



GCC of America

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MATERIAL CERTIFICATION REPORT

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Cement Type: I/II, Low Alkali, GU
Date Issued: 9-Jan-19
Production Period: 1-Dec-18
To: 31-Dec-18

STANDARD REQUIREMENTS ASTM C150/AASHTO M85/ASTM C1157

CHEMICAL			
Item	ASTM Test Method	ASTM C150 Spec. Limit	Test Result
SiO ₂ (%)	C114	-	19.9
Al ₂ O ₃ (%)	C114	6.0 max	4.4
Fe ₂ O ₃ (%)	C114	6.0 max	3.2
CaO (%)	C114	-	63.9
MgO (%)	C114	6.0 max	0.9
SO ₃ (%)	C114	3.0 max ^A	3.5
Loss On Ignition (%) ^B	C114	3.5 max ^C	2.9
Na ₂ O (%)	C114	-	0.19
K ₂ O (%)	C114	-	0.59
Insoluble Residue (%)	C114	1.5 max	0.6
CO ₂ (%) ^B	C114	-	1.5
Limestone (%)	C150	5.0 max	3.8
CaCO ₃ in Limestone (%)	C150	70 min	90
Inorganic Processing Addition	C150	5.0 max	-
Potential Phase Composition			
C ₃ S (%)	C150	-	59
C ₂ S (%)	C150	-	12
C ₃ A (%)	C150	8 max	6
C ₄ AF (%)	C150	-	10

PHYSICAL				
Item	ASTM Test Method	ASTM C150 Spec. Limit	ASTM C1157 Spec. Limit	Test Result
Air Content (% vol)	C185	12 max	12 max	8
Blaine Fineness (m ² /kg)	C204	260 min	-	411
Residue 45 μm (No.325) Sieve (%)	C430	-	-	2.3
Autoclave Expansion (%)	C151	0.80 max	0.80 max	0.03
Compressive Strength				
3 days, MPa (psi)	C109	12.0 (1740) min	13.0 (1890) min	31.4 (4550)
7 days, MPa (psi)	C109	19.0 (2760) min	20.0 (2900) min	37.3 (5400)
28 days, MPa (psi) ^D	C109	-	28.0 (4060) min	44.9 (6520)
Time of Setting, Initial Vicat (min)	C191	45 min / 375 max	45 min / 420 max	95
Mortar Bar Expansion (%)	C1038	0.020 max	0.020 max	0.010

ADDITIONAL DATA					
Type	Limestone	Test Method	Base Phase Composition	ASTM Test Method	Test Result
SiO ₂ (%)	5.2	Internal	C ₃ S (%)	C150	61
Al ₂ O ₃ (%)	1.1	Internal	C ₂ S (%)	C150	12
Fe ₂ O ₃ (%)	0.9	Internal	C ₃ A (%)	C150	7
CaO (%)	51.1	Internal	C ₄ AF (%)	C150	10
SO ₃ (%)	0.4	Internal			

OPTIONAL REQUIREMENTS ASTM C150/AASHTO M85/ASTM C1157

CHEMICAL			
Item	ASTM Test Method	ASTM C150 Spec. Limit	Test Result
Equivalent Alkalies (%)	C114	0.60 max	0.58

PHYSICAL				
Item	ASTM Test Method	ASTM C150 Spec. Limit	ASTM C1157 Spec. Limit	Test Result
False Set (%)	C451	50 min	50 min	75

^A It is permissible to exceed the specification limit provided that ASTM C1038 Mortar Bar Expansion does not exceed 0.020 % at 14 days.

^B This alternative analysis has been qualified in accordance with ASTM C114 and meets requirements of Table 1.

^C Loss on ignition, max: 3.0 % when limestone is not an ingredient; Loss on ignition, max: 3.5 % when limestone is an ingredient

^D Test result of prior month

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