

Cement Mill Test Report

Date of Issue: October 13, 2023

Plant: Exshaw, AB

Product: Portland Cement Type III

Mill Test Report Number: MTR-III-2023-09
Manufactured during the month of: September 2023

ASTM C 150-22 and AASHTO M 85-22 Standard Requirements

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS			PHYSICAL ANALYSIS			
Item	Spec limit	Test Result	Item	Spec limit	Test Result	
Rapid Method, X-Ray (C114)			Air content of mortar (%) (C185)	12 max	6	
SiO ₂ (%)		19.1				
Al ₂ O ₃ (%)		3.9	Blaine Fineness (m ² /kg) (C204)		541	
Fe ₂ O ₃ (%)		3.5				
CaO (%)		61.6	Passing 45 μm (%) (C430)		99.2	
MgO (%)	6.0 max	4.7				
SO ₃ (%) **	3.5 max	3.3	Autoclave Expansion (%) (C151)*	0.80 max	0.15	
Loss on Ignition (%)	3.5 max	2.7				
Insoluble Residue (%)	1.5 max	0.3	Compressive strength (MPa, [psi]) (C109)			
CO ₂ (%)		1.8	1 day	12.0 [1740] min	21.6	[3128]
Limestone (%)	5.0 max	4.2	3 days	24.0 [3480] min	31.9	[4630]
CaCO ₃ in Limestone (%)	70 min	96.0	28 days (Previous Month Results)		51.7	[7501]
Inorganic Process Addition	5.0 max					
(Lafarge Cement Kiln Dust)						
			Time of setting (minutes)			
Adjusted Potential Phase Composition (C150)			Vicat Initial (C191)	45 - 375	60	
C ₃ S (%)		57				
C ₂ S (%)		12	Mortar Bar Expansion (%) (C1038) *	0.020 max	0.013	
C ₃ A (%)	15 max	4				
C ₄ AF (%)		11				

ASTM C 150-22 and AASHTO M 85-22 Optional Chemical Requirements:

NaEq (%) Weekly Averages: Week 1 0.55 Week 2 Week 3 0.58 Week 4 0.53 Max 0.60

We certify that the above described cement, at the time of shipment, meets the chemical and physical requirements of ASTM C 150-22 & AASHTO M 85-22 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR TYPE III CEMENT; and ASTM C 150-22 & AASHTO M 85-22 OPTIONAL CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TYPE III LOW ALKALI CEMENT.

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^{*} Latest available result.

^{**} May exceed 3.0% SO3 maximum based on C1038 results of <0.020% expansion at 14 days.



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Additional Data

Item	Test Result				
	Limestone	Inorganic Process Addition			
		Lafarge Cement Kiln Dust			
Amount (%)	4.2	-			
SiO ₂ (%)	2.1	n/a			
Al ₂ O ₃ (%)	0.7	n/a			
Fe ₂ O ₃ (%)	0.3	n/a			
CaO (%)	48.7	n/a			
SO ₃ (%)	0.2	n/a			
CO ₂ (%)	42.2	n/a			

Base Cement Phase Composition

Item	Test Result	
C ₃ S (%)	59	
C ₂ S (%)	12	
C ₃ A (%)	5	
C ₄ AF (%)	11	

We certify that the data above reflects the materials used in cement manufacture during the production period indicated.

Note: Specifc Gravity for Portland Cements is 3.15

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