

Partial Replacement of Cement By Quarry Dust In Concrete

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Abstract: *The utilization of quarry dust as a binding material in concrete has emerged as a promising alternative amidst the diminishing availability of natural river sand. Quarry dust, a byproduct of the crushing process in quarrying activities, presents itself as a readily available and cost-effective substitute for natural sand in concrete production. Its use not only addresses the scarcity of river sand but also contributes to cost reduction and environmental preservation by minimizing the demand for natural resources and reducing quarry waste. While concerns regarding potential air pollution and long-term durability exist, these can be effectively managed through appropriate dust suppression measures during crushing and the incorporation of suitable admixtures and curing methods. Thus, quarry dust stands as a viable option, offering both practical and environmental benefits in the construction industry.*

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