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# The Future is Now





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# Environmentally Sustainable Concrete



# Higher Performing Low Carbon Mixes

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#### High Volume Fly Ash (HVFA)

Ternary Blends: 50% replacement, 28 day strength; 70% replacement, later age strengths

# Higher Performing Low Carbon Mixes



Approximately 80,000 cubic yards of lower carbon concrete were supplied for the auger piles and the overall Stadium structure. The mixes selected reduced the overall footprint by 23 million pounds of  $CO_2$ .

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# Higher Performing Low Carbon Mixes

#### Higher Performing Concrete

Lower Carbon Footprint



- Used for nearly all applications on a daily basis
- Increase strength
- Reduce Global Warming Potential (GWP)



# Carbon Sequestration Example: CarbonCure

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Recycled waste carbon dioxide makes a greener, stronger concrete.

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## Carbon Sequestration Example: Blue Planet

Blue Planet has developed a process to coat aggregate with calcium carbonate from CO<sub>2</sub>



Field trial at SFO: Batched and delivered concrete containing lightweight aggregate coated by Blue Planet.

Provides carbon footprint reduction of the concrete mix.

# Recycled Concrete Aggregate

San Francisco has an ordinance that requires maximum reuse and recycling of material and debris generated during construction and demolition projects.

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YOU

**KNOW?** 

Solution: Crushed concrete used as aggregate in concrete >> No landfill, less draw on raw materials, less energy

## **Returned Fresh Concrete**

Reduced Waste. Improved Productivity. Proven Performance.

### Reusing Fresh Concrete: A Win-Win For Everyone



#### **Decreased or Zero Trips to Landfills**



- Reduced trucks on road
- Reduced air pollution
- Saves landfill space

**ASTM C1798** recognizes unused concrete in a fresh state as an ingredient for a new concrete batch - in other words, it can be treated as a raw material, just like water, aggregates & cement.

# **Returned Fresh Concrete**

#### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Improved Job Site Productivity



- 100% of fleet dedicated to concrete delivery
- Trucks are not sidelined for concrete disposal



... consistent, highly constructible concrete

#### Equal or Better Performance

- Strength
- Finishability

- 2 8% of concrete produced in California is returned
- CalEPA has estimated that unused concrete results in 2.2 million lbs. of excess carbon emissions/yr.



Caltrans green lighted the use of returned, fresh concrete at 15%

## **PROVEN PERFORMANCE**



#### **Target Design Strength**

Average 28-Day Compressive Strength of ASTM C1798 Proportioned Concrete Mixtures versus Target Design Strength

# **Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs)**



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# High Performance Concrete



1640 Broadway Oakland

# High Strength Mixes



Increased construction of high-rise buildings is driving the need for high strength mixes.

High Rise = High Performance

Tall Buildings = Pumping Challenges



#### **TransBay Tower 6**

## High Strength Mixes

Benefits of high strength concrete Superior compressive strength

Low shrinkage

Low permeability

 High modulus of elasticity (MOE)

San Francisco Skyline

# High MOE Performance Mixes: Reducing building sway



"...to make high-performance concrete, the materials matter. Use lower-quality sand and gravel and you'll need to add a larger amount of cement", said Todd Lamberty, a project manager for construction firm Webcor Builders.

Excerpt: Los Angeles Times. Project; Oceanwide Plaza, mixed-use development across from the Staples Center. Orca aggregate from Polaris.

## High Early Strength Concrete ... Rapid Strength Concrete





#### **Evolution of High Early Strength Concrete**

LAX Airport >> One of first locations to use High Early Strength Concrete for overnight runway repairs



Highways

> High Early Strength Concrete quickly moved to highway repairs across the country

# High Early Strength Concrete

PT Decks >> Now: High Early Strength Concrete = faster construction = reduced costs Site: 1400 Mission, SF



>> High Early Strength Concrete moved to bridge decks, including the closure strips for the SF-Oakland Bay Bridge





# **Rapid Drying Concrete**

Eliminates moisture issues: takes moisture totally out of play before the floor is installed.



ARIDUS® Rapid Drying Concrete

Prevents Floor Covering Failures

Consumes excess water >> preventing moisture problems from the very beginning by accelerating the concrete drying time

## Rapid Drying Concrete

**Community Aquatics Center, Dublin, CA** 

Impact of Excess Moisture in Concrete Slabs

Construction Delays – Environmental Hazards – Cost Overruns Liability Issues – Moisture Mitigation – Damaged Reputation



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# Improving Productivity



## **Flowable Mixes**



In-place costs – less labor and equipment



Worker safety – workers can place w/o entering excavation site.

Easy to place because it is "self-leveling"

Ideal for congested, reinforcement & difficult to reach sites Specified for projects needing highest levels of aesthetic results Properties of Flowable Mixes :

- 8" 10" slump: High Slump
- 22" 28" spread: Self-Consolidating Concrete (SCC)

## **Flowable Mixes**

## SFO Airport

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# **Real-time Communications**











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# High Performance Testing





Problem: Inaccurate results from "field-cured" cylinders can create schedule delays and cost overruns Test probes enable contractors to monitor strength of early-age, in-place concrete in real-time = confidence + time-savings + reduces overdesign

# **Maturity Testing**

Monitor concrete temperature and strength in real time.

More efficient by offering:

- Wireless connectivity
- Mobile-based data collection
- Labor cost reduction
- Quick decision making





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# Collaboration Case Study



San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

2014: Greenest office building in US

**LEED** Platinum

Immediate Occupancy after the *Big One* 

Structural VE Redesign from Steel to Concrete

**\$7.4M savings in structure** 

High-replacement concrete on large scale



#### **Redesign from Steel to Concrete**



By bringing the supplier in early:

- Allowed design team to have a better understanding of current concrete advances
- Clearly defined structural and environmental goals
- Time to develop and test mixes
- Allowed discussion on potential environmental impact of local material requirements of LEED

**Collaboration included:** 

- Address constructability issues scale and speed
- Provide simple and reliable design info and construction specifications
- Redefine concrete specification limit cement content, specify target replacement with SCM
- Proportion slag and fly ash to optimize cost, workability, performance
- Mix design basis, batch testing vs. ACI methods



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Collaboration at the front end, based on a PERFORMANCE approach vs. a PRESCRIPTIVE approach, along with mutually agreed upon sustainability and testing requirements yielded multiple advantages.

Construction Schedule		in Savings				
Reduced	Added		Achieved		Concrete Structure	Concrete Reflectivity
12 Inches	13 <sup>th</sup> Floor		3 Day		-0-	-\
Floor thickness	Due to concrete's reduced floor-to- floor height		High, early-strength requirement of 4500 PSI		Increased natural lighting	Allowed for reduced lighting requirements
Improved Thermal mass	Matt Sl 70% Cement replac	ab , ement	Cores Colum 70% Cement repl	& ns S acement	Elevated P.T. Slabs 56% Cement replacement	Saved 7.4M lbs. In CO <sub>2</sub> emissions

**Resulted in** 

\$12M



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