

## Characteristics Investigations of Dry Bamboo Ash Fractional Replaced Cement with in M25 Grade Concrete

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### ABSTRACT

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Most bamboos are used in-house ceiling, Ornament works behavior science of earliest culture regulations. If fresh and dry stages bamboos are equally important, of construction works. Green stage bamboos working process of interlocking formations woodworks and dry stage bamboos are working in support for centering for slabs, tunneling or varies constructional purposes. These papers say about dry bamboos ash to use the sub stained to mixed the partially replaced within 53 grades of cement. In 20, 30, and 40%. And constituent of mixing ratio is M25 grade of concrete (1:1:2). And its process of proper casting of cubes, beams and cylinders to put in to the test analysis for strength, absorption tastings machines and these each types of test result are higher values. Because its better constituent DBA ash mixed with cement substance identical strength attained the concrete cubes, cylinders and beams. And its improved concrete strength and highly interlocking ability of friction bonding into the coarse and fine aggregate of the concrete. And same time its high workability.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The mixing dry bamboo ash material made from the dry environmental waste properties, followed by a functional process to manufacture in an intimate mixture of cement, sand grain particles mixed with proportionate [1]. It reacted a binding element of lime, cement, and water. The properties and characteristics of the mortars mainly depend on the nature of the binder component [2]. Even though mortar makes positive brick masonry structures and masonry wall, it the stage a critical function in the better performance of the load bearing structure [3]. It does not only bond with the individual units together the binding properties, but it also protects seals with the strategies environmental protected the building against moisture, air and water penetrations [4]. The compressive strength of concrete cubes, beams and cylinders are it attained the required strength [5]. Compressive strength of concrete increases. With an increase in cement content viseversily with an increase in sand, coarse aggregate water or air content. Flexural strength is also important because it measures the ability of a concrete to resist the cracking [6]. Within arrange to adjust to improve the properties of the concrete, dissimilar harvest or additional constituents are mixed with the basic components of cement and fine aggregates [7]. At the earlier time, commonly used products were composed of natural substances such as blood (decomposed) bonding natures for (e.g.: china wall) egg yolk, animal glue. But today, admixtures generally of industrial or agricultural byproducts, reminiscent of (fly ash or blast furnace slag, silica fume, metakaolin, rice husk ash, and periwinkle shell ash, bamboo ash, egg shell ash) are individual used in mortar and concrete [8]. It is also established that dry bamboo stem Ash (DBS), which is obtained from the burning of dried bamboo stem, has the

latency of a pozzolan for use as a cement partial substitution in concrete [9]. A revise on the pozzolanic action of DBS by firing the stem in an unwrap atmosphere and after firing at for few hours. And after the open furnace and collected the sample amount of bamboo ash [10]. The efficiency of the ash with calcium hydroxide, magnesium chloride showed that the ash is pozzolanic in nature [11]. It is in the accumulation report that the binding reactively augmented with instance and temperature [12]. When 20, 30, 40% (DBS) was mixed in 53 grades of cement, the compressive strength at 7,14,28 days complete hydrations of samples [13]. Before testings, the individuality of DBS coefficient of cohesive soil and added to cohesive soil in addition to as a balancing to lime in the stabilization of cohesive soil [14]. If highway construction, railway constructions replacements of sub grades in loose soils [15]. It was reported that DBS has the potential for stabilizing lateritic soils as well as increasing the strength of lime stabilized lateritic soil for railways and highway construction [16]. Iorliam et al examined the effect of DBA on cement stabilization of for use as flexible pavement construction material and found that the use of examples 20% replacement of cement = 80% of cement+20% of DBA suitable for use as sub-base materials in concrete mixings. The use of only BLA as stabilizing agent was carried out by Amu and Babajide, they identifications the BLA bamboos leaf ash and experimental that the strength properties of equality to DBS treated methods for experimental analyzing. Minimum values of budgets estimations for material costs and economical, saving better strength. It specified for road building materials. The mechanical properties for mix proportioned the Dry Bamboo ash in M25 grade of concrete better bindings and weight less concrete and compared to nominal M25 concrete Standard sizes of concrete cubes, And quick setting times initial setting

time- 10minutes and after final settings- 25minutes [17]. And strength, workability, and durability performance, is the option same in normal M25 grade of concrete [18]. Therefore, this study of investigating the physical and mechanical properties of concrete made from ordinary Portland cement raw with DBS by an outlook to the efficiency of the appropriateness DBS cement M25 concrete construction works.

## 2. EXPERIMENTAL MATERIALS

### 2.1 Cement

The cement used to be ordinary Portland cement 53 (OPC 53). All properties of cement were determined by referring IS 12269 - 1987. The specific gravity of cement is 3.15. The initial and final setting times were found as 55 minutes and 258 minutes respectively. The standard consistency of cement was 30%.

### 2.2 Fine aggregates

M-sand was used as a fine aggregate [19]. The specific gravity and fineness modulus were 2.56 and 2.92 respectively. A compact aid of heavy blowing sands is 1595.

### 2.3 Coarse aggregates

The 20mm size aggregates-The coarse aggregates with a size of 20mm were tested and the specific gravity value of 2.78 and fineness modulus of 7.56 find and selected. The coarse aggregate fine angular sharpened edges aggregates were available from local sources. The compact aid of heavy blowing sands is 1700.

### 2.4 Water

Potable water used for mixing and curing purposes. Preparing of concrete and for this purpose used in the Water cement ratio is W/C of 0.52 (52%) water range 6 to 7.5ppm.

### 2.5 Dry bamboo ash

The bamboo stems are collected to near the wood store markets. The stems were taken to the department labs. The collective DBA samples and put into a gas furnace and fire-induced to the temperature eight thousand degree Celsius. And after taking the stand slags dry bamboo ash into the furnace. The DBA obtained the calcium hydroxide and magnesium hydroxides. The specific gravity of DBA dust is found to be 2.64 and the fineness is found to be 7.2%. The results of bulk density and specific gravity test on dry bamboo ash are shown in Table 1.

**Table 1.** Test results of dry bamboo ash

S. No	Parameter	Test result	Specification
1.	Bulk density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1013	1127
2.	Specific gravity	3.2	3-4

As shown in Figure 1, represents the DBA stem after burning process in a furnace. The sizes of the each peaces carbon to poured the water and collected the carbon DBA in sags.



**Figure 1.** DBA stem after burning process

As shown in Figure 2, represents the solid carbon DBA after burned. To put into the grinding process. If fine-grained and the test passed to mixed to combinations of cement M25 grade concrete.



**Figure 2.** The solid carbon Dry bamboo ash (DBA) after burned

## 3. METHODOLOGY

The evaluation of tile powder which is used as a replacement of cement material begins with the concrete testing. With the conventional concrete 20%, 30%, 40% of the Dry Bamboo ash powder replaced with cement. Weight batching is done by volume, but most specifications required that batching be done by mass rather than volume. Cement: 53 grade (OPC), Content=330kg/m<sup>3</sup>. Combination material mix proportion: (M25 grade) 1:1:2 is 10262-2009. Batching of mixing material is Weight batching is done by the perfectly partial or sustainable replacement of cement [20] concrete mixings. The percentage replacements of Ordinary Portland cement (OPC) by Dry Bamboo ash powder were, 20%, 30% and 40%. The concrete mix design used in this investigate exertion was made using Binders for cement + DBA powder, Sand and Gravel. The concrete mix proportion was 1:1:2 by weights of weight batching. Test specimens consisting of 150×150×150 mm cubes for Compressive strength, 150mmΦ, 300mm Length cylinders for split tensile strength and 150×150×700 mm beam for flexural strength using different percentage glass [21] fiber for an M20 grade of concrete mix were cast and tested as per IS: 516 and 1199. A tamping rod can be used to force, especially cohesive concretes through the hoppers 25 times continue blows and removed air and water voids. This mass is compared to the mass of fully compacted concrete in the same cylinder achieved with hand Roding or vibration. The compaction factor is defined as the ratio of the mass of the concrete compacted in the compaction factor apparatus to the mass of the fully compacted concrete. The standard test apparatus, described above, is appropriate for maximum aggregate sizes

of up to 20 mm. A larger apparatus is available for concretes with maximum aggregate sizes of up to 40 mm. The compaction factor test output is more in sequence, compatibility than the slump test. The test is a dynamic test and thus is more appropriate than static tests for highly concrete mixtures.

#### 4. THEORY OF FAILURES

##### 4.1 Maximum principal stress theory

Design criteria for Maximum principal stress, Maximum principal stress ( $\sigma$ ) must not exceed the working stress. Fragile material which doesn't failure yielding load, but failure brittle fracture.

$$\sigma_1 \leq f \tag{1}$$

##### 4.2 Maximum principal strain theory

Minimize principal strain = yield point of the strain in simple compression.

$$\sigma_1 - 1/m (\sigma_2 + \sigma_3) = f_y \text{ (comp)} \tag{2}$$

Maximum shear stress ( $\sigma_1$ ) in simple tension = 1/2 to tensile stress ( $\sigma_3$ ).

$$\sigma_1 - \sigma_3 = f_y \tag{3}$$

##### 4.3 Maximum strain energy theory

When energy per unit volume absorbed at the point is equal to energy absorbed per unit volume. Subjected to the elastic limit under a uniaxial state of stress ( $\sigma_1$ ) as occurs in simple tensile stress ( $\sigma_2$ ).

$$\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2^2 - 2/m \sigma_1 - \sigma_2 = f_y^2 \tag{4}$$

##### 4.4 Maximum shear strain energy theory

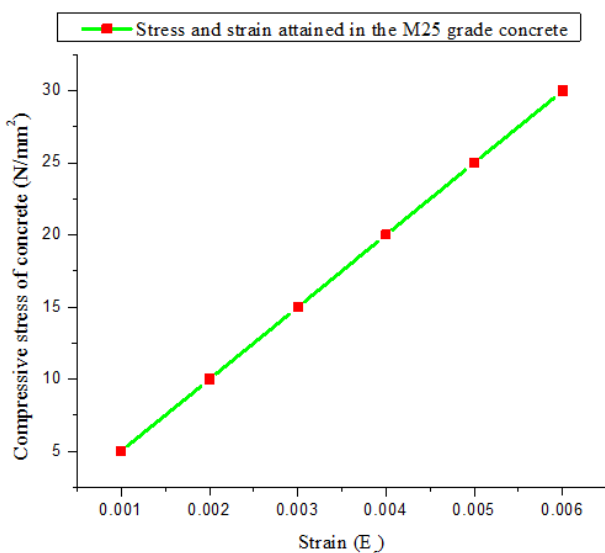


Figure 3. Design stress of concrete

If any portions of strain energy producing energy change in dimensions of material assumed completely responsible for the failure of material by yielding. These theories analyzed the good experimental results as shown in Figure 3, where are various combinations of principal stress for the material.

$$\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_1\sigma_2 = f_y \tag{5}$$

#### 5. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

##### 5.1 Compressive strength tests on concrete cubes

The results of the compressive strength tests on concrete cubes are shown in Table 2.

As shown in Figure 4, represented the values of strength in 7-days compared to 28-Days of strengths. It most preferable for 28-day's strength relevant to another or normal mix concretes represented the compressive strength of cube samples 28-days curing cubes results in high strength and load withstanding capacity of cube blocks. Dimensions of testing concrete cube: 150mm\*150mm\*150mm. The procedure the test specimen is take away from the specimen beginning of water after particular curing duration (7, 14, 28-days) time and clean away glut water from the surface is cube placed in a UTM universal testing machine. The cubes perfect required rule of dimensions without any break volumetric perfect cast. Put the specimen samples in the UTM machine in such a way that the load applied to the conflicting sides of the concrete cube casts as shown in Figure 5, Where submit the concern the load gradually applied with no shock and incessantly at the tempo.

Table 2. Compressive strength of concrete cubes with various percentages of DBA powder

DBA powder % of replacement	7-Days (N/mm²)	14-Days (N/mm²)	28-Days (N/mm²)
20%	21.54	27.56	37
30%	20.25	26.30	34.50
40%	20.10	25	32

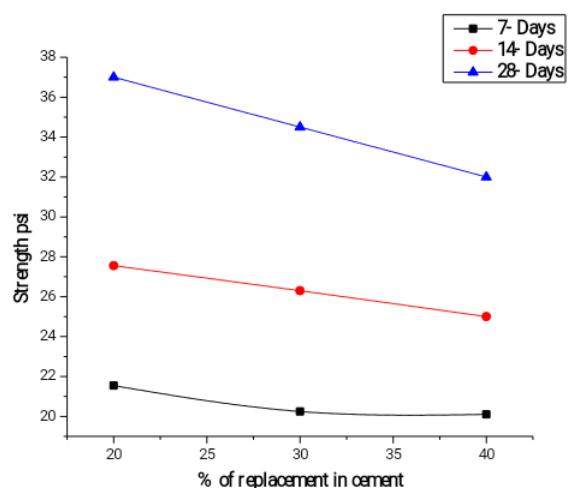


Figure 4. Compressive strength of concrete Cube



Figure 5. Experimentations for UTM Cube compressions test

$$\sigma = P/A \quad (6)$$

P = Maximum compressive load.

A = Cross sectional area.

### 5.2 Split tensile strength test on concrete cylinder

The result of the split tensile strength of concrete cylinder is shown in Table 3.

As shown Figure 6, represented the values of strength in 7-days compared to 28-Days of strengths in concrete cylinders. It most values analyzed for 28-day's strengths for after curing. It compared to the relevant of another or normal mix of conventional concretes represent a compressive strength of cylinders samples. 28-days curing at cylinders results in high strength and load withstanding capacity of concrete cylinders sample. Dimensions of cylinders: 150mm diameter and 300mm long. The procedure took the damp specimen of water following 7, 14, 28 days of hydration process. Clean out wet from the outside of the concrete cylinder specimen. Fix the diameter lines on the concrete cylinder two ends of the specimen to make certain that they are in the similar axial place. And after placing the put the as shown in Figure 7, UTM for the necessary range. The largest sections of cylinders equivalent to the depth of subjects uniformly continue load stress acting in horizontally. The stress acting at the about 1/6 the depth and enduring 5/6 the depth study on tension due to Poisson's effects.

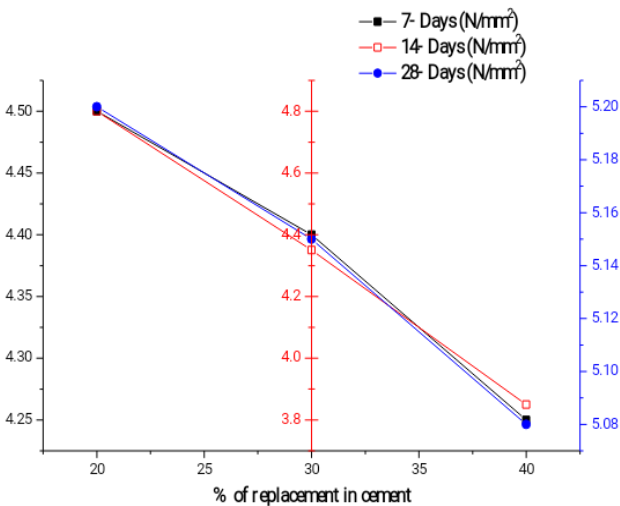


Figure 6. Split tensile strength of concrete cylinders

Table 3. The result of the split tensile strength on concrete cylinder

Dry Bamboo ash (DBA) powder % of Replacement	7-Days (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	14-Days (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	28-Days (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )
20%	4.50	4.80	5.20
30%	4.40	4.35	5.15
40%	4.25	3.85	5.08



Figure 7. Experimentations for UTM lower pattern sets CM-2500 series machines

$$F_t = 2P/\pi DL \quad (7)$$

P = Compressive load at failure

L = Cylinder length

D = Diameter of cylinder

### 5.3 Flexural strength test of concrete beam

The result of the Flextural strength of concrete beam is shown in Table 4.

As shown in Figure 8, represented the values of strength in 7-days compared to 28-Days of strengths in concrete beams. It most values analyzed for 28-day's strengths for after curing. It compared to the relevant of another or normal mix of conventional concretes represented the compressive strength of the beam. It refers the IS (STD): 516-1959 technique of test in a concrete beam. Dimensions of Beams: 150mm\*150mm\*700mm. The procedures of arrangements shown in Figure 9, the testing samples models in three-layer forms in identical thickness tamped each layer in 35 blows in tamping rods. And take after curing the beam cleaning the outer surface of the beam, raw strip papers used it to clean the manner surface of the beam and supporting UTM roller. The test specimen placed on the hydraulic UTM and its fixed on the role in the horizontal direction of the beam. They should be applied on gradually to beam surface. (400Kg/min = 150mm specimens).

Table 4. The result of the Flextural strength of concrete beam

Dry Bamboo ash powder (DBA) % of Replacement	7-Days (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	14-Days (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	28-Days (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )
20%	4.3	4.76	5.12
30%	4.7	4.81	5.06
40%	5.2	6.8	7.58

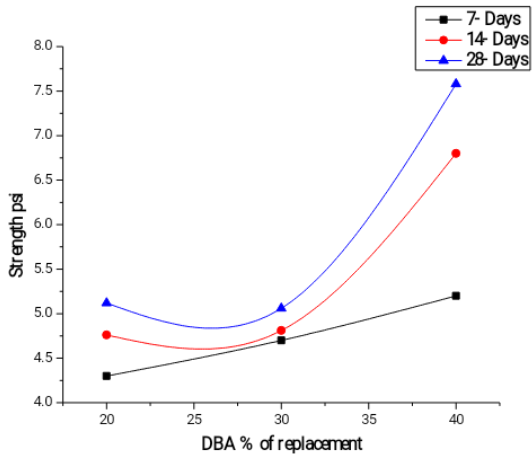


Figure 8. Flextural strength of concrete beam



Figure 9. Flextural strength of concrete beam under considerations of load (unit flextural MPa=N/mm<sup>2</sup>)

$$F_b = Pl/bd^2 \quad (8)$$

- P = Maximum load (KN);
- b = Width of the specimen (mm);
- l = supporting length (mm);
- d = Failure point depth (mm).

5.4 Water absorption test

Lower permeability concrete is good quality and most important properties of concrete [22]. Lower permeability concrete is result from the entrance of water not absorbed the vulnerable to freezing and thawing. The test procedure involves drying DBA concrete block pavers specimens to a standard weight. The concrete block pavers are shown in Figure 10, are immersed in a water specified time period (28-days). And take wet concrete specimens to put into weighing machines and analyses to the 2- stages for before and after 28-days of the curing process. The average % of absorption of the examination sample is 5% rejection individual unit ≤ 7 percentages.

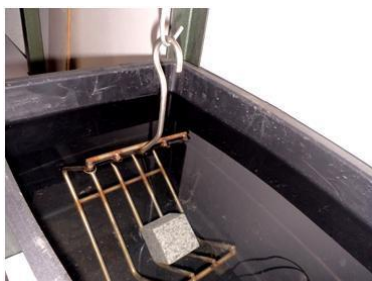


Figure 10. Samples immersed in a curing tub

5.4.1 Permeability

The permeability of concrete is the absorption of water at different levels and it depends upon the interrelated of pores. The permeability of concrete is not absorbed the directly in a water absorption it related the water-cement (w/c) ratio of concrete. Standard contents of water/cement ratios M25 concrete are 0.5%, for example, 200-litre water are required in 400 Kg of cement content in the M25 concrete mix.

As shown in Figure 11, represents that the w/c ratios are the volume of water to the dependence upon the weight of cement quantities used in the required concrete mix. A lower w/c ratio leads are high strength and occur some durability problems. If w/c ratios are the great role of workability and strength portions of concrete. It proportionates added of quantity in conditions of zones and grades mix quantity. The blocks of concrete are convening the freezing and thawing necessities its need to be high quality s of concretes. The low permeability concretes are high-density solid matters. That requirements properties are available in high performance concretes mixes.

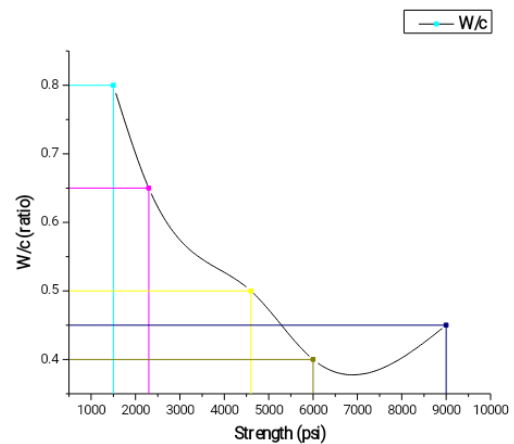


Figure 11. w/c ratios of direct effect of compressive strength of M25 grade concrete

5.4.2 Absorption test result (28- days)

The result of the absorption test of concrete blocks is shown in Table 5.

As shown in Figure 12, represents the absorption status for M25 concrete blocks it charts Y-axis is percentage absorptions of water and ZY-axis represent the over the dry density of concrete blocks.

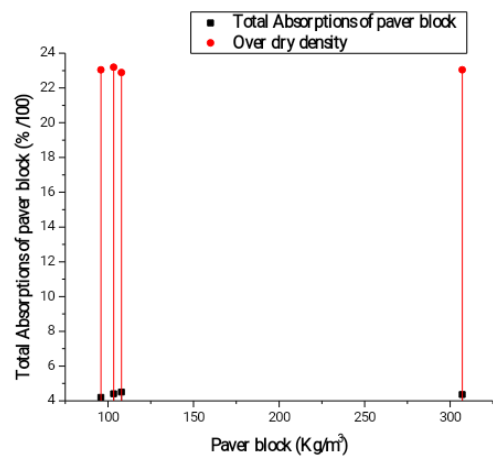


Figure 12. Absorption test results for M25 DBA % of mix cement concrete paver blocks

**Table 5.** Absorption test results for M25 DBA % of mix cement concrete paver blocks

Specimen (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Paver block (Kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Total Absorptions of paver block (%/100)	Moisture content (%)	Over dry density (KN/m <sup>3</sup> )
1	95.87	4.2	Neutral	23.04
2	103.31	4.4	Neutral	23.19
3	107.923	4.5	Neutral	22.89
Average	307.103	4.36	Neutral	23.04

## 6. CONCLUSIONS

This project aims to characteristics of experimental tests to conduct the dry bamboo ash composite mix in M25 grade concretes. Its exposed effect of tests is passes in required strength, a performance of concrete cube in a compression test, concrete cylinders in split tensile test and flexural strength of concrete beams. If 30 to 40% of DBA cement composite in more preferable and economic strength characters. It based on the experimental work results subsequent the concrete compression, flexural and split tensile test with DBA powder as % mixed with replaced the materials of cement. The additions of the DBA inexpensive peak of view reduced the cement productions and save the natural assets. In additions of DBA, it improved the micron frictions bondings nature and corrosion resistance of RC bars. Sustainable replacement of the cement within DBA powder increased the strength of the concrete structure. If final analyses of experimental investigations characteristics investigations of dry bamboo ash partial replaced cement within M25 grade concrete is suitable for constructions and concrete structural frames.

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