

Effect of Replacement of Bitumen by Optimum Quantity of Waste Plastic in Road Pavement

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Abstract: *Plastic is everywhere in today's lifestyle and its disposal is a major problem. India alone generates more than 1, 00,000 metric tons of solid wastes per day that includes 12% to 15 % of waste plastic. This is toxic in nature, it is a non-biodegradable product due to which these materials pose environmental pollution and problems like breast cancer, reproductive problems in humans and animals and genital abnormalities. Rapid industrial and enormous population growth has resulted in increasing the various types of waste materials. Considerable measures have been done for the disposal of these waste products. These plastics are considerably non-biodegradable thus can be used as a modifier in bitumen and aggregates to increase their strength.*

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