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Efficiency of use of galvanic sludge in cement systems

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Abstract

The use of waste products as accelerators of cement systems' hardening is economically justified in case of their high efficiency. In this work it was shown that use of galvanic sludge which contains mainly oxides and hydroxides of aluminum, allows to accelerate processes of cement hydration and decrease setting time and increase the speed of strengthening. The best results of strength were obtained by joint usage of galvanic sludge and superplasticizers, because of its water-reducing effect in cement systems.

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1. Introduction

In last decades growth of physical and mechanical properties of concretes is connected with forthcoming of new chemical and mineral admixtures. Inclusion of them allows not only to improve strength of concrete, but also to decrease permeability, thus increasing its lifetime [1-6]. One of the modern directions of modifying admixtures' improvement is development of concrete hardening and curing accelerators. There is significant effect of its usage takes place in technology of prefabricated concrete and reinforced concrete. Decrease of cement setting time and

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