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Frost and Scaling Resistance of High-Strength Concrete

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Frost and Scaling Resistance of High-Strength Concrete

• The primary purpose of this work was to assess the effect of air entrainment and time of surface finishing operations on the frost durability and scaling resistance of high-strength concrete. The conditions under which entrained air is necessary to produce a frost-resistant mixture are explored, particularly in light of current ACI 318 provisions for air content.



Frost and Scaling Resistance of High-Strength Concrete

- It was observed that the ACI 318 provisions for frost durability are somewhat conservative. While ACI 318 requires air entrainment for all mixtures subject to freezing and thawing, mixtures studied here with w/c of 0.25 and no intentionally entrained air were shown to be frost resistant.
- Further, properly air-entrained mixtures with w/c of 0.50 were frost resistant, even though the w/c was in excess of the 0.45 required by the ACI 318 provisions for freeze-thaw durability.





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Opportunities and Challenges in Concrete with Thermal Imaging

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Observations of Entrained Air Voids in Fresh Cement Paste

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Observations of Air-Bubbles Escaped from Fresh Cement Paste

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Thank you Ken!

