

Experimental Investigation on Strength of RC Beam Using Self-Healing Concrete by Adopting Bubble Technology

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Abstract— This report states that Concrete failures can be a common problem if not handled in a timely and appropriate manner, failures in concrete structures tend to extend their life and definitely need to be addressed. Exorbitant repair. Indeed, while it is conceivable to reduce the degree of cracking with accessible advanced improvements, the remediation of concrete damage has been the subject of research for many years. Cracks and gaps are a common problem in building structures, asphalt roads, and notable landmarks. A quintessential procedure (Bubble Improvement) is considered by many to be a versatile and effective procedure for self-healing. This strategy for repairing cracks in concrete using micro-active calcite precipitates was examined. *Bacillus Subtilis*, a common soil bacterium that can trigger calcite precipitation. In this study, the microbial concrete was ready for review M30. The mixing level plan is implemented according to the IS code layout. Estimated 700x150x150 mm pillars are molded and tested after 28 days .

Keywords— Flexural Strength, bubble technology, *Bacillus subtilis*

I. Introduction

This document is a model of Construction Trends that change from decade to decade. Many years ago, buildings were made of materials such as branches, leaves and earth. Then the construction of the structure was developed in many ways using natural materials like clay, stone and wood and finally man-made. It should also be noted that the strength of the material is focused on improving the performance of the structure. Another revolution in building construction is this greater height and span of the structure by developing stronger materials with the right construction method. The bacteria-based concrete self-healing process is much more efficient, as the calcium nutrients. Carbon dioxide is produced by the metabolism of bacteria. Hollow high-density polyethylene balls replace inefficient concrete at the middle of the slab, reducing dead weight. A method of replacing concrete with recycled logs with less concrete is called "Bubble Technology".

1.1 Research Objectives

Although to date there have been many studies at the concept of using self-healing beam limited research is applied on self-healing by bubble technology have been performed.

- a) To heal cracks by bacterial precipitation.
- b) Studying the effect of bacteria and bacilli on increasing endurance.
- c) Development of an environmentally friendly technique that avoids the generation of carbon dioxide by using less concrete.

II. Materials Collection

A. CEMENT

Cement is a hardening and setting binder that may bind various materials together. It's a material that's both sticky and cohesive. Cement is made by Ca, Si, Al, Fe.

B. FINE AGGREGATE

Fine aggregate is an important component of concrete; without it, the concrete would not perform as planned. The individual granules of fine aggregate for concrete can be categorised as smooth. The fine aggregate used in concrete, in most cases, must be clean. The final cured concrete will be weakened by impurities in the fine aggregate, such as silt or organic waste.

C. COARSE AGGREGATE

The importance of coarse aggregate in concrete is widely acknowledged. A lower maximum aggregate size gives increased compressive strength in high-strength concrete, whereas aggregate size has no effect on compressive strength in concrete. A lower maximum aggregate size gives increased compressive strength in high-strength concrete, whereas aggregate size has no effect on compressive strength in conventional concrete

D. HPDE BALLS

Hollow high-density polyethylene balls replace inefficient concrete in the middle of the slab, reducing dead weight. The method of replacing concrete with recycled logs with less concrete is called "Bubble Floor Technology".



Fig. 1 HPDE Balls

III Mix Design for M30

Sag value = 100 mm Concrete grade = M30

Cement volume in kg/m³ = 395 kg/m³ Volume of water in kg/m³ = 158 liters/m³

Volume of fine aggregate in kg/m³ = 665 kg/m³ Mass of coarse aggregate in kg/m³ = 11991 kg/m³ Concrete volume = 1 m³

Ratio of cement water = 0.40 Mix ratio = 1: 1.665: 1191

= 1: 1.68: 3.01

= 1: 1.5: 3

4.1 COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH

Table 1 Compressive Strength Of Self Healing Beam

Mixes	7thday in N/Mm ²	14thday in N/Mm ²	28thDay in N/Mm ²	Average in N/Mm ²	% Increasing Strength
C.C	21.9	23.5	22.16	22.5	-
SHC 1	24.6	25.3	25.3	25.1	11.58
SHC 2	27.5	25.41	29.5	27.4	21.98
SHC 3	26.8	24.6	24.1	25.2	11.90

4.2 FLEXURAL STRENGTH RESULTS

Table 2 Flexural Strength of Self Healing Beam

Deflection (mm)	Load (KN)
0	0
0.09	5
0.14	10
0.19	15
0.25	20
0.32	25
0.41	30
0.48	35
0.5	40
0.59	45
0.63	50
0.69	55
0.75	60
0.79	65
0.86	70
0.92	75
1.03	80

IV Testing Results

The cured and casted beam specimens are tested

Table 3 Self Healing Beam With Bubble Technology

Deflection (mm)	Load (KN)
0	0
0.09	5
0.11	10
0.18	15
0.21	20
0.29	25
0.38	30
0.41	35
0.46	40
0.49	45
0.51	50
0.55	55
0.96	80

Table 4 Conventional Beam With Bubble Technology

Deflection(mm)	Load (KN)
0.85	6.7
0.95	7.2
1.05	9.1
1.15	9.7
1.25	11.3
1.35	12.9
1.45	14
1.55	15.6
1.65	17.8
1.75	21
1.85	24.5
1.95	20.9

Table 5 conventional beam without bubble technology

Deflection(mm)	Load (KN)
0.80	6.7
0.90	7.2
1.04	9.1
1.14	9.7
1.20	11.3
1.30	12.9
1.40	14
1.50	15.6
1.60	17.8
1.70	21
1.80	24.5
1.90	20.9

V Conclusions

In this study, all experimental studies were performed using flexural strength. The bending performance of self-healing beam and conventional beam with bubble technology for greater strength than conventional conventional beam. In the future, we can expand the study of the bubble beam behavior towards beam-column junctions. In terms of strength, further research can be done to improve strength. According to the test performed, the following conclusions are drawn

Table 6 Comparison Of Flexural Strength For All Beam Specimens

Beam Specimens	Flexural Strength in N/mm ²
Self healing beam	4.52 N/mm ²
Self healing beam with bubble technology	2.36 N/mm ²
Conventional beam with bubble technology	4.32 N/mm ²
Conventional beam	3.36 N/mm ²

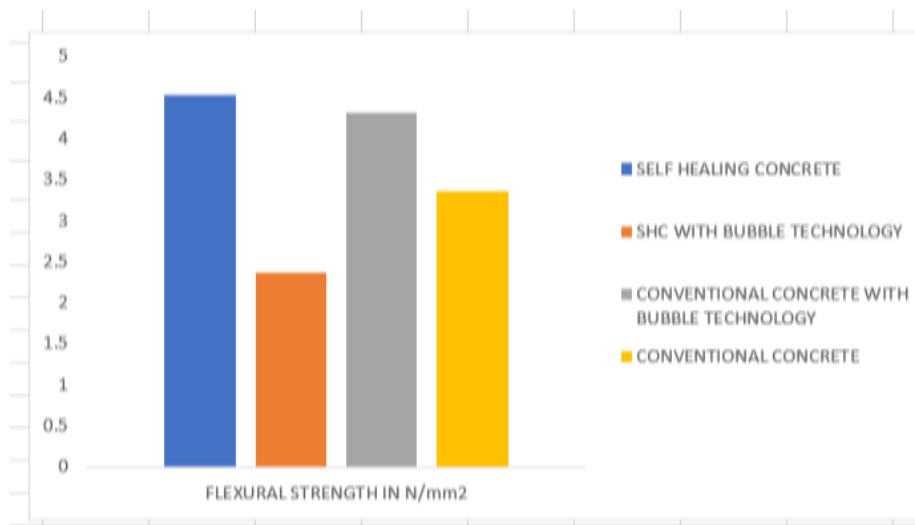


Fig.2 comparison chart of beam specimen

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