

## A Review on Analysis of Geopolymer Concrete By Partial Replacement Of Cement With Marble Dust And Fine Aggregate With Copper Slag

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### Abstract

*In Our World, as the civilization is evolving, the need for building materials is too increasing day by day. As we know Concrete is the largest material after food and water. The main constituents of concrete are Cement and Fine aggregate. Many studies have been done to know the environmental impact of cement and concrete. Seeking the adverse effect of high production of cement on environment, we have thought of partial replacement of cement with marble dust and fine aggregate with copper slag. This paper deals with detailed literature review of concrete using waste marble powder and copper slag as partial replacement and explores the right mix where compressive, split tensile and flexural are optimum. It also seeks the possibility to use polymer in concrete and its effect on property of hardened concrete.*

**Keywords:** Marble Dust, Copper Slag, Plastic Waste.

### 1. Introduction

Concrete is the largest used material worldwide. With the increasing rate of population growth, infrastructure too needs to be developed rapidly to fulfill the needs of the people and for all these a huge amount of resources are required. The major one of them is cement and sand. But the excessive consumption of these resources will create environmental imbalance. Therefore, we have decided to replace these two major ingredients of the construction industry with marble dust and copper slag respectively.

Marble is a metamorphic rock made from the conversion of pure limestone. The whiteness in the marble symbolizes its purity. Marble is normally used for decorative and monumental purposes. 20% of the marble quarried is gets converted into powder form due to cutting of marble. The growing rate of marble consumption is resulting in more and more production of marble dust. At present, the mining industry in Rajasthan is producing 4500 tons (1800 m<sup>3</sup>) per year. A large proportion of this huge production becomes waste and a large area of land is required to store this.

Copper slag is produced as a by-product of the smelting process of copper by the metal industry. Slag is an impurity that comes with the metal ores, when heated in the furnace all the impurities start to float at the top of the furnace. The slag is then quenched in a water bath and converted into nodules. This imparts a good strength when tested in the laboratory. Before the related research work, it was too considered of no use. But after some positive results, some countries have used it in road pavement construction and in structures too. If these two are used in limited proportions then they can effectively

increase the overall properties of concrete as compared with the conventional concrete. Excessive addition of these replacements could result in negative impact on concrete properties.

Geopolymer is an organic as well as inorganic waste like as poly vinyl chloride waste which is produces thousands of tons every day. The decomposition of this plastic waste in environment is harmful for human being. A little amount of Geopolymer can provide faithful results but in excess it decreases the strength of concrete.

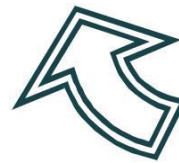
## 2. Literature review

The 26 research Papers have been reviewed in this review paper. In this review paper the main focus is on utilization of industrial waste like Marble dust, copper slag and Plastic waste.

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### Experiment Adopted-

- Compressive strength test
- Flexural strength test
- Split tensile strength test

Table 1. Literature review

S. No	Year	Ref. no.	Location	Material	Material replaced by	Day of test	Grade of concrete	% replace	Compressive strength(N/mm <sup>2</sup> )			Flexural strength(N/mm <sup>2</sup> )			Split Tensile strength(N/mm <sup>2</sup> )			
									Strength	increased	reduced	Strength	increased	reduced	Strength	increased	reduced	
								0	29.19									
								10	31.56									
								20	34.59									
								30	41.70									
1	2016	2	Maharashtra	Fine aggregate	copper slag	28 days	M20	40	38.74									
								50	<b>42.22</b>									
								60	34.81									
								70	32.74									
								80	31.70									
								90	30.15									
								100	30									
					Polyethylene			0	17.23					2.06				
2	2016	3	Bangladesh	Coarse aggregate	Terephthalate (PET) Bottles waste	28 days	M15	5	14.47					1.62				
								10	<b>17.92</b>					1.93				
								20	9.65					1.10				
								0	48.90	0		6.85	0	5.92	0			
								10	49.20	.61		7.03	2.62	5.94	.33			
3	2017	4	Lucknow	Fine aggregate	Copper slag	28 days	M40	20	49.65	1.53		7.14	4.23	5.97	.84			
								30	49.95	2.14		7.29	6.42	6.15	3.88			
								40	<b>50.45</b>	3.16		<b>7.41</b>	8.75	<b>6.50</b>	9.79			
								50	49.30	.81		7.09	3.50	6.01	1.52			
								0	20									
4	2015	5	Punjab	Fine aggregate	Polyethylene Bottles	28 days	M25	2	<b>22.2</b>									
								4	17.2									
								6	16.9									
								0	46									
								0.2	45									
5	2014	6	Jabalpur	Admixtures	P.V.C waste and steel fibre	28 days	M20	0.4	<b>43</b>									
								0.6	41.5									
								0.8	40.5									
								1	40									
								0	0			0		3.5				
								10	36			4.15		5				
								20	40			4.45		5.8				
6	2016	7	Andhra Pradesh	Fine aggregate	Copper slag	28 days	M30	30	<b>43</b>			<b>4.48</b>		<b>5.8</b>				
								40	38			4.3		5.8				
								50	37			4.4		4.3				
								60	41			4.35		4.3				
								80	39.5			4.2		4.1				
								100	33			4.36		3.8				
								0	34.4									
7	2009	8	Oman	Fine aggregate	Copper slag	28 days	M25	40	33.9									
								80	31.3									
								0	33.18	0	0	5.33	0	3.91	0			0
								5	34.67	4.49	0	5.43	1.88	4	2.3			0
								10	<b>35.85</b>	8.05	8.92	5.63	5.63	4.04	4.09			0
								15	30.22	0	12.0	<b>5.73</b>	7.50	11.8	<b>4.27</b>	9.21		0

				Coarse aggregate	28 days	M30	20	29.19	0	3	4.70	0	2	3.30	0
9	2015	10	Salem	waste	day	M30	0	25			5			3	
					s		10	27			5.5			3.4	
							15	25.5			6			3.6	
											6			3.3	
				Fine aggregate	28 days		0				5.49				
10	2017	11	Majarastra	Copper slag	day	M20	15				4.97				
					s		30				6.16				
							45				5.45				
							0	38.80			4.79			2.45	
				Fine aggregate	28 days		20	40.70			7			2.68	
11	2014	12	Tamilnadu,	Copper slag	day	M40	40	42.95			7.73			3.09	
					s		60	34.44			6.27			2.43	
							80	31.39			5.46			2.22	
							100	27.66			4.42			1.85	
12	2017	13	Lucknow	Copper slag	28 days	M35	40	44.75			4.3				
					s	M40	40	50.10			5.465				
							0	30.76			2.48			2.45	
				Fine aggregate	28 days		10	32.85			2.51			2.81	
13	2016	14	Tamil Nadu	Copper slag	day	M25	20	34.19			2.66			3.21	
					s		30	34.96			2.79			3.41	
							40	35.68			2.86			3.64	
							50	31.38			2.63			3.53	
							10	37.27			4.19				
							20	40.97			4.32				
							30	48.13			4.81				
14	2015	15	Gujarat	Copper slag	28 days	M30	40	40.83			4.33				
					s		50	38.80			4.40				
							60	39.43			4.50				
							70	43.33			4.28				
							80	35.17			4.22				
							100	32.07			4.60				
							0	30.36			3.49				
							10	35.17			3.60				
							20	38.22			4.00				
15	2013	16	Rajaramnagar	Copper slag	28 days	M25	30	42.29			3.63				
					s		40	43.01			3.67				
							50	39.53			3.75				
							60	35.89			3.57				
							75	26.88			3.52				
							100	25.14			3.83				
16	2016	17	karnataka	Marble dust	28 days	M20	5	28.81						2.36	
					s		15	20.07						2.69	
							28	0			26.75				
17	2016	18	Bhopal	Marble dust	day	M20	5	29.83							
					s		10	31.05							
							15	33.71							
							0	23.41							
18	201	19	Maharashtra	Marble powder	28 days	M20	5	26.96							
	2				s		10	28.44							
							15	20.30							
							20	19.25							
							28	0			26.5			3.34	
19	2017	20	Andhra Pradesh	Marble dust	day	M25	5	27.2						3.45	
					s		10	28.4						3.78	
							15	25.8						3.23	
							0	28.10			3.8				
							28	5			28.90			3.84	
							10	30.15			3.87				
20	2017	21	Gwalior	Marble powder	day	M20	15	21.27			2.94				



### 3. Strength of research article reviewed

- By the increment of copper slag as fine aggregate up to 50%, strength of the concrete increases but in excess give bad results. (1)
- When the quantity of Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Bottles waste as coarse aggregate increases up to 10% results are good in terms of compressive strength.(2)
- The flexural strength and split tensile strength results are good up to 40% replacement of sand with copper slag.(3)
- Poly vinyl chloride waste had better results up to 2% for compressive strength but for tensile strength at 8% results are better.(26)
- Polyethylene Bottles as sand having increment up to 2%. Replacement results are good.(4)
- When the marble dust increased in between 10% to 15% gave satisfactory results. (8)(16)(17)(18)(19)(20)(21)(22)(23)

### 4. Weakness of research article reviewed

- When the inorganic waste or plastic waste increases up to 2% results are not good.
- Due to the excess of marble dust strength parameters also affected and after increasing mix quantity higher than 15% results decreases rapidly.
- The increment in copper slag up to 50%, cause of reduction in strength parameters.

### 5. Conclusions

- The better results can be adopted in between 30% to 50% mixing of copper slag.
- In between 1% to 2% addition of Poly vinyl chloride give satisfactory results.
- In between 10% to 15% mix proportion of marble dust faithful results can be adopted.
- Plastic waste as coarse aggregate give better results up to 4% replacement.

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