

**WEAR RESISTANCE OF MONOLITHIC CONCRETE INDUSTRIAL FLOORS**

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Fergana, Uzbekistan**Abstract**

The article is devoted to the urgent problem of increasing the wear resistance of monolithic concrete industrial floors experiencing the aggression of industrial environments. It shows the improvement of cement concrete structure by introducing modifying additives into concrete composition, improving deformative and strength properties of concrete coatings and providing compaction of its surface, reducing surface abrasion.

**Keywords:** industrial floor, industrial aggression, monolithic concrete, concrete modification with polymer reagent, abrasion reduction.

**Introduction**

The development of industrial construction in Uzbekistan is associated with an increasing need for the arrangement of industrial floors, which are subjected to the impact of force and aggressive factors of technology. Nowadays, monolithic floors based on cement concrete are widely used in industrial buildings. Despite the high technological and economic efficiency, there are cases of monolithic floors destruction in the form of peeling and cracking of the surface layer of concrete, which is associated with insufficient adhesion and strength and deformation properties.

**Method**

The solution of the problem of increasing the efficiency of cement concrete is associated with the application of progressive technology of floor production and modification of concrete structure by introducing polyfunctional polymer additives that increase the operational properties of monolithic floors of industrial buildings [1]. From the point of view of technological execution, topping floors (concrete floors with the top layer reinforced with additional components) are effective. The use of stabilizing polymeric additives derived from local industrial waste as modifiers is of great interest.

**Result**

The design of monolithic concrete on the ground and the technology of its production have been developed [2]. The design of monolithic concrete on the ground provides for the following structural layers: - base (soil or a mixture of sand and crushed stone); - a layer of



thermal and waterproofing material; - a frame of reinforcement; - the concrete slab itself; - the top layer with the use of hardeners.

Optimal compositions of polymer-cement concrete with polymer additives for monolithic floors of industrial buildings have been developed [3].

It was found that the introduction of polymeric admixture POLY- ANS 2 dosage 0.02% contributes to the reduction of water separation and delamination in 1.8-3 and 1.6-2.7 times [3].

The cubic strength of concrete increases with POLY- ANS 1 (0.01%) by 9-10%; with POLY- ANS 2 (0.02%) by 20-28%; with POLY- ANS 3 (0.03%) by 28-36%, and flexural tensile strength by 11-12; 26-39; 40-54%, respectively, depending on cement consumption [4].

The performance properties of the modified concrete were studied. Frost resistance of concrete with additives of different concentrations POLY- ANS 1, POLY- ANS 2, POLY- ANS 3 was respectively F250, increased from 4 to 6-12 ATI or 1.5-4 times.

One of the main quality indicators of industrial floor coatings is resistance to abrasion. Abrasion resistance is a characteristic of the surface of the floor covering (it was determined in the laboratory as the ratio of the mass loss of the sample in grams to the unit area of 1 cm<sup>2</sup> under abrasive wear).

The resistibility of cement stone was studied on specimen beams of 4x4x16 cm (Fig.3.1.12). After molding the beams were kept for several hours (2-3 hours) in the laboratory room, after which their hardening was continued in the steaming chamber under the regime of 4+6+2 hours at the temperature T=75-800 C. The abrasion resistance was determined on the abrasion wheel of the device LKI-3 in accordance with the instructions attached to the device.

Indicators of cement stone properties and abrasibility are given in Tables 1 and 2. The obtained data of cement stone abrasion allow to estimate its share of abrasion in cement concrete.

Table 1. Indicators of cement stone properties

Cement	W/C	Average density,kg/m <sup>3</sup>		Tensile strength in kg/cm <sup>2</sup> at		IV kg/mm <sup>2</sup>
		dough	stone	bend	compression	
Portland cement	0,2	1830	2100	65,6	558	35,7
	0,3	1990	2040	67,4	391	30
	0,4	1910	1850	52,1	228	19,4

Табл.2. Groutability of cement stone in cm

Cement	W/C	I <sub>140</sub>	I <sub>280</sub>	I <sub>560</sub>	I <sub>840</sub>	I <sub>1120</sub>	Tpr turns
Portland cement	0,2	0,119	0,241	0,438	0,636	0,85	1400
	0,3	0,14	0,26	0,502	0,77	1,032	1000
	0,4	0,093	0,175	0,35	0,504	0,632	1600

For the tested cements, the dependence  $I=f(T)$  has a constant character and can be accepted as corresponding to the straight-line equation  $I=KT$ .

Then, cement concrete beam specimens were subjected to the study. Alitic Portland cement was used for concrete production with grinding in a vibromill to a specific surface area of



about 5200 cm<sup>2</sup>/g. Quartz sand and fine crushed stone from dense rocks were used as aggregates. The concrete compositions are given in Table 3.

Table 3 Concrete mix compositions

Solution composition by weight	W/C	Consumption of materials per 1m <sup>3</sup> of mortar in kg			Cone blur in mm
		Cement	water	sand	
1:2,4	0,3	615	185	1470	110
1:4,8	0,6	320	192	1530	130
1:7,2	0,9	222	200	1600	125

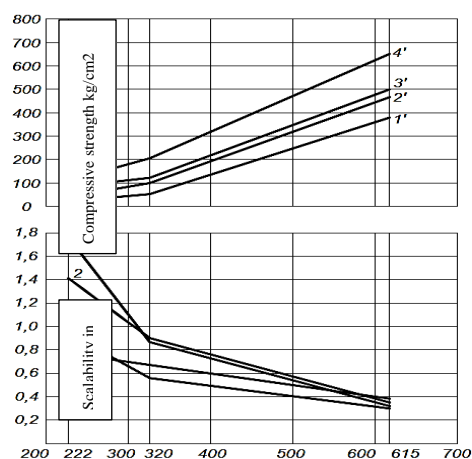
In the process of testing the samples for abrasion resistance the following was noted: Composition 1:7.2; B/C=0.9. There was observed intensive abrasion of quartz sand (aggregate) and significant chips at the corners and perimeter of the specimen. The surface of the specimen after the test is uneven (the holes are formed by speckling of sand grains).

Composition 1:4.8; B/C=0.6. The character of the abrasion process and the type of abrasion surface are basically the same as in the previous composition, but the surface roughness is less, the perimeter chipping is less. The aggregate grains are somewhat better retained in the cement stone.

Composition 1:2,4; B/C=0,3. The aggregate vyprazovanie aggregate is insignificant, there is no spalling around the perimeter of the sample. There is abrasion of both cement stone and aggregate.

Fig.1. shows the dependence of abrasion resistance of cement mortars on compressive strength.

As can be seen from the graphs, the transition from low strength of mortars to high strength is accompanied by a significant decrease in abrasion. At high strength of mortars further reduction of strength practically does not affect the abrasion.



*Cement consumption in kg per 1m<sup>3</sup> of*

*concrete*

Fig.1. Tensile strength and compressive strength of mortars depending on cement consumption at different curing times: 1.1`-3 days; 2.2`-7 days; 3.3`-14 days; 4.4`-28 days.



The diagram in Fig.2. shows the abrasion results of concrete without polymer additive (a) and with 0.02% polymer additive (b) at different curing times.

It is noted that the transition from low to high strength of concrete is accompanied by a significant increase in abrasion. At high strength of concrete, further reduction of strength practically does not affect the abrasion resistance.

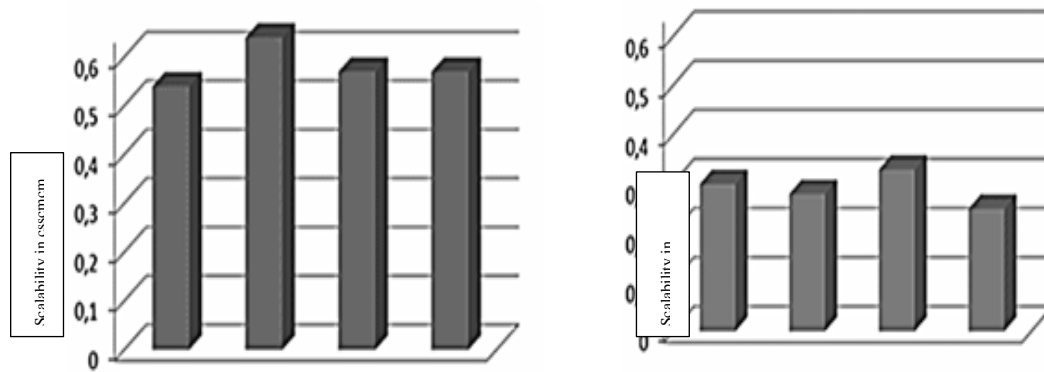


Fig.2. Results of abrasion tests of concrete specimens without additive (a) and with 0.02% polymer additive (b)

**Modification of fine-grained industrial concrete with polymer additive reduces the abrasion of the coating. The abrasibility is up to 0.35 g/cm<sup>2</sup>**

### Conclusion

Thus, it is possible to increase the abrasion resistance of coatings of monolithic concrete industrial floors by modifying the concrete structure with POLY-ANS polymer additive, which improves the deformative and strength properties of concrete coatings and provides compaction of its surface, reducing the abrasion resistance of the surface.

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