

GRADE C50 SP CONCRETE
Table 4 Completed concrete mix designform for unrestricted design.


Serial No	C50 SP- (OPC/TC/Hyp +M/200)			Reference or calculation	Values		
Stage	Item						
1	1.1	Characteristic strength	Specified	$\frac{50}{\text{Proportion defective } 5\%}$	N/mm ² at 28 days		
	1.2	Standard deviation	Fig.3	$\frac{6}{\text{N/mm}^2 \text{ or no data}}$	N/mm ²		
	1.3	Margin	C1 or Specified	$(k = 1.64) \times 1.64 \times 6 = 10$	N/mm ²		
	1.4	Target mean strength	C2	$50 + 10 = 60$	N/mm ²		
	1.5	Cement Type	Specified	OPC/SRPC/RHPC			
	1.6	Aggregate type: Coarse		Crushed/Un-crushed			
	1.6	Aggregate type: Fine		Crushed/Un-crushed			
	1.7	Free-water/cement ratio	Table2, Fig 4	0.33			
1.8	Maximem free water/cement ratio	Specified		Use the lower value	0.33		
2	2.1	Slump or Vebe time	Specified	Slump 200 mm or Vebe time	/ s		
	2.2	Maximum aggregate size	Specified	20	mm		
	2.3	Free - water content	Table3	160	kg/m ³		
3	3.1	(Cement + Fly Ash) content	C3	$\frac{160}{0.33} = 485$	kg/m ³		
	3.2	Maximum cement content	Specified	/	kg/m ³		
	3.3	Minimum cement content	Specified	/	kg/m ³		
				Fly Ash	145 kg/m ³		
				Cement	340 kg/m ³		
3.4	Modified free - water/cement ratio			/			
4	4.1	Relative density of aggregate(SSD)		2.8	known/assumed		
	4.2	Concrete Density	Fig 5	2470	kg/m ³		
	4.3	Total aggregate content	C4	$2470 - 160 - 486 = 1824$	kg/m ³		
5	5.1	Grading of fine aggregate	Percentage passing 600µm sieve		%		
	5.2	Propotion of fine aggregate	Fig 6	43	%		
	5.3	Fine aggregate content	C5	$\frac{1824}{\text{Proportion defective } 5\%} \times 0.43 = 784$	kg/m ³		
	5.4	Coarse aggregate content		$\frac{1824}{\text{Proportion defective } 5\%} - 784 = 1040$	kg/m ³		
Quantities			Cement (kg)	Fly Ash	Water (kg or L)	Fine aggregate (kg)	Coarse aggregate(kg)
per m ³ (to nearest 5kg)			340	145	160	785	1040
per trial mix of m ³							

Items in italics are optional limiting values that may be specified (see Section 7)

1N/mm² = 1MN/m² = Mpa (see footnote to Section 3)

PPC=Portland Pozzolana Cement; OPC = ordinary Portland cement; SRPC = sulphate resisting Portland cement

RHPC=rapid-hardening Portland cementRelative density = specific gravity (see footnote to para 5.4)

SSD = based on a saturated surface- dry basic.

***add 4.9 Liters of Super Plasticiser -Hypercrete +M**

