

# Enhancing the Strength of Permeable Pervious Concrete Using Replaceable and Introduceable Ingredients

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## Abstract

Pervious concrete is a sustainable construction material known for its unique permeability characteristics but often lacking the desired compressive strength. This research investigates the innovative use of jute fibers and rice husk ash to improve both the compressive strength and permeability of pervious concrete. This synopsis outlines an upcoming research project that will involve a comprehensive comparative study of pervious concrete, investigating the potential impact of jute fibers and rice husk ash on compressive strength and permeability. The study aims to analyze various mix designs through a series of planned tests, with the ultimate goal of determining the optimal mix proportion that may lead to improved performance in terms of compressive strength and water permeability in pervious concrete. This research project is poised to provide valuable insights into sustainable construction materials and pave the way for future advancements in the field of eco-friendly concrete technology.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Pervious concrete, known as porous concrete, permeable concrete, no fines concrete, or porous Pavement, is a unique form of concrete with a high level of porosity. It is used for applications involving Concrete flatwork, enabling water from rainfall and other sources to flow through it directly. As a result, the excessive runoff from a location is minimized, while the recharge of groundwater is facilitated.

Compressive strength is the ability of a material or structure to endure forces that tend to diminish its size. Permeability refers to the capacity of a particular type of concrete to allow the passage of liquids or gases. Permeability refers to the capacity of the concrete matrix to allow the passage of water, air, and various other substances. The aim is to analyze and establish correlation between compressive strength and permeability in pervious concrete by variation in constituents and its proportion. During the process of milling, rice husks are the tough protective coverings that are detached from the rice grains. In Countries that produce rice, there is a plentiful supply of rice husk, which is a waste material. Rice husk

typically contains around 30% to 50% organic carbon. During a typical milling process, the outer husks are eliminated from the unprocessed grain to expose intact brown rice. Further milling is then carried out to separate the bran layer, resulting in white rice, so we can use it.

Jute is a highly economical natural fiber and is second only to cotton in terms of both production volume and the wide range of applications it offers. The main constituents of jute fibers are plant components cellulose and lignin. Jute is a type of bast fiber which is lengthy, textured, and possesses a glossy appearance, making it suitable for producing durable, rough threads. South Asia is where the main focus of the jute trade lies, with India and Bangladesh being the main countries responsible for its production. Our objectives are the identification of replacement constituents, preparation of specimen with different proportion of various ingredients, test on specimen for its compressive strength and permeability with reference to specified guidelines & result analysis and establishment of co-relation.

Today is need of increasing compressive strength of pervious concrete without disturbing its permeability. It is necessary to establish correlation between compressive strength and permeability to obtain optimum mix proportion.

Our area of study is to do comparative study between Plain Pervious Concrete and Pervious concrete by adding various constituents.



**Figure 1. Rice husk ash**



**Figure 2. Jute Fibre**

## 2. LITERATURE RIVEW

Parvez Choudhary, Dr. Bharat Nagar and Mukesh Chaudhary [2018] said that Pervious Concrete, also known as non-fine-grained permeable concrete or modified porosity, is made by mixing coarse aggregate, pozzolanic Portland cement, and water. Unlike regular concrete, it has an equal balance bonded together by a mixture of cement and water, making the elements weaker. This unique combination allows water to move quickly through the rock. Permeable concrete is lighter than normal concrete, weighing approximately 65%.

1. Workability was showing decreasing pattern as adding the rice husk ash.

2. Addition of rice husk ash 5%, ratio 1: 0.05: 4 compressive strength of pervious concrete is 26.70 MPa.
3. As the amount of rice husk ash increases, the permeability of permeable concrete decreases.
4. Authors have observed experimentally that 1:0.05:4 is the best ratio which was developed by the addition of 5% of Rice husk ash.

Jawad A., Mohamed M. A. [2022] said that natural fibers are a good alternative because they are inexpensive and readily available in fiber form. Many researchers have been suggested that jute fiber (JTF) can be used to increase the strength and durability of concrete.

1. After the addition of JTF, the fluidity of the concrete decreases due to the increase in fiber area, thus the roughness of the concrete increases.
2. JTF's alkaline heat treatment effectively improves the adhesion of cement slurry and fibers and consequently improves the mechanical properties and durability of concrete.
3. The highest compressive strength (28 days) was found with the addition of 2%JTF, which was 20% more than the control concrete.

### 3. MATERIAL REQUIRED

- Cement: OPC 43 grade one material that binds is cement. The substance that sets hard and sticks to other materials, such as sand aggregate, is the dioxide used in construction.
- Sand is a granular substance made up of material particles and finely divided pebbles. It is distinguished by having a size that is closer to silt and finer than gravel. Most often, river sands are Utilized in building projects.
- Aggregate: A wide range of fine-to-medium-grained particle materials are utilized in construction. These are the materials that are mined the most globally. It provides concrete with strength. Aggregate is frequently employed in drainage applications because of its comparatively high hydraulic conductivity values when compared to most other soil types. We employ aggregate in our experiment that goes through a 12.5 mm IS sieve and stays on a 10 mm IS sieve.
- Water: The main component is water, which, along with cement, creates a paste that holds the aggregates together. Because it has fewer salts, drinking water is recommended for building work. Rice husk ash is burned in a controlled manner that doesn't pollute the environment and yields rice husk ash. It has a high SiO<sub>2</sub> content and can be utilized as an additive in concrete when burned appropriately. Ash from rice husks increases stability and workability while lowering heat evolution, thermal cracking, and the shrinkage of plastics. It also contributes to its high strength and shows strong pozzolonic properties. Rice husk can be burned using one of two methods: open-air burning or special furnace burning. In our instance, open-air burning is used, and the ash produced is finely ground and passed through an IS sieve with a 425 $\mu$  mesh.

### 4. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

Pervious pavement design thickness is determined by two factors: mechanical (such as strength and stiffness) and hydraulic (such as permeability and void volume). When utilized in pavement systems, pervious concrete must be made to both positively impact the stormwater management plan particular to the site and support the planned traffic load. In order to satisfy both the expected traffic loads and the hydrological criteria at the same time, the designer chooses the necessary material properties, pavement thickness, and other features. The hydraulic and structural requirements must be analyzed separately,

and the pavement thickness will be determined by taking the bigger of the two numbers. This will result in the final design thickness.

Committee 522 of the American Concrete Institute (ACI) has established guidelines and requirements for Pervious concrete pavement. ACI 522R-10: The Pervious Concrete Report offers technical details on the application, design techniques, materials, characteristics, mixture proportioning, construction techniques, testing, and inspection of pervious concrete. ACI 522.1-13: Specification for Pervious Concrete Pavement addresses the pervious concrete pavement's components: preparation, forming, Placing, finishing, jointing, curing, and quality control. There are provisions governing pervious concrete Pavement testing, evaluation, and acceptance.

## 5. SCOPE FOR FUTURE

Natural jute fiber has the potential to be a useful substance for enhancing the strength of concrete. JTF, or natural fibers, is now one of the most widely used reinforcing materials with regard to biodegradability and sustainability. It is non-toxic and favorable to the environment. In this analysis, the properties of JTF-reinforced concrete are examined. The emphasis is placed on the new, toughened, and concrete's durability features after JTF addition.

- With the inclusion of JTF, mechanical strengths including compressive, split tensile, and flexural strength increased.
- JTF increased the durability performance of concrete, including its density, water absorption Capacity, dry shrinkage, and acid resistance. The durability features of concrete containing jute fibers, however, are the subject of little study.

## 6. TESTING

### Compressive Strength test

The most common test on hard concrete is the compression test, in part because it's simple to execute and in part because most of the desired qualities of concrete are directly correlated with its compressive strength. When concrete is between 7 and 28 days old, its crushing strength of 150 mm x 150 mm x 150 mm is typically used to define and determine its strength. rigid clamping between the mold and its base minimized leaks during casting. Before casting, the base plates and mold's sidewalls were given a sticky oil treatment to stop the concrete from attaching to the mold. For 24 hours, the cube was supposed to be stored undisturbed.

### Permeability Test

The materials and placement techniques affect the flow rate through pervious concrete. Water flows through pervious concrete at typical rates of 3 gal/ft<sup>2</sup>/min (288 in./hr, 120 L/m<sup>2</sup>/min, or 0.2 cm/s) to 8 Gal/ft<sup>2</sup>/min (770 in./hr, 320 L/m<sup>2</sup>/min, or 0.54 cm/s), with maximum rates of 17 gal/ft<sup>2</sup>/min (1650 in./hr, 700 L/m<sup>2</sup>/min, or 1.2 cm/s).

## 7. Desired Outcomes

- The inclusion of RHA has no effect on the permeability of pervious concrete. Because it's readily accessible and a waste product, rice husk ash may be utilized to enhance the permeability of concrete without compromising its quality. Moreover, it is an inexpensive by-product that may be utilized to partially substitute cement in construction projects, hence cutting down on total construction costs.

- To develop the correlation between the compressive strength and permeability of pervious Concrete.

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