

SECOND TO WATER, CONCRETE IS THE MOST WIDELY USED MATERIAL ON EARTH

Approximately 10 billion tons of concrete are produced each year - thats more than 19,000 tons / minute - enough to fill 1060 ready mix trucks and the ready-mix concrete market is set to exceed \$600 billion by 2025.

Concrete has been used since at least as early as the first millennium BC and was used extensively by the Romans who used quicklime, volcanic ash and pumice.

Concrete is manufactured from cement, sand, aggregate and water. Additives are used to alter the properties of it.

Portland cement (named after the stone found on the Island of Portland in England) was patented in 1824 and is the most widely used cement.

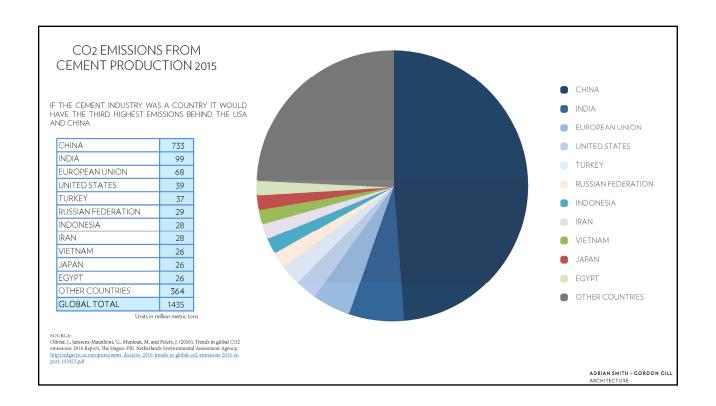
Cement clinker is made by heating limestone and clay to 1,450 $^{\circ}$ C in a cement kiln. The clinker is then ground, along with a small amount of gypsum, to a fine powder.

Over time, the set cement (calcium hydroxide) absorbs ${\sf CO2}$ to become calcium carbonate.





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Low – Zero – Negative Concrete Research Project

- Objectives and Goals
- Stakeholders
- Process





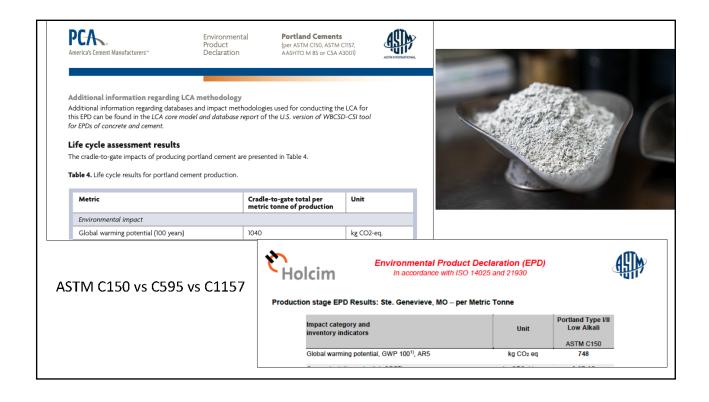
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Emissions Reduction Strategies

- Environmental Product Declarations
- Cement Reduction & Blends
- Emerging Technologies
- Admixtures
- Aggregates
- Collaboration







Emerging Technologies

- CarbonCure
- Carbon8
- Blue Planet
- Carbon Upcycling
- University Studies
- Commercialization







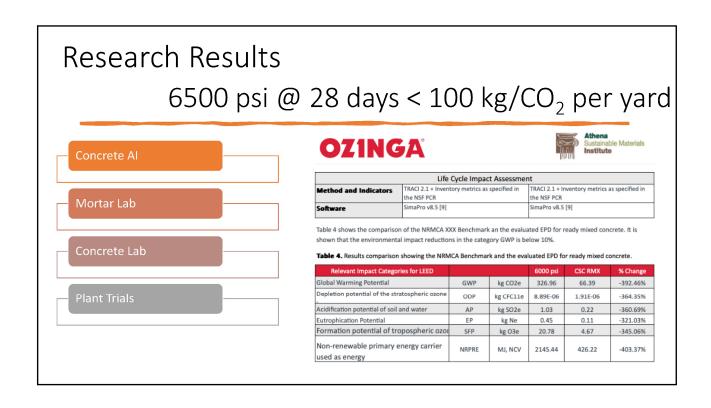
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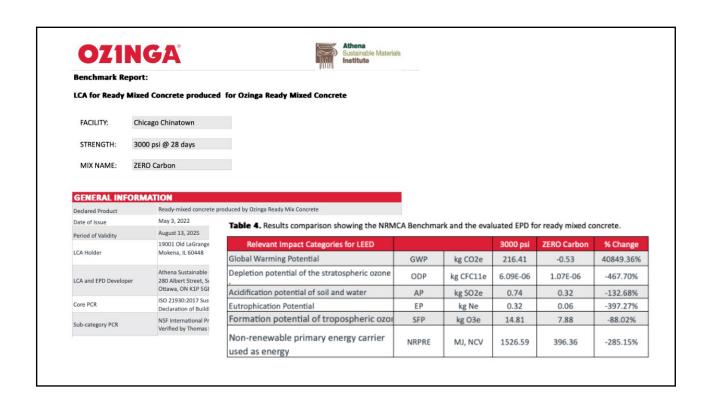
- SCMs
 - Fly ash, slag, pumice, micro silica, metakaolin, ground glass
- Availability
- Cost



Admixtures/Aggregates

- Admixtures
 - High Range Water Reducers
 - Strength Enhancers
 - Accelerators
- Aggregates
 - Size
 - Hardness
 - Pumpability





Collaboration



CO₂ REDUCTION OBJECTIVES



DAYS TO STRENGTH



DESIGN PROCESS

THANK YOU

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