

Study of Ecofriendly Admixture in Concrete

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Abstract: *To enhance workability and strength, water-reducing chemicals are commonly used, but their production emits CO₂ and poses environmental and cost concerns. The research explores the potential of plant extract, specifically cypress extract, as an eco-friendly and cost-effective alternative admixture for concrete. Previous studies have shown positive effects of organic admixtures, including polysaccharides and bio-admixtures from water hyacinth, on concrete rheology and strength.*

This research aims to determine the viability of cypress extract as a sustainable admixture, offering an environmentally friendly solution to reduce reliance on imported, patented chemicals and mitigate the environmental impact of the cement industry.

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