

Self-Healing Technology for Microbial Concrete: A Review

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Abstract: Concrete is the most common material, crack is the main problem that arises in a concrete structure. This causes corrosion in the steel reinforcement. The structure deteriorates with cracks, so due attention is needed to this problem. This work consists of various self-medication methods used by researchers to inhibit cracks and prevent further deterioration of the structure. This article discusses the different types of bacteria used to heal cracks. The maximum strength increased, and the width of the crack healed using these methods, also mentioned in the article.

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