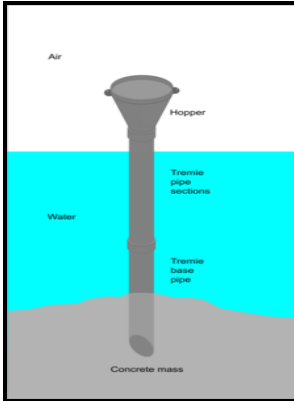


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Sieve Analysis of Aggregates

Relative Volume Occupied by the Aggregate: For a mix to be satisfactorily workable, it must contain a sufficient amount of material smaller than 300 micron size including cement particles. This is commonly known as bulking and can cause significant errors in proportioning volume.

Aggregates of Concrete

Similarly, an artificial aggregate is obtained by crushing the parent rock. Aggregate in concrete should chemically stable or inert.

Gradation Of Aggregates

Coarse aggregates used in concrete making contain aggregates of various sizes. } Table — Grades of Concrete Based on IS {Note: ~ Concrete less than M20 grade should not be used in the RCC work as per code IS 456:2000. While sodium carbonate may cause quick setting, the bi-carbonates may either accelerate or retard the setting.

Grading of Aggregates in Concrete Spreadsheet

All aggregates contain some porosity, and the specific gravity value depends on whether these pores are included in the measurement.

INFLUENCE OF THE GRADING OF AGGREGATES ON CONCRETE MIX PROPORTIONS

Grading of Fine Aggregates The grading and total content of fine aggregates is important as this affects the workability of the mix as well as contributing to a continuous well graded combined aggregate grading. Specific gravity is easily calculated by determining the densities by the displacement of water.

Gradation Of Aggregates

The ratio of dry volume to the wet volume of concrete is 1. Gap graded concrete mixes require more cement and then well graded aggregate concrete mixes and often become sticky and difficult to finish due to the large fine aggregate content.

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For instance, a fineness modulus of 3 represents the third sieve from 150 μ m. More paste in the concrete mix will lead to higher shrinkage and higher costs.

Different Grades Of Concrete

The grading or size distribution of aggregate is an important characteristic because it determines the paste requirement for workable concrete. The above relationship is illustrated in the following example.

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