

Assignment -9

Why are we exclude cash while calculating working capital?

Cash is typically excluded from the calculating of working capital in certain contexts particularly in more advanced financial analysis because cash is considered a non-operational asset while cash is indeed a current asset it doesn't efficiency or its ability to generate revenue from core business activities

Cash is already liquid:-

how well a company can manage its current assets (like inventory or account receivable) to cover current liabilities. Since cash is immediately liquid and doesn't need conversion it's often excluded to focus on assets that require more managements

Focus on operational Assets.

Operating - working capital measures only those current assets and liabilities directly tied to daily operations [such as inventory and receivables].

Cash especially excess cash or
receivers, may not be directly related
to these operations.

Cash management can vary!.

Companies may hold large
amount of cash for reasons, unrelated
to their operations. Such as for
future investments or to cushion
against risks. Excluding cash offers
a better reflection of how well a
company is managing non-cash assets
to meet short-term obligations.

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