

Fly Ash

Product Overview:

- **Product Type:** Supplementary Cementitious Material (SCM)
- **Description:** Fly ash is a fine, powdery material produced as a byproduct from the combustion of pulverized coal in power plants. It consists of spherical glassy particles that are rich in silica (SiO_2), alumina (Al_2O_3), and iron oxide (Fe_2O_3). Fly ash is an environmentally friendly material that can be used in a wide range of construction and industrial applications.
- **Source:** India and Malaysia

Key Features:

- **Sustainable:** Fly ash is a sustainable material that reduces the carbon footprint of concrete and other construction materials.
- **High Pozzolanic Activity:** It enhances the properties of concrete and provides long-term strength and durability.
- **Cost-Effective:** Fly ash is cost-effective and readily available, making it an economical choice for various applications.
- **Chemical Resistance:** It enhances the resistance of concrete to sulfate and chloride attacks.
- **Reduced Heat of Hydration:** Fly ash helps in reducing the heat generated during the cement hydration process.
- **Improve Workability:** Reduces water demand while improving slump characteristics and extending workability time for easier mixing, Pumping, and finishing of concrete.

Applications:

- **Concrete Production:** Fly ash is widely used as a supplementary cementitious material in concrete production, reducing the need for Portland cement and lowering the environmental impact.
- **Mortar and Grout:** It improves the workability and long-term performance of mortar and grout in construction projects.
- **Highway Construction:** Fly ash is used in road construction for stabilizing soils and as a partial replacement for cement in concrete pavements.
- **Brick and Block Manufacturing:** It is utilized as an ingredient in the production of bricks and blocks, enhancing their strength and durability.
- **Soil Stabilization:** Fly ash can be mixed with soils to improve their engineering properties, making it valuable in construction and infrastructure projects.
- **Waste Stabilization:** It can be used to stabilize hazardous and non-hazardous waste materials.

Technical Specifications:

Properties	Unit	ASTM C618 Class F
Silicon Dioxide, Aluminum Oxide, Iron Oxide (SiO ₂ + Al ₂ O ₃ + Fe ₂ O ₃)	%	70 Min.
Sulfur Trioxide (SO ₃)	%	5.0 Max.
Moisture Content (H ₂ O)	%	3.0 Max.
Loss on Ignition (LOI)	%	6.0 Max.
Fineness - Retained on 45 µm (No. 325) sieve	%	34 Max.
7 day (% of control)	%	75 Min.
28 day (% of control)	%	75 Min.
Water Requirement (% of control)	%	105 Max.
Autoclave Expansion or Contraction	%	0.8 Max.



Quality Standards:

Fly ash products conform to ASTM C618 and other international standards for supplementary cementitious materials.

Storage and Handling:

Store fly ash in a dry environment to prevent moisture absorption. Handle with care to minimize dust generation.

Environmental Benefits:

Using fly ash in construction materials significantly reduces greenhouse gas emissions and conserves natural resources. It is an environmentally responsible choice for sustainable construction practices.

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