

# ADVANCED CONCRETE REPAIR MORTARS

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# CONCRETE HAS TO WITHSTAND HARSH ENVIRONMENTS



# AND OFTEN CONCRETE NEEDS REPAIRING!



# 1. CONCRETE DAMAGES

## IDENTIFICATION

# WHAT IS THE ISSUE WITH THIS CONCRETE?







# WHAT HAS CAUSE THIS EFFECT TO THE SURFACE?



# WHAT HAS CAUSED THIS SPALLING??



# WHAT HAS CAUSED THIS DAMAGE?



# WHAT HAS CAUSED THIS SURFACE DAMAGE?



**WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE CONCRETE HERE?**



**FINALLY..... WHAT IS THE PROBLEM HERE?**



## 2. CAUSES OF CONCRETE DAMAGE

EXPOSURES

ROOT CAUSES

CORROSION

CARBONATION

CHLORIDE ATTACK

# EXPOSURES ON REINFORCED CONCRETE

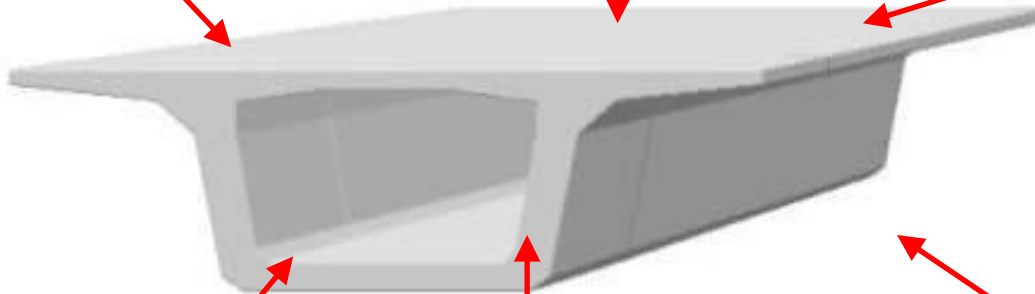
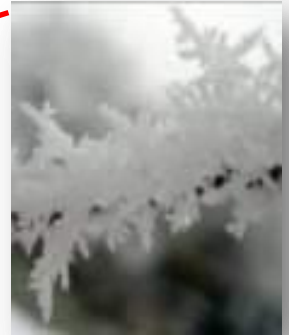


$\text{CO}_2$



$\text{Cl}^-$

Freeze /  
Thaw



$\text{H}_2\text{O}$



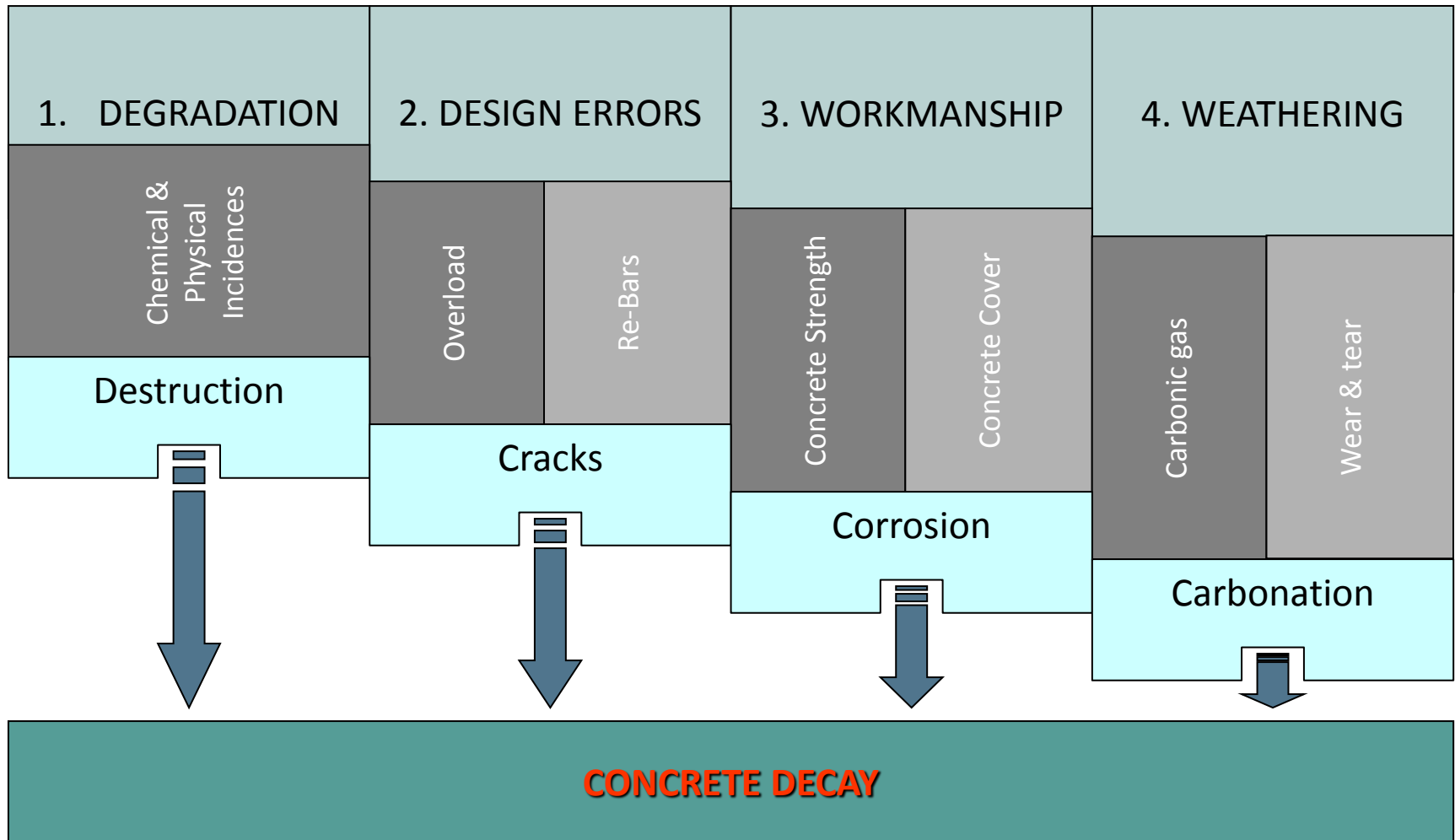
$\text{SO}_x$



$\text{NO}_x$



# ORIGIN OF DECAY ARE MULTIPLE



# ROOT CAUSES OF CONCRETE DAMAGE



## MECHANICAL ATTACK

- Impact, overloading, movement
- Vibration, earthquake, explosion



## PHYSICAL ATTACK

- Freeze-thaw, thermal movement, shrinkage
- Salt crystal expansion, erosion, abrasion, wearing



## CHEMICAL ATTACK

- Alkali aggregate reaction, aggressive chemicals
- Bacterial, biological, efflorescence, leaching

# REINFORCEMENT CORROSION

## CHEMICAL ATTACK

- Carbonation
- Acids

## CORROSIVE CONTAMINANTS

- Chlorides

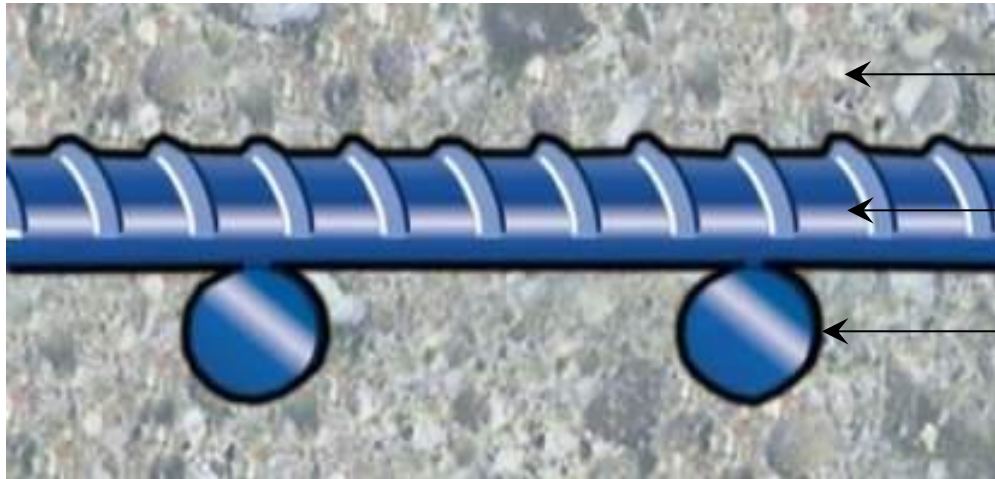
## STRAY ELECTRIC CURRENT

- Metals of different electro potential connected to each other
- From power supply or transmission works



# PROTECTION OF STEEL IN CONCRETE

Alkaline environment protects reinforcing steel from corrosion

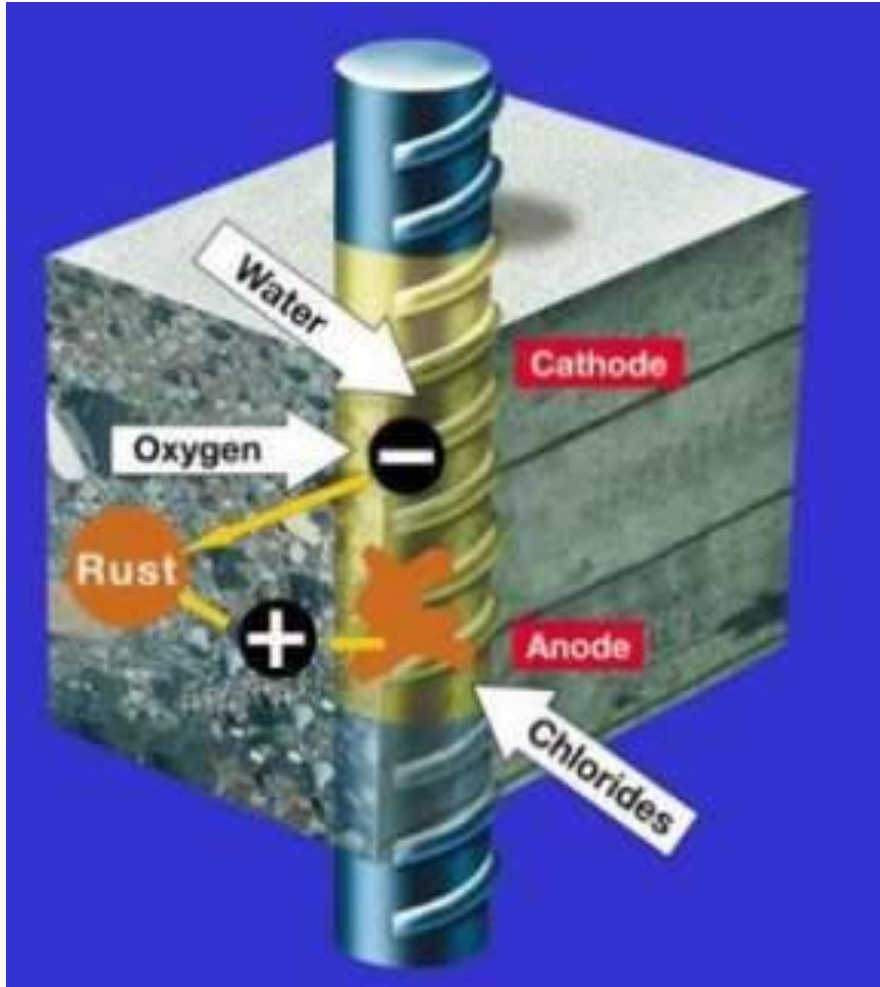


Concrete pH 12.5 - 13.5

Reinforcing steel

Passive iron oxides with max.  
layer thickness  $\sim 10\text{\AA}$  (1.0 nm)

# CONDITIONS FOR CORROSION OF STEEL IN CONCRETE



## STAGE 1

Breakdown of the protective layer

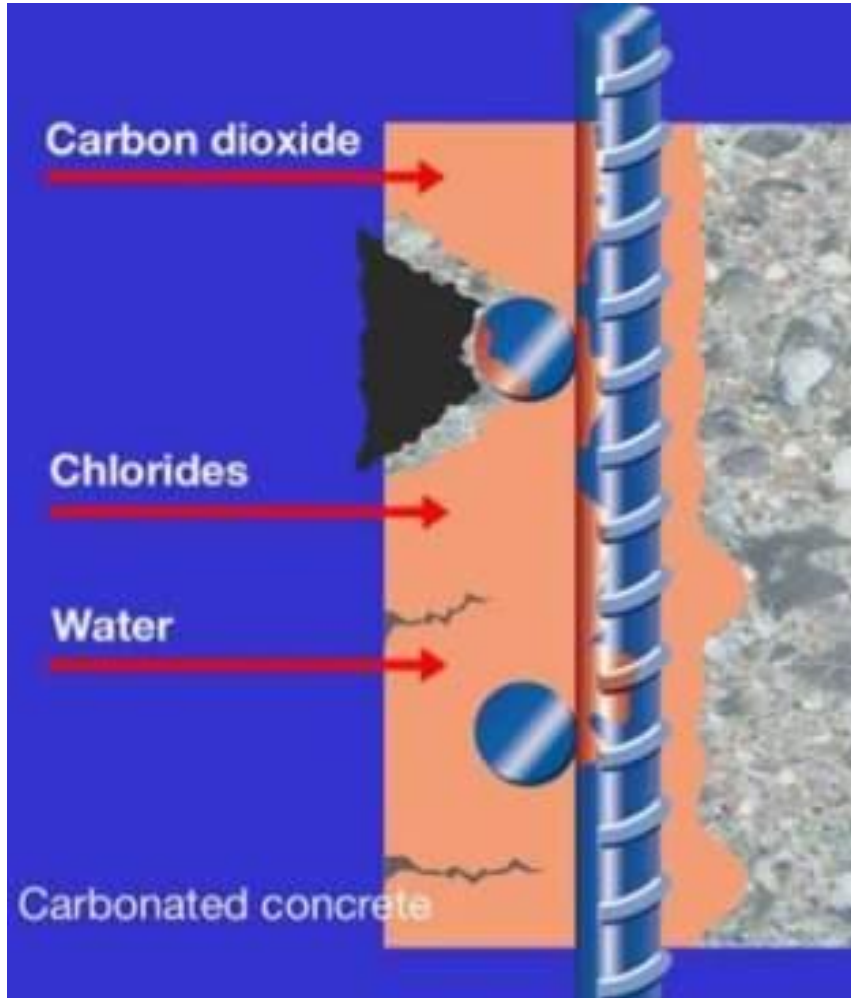
- By carbonation
- By chlorides

## STAGE 2

Electrochemical process requires

- Electrolyte (moist concrete matrix)
- Anode
- Cathode

# CORROSION OF STEEL IN CONCRETE



Concrete (pH = 12.5-13.5)  
Steel is protected.

## INITIATION PHASE

**Destroying passive layer..**

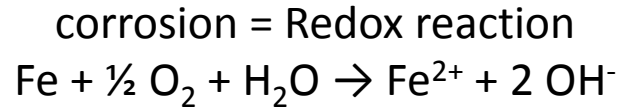
Carbon dioxide/chlorides enter.  
pH reduces. Steel unaffected

## PROPOGATION PHASE

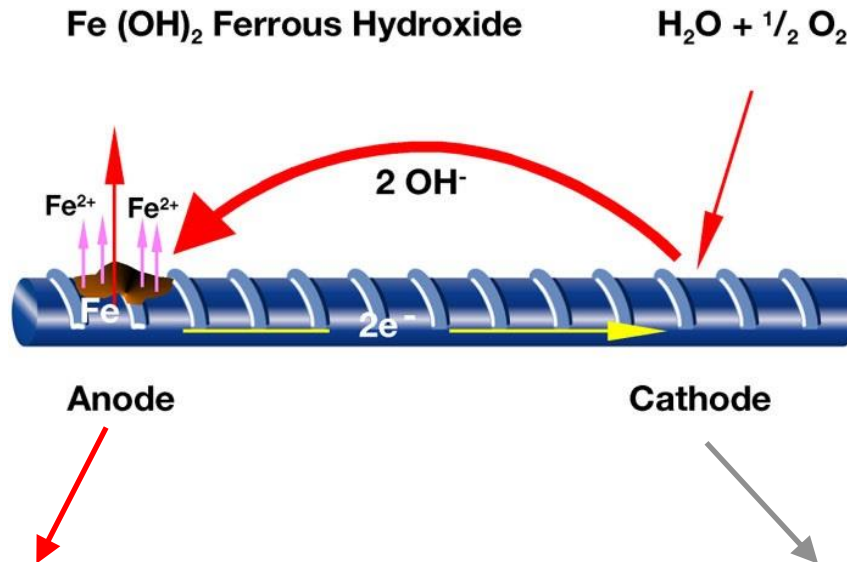
**Steel Corrosion..**

Moisture and oxygen  
causes corrosion of steel

# CORROSION PROCESS



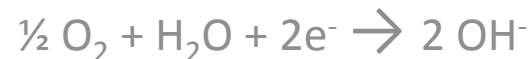
1. Electrical current flows between the anode and cathode
2. Iron(Fe) oxidised into Iron Hydroxide  $\text{Fe}(\text{OH})_2$
3. Results in increase in metal volume



*Oxidation*

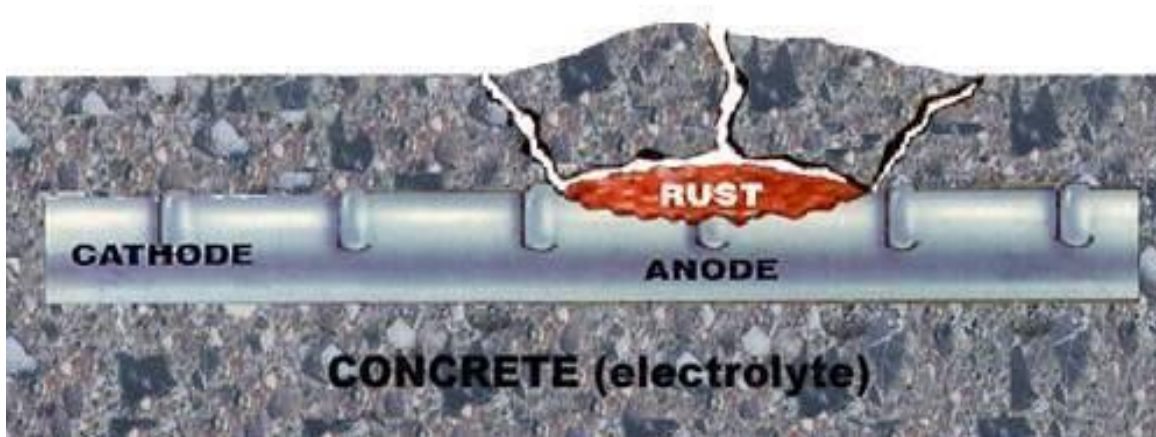


*Reduction*



# RESULT OF STEEL CORROSION IN CONCRETE

Volume of corrosion product is approx. 2,5 times bigger than black steel → delaminating load → spalling!



# PROBLEM OF STEEL CORROSION



There is no “early warning system” for steel corrosion

It is the physical degradation of the steel reinforcement itself indicating the structure is exhibiting signs of distress

“Reactive” corrosion monitoring

# INFLUENCES OF STEEL CORROSION IN CONCRETE

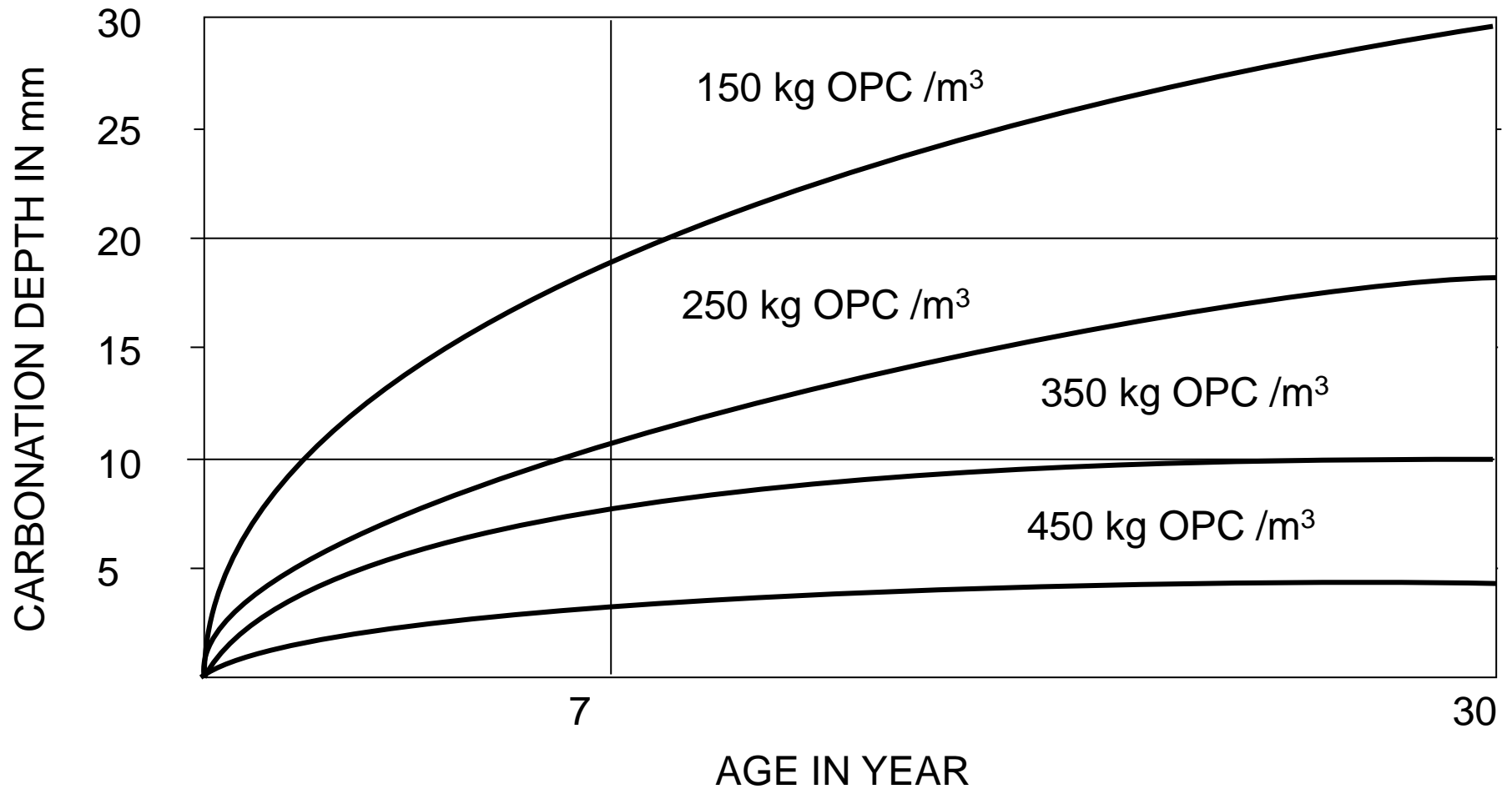
## INDIRECT INFLUENCES

- Design - joints, cover
- Concrete – cement, type & content, water cement ratio, mixed
- Application - cracks, gravel nests, curing, surface finishing
- Conditions - humidity 50-70%, exposure conditions

## DIRECT INFLUENCES

- Chlorides, atmospheric acidic gas, chemical attack

# INFLUENCE OF CONCRETE QUALITY



# CARBONATION OF CONCRETE STRUCTURE



Acidic gasses in atmosphere reacting  
cement hydration

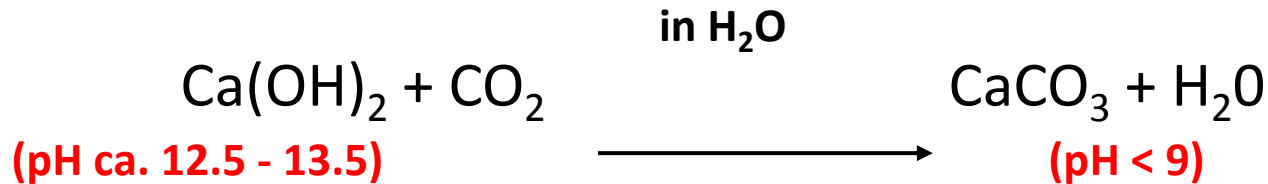
# CARBONATION DEFINITION

Reaction of the free Calcium-Hydroxide **Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>** in concrete with carbon-dioxide **CO<sub>2</sub>**

Calcium-Hydroxide **Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>** = slaked lime; reaction of cement clinker and water

Calcium Carbonate **CaCO<sub>3</sub>** = Limestone

Chemical equation:



# CORROSION DUE TO CARBONATION PROCESS



Concrete spalling

Corroded rebars

Low concrete cover



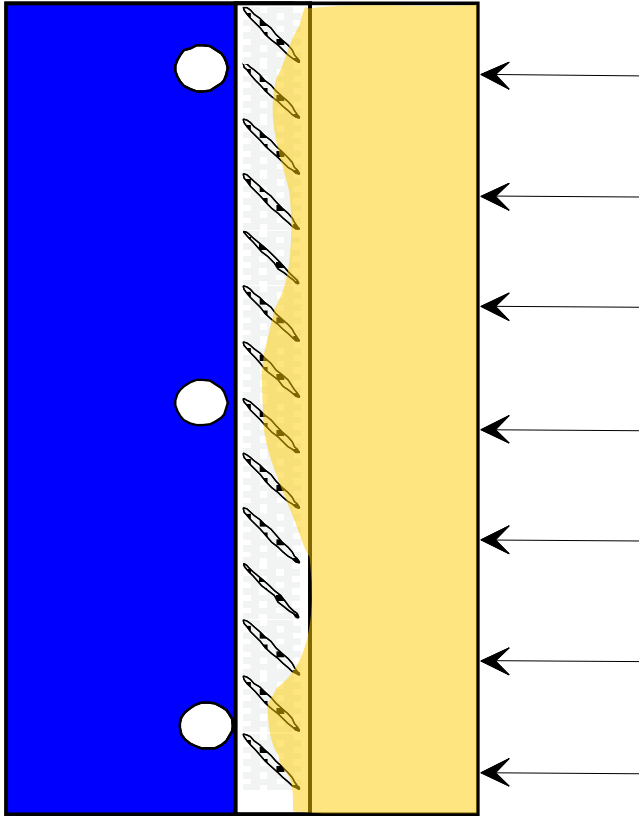
**Reduction of rebar: approx.  $\frac{2}{100}$  to  $\frac{2}{10}$  mm per year**

# CHLORIDE ATTACK



- De-icing salt
- Sea water
- Industry salt (softening agent)
- Edible salt (cheese dairy, food production)
- Swimming pool (saline bath, water treatment, etc.)
- Magnetite floors ( $\text{MgCl}_2$ )
- Combustion of PVC

# CHLORIDE INGRESS



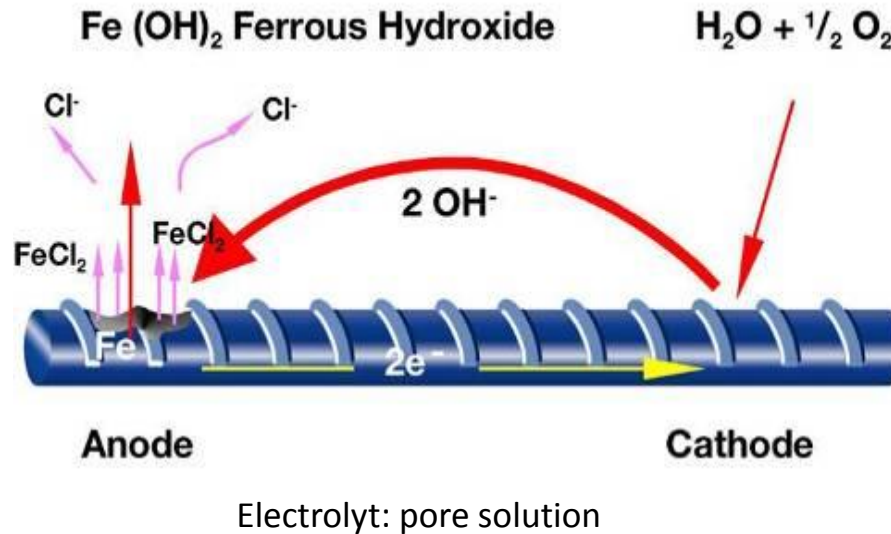
## INFLUENCES

- Amount of chloride
- Concrete permeability
- Degree of moisture present

## CONSEQUENCE

- Destroy passivity around steel
- Cause steel corrosion
- Concrete cracks and delaminates

# PINHOLE CORROSION CAUSED BY CHLORIDES



## Particulars

- Small surface of Anode ; large surface of Cathode
- Enrichment of chlorides
- Acceleration (catalyst) of reaction. Acid ambience.

➔ Fast, local reduction of cross-section

# CORROSION DUE TO CHLORIDE



Pinhole corrosion (localised)

De-icing salt (chlorides)

# CORROSION OF REBARS DUE TO CHLORIDE



**Reduction of rebar: approx. 1 to 10 mm per year!!**

# OTHER ATTACKS ON CONCRETE

- Frost Damage
- Alkali Aggregate Reaction (AAR) ([Full Wiki Page in Connections](#))
- Chemical attack
- Sulphate attack – External (free) or internal (DEF)
- Leaching
- Etc..

# FROST DAMAGE

- Mainly occurs in saturated concrete
- When approximately **91%** of pores are filled with water
- The freezing ice occupies ~ 9% more volume than water
- If there is no room for the water to expand, then it can distress concrete
- Commences with first freeze thaw-cycle
- Continues over successive winters
- Sometimes difficult to diagnose
- Hand in hand with other mechanisms (e.g. AAR)
- Then difficult to diagnose the initial damage mechanism

# FROST DAMAGE RECOGNITION



Indications (if other mechanisms are excluded)

- Spalling and scaling of the surface
- Large chunks breaking off
- Exposing of aggregate
- Possible un-cracked exposed aggregate
- Parallel surface cracking
- Possible gaps around aggregate

# ALKALI AGGREGATE REACTION (AAR)

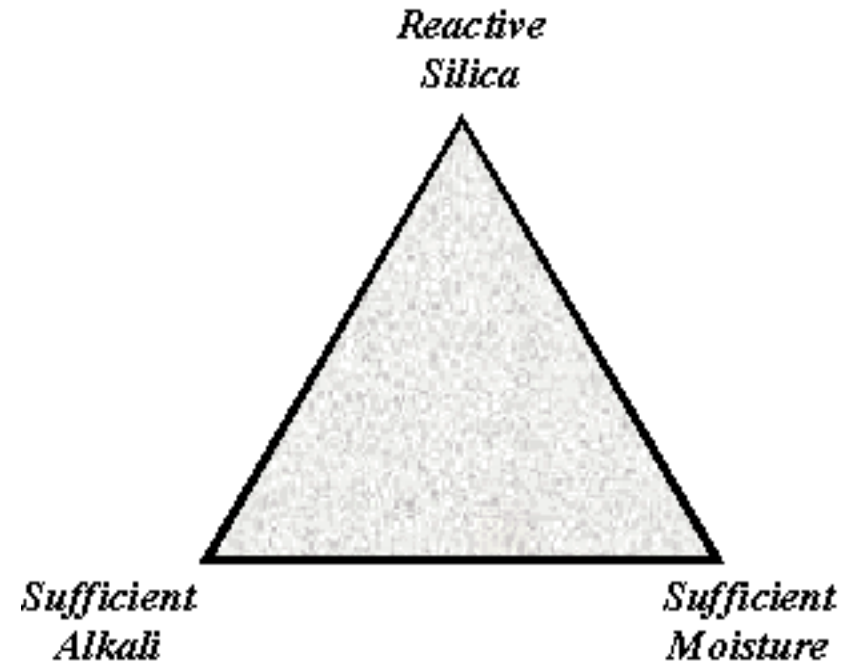


Certain natural aggregates react chemically with alkalis present in Portland cement

# ALKALI-SILICATE REACTION

Three essential components:

- Reactive silica (from aggregates)
- Sufficient alkalis (mainly Portland Cement)
- Sufficient moisture



Eliminating any one will effectively prevent ASR damage

# AAR DAMAGE



Unrestrained concrete element  
crazing cracking

- Uniform expansion in all directions



Restrained cracking mainly in direction  
of main reinforcement bars

# EROSION BY CHEMICAL ATTACK



Concrete is alkaline therefore susceptible to acid attack

Dissolution of calcium hydroxide

Acidic environments can result in deterioration of exposed concrete surfaces

Depends on concrete porosity, concentration of acid, solubility of acid salts and migration through concrete

# TYPES OF ACID

## SULPHURIC ACID

- Very damaging as it combines an acid attack (soluble salt) and a sulphate attack

## VERY AGGRESSIVE – Resulting salt easily soluble in water

- Nitric acid
- Hydrochloric acid
- Acetic acid

## OTHERS – Resulting salt with low solubility (blockage of reaction)

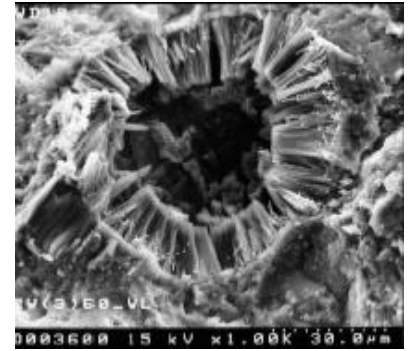
- Phosphoric acid
- Humic acid

# FREE - SULPHATE ATTACK

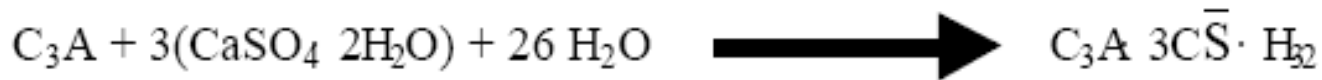


Sulphate solutions which react with calcium hydroxide and calcium aluminates, ( $C_3A$ )

# SULPHATE – ETTRINGITE FORMATION



- Sulphate is present in cement
- Early ettringite formation normally occurs in mortar



- Ground gypsum reacting with calcium aluminate and water
- Additional, sulphate-based expansive agents for shrinkage compensation

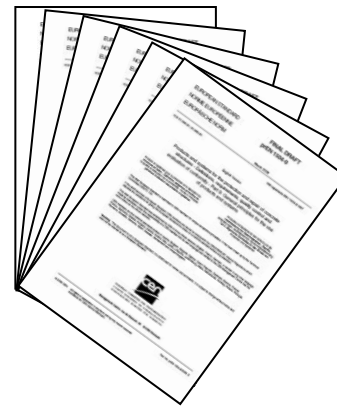
### 3. STANDARDS & TEST METHODS

# STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS

Europe: EN 1504



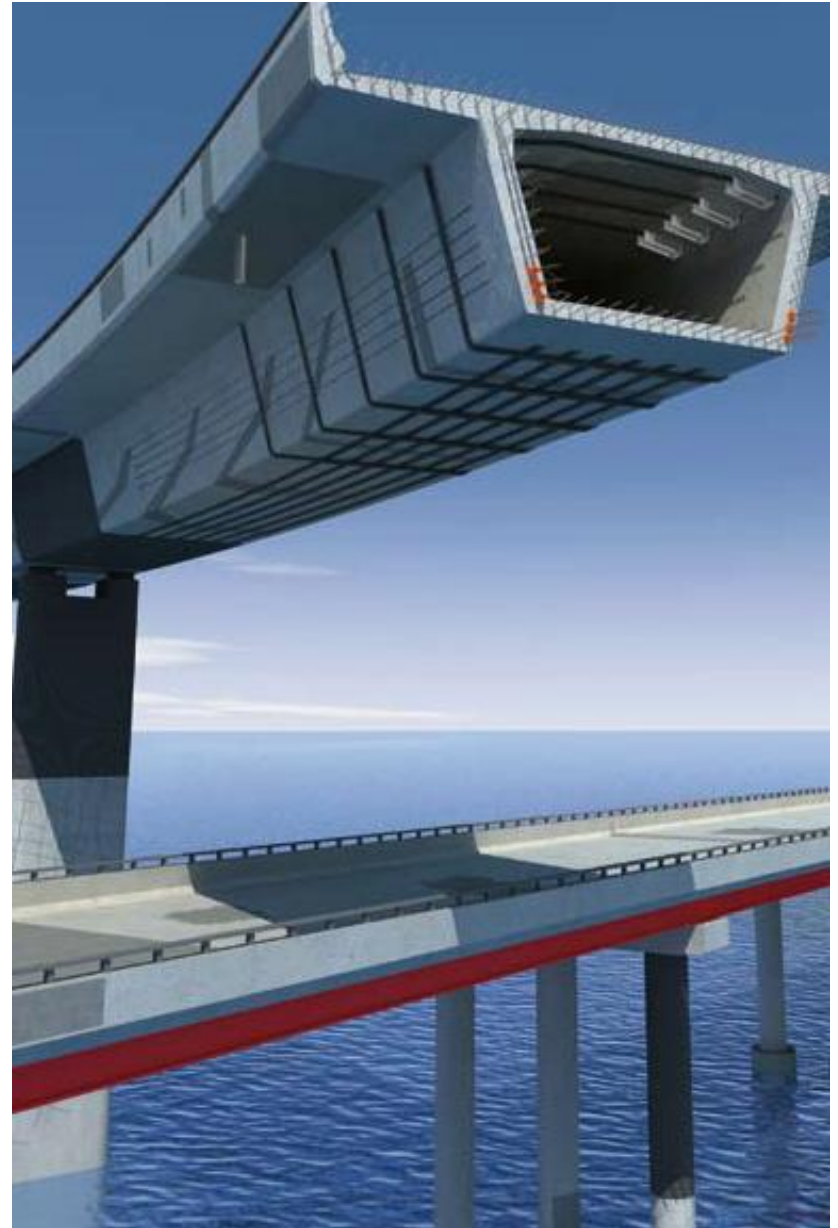
The EN 1504 consist of 10 main parts (EN 1504-1 to EN 1504-10) which covers about 65 standards for test methods for atmospherically exposed, buried and submerged concrete structures.



# EN 1504

## Products And Systems For The Protection And Repair Of Reinforced Concrete

- Definitions
- Requirements
- Quality Control
- Evaluation Of Conformity



# EN 1504 - BACKGROUND

- International – all EU countries since 2009
- Most comprehensive repair specification in the world
- Covers:
  - Material specifications and quality
  - Repair and maintenance principles
  - Site investigation
  - Refurbishment strategies
  - Site application

# IN-SCOPE

- EN 1504 *is about*
  - Environment and mechanical attack
  - Corroding reinforcement
  - Preventive maintenance
  - Most of the repair and refurbishment projects Sika are involved in

# OUT-SCOPE

- EN 1504 *is not about*
  - Fire damaged structures
  - Modification due to change of use
  - Aesthetic improvements such as floor screeds, renders and plasters
  - Post tensioned structures

# DEFINED PROJECT PHASES

- Information about the structure
- Process of assessment
- Maintenance strategy
- Design of repair work
- Repair work
- Acceptance of the works

# THE 10 PARTS

Part	Content
Part 1	Definitions
Part 2	Surface protection systems
Part 3	Concrete repair with mortars
Part 4	Structural bonding
Part 5	Concrete injection
Part 6	Products and systems for grouting anchor reinforcement
Part 7	Reinforcement corrosion protection
Part 8	Quality control and evaluation of conformity
Part 9	General principles for use of products and system
Part 10	Site application of products and systems and quality control of the works

# EN 1504-9 - PRINCIPLES

- Different types of damage and the root causes existed for many years
- The correct repair and protection methods have also been established
- This knowledge summarized by 11 Principles in Part 9
- Systematic approach to repair
  - Principles 1 to 6 relate to defects in the concrete
  - Principles 7 to 11 relate to damage due to reinforcement corrosion

# PRINCIPLES AND METHODS

Principle	Description	Method
<b>Principle 1 (PI)</b>	<b>Protection against ingress.</b> Reducing or preventing the ingress of adverse agents, e.g. water, other liquids, vapour, gas, chemicals and biological agents.	1.1 Hydrophobic Impregnations 1.2 Impregnations 1.3 Coatings 1.4 Surface bandaging of cracks 1.5 Filling of cracks 1.6 Transferring cracks into joints 1.7 Erecting external panels 1.8 Applying membranes
<b>Principle 2 (MC)</b>	<b>Moisture control.</b> Adjusting and maintaining the moisture content in the concrete within a specified range of values.	2.1 Hydrophobic impregnations 2.2 Impregnations 2.3 Coatings 2.4 Erecting external panels 2.5 Electrochemical treatment
<b>Principle 3 (CR)</b>	<b>Concrete restoration.</b> Restoring the original concrete to the originally specified profile and function.  Restoring the concrete structure by replacing part of it.	3.1 Hand applied mortar 3.2 Recasting with concrete or mortar 3.3 Spraying concrete or mortar 3.4 Replacing elements

<b>Principle 4 (SS)</b>	<b>Structural strengthening.</b> Increasing or restoring the structural load bearing capacity of an element of the concrete structure.	4.1 Adding or replacing embedded or external reinforcing bars 4.2 Adding reinforcement anchored in pre-formed or drilled holes 4.3 Bonding plate reinforcement 4.4 Adding mortar or concrete 4.5 Injecting cracks, voids or interstices 4.6 Filling cracks, voids or interstices 4.7 Prestressing (post-tensioning)
<b>Principle 5 (PR)</b>	<b>Physical resistance.</b> Increasing resistance to physical or mechanical attack.	5.1 Coatings 5.2 Impregnations 5.3 Adding mortar or concrete
<b>Principle 6 (RC)</b>	<b>Resistance to chemicals.</b> Increasing resistance of the concrete surface to deteriorations from chemical attack.	6.1 Coatings 6.2 Impregnations 6.3 Adding mortar or concrete

# PRINCIPLES AND METHODS

Principle	Description	Method
<b>Principle 7 (RP)</b>	<b>Preserving or restoring passivity.</b> Creating chemical conditions in which the surface of the reinforcement is maintained in or is returned to a passive condition.	7.1 Increasing cover with additional mortar or concrete  7.2 Replacing contaminated or carbonated concrete  7.3 Electrochemical realkalisation of carbonated concrete  7.4 Realkalisation of carbonated concrete by diffusion  7.5 Electrochemical chloride extraction
<b>Principle 8 (IR)</b>	<b>Increasing resistivity.</b> Increasing the electrical resistivity of the concrete.	8.1 Hydrophobic impregnations 8.2 Impregnations 8.3 Coatings
<b>Principle 9 (CC)</b>	<b>Cathodic control.</b> Creating conditions in which potentially cathodic areas of reinforcement are unable to drive an anodic reaction.	9.1 Limiting oxygen content (at the cathode) by saturation or surface coating
<b>Principle 10 (CP)</b>	<b>Cathodic protection.</b>	10.1 Applying an electrical potential
<b>Principle 11 (CA)</b>	<b>Control of anodic areas.</b> Creating conditions in which potentially anodic areas of reinforcement are unable to take part in the corrosion reaction.	11.1 Active coating of the reinforcement  11.2 Barrier coating of the reinforcement  11.3 Applying corrosion inhibitors in or to the concrete

## Sika MonoTop®-412 N

### R4 Structural Repair Mortar

#### Product Description

Sika MonoTop®-412 N is a 1-component, fibre reinforced, low shrinkage structural repair mortar meeting the requirement of class-R4 of EN 1504-3.

#### Uses

- Suitable for restoration work (Principle 3, method 3.1 & 3.3 of EN 1504-9). Repair of spalling and damaged concrete in buildings, bridges, infrastructure and superstructure works.
- Suitable for structural strengthening (principle 4, method 4.4 of EN 1504-9). Increasing the bearing capacity of the concrete structure by adding mortar.
- Suitable for preserving or restoring passivity (principle 7, method 7.1 and 7.2 of EN 1504-9). Increasing cover with additional mortar and replacing contaminated or carbonated concrete.
- Tested application under live dynamic loading

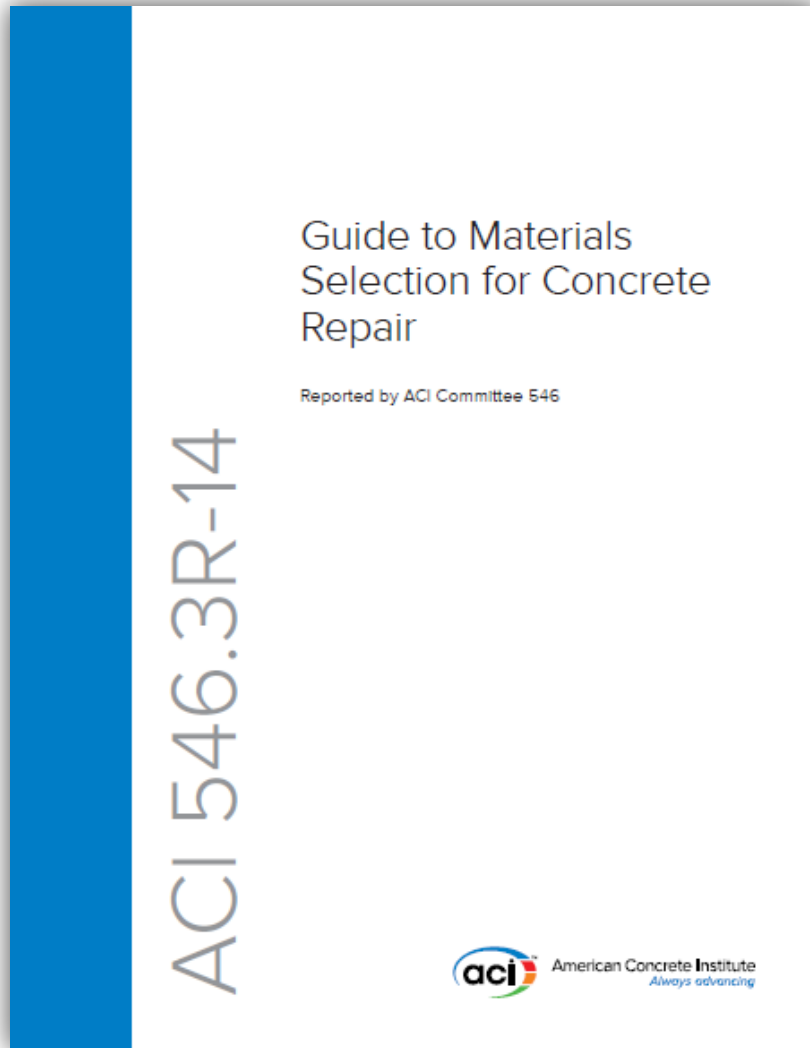
## Example Product Data Sheet

# DURATION EUROPEAN TEST METHODS

Test Method	Approximate Total Test Duration
Compressive Strength	During 28 days up to 91 days
Chloride Ion Content	~0.5 day
Adhesive Bond	After 28 days
Restrained Shrinkage Expansion	During 28 days up to 91 days
Carbonation Resistance	~3 months
Elastic Modulus	After 28 days
Thermal Compatibility	~5.5 weeks (freeze-thaw)
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	After 28 days
Capillary Absorption	~1.5 weeks

According to test methods Table3 EN 1504-3

# NORTH AMERICAN GUIDELINE



## AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE

ACI 546.3R-14

Guide to Materials Selection for  
Concrete Repair

# EUROPEAN AND ACI COMPARISON

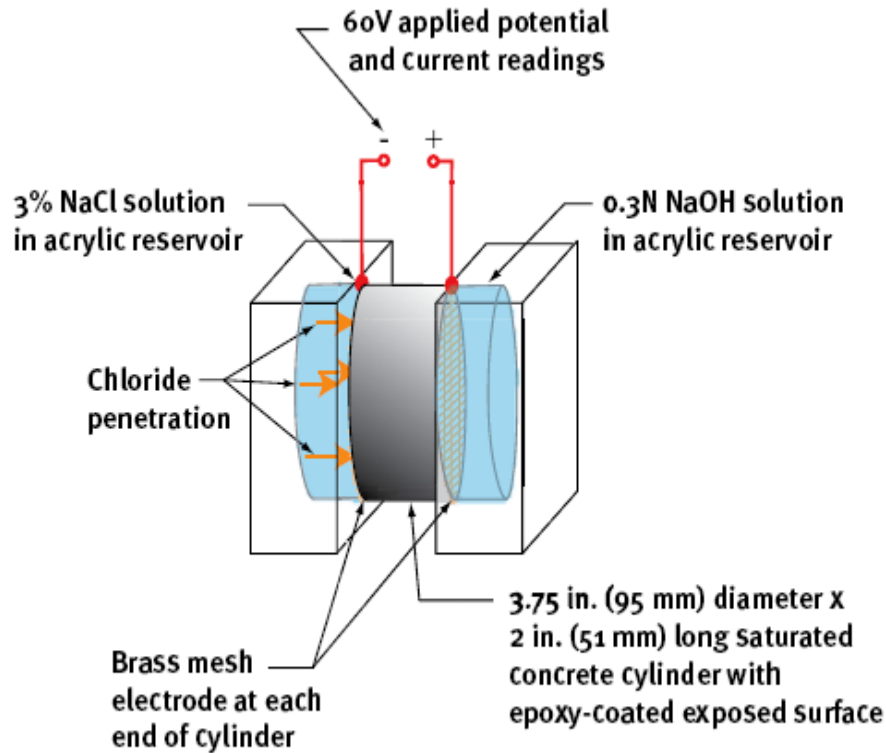
Performance Characteristic	European Test Method	ASTM Test Method
Compressive / Flexural Strength	Y	Y
Tensile strength	No requirement EN 1504-3	Y
Chloride Ion Content	Y	Y
Adhesive Bond	Y	Y
Slant shear bond	No requirement EN 1504-3	Y
Restrained Shrinkage Expansion / Length change	Y	Y
Carbonation Resistance	Y	
Elastic Modulus	Y	Y
Freeze Thaw	Y	Y
Scaling resistance	No European test method*	Y
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion / Thermal Expansion	Y	Y
Skid / Abrasion Resistance	Y	Y
Capillary Absorption	Y	Y
Creep	Certain uses (anchoring)	Y
Rapid chloride permeability	No European test method*	Y
Alkali aggregate reaction	No requirement EN 1504-3	Y
Sulphate resistance	No requirement EN 1504-3*	Y

# NORTH AMERICAN APPROACH TO DURABILITY

Service Conditions	Related Characteristics	Standard Test Method
Climate: Temperature fluctuations Ambient Moisture	Thermal expansion/contraction Freezing and thawing resistance	Freeze-Thaw – ASTM C666 Proc A & B
Exposure: Applied salts/salt water, Aggressive chemicals	Chloride permeability Scaling resistance Chemical resistance	Chloride Perm. – ASTM C1202 Scaling Resistance – ASTM C672
Loads: Traffic, wind, earthquake	Abrasion resistance Creep/shrinkage Strength Modulus of elasticity	Abrasion – ASTM C 944 Creep – ASTM C 512 Shrinkage - ASTM C 157 Elasticity - ASTM C 469 Strength - ASTM C39

# RAPID CHLORIDE PERMEABILITY

## DETERMINATION OF ELECTRICAL CONDUCTANCE



**Fig. 1: Schematic of rapid chloride permeability test setup**

- ASTM 1202
- Concrete core
- Coated epoxy
- Vacuum saturated with water
- Remove & expose one end to Sodium Chloride (NaCl) the other end Sodium Hydroxide (NaOH)
- Apply 60 V potential
- Measurements every 30 minutes for 6 hours

# RATING SYSTEM

## CHLORIDE ION PENETRABILITY BASED ON CHARGE PASSED

Charge passed, coulombs	Chloride ion penetrability
>4000	High
2000 to 4000	Moderate
1000 to 2000	Low
100 to 1000	Very low
<100	Negligible

As chlorides penetrate deeper pore solution becomes more conductive and current readings increase

Area under graph of time vs. current gives charge passed, Coulomb

Does not measure depth or rate of chloride penetration

# DURABILITY TESTING

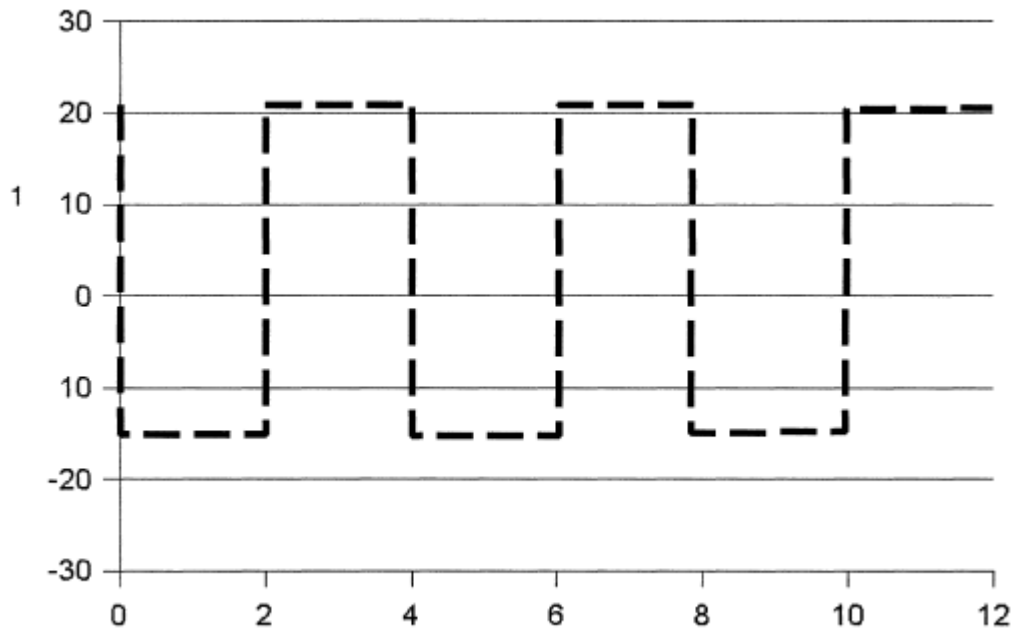


## FREEZE-THAW TEST METHODS

- 50 cycles - European – EN 13687-1
  - ~300 cycles North American – ASTM C666
- ASTM C672 Scaling
- 200 (EN 13687-1) cycles - Polish Standard
  - 400 cycles Swiss Standard - BEI



# EUROPEAN FREEZE-THAW TEST



## THERMAL COMPATIBILITY

### EN 13687-1

- Samples 300 x 300 test plates
- Apply and cure 6d under water
- 21 day in controlled conditions
- Inspect surface
- Store x2 under water 24 hours
- Begin shock FT cycle

- 2h immersed vertically in sodium chloride ( $-15 \pm 2$ ) deg
- 2h stored in water tank vertically ( $+21 \pm 2$ ) deg
- 50 cycles
- Inspection every 10 cycles, record cracks flacking etc
- Performance related to pull off strength EN 1542
- Classify according T.3 EN 1504-3

# SCALING

Apart from steel corrosion, the repeated action of de-icing chemicals has the potential to cause scaling, pitting and spalling of concrete surfaces.

## THEORY

1. De-icing chemicals melt the ice
2. The concrete thaws
3. Melt water is absorbed by concrete
4. The concrete surface becomes more saturated
5. If concrete surface freezes, it undergoes a freeze-thaw cycle

The surface would not undergo a freeze thaw cycle had it remained frozen.

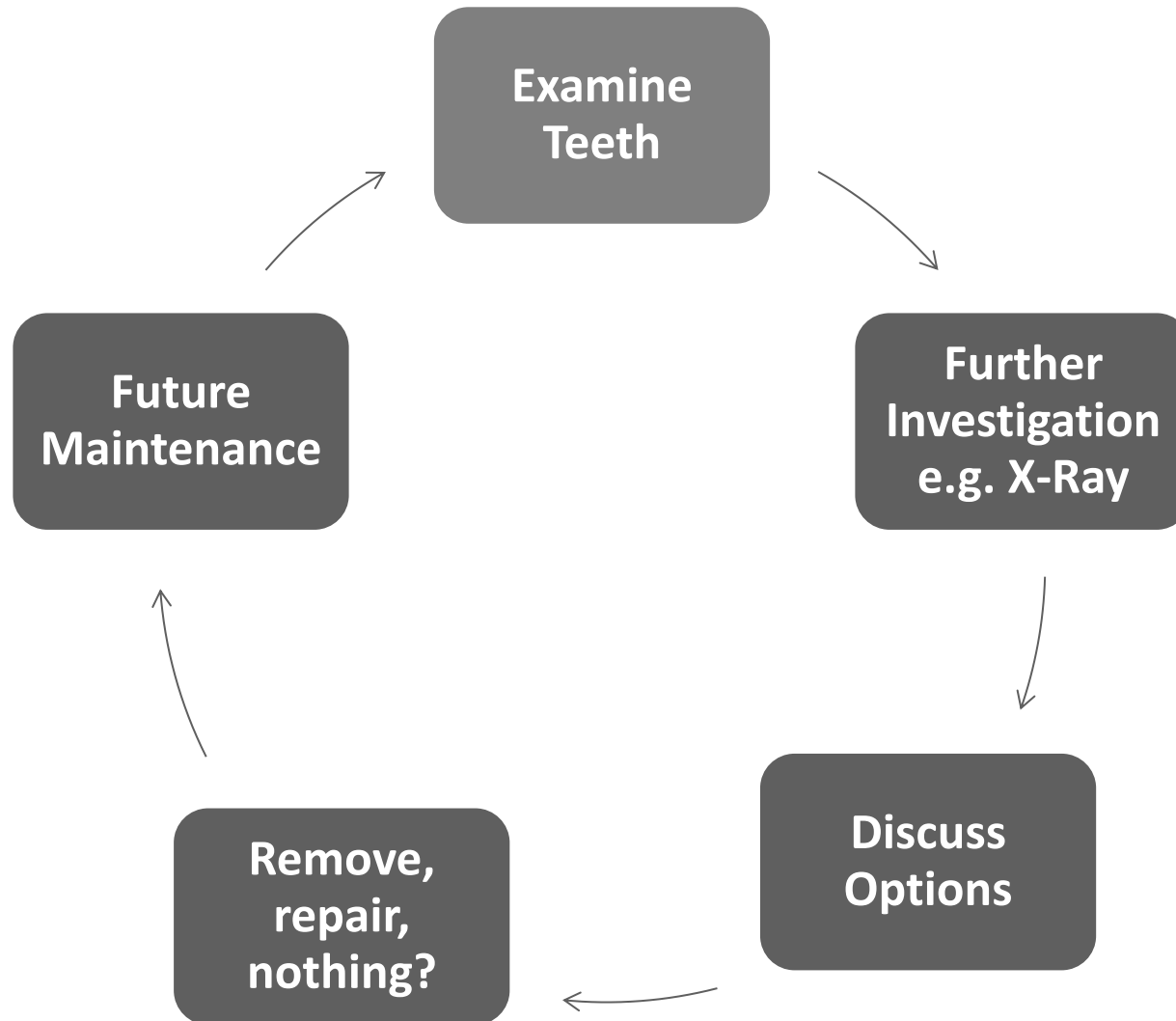
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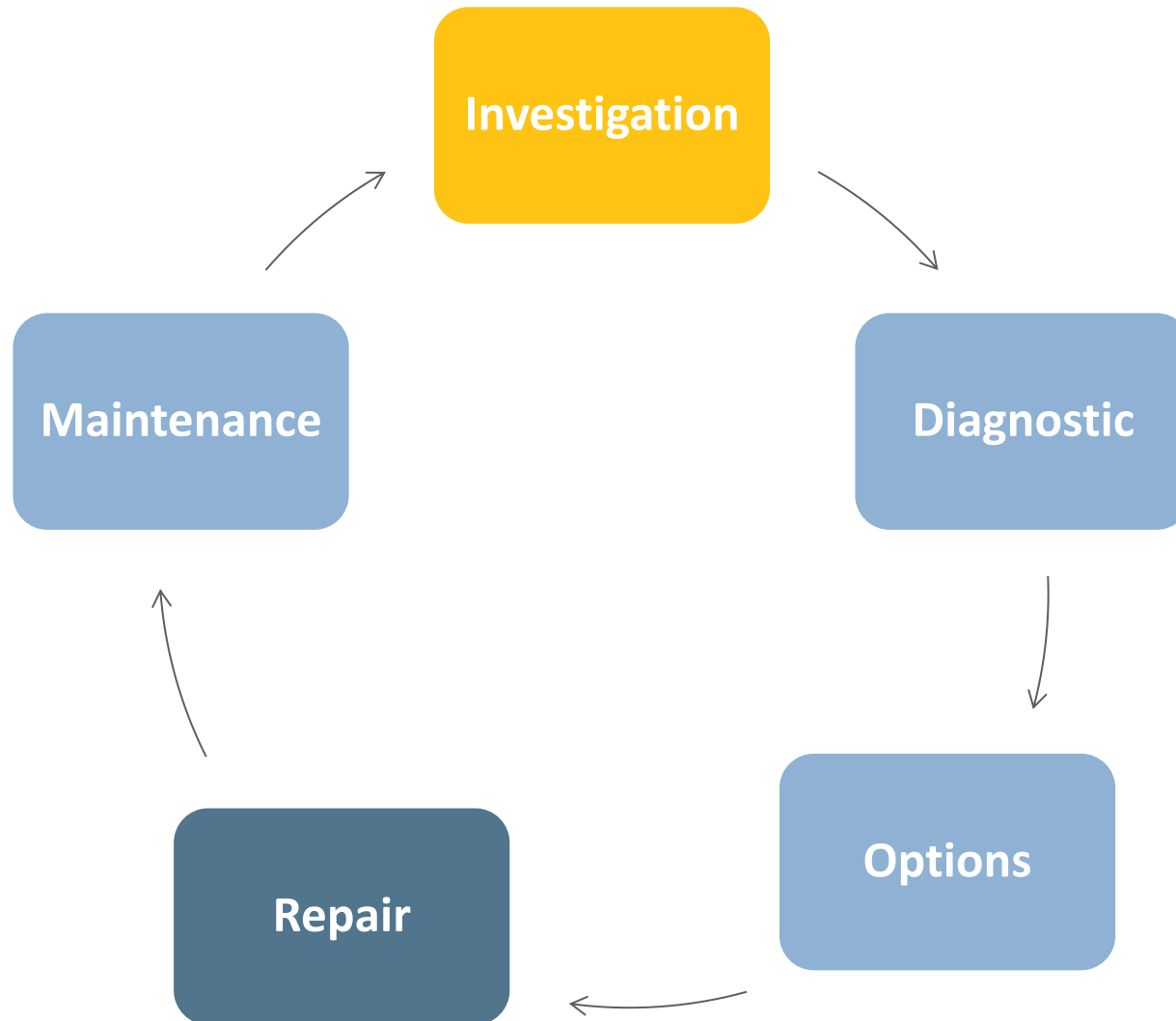


Repairing concrete is very much like going to the dentist

# KEY STAGES AT THE DENTIST



# 5 KEY STAGES IN CONCRETE REPAIR



# INTERVENTION STRATEGY

## PROACTIVE

- **Ideally** - early warning system but;
  - Inability to monitor steel corrosion;
  - Would be costly
- **Ideally**, a monitoring strategy
  - Owner's responsibility
  - Planned maintenance schedule
  - Budget to cover costs

## REACTIVE

- The **reality**
- Indication by physical degradation
  - Often too late, damage is done
  - Time lapse to actual repair
  - Sometimes no survey
  - Sometimes no planning
  - Lead to unsuccessful repair
  - Ultimately, costly

# SURVEY/MONITORING



# AIM OF INVESTIGATION/MONITORING



Determine the effect

Identify the cause

What is the consequence?

# KEY STAGES



## STAGE 1 – VISUAL INSPECTION

- Review past, current & future use
- Visual aspects

## STAGE 2 - DIAGNOSTIC

- Non-destructive testing
- Destructive test or probing
- Laboratory analysis

# STAGE 1 – VISUAL INSPECTION

## LOOKING FOR THE OBVIOUS



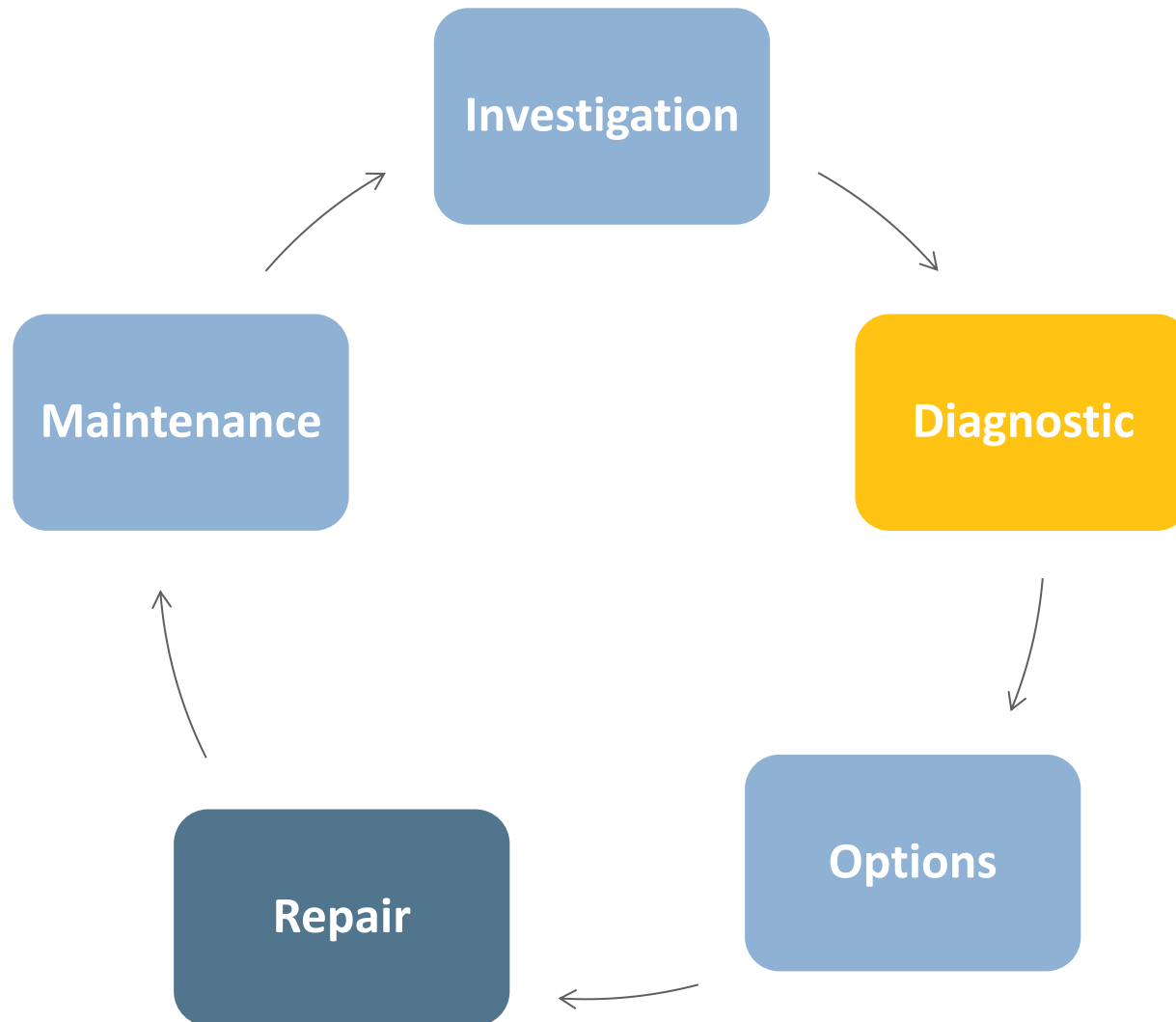
- Environmental influences
- Service influences
- Visual damages

# REPORTING VISUAL INSPECTION



- Service conditions
- Cracks
- Spalling concrete
- Bar corrosion
- Discolouration
- Damp patches
- Efflorescence
- Cavities
- Surface texture
- Etc.

# 5 KEY STAGES IN CONCRETE REPAIR



# KNOWN ROOT CAUSES OF CONCRETE DAMAGE



**MECHANICAL ATTACK**



**PHYSICAL ATTACK**



**CHEMICAL ATTACK**

# MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

- i. SURFACE HARDNESS TESTING
- ii. WINDSOR PROBE
- iii. CYLINDRICAL CORE TESTING
- iv. SURFACE TENSILE STRENGTH
- v. ULTRASONIC PULSE VELOCITY (UPV) TEST

# I. REBOUND HAMMER

- EN 12504
- ASTM C805



- Determines **surface** hardness
- Shows general uniformity
- Identifies potential problems
- It is NOT compressive strength

# I. HAMMER SOUNDING



Tapping a concrete surface to determine the presence of delaminating or bonding problems



## II. WINDSOR PROBE



Can determine compressive strength  
of hardened concrete

### III. CYLINDRICAL CORE TESTING



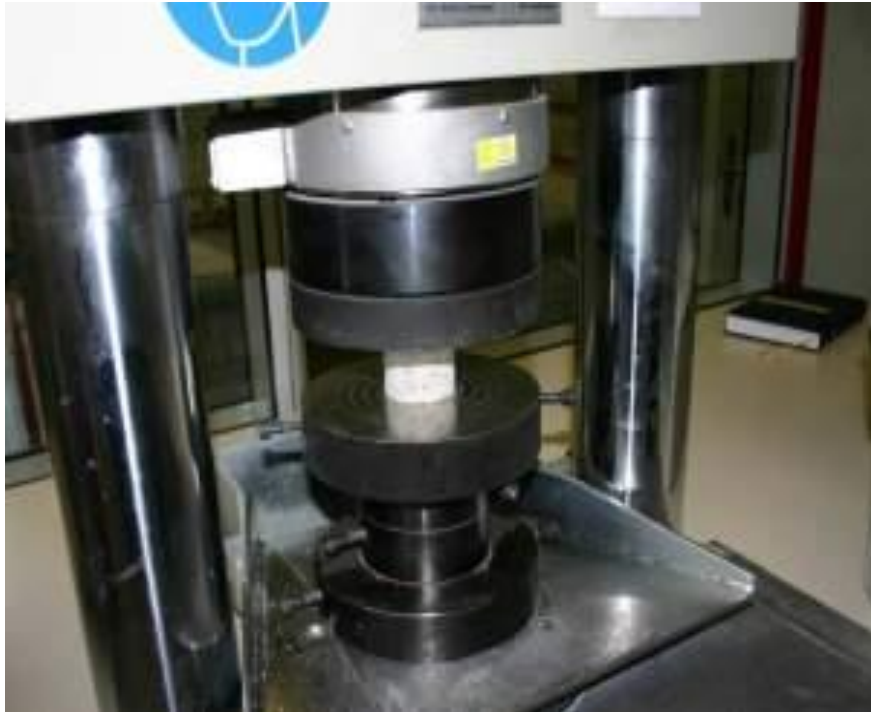
Cores drilled out of concrete can determine

1. Compressive strength
2. Static E-Modulus
3. Carbonation depth
4. Density

# COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH

e.g. EN 12504-1

ASTM C39 / C42



Core test to determine compressive strength of the concrete

# STATIC E-MODULUS IN COMPRESSION

e.g. ASTM C469  
ISO 6784



Test on drilled core sample to determine static modulus of elasticity in compression

# TEST FOR CARBONATION DEPTH



## IV. SURFACE TENSILE STRENGTH



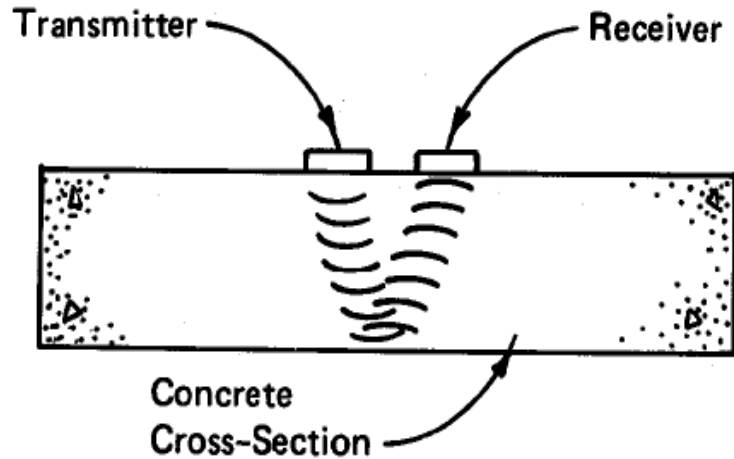
Indication of concrete strength by pull off measurement

## V. ULTRA PULSE VELOCITY



Transmit a wave of fixed frequency through a transmitter and receiver

# USES OF ULTRA PULSE VELOCITY



- Concrete uniformity
- Presence of voids, cracks etc
- Layer thickness
- Monitoring

# PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

- i. CONCRETE COVER SURVEY
- ii. PERMEABILITY TEST
- iii. GAS DIFFUSION TEST
- iv. SORPTIVITY TEST

## VI. CONCRETE COVER SURVEY



Can measure location, bar size and depth of reinforcement embedment

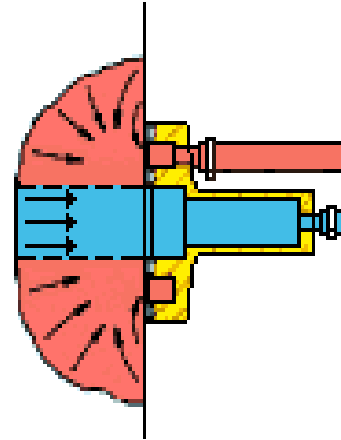


Simple location using magnets

# FERROSCAN



## VII. CONCRETE PERMEABILITY



Vacuum cell

Determine permeability of a concrete surface

## VIII. GAS DIFFUSION TEST



Determines initial surface absorption of concrete

Rate of flow of water into concrete surface subjected to 200 mm constant head

## IX. ABSORPTION TEST



Measuring water penetration depth  
after subjected to a specified bar  
water pressure for 3 days

# CHEMICAL TESTING

- i. CARBONATION TESTING
- ii. CHLORIDE CONTENT TESTING
- iii. PETROGRAPHY TEST
- iv. CORROSION SURVEY (HALF CELL POTENTIAL)
- v. CORROSION SURVEY (LINEAR POLARISATION)

## X. CARBONATION TESTING



Acid based indicator indicates parts of concrete which are not carbonated (purple)

## XI. CHLORIDE TESTING

Dust samples collected from concrete for analysis of free chloride content



Chloride test kit

## XII. PETROGRAPHY ANALYSIS



### MICROSCOPY TECHNIQUE

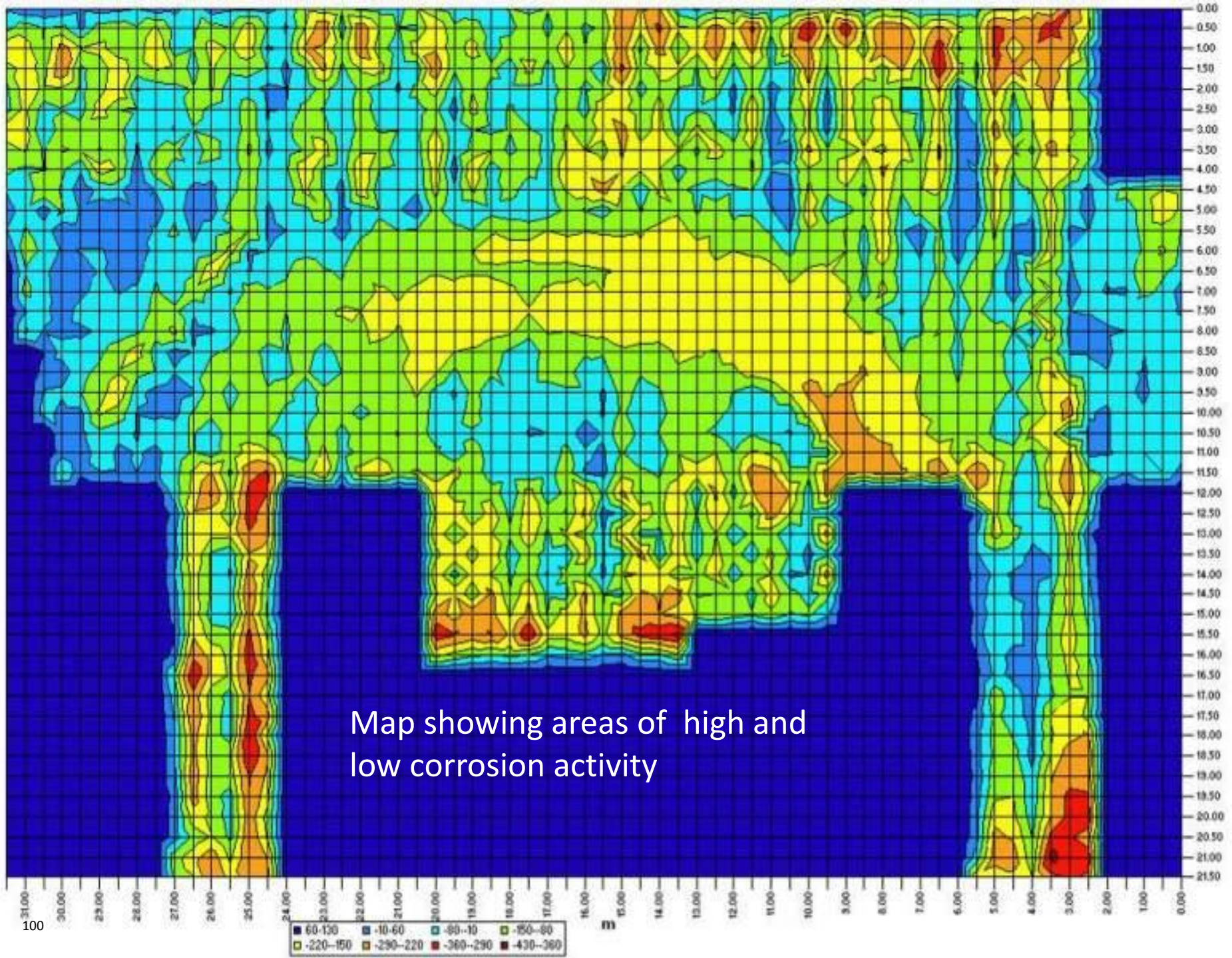
- Detailed examination of concrete
- Evaluation of distressed concrete
- Quality and quantity of material
- Nature and causes of deterioration

## XIII. HALF CELL POTENTIAL



- Measures potential corrosion activity
- Identify corrosion risk at early stage
- Does not determine corrosion rate
- Does not determine degree of corrosion







# FURTHER REFERENCES

**ACI 201.1R-08** – Guide for Conducting a Visual Inspection of Concrete in Service

**ACI 364.1R-07** - Guide for Evaluation of Concrete Structures before Rehabilitation

**ACI 228.2R-98** – Non-Destructive Test Methods for Evaluation of Concrete in Structures

**THE CONCRETE SOCIETY**– Diagnostic of Deterioration in Concrete Structures

**ICRI** - Guideline N° 210.4-2009 Guide for Non-Destructive Evaluation Methods for Condition Assessment, Repair and Performance Monitoring of Concrete Structures

**BUILDING RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT (UK)** – Digest 444 Part 1 Corrosion of Steel in Concrete, Durability of Reinforced Concrete Structures  
- Digest 434 Corrosion of Reinforcement in Concrete, Electrochemical Monitoring

# FURTHER REFERENCES

**EUROPEAN STANDARD** - EN 1504-9  
General Principles for the Use of  
Products and Systems

**YOUR COUNTRY?**

## 5. MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY

# MATERIAL TECHNOLOGY

**European Standard EN 1504 defines three main groups of mortars**

**CC**      Cement Concrete

**PCC**      Polymer modified cement concrete

**ECC**      **Sika Speciality Modified Epoxy (EpoCem)**

**PC**      Polymer Concrete

# CEMENT CONCRETE (CC)



**~50-70 %**

Filler  
(Sand and/or Aggregates)



**~0.4 -0.45 w/c**

Water  
(potable)



**~25-30 %**

Binder  
(Cement)

**When mixed together sets by hydration reaction**

CC mortars contains additives to modify properties

# POLYMER CEMENT CONCRETE (PCC)



**~50 - 70 %**

Filler  
Sand and/or Aggregates



**~0.4 – 0.45 w/c**

Water  
(Potable)



**~1 - 3 %**

Re-dispersible  
Polymer / Additives



**~25 - 30 %**

Binder  
(Cement)

**When mixed together sets by hydration reaction**

Polymer may be added 5 – 15 % by weight of cement

# POLYMER DISPERSIONS

Polymers form films and adds binding domains within the cement pore system

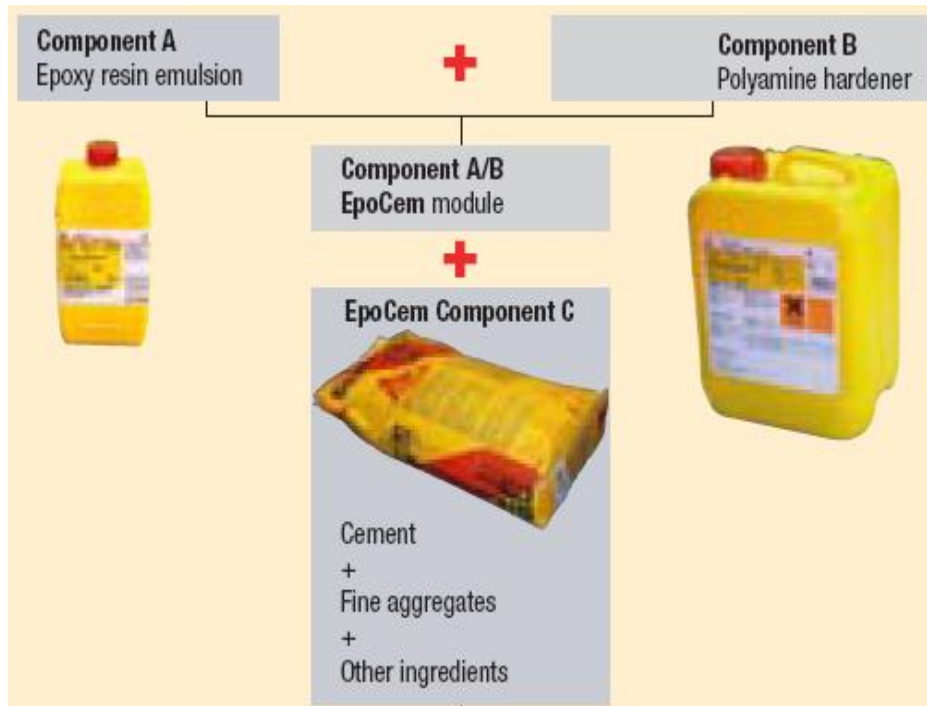


**Polymer Dispersion**  
(Liquid State)



**Re-dispersible Polymer Powder**

# EPOXY CEMENT CONCRETE (ECC)



Combining the physical properties of the cement with the positive chemical properties of a water based epoxy resin

20 years best experiences and references, worldwide.

**EpoCem**

# SHRINKAGE

PLASTIC SHRINKAGE	DRYING SHRINKAGE	CHEMICAL SHRINKAGE	AUTOGENIOUS SHRINKAGE	THERMAL SHRINKAGE
Evaporation of Water		Reaction	Self desiccation	
Drying out of concrete surface <b>BEFORE</b> it has set	Drying out of concrete surface <b>AFTER</b> it has set	Volume of fresh material is greater than volume of hardened material	Water consumption from cement hydration at low water-cement ratio	Temperature gradient causing strains

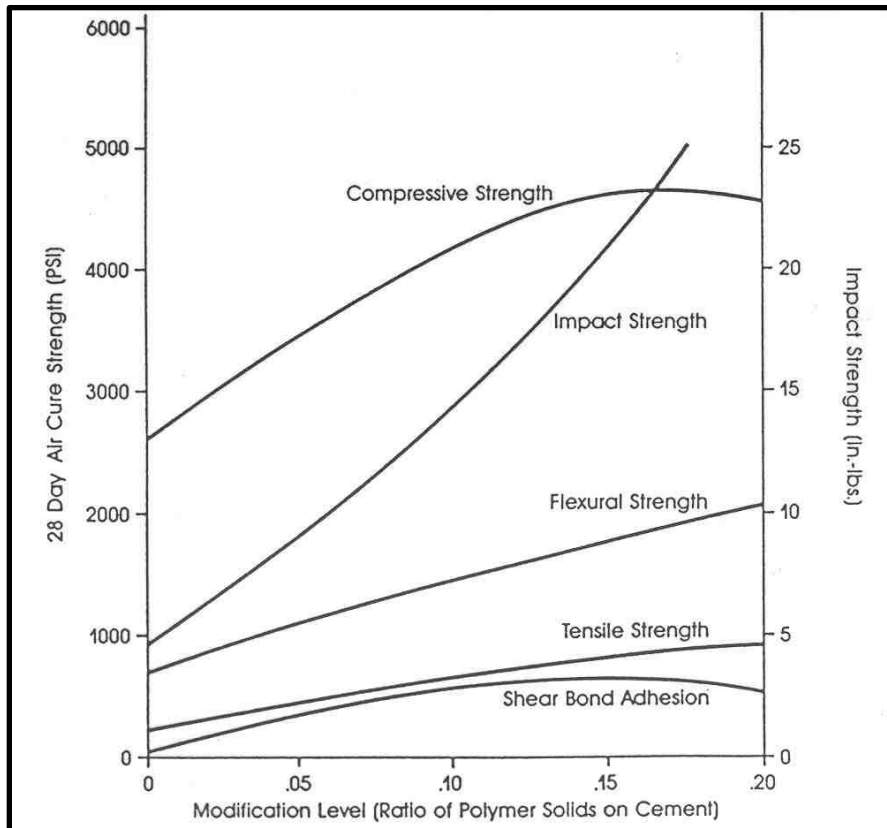
## FACTORS INFLUENCING SHRINKAGE

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# DISADVANTAGES OF UNMODIFIED MORTARS

- High water demand for workability
- Potentially incomplete hydration (especially thin sections)
- Poorer adhesion
- Poorer chemical resistance
- Lower freeze/thaw stability
- Lower durability
- Higher brittleness
- Lower tensile and flexural strength
- Lower abrasion resistance
- Lower impact resistance

# POLYMER EFFECTS

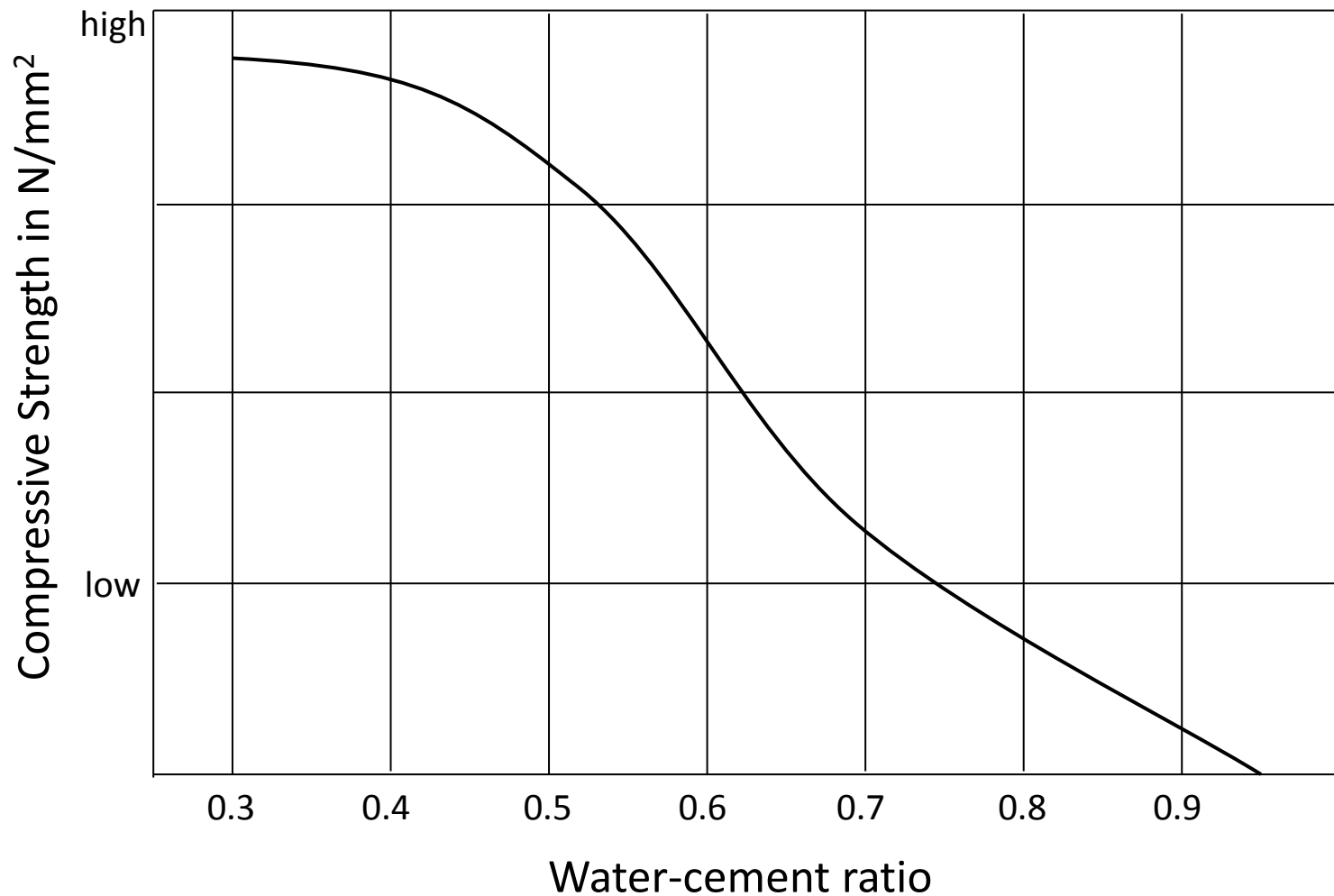


- Increase flexural strength
- Increase bond strength
- Reduced permeability
- Increase protection against corrosion

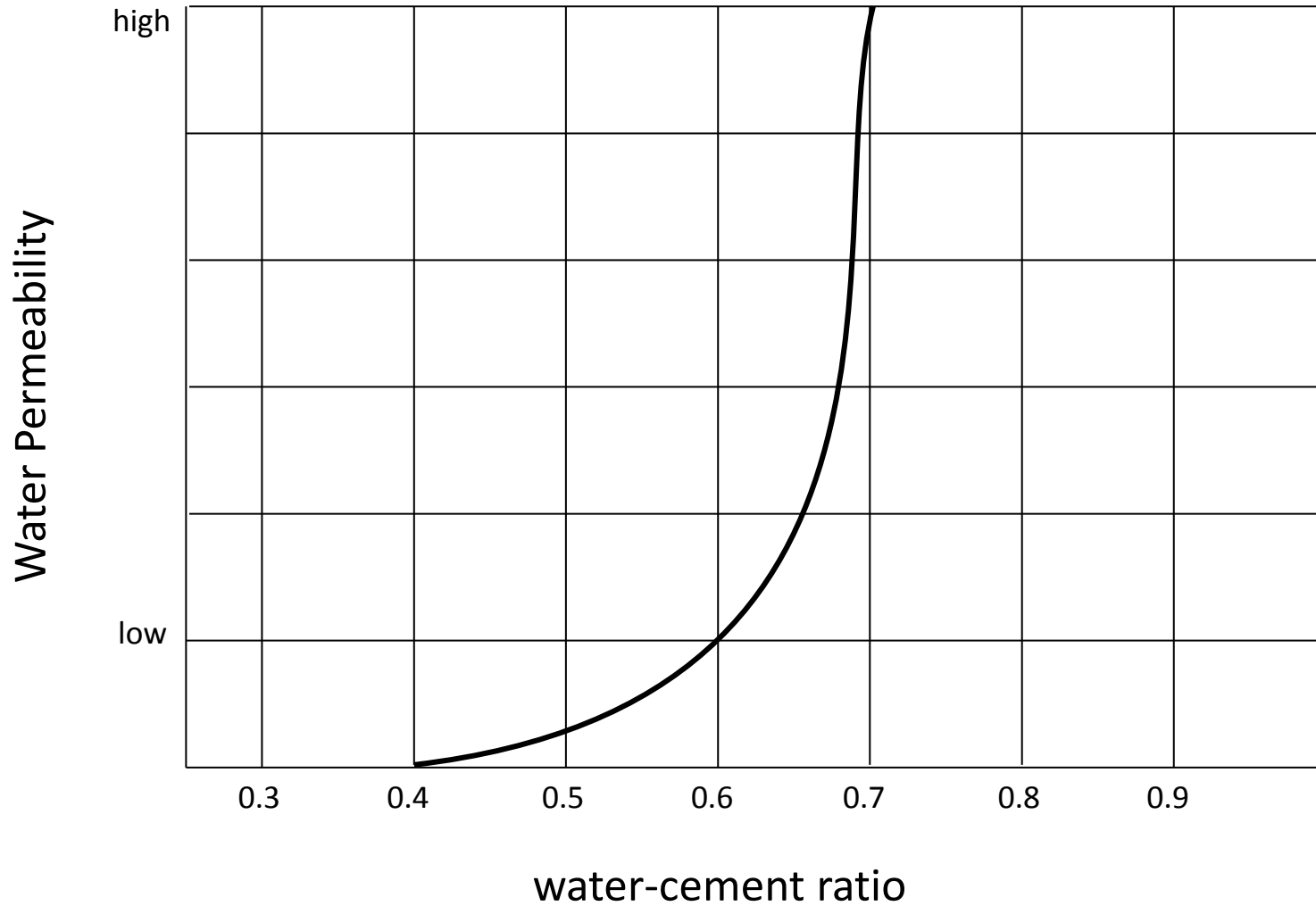
# MORTAR TECHNOLOGIES

- Mechanical strengths
- Physical resistance (Freeze/Thaw action, shrinkage, etc.)
- Chemical resistance
- Abrasion resistance
- Fast hardening and setting time
- Workability
- Application at low / high temperatures
- Etc...

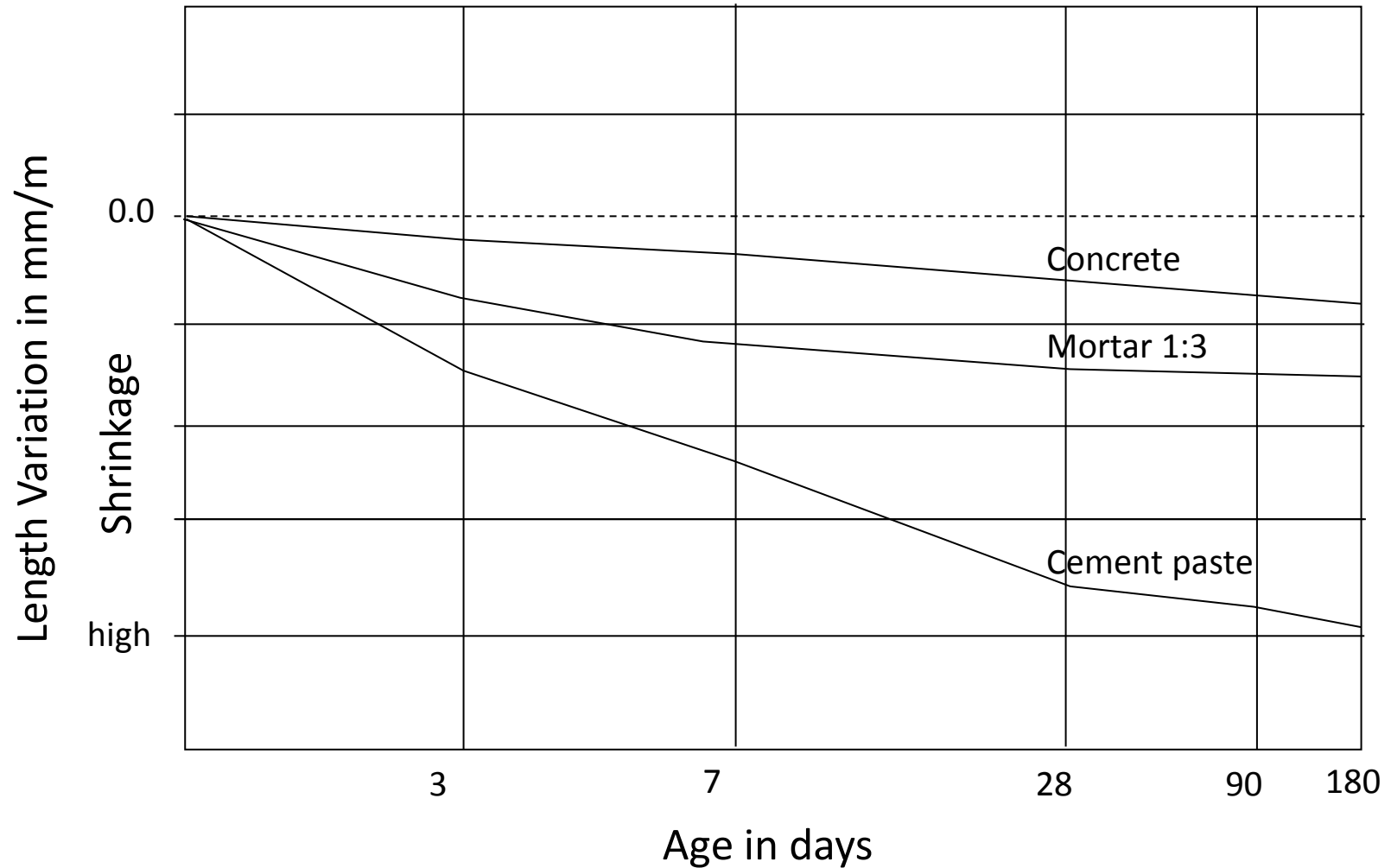
# COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH AND WATER CEMENT RATIO



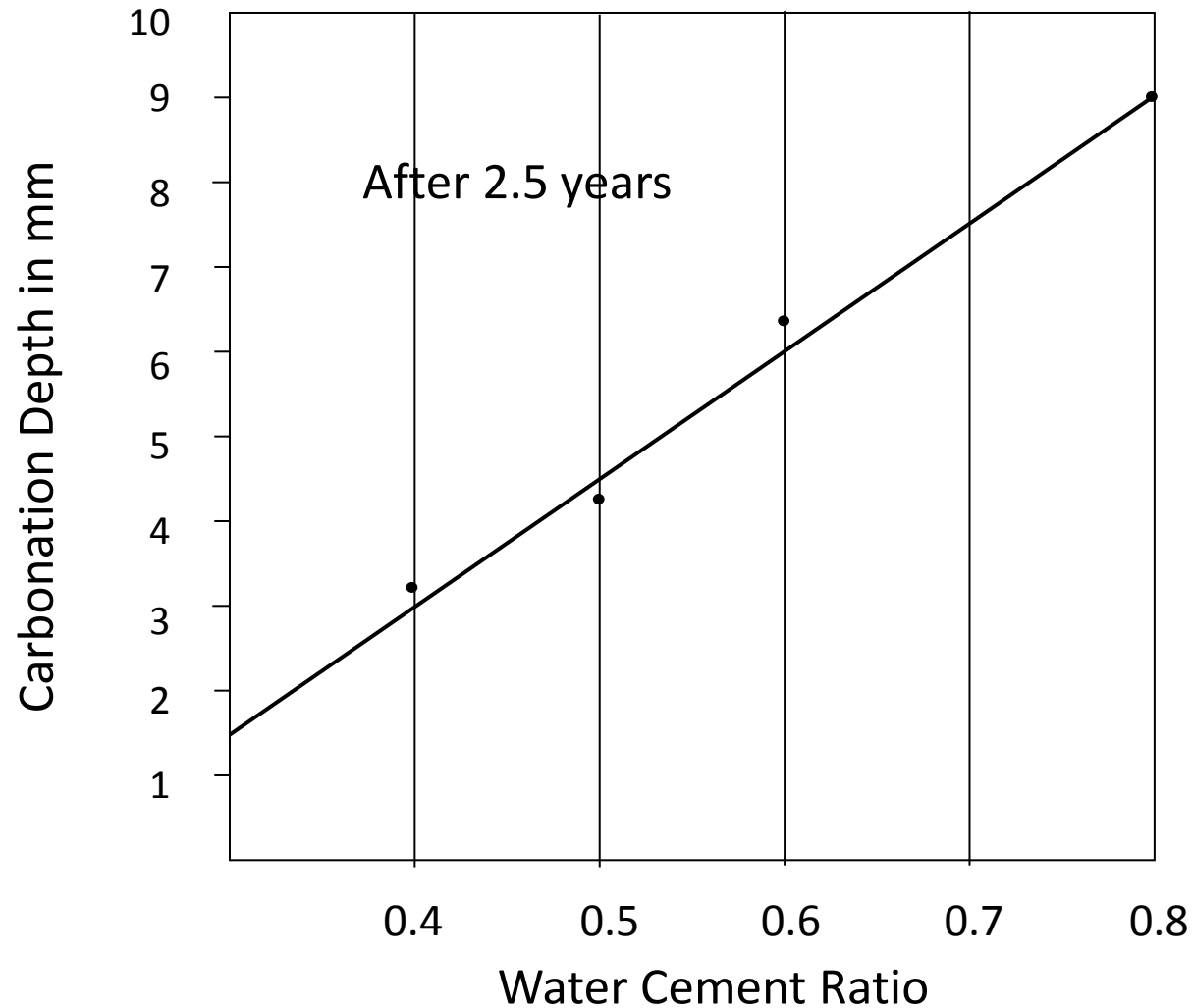
# WATER PERMEABILITY & W/C RATIO



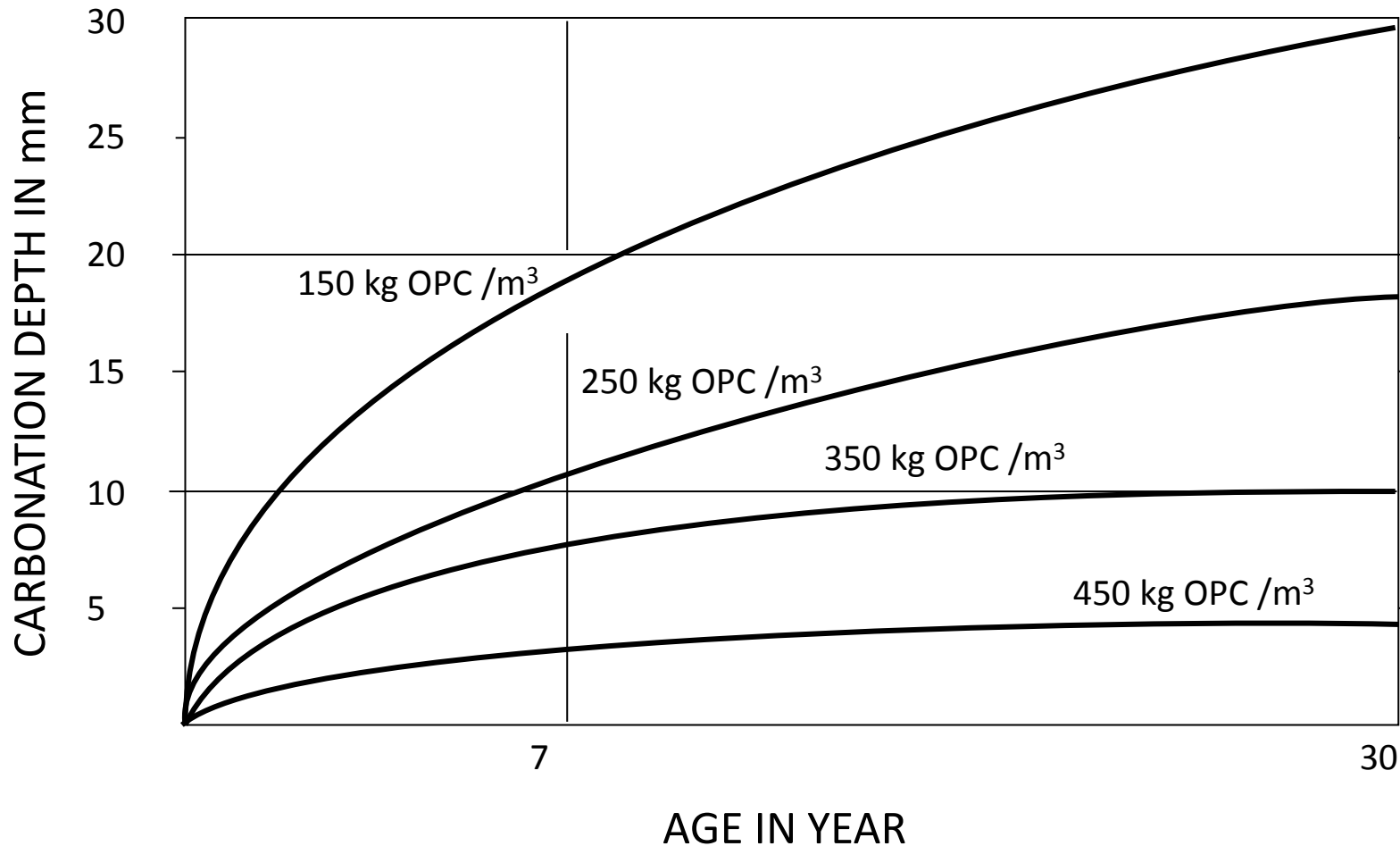
# SHRINKAGE OF CONCRETE, MORTAR & CEMENT PASTE



# W/C INFLUENCE ON CARBONATION (STANDARD MORTAR)

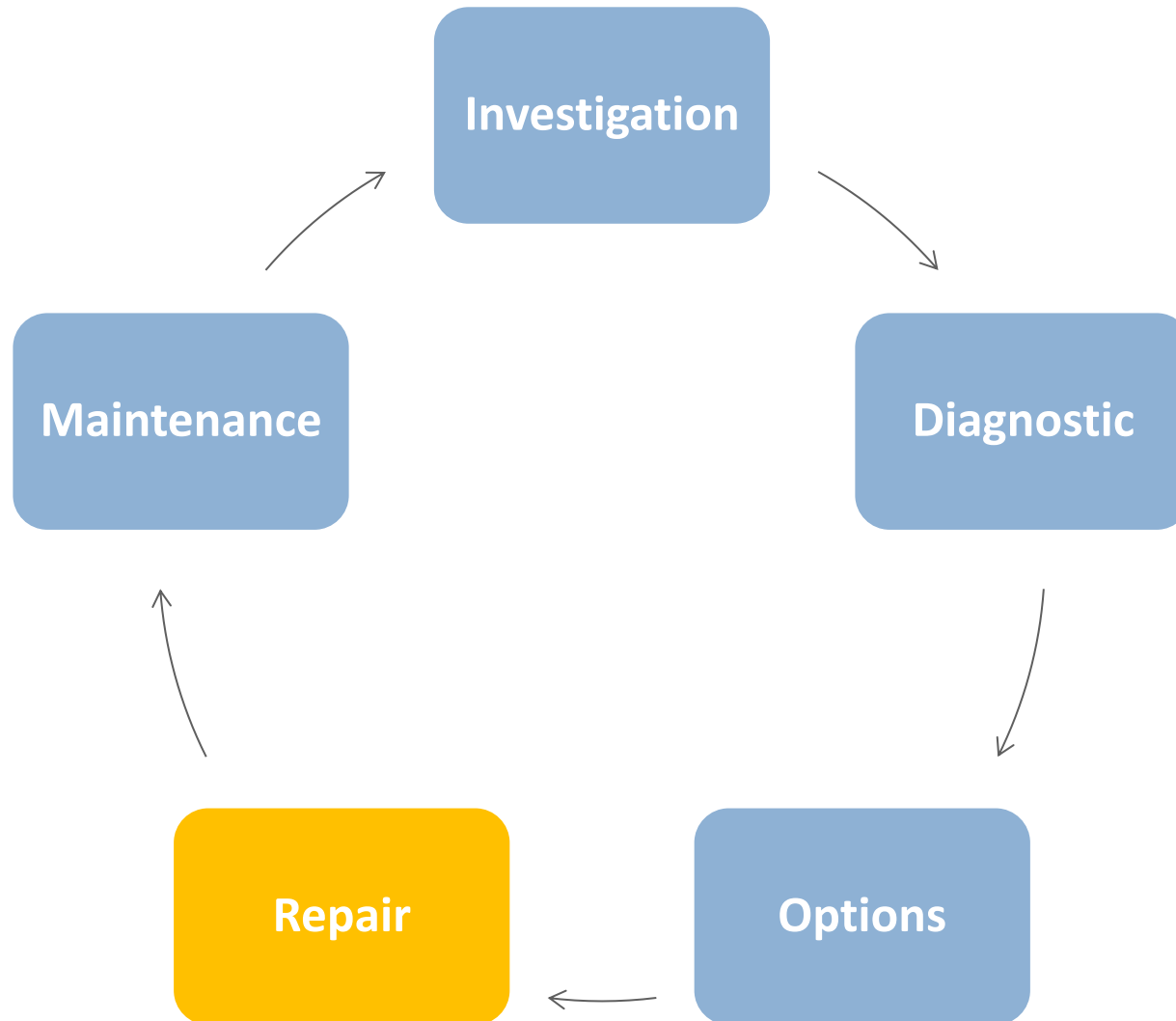


# INFLUENCE OF CONCRETE QUALITY ON CARBONATION



## 6. CONCRETE REPAIR SYSTEM

# 5 KEY STAGES IN CONCRETE REPAIR



# METHODS OF REPAIRING CONCRETE

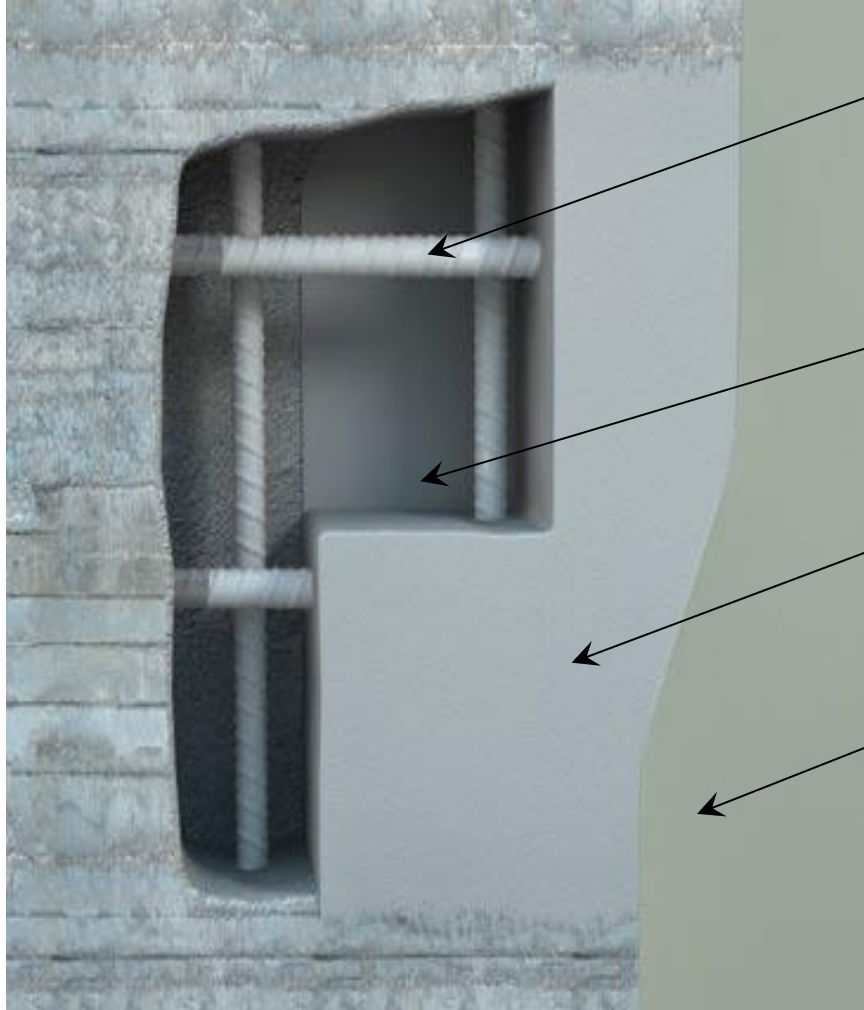
- Conventional patch repair
  - Mostly necessary
- Electrochemical techniques
  - Cathodic Protection (CP)
    - Galvanic Cathodic Protection (GCP)
    - Impressed Current Cathodic Protection (ICCP)
  - Electrochemical Chloride Extraction (ECE) or Chloride Extraction (CE)
  - Electrochemical Realkalisation
- Corrosion inhibitors
- Surface treatments

# OBJECTIVES OF CONCRETE REPAIR



- Replace defective concrete
- Restore structural integrity
- Restore aesthetic appearance
- Restore geometric appearance
- Restore durability

# CONCRETE REPAIR SYSTEM



Step 1: Reinforcement Corrosion Protection

Step 2: Bonding Primer

Step 3: Repair Mortar

Step 4: Smoothing / Levelling Mortar

Step 5: Protection system

# APPLICATION TECHNIQUES



Traditional by Hand



Spray Techniques



Form and Pour

# DEMONSTRATION KIT



## SHOW CONCRETE REPAIR

- No power-point
- No pictures
- Something practical
- Something to touch

# KEY STAGES OF CONCRETE REPAIR

## REMOVAL DAMAGED CONCRETE



## SUBSTRATE AND STEEL PREPARATION



## APPLICATION OF REPAIR MORTAR



## FINISHING

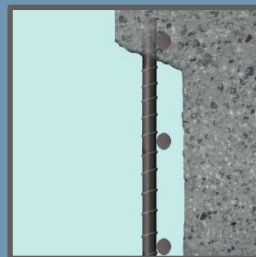
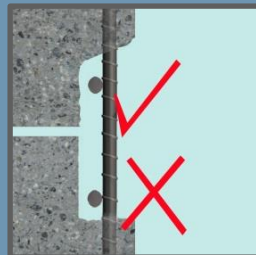


# BEST DEMONSTRATED PRACTICES

## 1-COMPONENT MIXING



## REINFORCEMENT & SUBSTRATE DETAILS

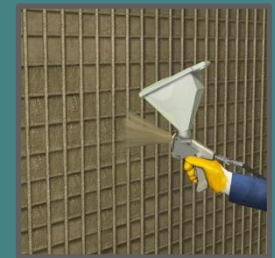


## REINFORCEMENT CORROSION PROTECTION



Repair mortar applied wet on dry

## BONDING PRIMER



Repair mortar applied wet on wet

# BEST DEMONSTRATED PRACTICES

## HAND APPLICATION



## SPRAY TECHNIQUE

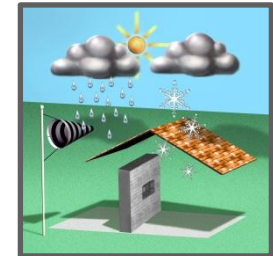


Experienced  
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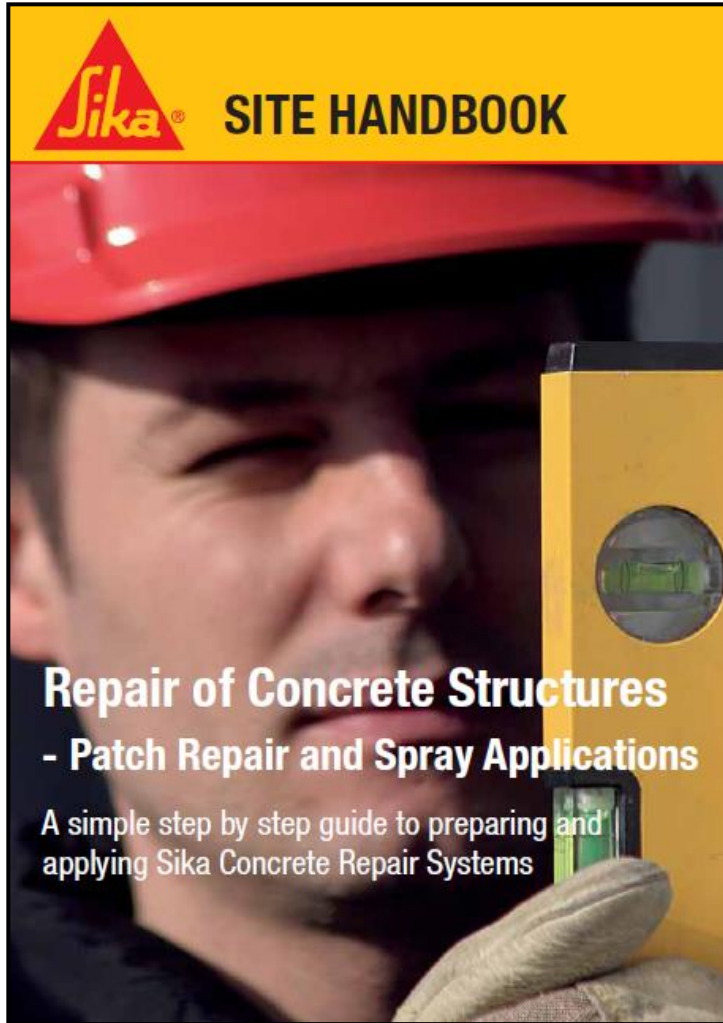
## LEVELLING MORTARS



## OTHER

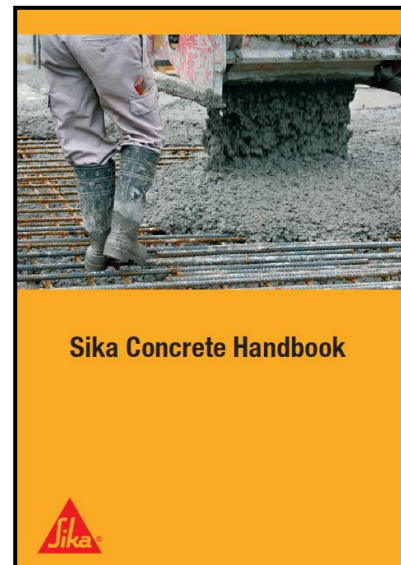


# HANDBOOKS



## PATCH REPAIRS

- Step by step application procedure
- Pictures with minimal text



## CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY

- Recommended

# PLANNING



- Quantity and size of repairs
- Permanent or temporary repair
- Availability of repair materials
- Service environment
- Time available
- Access
- Noise, dust and vibration
- Waste disposal

# REMOVAL OF CONTAMINATED CONCRETE



Shall not effect the structural integrity

# SURFACE ROUGHNESS



Exposing the  
aggregate and  
roughen ~2mm

# PROBLEM 1: WRONG MIXING

## Damages due to wrong mixing ratio:

- cracks
- low adhesion to substrate
- increased porosity

The amount of mixing water can be varied within the limitations stated by the material supplier. Reasons:

- Environmental conditions (temperature, humidity, etc.)
- Type of application (hand, spray application)
- Position of application (horizontal, vertical, over head)

# PROBLEM 2: INSUFFICIENT MIXING



## Effects of insufficient mixing:

- reduced workability
- shortened set-time
- increased air content, reduced density
- increased shrinkage, crack formation
- reduced strength, etc.

Insufficiently mixed material results in poor material!

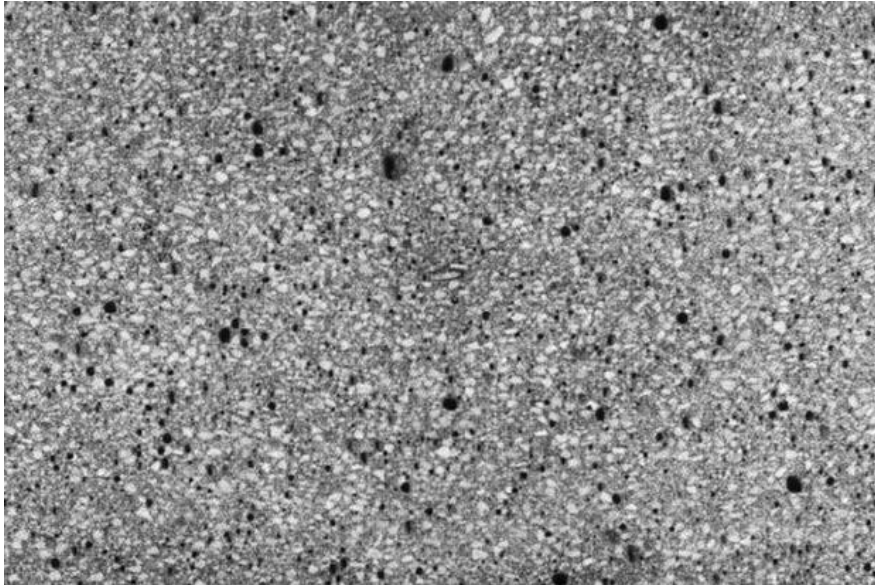
# PROBLEM 2: INSUFFICIENT MIXING



- right mixing equipment (no ordinary concrete mixer)
- mixing time according to supplier recommendation (2-3 minutes)
- ~400 rpm (additional air entraining results in „whipped cream“)
- suitable size mixing container for the intended amount of mortar



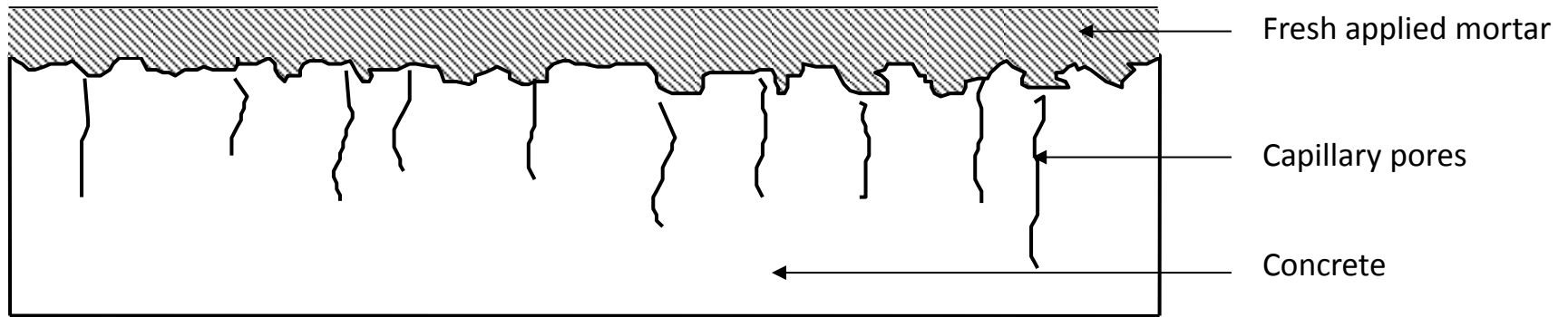
# PROBLEM 3: APPLICATION BY HAND



## Effects of insufficient compaction:

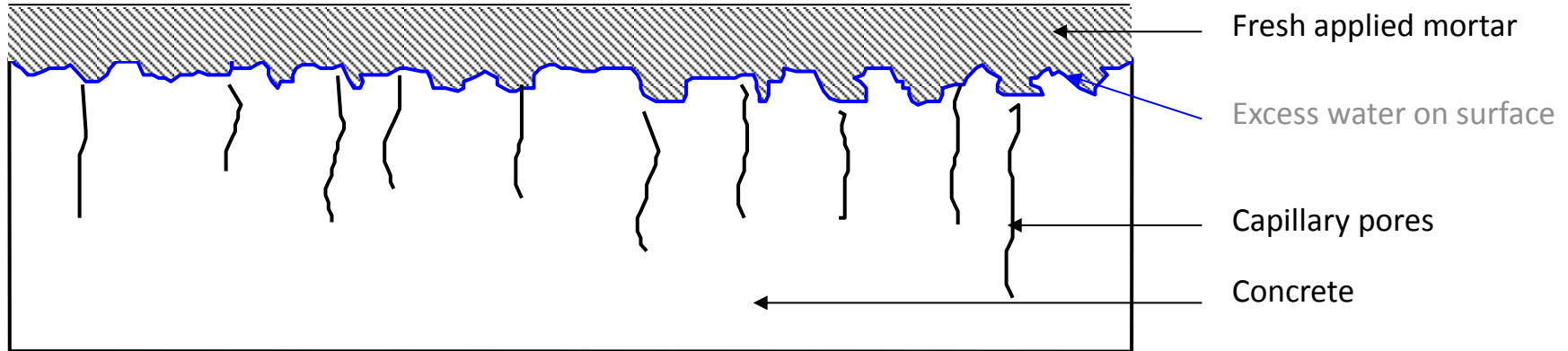
- insufficient adhesion to the substrate
- reduced strengths (tensile and bond strength)
- increased water absorption
- increased CO<sub>2</sub>-diffusion rate

## PROBLEM 4: NO PRE-WETTING



- Concrete extract water from fresh repair material
- Cement particles in the interface zone cannot hydrate completely
- Insufficient hydration results in reduction of bonding behaviour

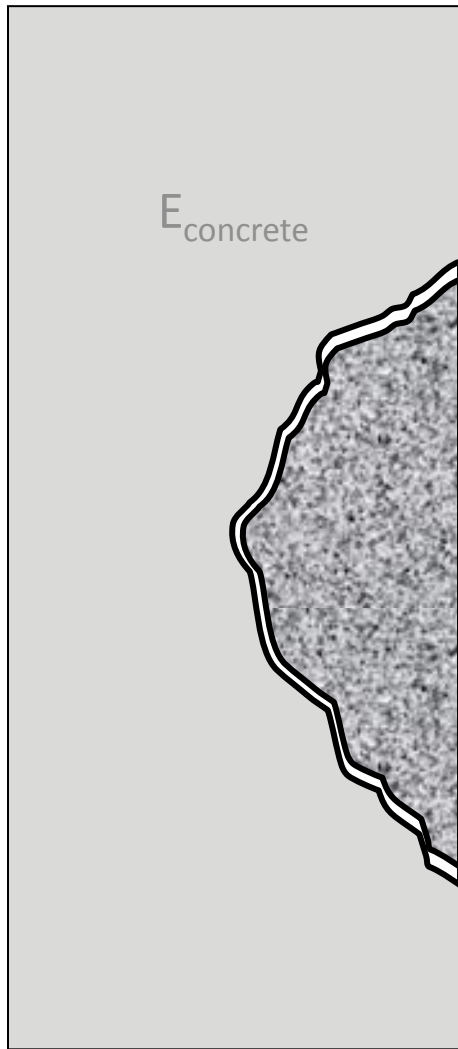
# PROBLEM 5: EXCESS WATER ON SUBSTRATE



- Excess water on surface cannot be absorbed by concrete
- Too much water results in higher Water/Cement ratio and creates pores in the interface layer and reduces the bonding surface
- This results in reduction of bonding behaviour
- Water layer on surface: 0.1 mm  $\rightarrow$  0.1 l water per m<sup>2</sup>
- New W/C ratio by additional 0.1 l per m<sup>2</sup>: 0.61

**$\rightarrow$  Increasing of W/C ratio: +42%**

# PROBLEM 6: WRONG REPAIR MATERIAL



$$\sigma = \epsilon \times E$$

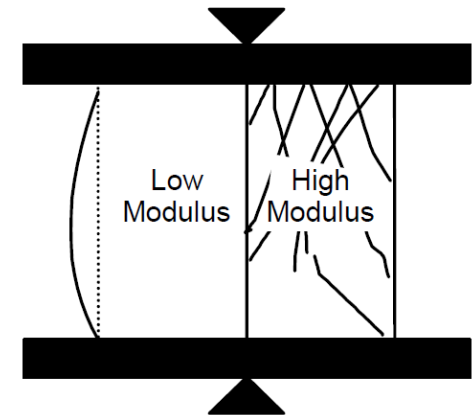
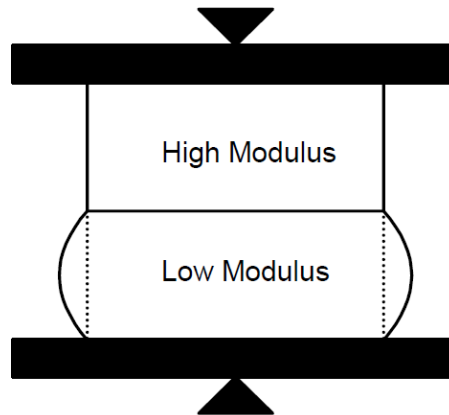
Tension = Elongation x Modulus of Elasticity

Repair not intended to share load

$$\rightarrow E_{\text{Mortar}} \leq E_{\text{Concrete}}$$

Repair to share load

$$\rightarrow E_{\text{Mortar}} = E_{\text{Concrete}}$$



## PROBLEM 8: WRONG CUTTING

- Remove excess mortar with a sharp steel plate. Do not use a wooden bar!
- Cut the mortar carefully without moving repair material too much → result in less bonding behavior



## PROBLEM 9: WRONG FINISHING

- Start with finishing process if repair mortar are setting (approx. 40 minutes @ 20° C)
- Close pores and small voids with humid but not wet sponge
- Smoothing surface with metal trowel



# INCIPIENT ANODE

Incipient meaning just in the beginning or earliest stages of development



- High alkaline patch repairs
- Re-passivated steel bars
- Surrounding concrete still contaminated
- In suitable conditions
- Electrochemical activity
- New anode can form

# JOB SITE ISSUES.....

## PREPARATION

- No safety equipment
- No training/ no PDS
- No Investigation/diagnostic
- Weak or too strong substrate
- Wrong material
- Incorrect material storage
- Expired material
- No material (late delivery)
- Insufficient material
- Missing or wrong tools
- No water/pressure or electricity
- No surface preparation, roughen
- Not removed contamination
- Prep too strong, micro cracks
- Bars not cleaned
- No cleaning or pre-wetting
- No edge preparation
- Exceeds min/max layer thickness

## APPLICATION

- No training
- Wrong tools
- Inadequate mixer or bowl
- Part or wrong mixing
- Inadequate mixing time
- Too much/little mixing water
- Adding water after pot time
- Outside ambient conditions
- Contaminated surface
- Exceed max layer thickness
- Exceed open time
- Substrate too wet
- No scratch coat
- No layer build up
- Over working material
- Low application pressure
- Not filling behind bars
- No preparation between layers
- No pre-wet between layers

## AFTER APPLICATION

- No training
- No curing
- Wrong curing material
- Wrong finishing tools
- Premature drying
- Exposure to sun/wind/frost
- Over finishing surface
- Adding more water/raining
- Service conditions (vibration)
- Loaded to soon

# DRY SPRAY PROCESS



- Highest output
- Rarely equipment blockages
- Less cleaning of equipment
- Long equipment life
- No premixing required
- Higher early strengths
- Long feed distances
- Frequent stop/start sequences are easy
- Thicker layers in a single operation

# WET SPRAY PROCESS

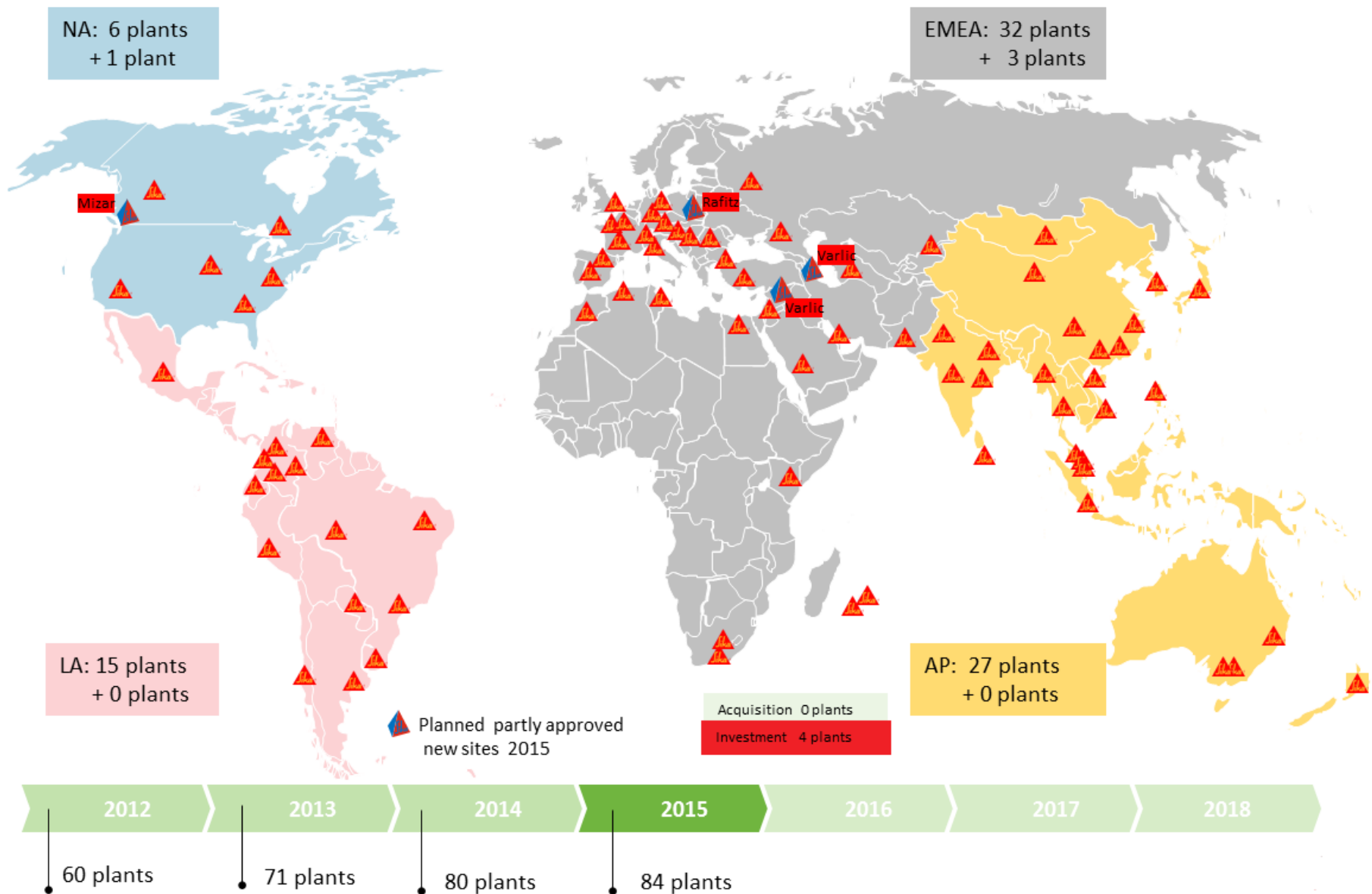


- Better yield
- Minimal rebound
- Minimal site protection required
- Suitable in confined spaces
- Easy trowel finishing
- Easier QC-procedures
- Reduced dust generation
- Constant mortar consistency

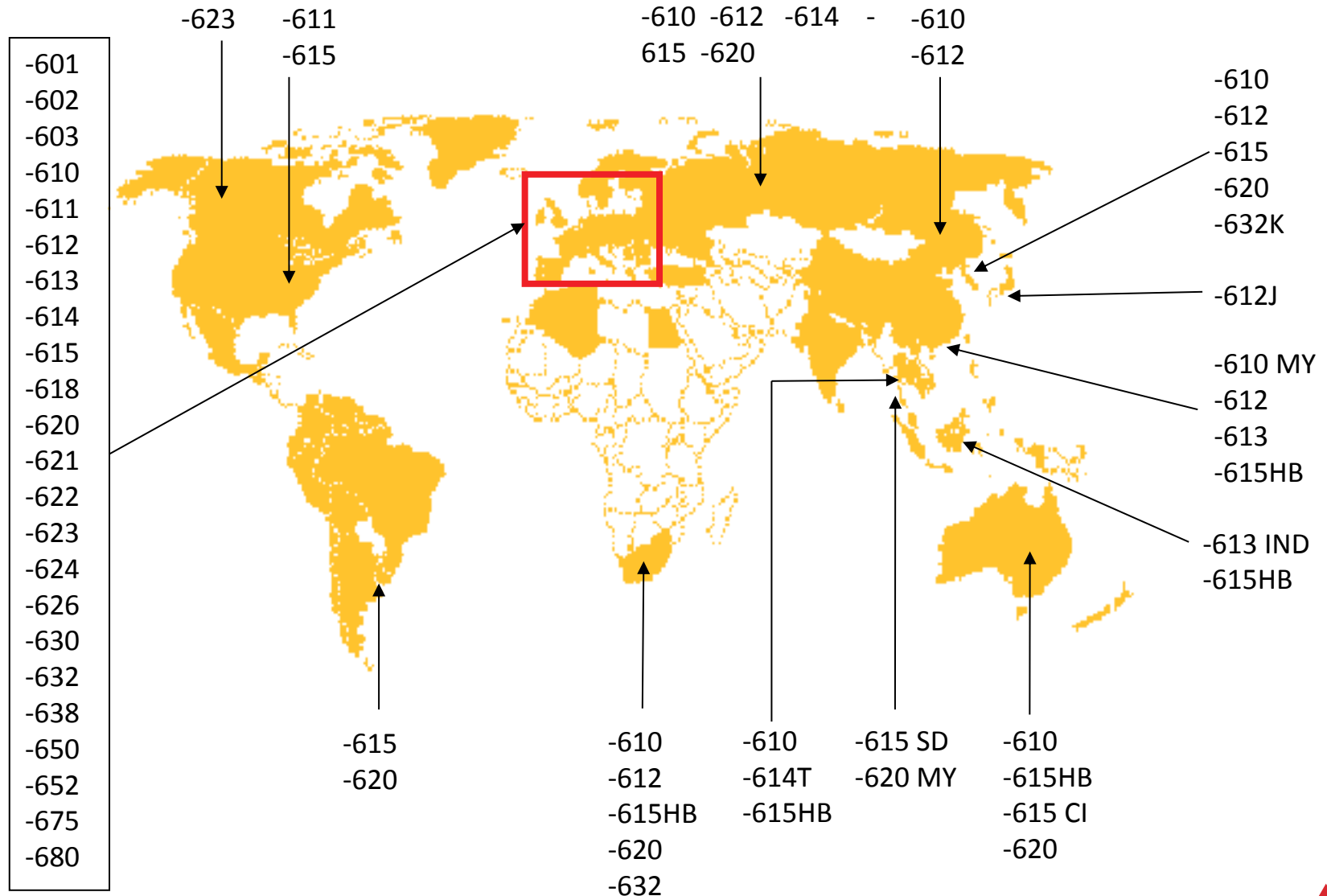
# 7. PRODUCT RANGE

NAMING

POSITIONING



# SIKA MONOTOP® -600 SERIES IN 2009



# GLOBAL PROJECTS WITH GLOBAL CUSTOMERS

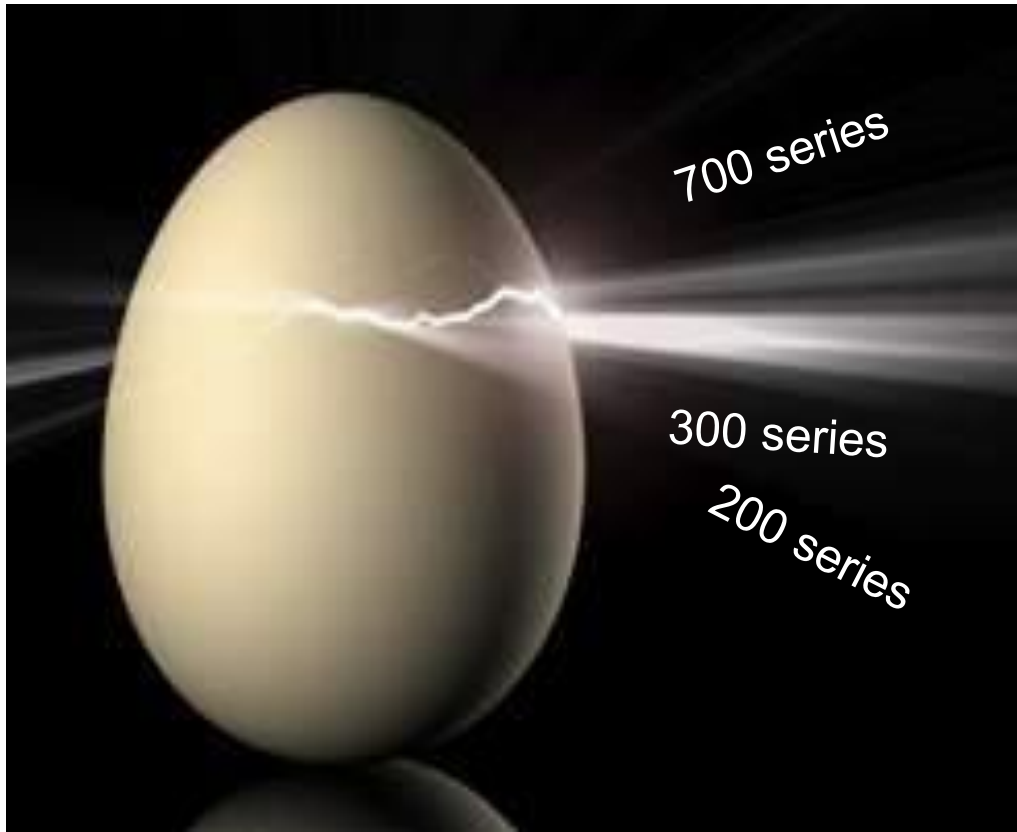


# THE OPPORTUNITY



- New harmonised European Standard EN 1504-3
- Attestation of Conformity
- Quality Control
- CE Marking

# IMPROVED SIKA MONOTOP<sup>®</sup> SYSTEM



“the harmonised global  
generation of concrete  
repair ”

# FORMULATION IMPROVEMENTS



- Latest cement technology
- New additives
- Optimised grading
- Dense mortar structure
- Improved workability
- New shrinkage technology

# MARKET REQUIREMENTS



- Choice normal or slow setting mortars
- Polymer or non-polymer modified
- Structural or non-structural application
- Rapid setting mortars
- Lightweight mortars
- Pourable mortars

# NAMING SYSTEM

## Sika MonoTop<sup>®</sup> -412 NFG

Registered brand name for 1-component ready to use mortars

Strength classification **4xx**, **3xx** or **2xx**  
(related to EN 1504-3 table 3)

**x1x**: number of plasticity/application typ

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | thixotropy, hand/machine applied |
| 2 | soft/semifluid                   |
| 3 | Pourable                         |
| 4 | Multi purpose                    |
| 5 | Light weight                     |

**xx2**: number of max. grain size

Additional term:

<b>S</b>	slow setting
<b>N</b>	normal setting
<b>R</b>	fast setting
<b>SFG</b>	slow setting, FerroGard-Inhibitor
<b>NFG</b>	normal setting, FerroGard-Inhibitor
<b>RFG</b>	fast setting, FerroGard-Inhibitor

# CORPORATE PRODUCT OVERVIEW

PRODUCT	SUMMARY
Sika MonoTop-910 N	1C PCC cement slurry, applied by hand or spray as a coating; carbon dioxide and water vapour diffusion resistant, EN1504-7; 25kg & 2x5kg bags
SikaTop Armatec-110 EpoCem	3C epoxy modified cement - EpoCem technology; A+B liquid and dry powder C component. Long open time even at high temperatures. Passes EN1504-7. Hand or spay applied.
Sika MonoTop-412 NFG	1C PCC thixotropic repair mortar, BEI; corrosion inhibitor; 6-50mm layers; A1 fire rating; low rapid chloride permeability (ASTM)
Sika MonoTop-412 N	1C CC; 6-50mm layers
Sika MonoTop-352 NFG	1C PCC; lightweight mortar; corrosion inhibitor 4-75 mm layers; low rapid chloride permeability (ASTM)
Sika MonoTop-352 N	1C CC; lightweight mortar; 4-75 mm layers
Sika MonoTop-211 RFG	1C PCC; fast setting; corrosion inhibitor; 4-60mm layer; low rapid chloride permeability (ASTM)
Sika MonoTop-723 N	1C; R3 to EN1504:3; A1 fire rating : French sulphate and sea water resistance NF P 18837
Sikagard-720 EpoCem	R4 to EN1504:3; EpoCem technology; TMB, chemical resistant

# FROM KNOW IT..... TO DO IT





IF YOU NEED A DENTIST FOR CONCRETE  
REPAIR, ASK A SIKA SPECIALIST

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING

BUILDING TRUST

