

## 第29屆近代工程技術討論會

### 新一代的綠色低碳建材

## The New Generation Green and Low-Carbon Building Materials

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## 2050 Net-zero Transition

### 淨零轉型

十二項關鍵策略


Cooperating with the world and striving for a net-zero future together

資料來源：國家發展委員會  
[https://www.ndc.gov.tw/en/Content\\_List.aspx?n=B927D0EDB57A7A3A&upn=A2B386E427ED5689](https://www.ndc.gov.tw/en/Content_List.aspx?n=B927D0EDB57A7A3A&upn=A2B386E427ED5689)

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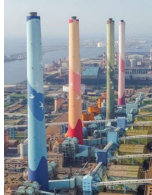
## Largest Source of CO<sub>2</sub> Produced by Industry

**Steel Making**




<https://www.howden.com/>

**Thermal Power Generation**




<https://www.thenewslens.com/article/164239>

**Cement Industry**



<https://www.beumergroup.com/j/cement/>



The total volume of cement production worldwide amounted to an estimated **4.1 billion tons** in 2022

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**520 Kg CO<sub>2</sub> / ton cement**

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**4.1 billion tons CO<sub>2</sub> / year** <sup>3</sup>

$5\text{CaCO}_3 + 2\text{SiO}_2 \Rightarrow (3\text{CaO}, \text{SiO}_2)(2\text{CaO}, \text{SiO}_2) + 5\text{CO}_2$

- 1 tonne of O.P.C. generates
- 0.55 t. of CO<sub>2</sub> chemistry + 0.40 t. of CO<sub>2</sub> fuel
- To simplify: **1 t of Portland cement = 1 t of CO<sub>2</sub>.**

## How to solve above problem?

**Potential to solve or replace cement in both structural and non-structural applications**

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**A new generation of green low-carbon material**

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**Geopolymer Materials**  
無機聚合材料


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## What is Geopolymer ?

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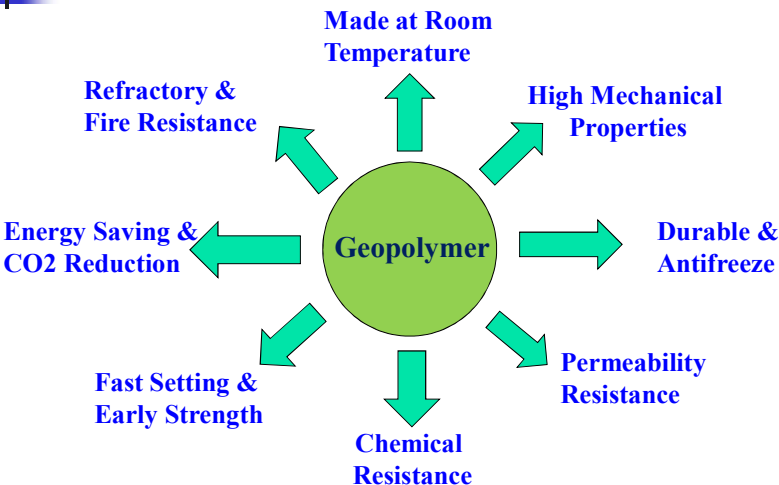
- Geopolymers are kinds of inorganic polymers
- Similar to natural zeolite minerals
- A class of three-dimensionally networked aluminosilicate materials.



**Other Related Name :**  
**Mineral Polymer**  
**Geopolymeric Materials**  
**Aluminosilicate Polymer**  
**Inorganic Polymeric Materials**

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## The Excellent Properties of Geopolymer



Made at Room Temperature

Refractory & Fire Resistance

High Mechanical Properties

Durable & Antifreeze

Permeability Resistance

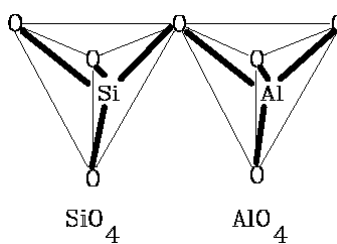
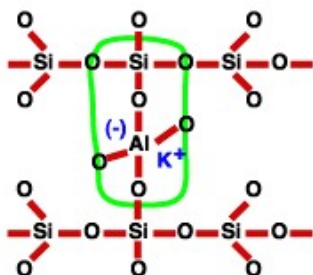
Chemical Resistance

Fast Setting & Early Strength

Energy Saving & CO2 Reduction

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# Geopolymers - Basic Structure

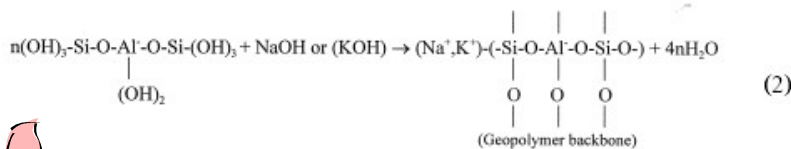
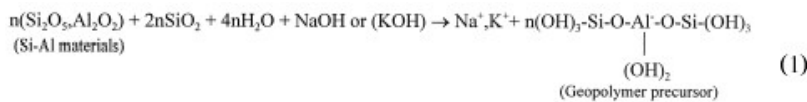
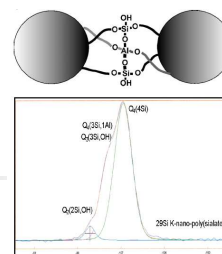


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# Chemical Reaction



Xu H. and Van Deventer, J.S.J., The geopolymerisation of alumino-silicate minerals, International Journal Minerals Process, Vol. 59, pp. 247-266, 2000.

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## Chemical Reaction of Portland Cement & Geopolymer

**Ca-Mono-silicate**

**Hydration P.C**

**Ca-Di-silicate-hydrate**

**K-Oligo-(silate-siloxo)**

**GP polycondensation**

**K-Poly(silate-siloxo)**

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## What is the difference between Geopolymer and Alkali Activated Material (AAM)? (1)

Geopolymer is a subset of AAM & inorganic polymers

**Geopolymer**

Ca ↓ ; Al ↑

**AAM**

Ca ↑ ; Al ↓

Van Deventer, J. S.; Provis, J. L.; Duxson P.; Brice, D. G., 2010, Chemical research and climate change as drivers in the commercial adoption of alkali activated materials. Waste and Biomass Valorization, 1(1), 145-155

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## What is the difference between Geopolymer and Alkali Activated Material (AAM)? (2)

$SiO_2$  0% 100%  
 GC  $R_2O=10-20\%$   
 FAC  $R_2O=5-10\%$   
 SAC  $R_2O=2-8\%$   
 A OPC  $R_2O=1-5\%$   
 OPC  $R_2O=0.6\%$   
 100% CaO 0% 100%  $Al_2O_3$   
 $R_2O - K_2O, Na_2O, Li_2O$

100% 0%  
 CaO -  $SiO_2 - H_2O$   
 0% 100%  
 $R_2O - Al_2O_3 - SiO_2 - H_2O$

1. Durability
2. Ecological friendliness
3. Energy saving
4. Wider range of raw materials
5. Universal properties

Krivenko P., 2002, Alialine cement: From research to application, Proceedings of the Int. Conf. Geopolymer 28th-29th October 2002

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## Mixing Procedure

**Recipe**  
**Mixing**  
**Casting**  
**Curing & Condensation**  
**Products**

## Applications of Geopolymer

- Building Materials
- Fire Resistance Materials
- Concrete Reinforcement
- Heat Insulation
- Ceramics
- Chemical Industry
- Tunneling
- Decoration Materials
- Arts
- Waste Reutilization

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## Applications of Geopolymer

- Waste Treatment & Recycling
  - Solidification/Stabilization Hazardous Waste
  - Adsorption Heavy Metals
  - Radioactive Materials Treatment
  - Recycling various types of waste

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# 2013 – The world's first Geopolymer Green Cement Building (University of Queensland, Australia)

**WAGNERS**  
COMPOSITE FIBRE TECHNOLOGIES



**UQ's Global Change Institute**



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# 2014 -- Brisbane West Wellcamp Airport, Australia

(Use of 30,000 m<sup>3</sup> Geopolymer Green Concrete)



**Saved some 8,640 tonnes of CO2 emissions in this project alone**



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**Australia**

**WAGNERS** Earth Friendly Concrete (EFC)  
COMPOSITE FIBRE TECHNOLOGIES



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**USA**

**GEOPOLYMERSOLUTIONS**



**PRODUCTS**  
100% Eco-Friendly



**EcoCast™**



Milliken®  
**GeoSpray™**  
Geopolymer Mortar

**Milliken  
Infrastructure  
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# France



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# Czech Republic



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# China

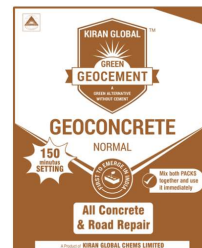
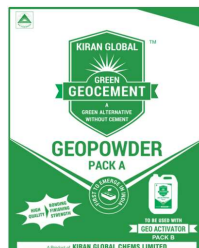
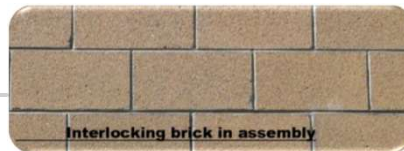
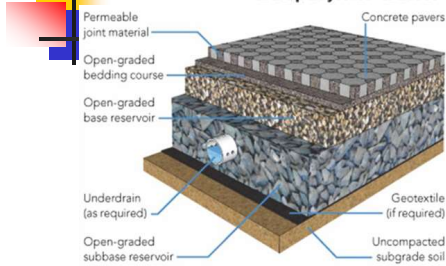


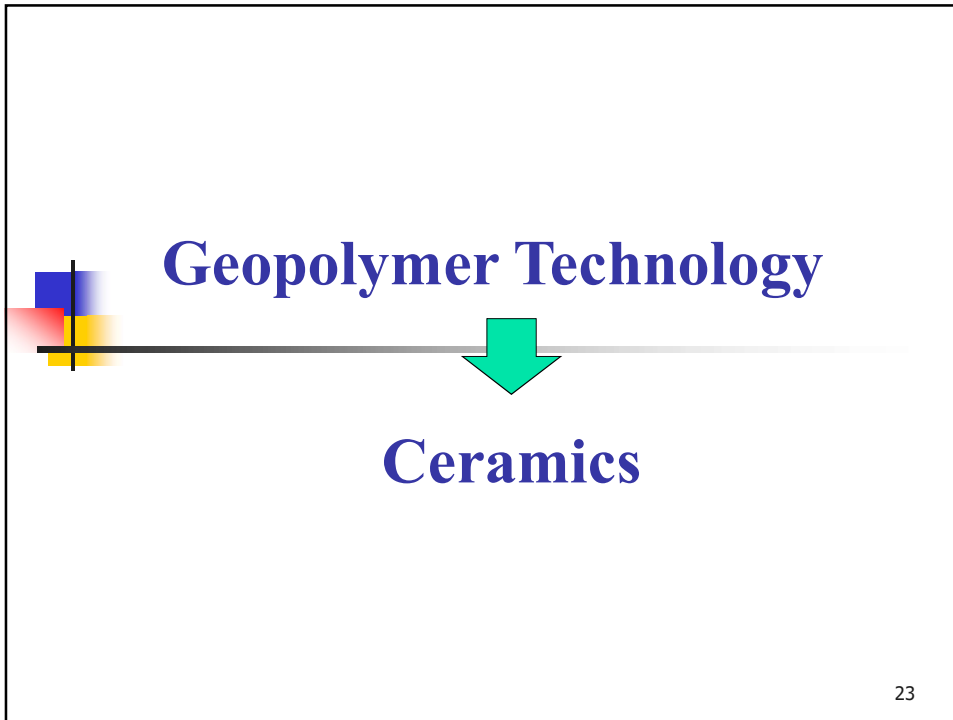
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西藏日喀則機場	3.2
新疆某直升機機場	3.1
新疆武警直升機機場	3.3



(曾定國等人，快凝早強無機聚合混凝土研究及應用，北京，科學出版社，2015)

# India





## Potassium-based (KGP) Ceramic Material Preparation

**溶解反應**

$$[\text{Al}(\text{OH})_2]_4^{3+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow [\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4]^- + 4\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$$

$$[\text{Al}(\text{OH})_2]_4^{3+} + 5\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow [\text{AlO}(\text{OH})_3]^- + 5\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$$

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$$[\text{Al}(\text{OH})_2]_3^{3+} + 5\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow [\text{Al}(\text{OH})_5]^- + 5\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$$

$$[\text{Al}(\text{OH})_2]_6^{3+} + 4\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow [\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4(\text{OH})_2]^- + 4\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$$

$$[\text{Al}(\text{OH})_2]_6^{3+} + 5\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow [\text{Al}(\text{OH})_5(\text{OH})_2]^- + 5\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$$

$$[\text{Si}(\text{OH})_2]_4^{4+} + 5\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow [\text{SiO}(\text{OH})_3]^- + 5\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$$

$$[\text{Si}(\text{OH})_2]_4^{4+} + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow [\text{SiO}_2(\text{OH})_2]^{2-} + 6\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$$

**再聚合反應**

$$[\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4]^- + [\text{SiO}_2(\text{OH})_2]^{2-} \rightarrow [(\text{OH})_3\text{Al-SiO}_2(\text{OH})]^{3-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

$$[\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4]^- + [(\text{OH})_3\text{Al-SiO}_2(\text{OH})]^{3-} \rightarrow [\text{Al}_2(\text{OH})_6\text{SiO}_4]^{4-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

$$[\text{Al}(\text{OH})_4]^- + [\text{SiO}(\text{OH})_3]^- \rightarrow [(\text{OH})_3\text{Al-SiO}(\text{OH})_2]^{2-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

$$[(\text{OH})_3\text{Al-O-SiO}(\text{OH})_2]^{2-} + [\text{SiO}(\text{OH})_3]^- \rightarrow [(\text{OH})_2\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_4(\text{OH})_4]^{3-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

$$[\text{Al}(\text{OH})_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_4(\text{OH})_4]^{3-} + [\text{SiO}(\text{OH})_3]^- \rightarrow [\text{Al}(\text{OH})\text{Si}_3\text{O}_4(\text{OH})_6]^{4-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

$$[\text{Al}(\text{OH})\text{Si}_3\text{O}_4(\text{OH})_6]^{4-} + [\text{SiO}(\text{OH})_3]^- \rightarrow [\text{AlO}_4\text{Si}_4\text{O}_4(\text{OH})_8]^{5-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$

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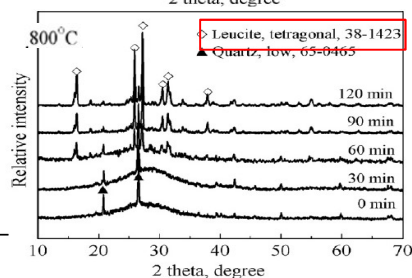
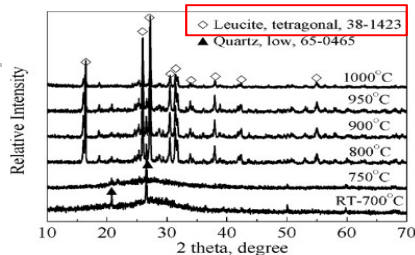
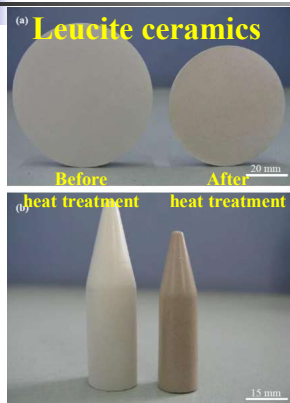
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## Leucite Ceramics directly derived from Geopolymer Precursors

2°C/min from RT to 600°C and  
5°C/min from 600°C to 1000°C.

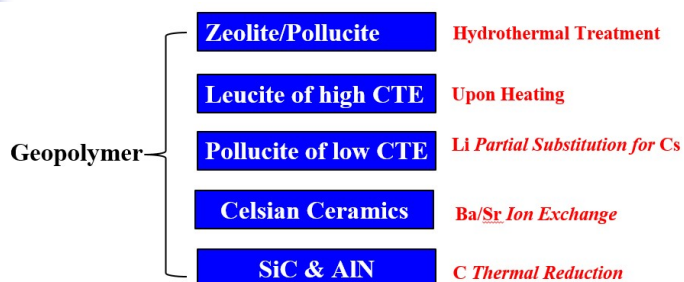


Specimen	Flexural strength (MPa)	Young's modulus (GPa)	Fracture toughness (MPa · m <sup>1/2</sup> )	Vickers hardness (GPa)
KGP	12.3±1.2	10.3±1.2	0.2±0.04	0.68±0.04
Leucite ceramic	70.0±6.8	65.0±6.3	1.3±0.16	7.39±0.24

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## Geopolymers → converted into a variety of Ceramic Materials



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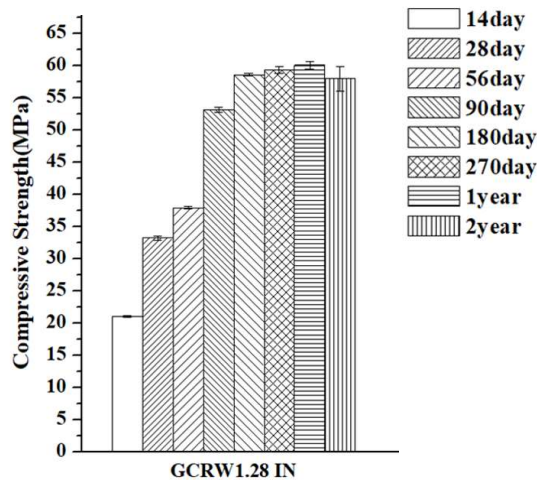
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# Geopolymer Green Concrete Strength Analysis



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## Ready-Mixed Geopolymer Concrete & Construction in Dongshan Ilan Experimental Community, Taiwan

**6<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**



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**BIN JYH Ready-Mixed Plant  
in Dongshan Ilan  
Taiwan**

**TAIPEI TECH** 國立臺北科技大學 National Taipei University of Technology **6<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**







**Slump : 270 mm**  
**Slump Flow : 550\*570 mm**

**7 d : 13 MPa**  
**28 d : 22 MPa**  
**180 d : 28 MPa**



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**Ready-Mixed Geopolymer Mortar & Construction in Taipei Tech, Taiwan**  
**5<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**



**Slump : 260 mm**  
**Slump Flow : 480\*460 mm**

**Setting Time :**  
**Initial : 4.2 h**  
**Final : 23 h**

**Compressive Strength**  
**3d : 9.5 MPa**  
**7d : 35.6 MPa**  
**28d : 39.9 MPa**

Discussion proportion before mixture

Operation in Control Room

Pumping Alkali Solution

On-site pumping to 9th floor

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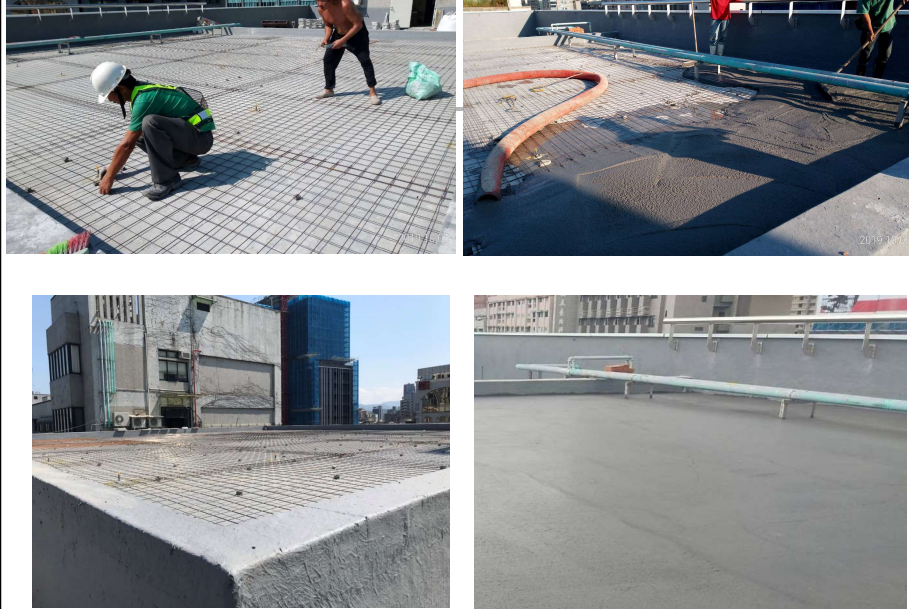
## Workability after 45 minutes

260 mm

480\*460 mm

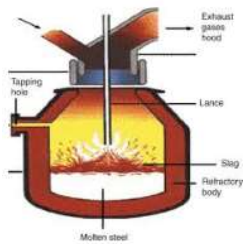
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### Construction Photos




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## Stabilization/Reutilization of Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF) Slags using Geopolymer Technology




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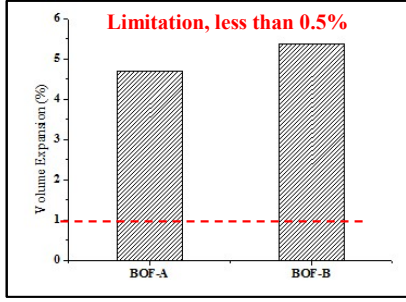
## The Problem for Recycling of Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF) Slags

### Expansion in OPC system

BOF-based Portland Cement Mortar  
After Long-term weathering



CNS 15311  
Method of test for potential expansion of aggregates from hydration reactions







Sample	Volume Expansion (%)
BOF-A	~4.5
BOF-B	~5.5

Limitation, less than 0.5%

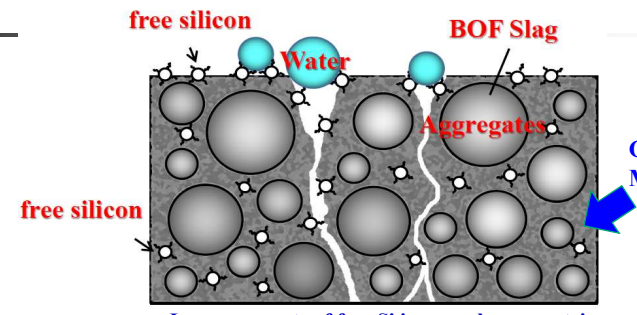
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## BOF-Based Portland Cement Mortar

	Before Autoclave Treatment	After Autoclave Treatment
<p><b>Original BOF slag Aggregate (&lt; 4 mesh)</b> <span style="color: red;">(Portland Cement System)</span></p>		
<p><b>BOF slag Aggregate Treated by Oxalic Acid (&lt; 4 mesh)</b> <span style="color: red;">(Portland Cement System)</span></p>		

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## New Concept to Prevent the BOF slags Expansion

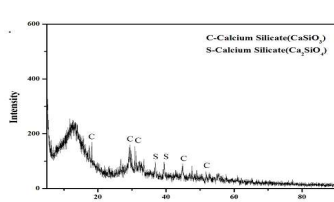


free silicon      Water      BOF Slag      Aggregates      Geopolymer Matrix

free silicon

Large amounts of free Si in geopolymer matrix

**CaO + SiO<sub>2</sub> = CaSiO<sub>3</sub>**  
**MgO + SiO<sub>2</sub> = MgSiO<sub>3</sub>**



C-Calcium Silicate(CaSiO<sub>3</sub>)  
S-Calcium Silicate(Ca<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub>)

**XRD results after autoclave test**

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## Solidification/ Stabilization of Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF) Slags


**Autoclave Test : 215 °C, 2MPa, 3h**

Strict Test method

**C-B-7days**  
**< 4 mesh BOF slag in OPC**  
**Volume Expansion Rate: Fail**



Before Autoclave Test



After Autoclave Test

**BG-7days**  
**< 4 mesh BOF slag in Geopolymer Cement**  
**Volume Expansion Rate: 0.35%**

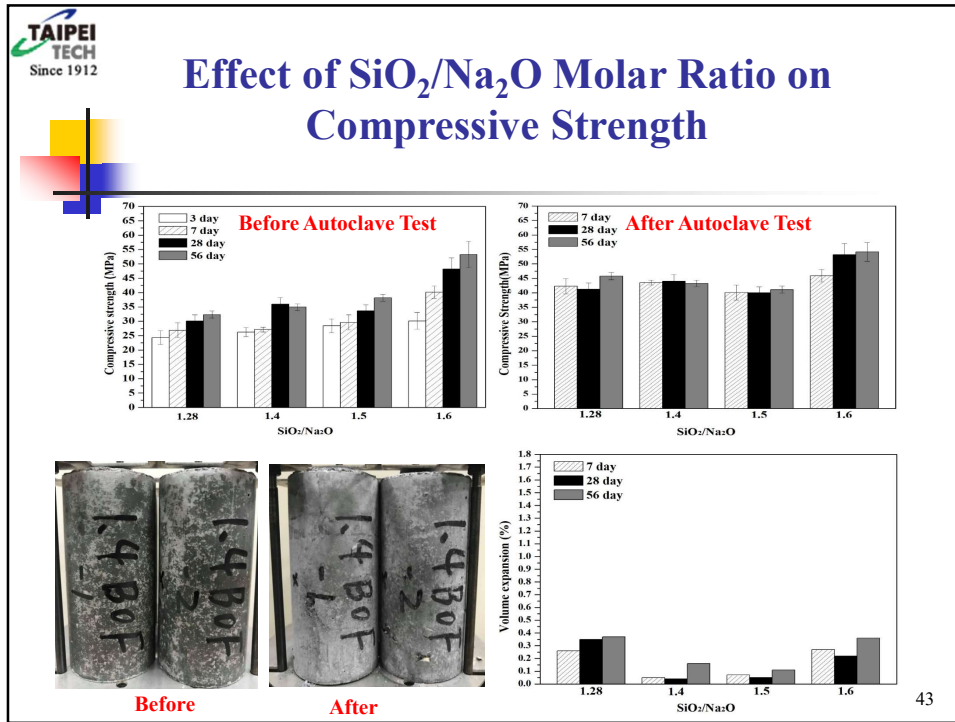


Before Autoclave Test



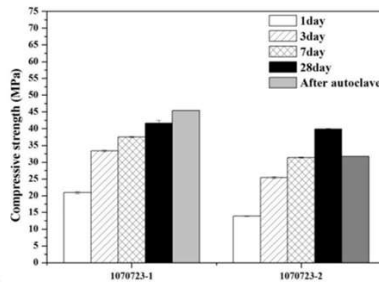
After Autoclave Test

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## First Test Compressive Strength & Autoclave Tests

Test Item		Slump (cm)	Slump Flow (cm)	Compressive Strength (MPa)								MPLab After CNS 1258	
Date				1d	3d		7d		28d		After Autoclave	7d	28d
1070723-1	GP 5:5	26	38	20.3	33.9		37.2		39.7		45.4	Burst point	Good
				21.5	20.9	32.8	33.4	37.9	37.5	43.4			
1070723-2	GP 6:4	27	51	13.8	24.9		31.6		39.7		31.7	Burst point	Good
				14.1	13.9	26.0	25.4	31.1	31.4	40.4			



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## Filling 1 M<sup>3</sup> Test Body



MPLab

Slump : 270 mm  
Slump Flow : 510\*490 mm  
Compressive Strength  
1day : 20.0 MPa  
3day : 32.1 MPa  
7day : 36.1 MPa  
28day : 40.8 MPa



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## Making New Jersey's Guardrail



MPLab



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## Second Ready-Mixed Plant Test

### Stablization BOF slags using Geopolymer Technology

27 September, 2018

MPLab



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## Second Test

### Compressive Strength & Autoclave Tests

MPLab

Test Item	Slump	Slump Flow	Compressive Strength (MPa)			
Date	(cm)	(cm)	7d	28d	28d After Autoclave test	
1070927-1	GP 1	23.5	36*37	19.4	31.2	34.5
1070927-2	GP 2	18.5	---	37.2	19.3	18.5
1070927-3	GP 3	21	31*32	29.3	43.9	20.2

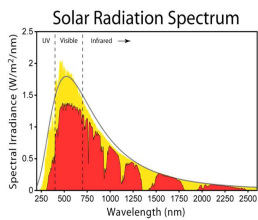
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## Making 1 M<sup>3</sup> Test Body & New Jersey's Guardrail



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## Other Research Works

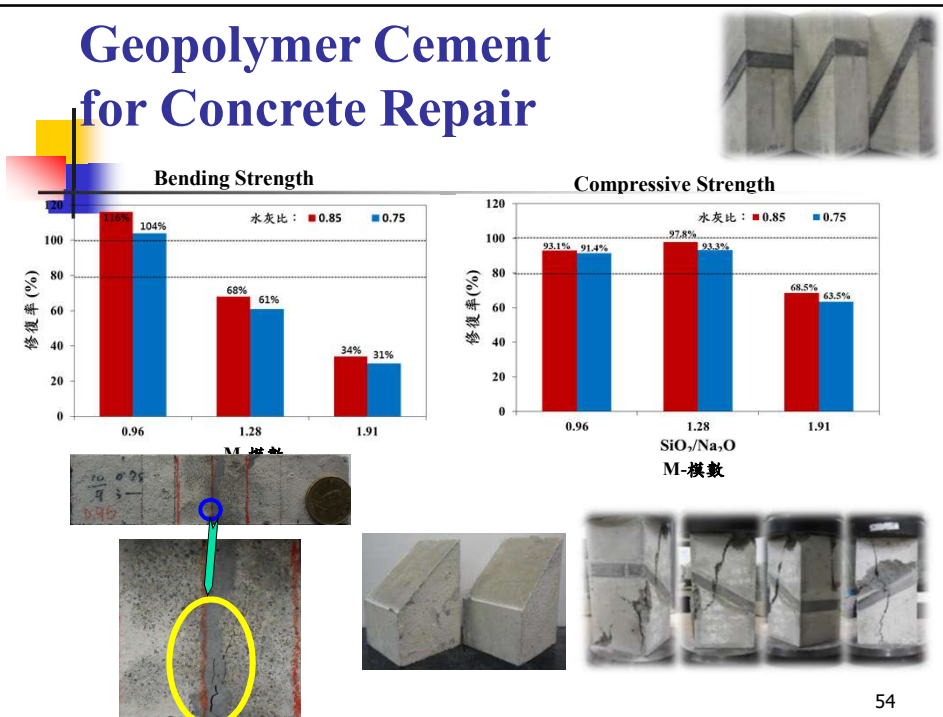



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## Recycled ceramic shell mould as refractory coating materials for investment casting




## Geopolymer Cement for Concrete Repair




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## Thermal Insulation Coating


 Metakaolin Based Geopolymer +  
 Functional Powders

**Visible light 390-700nm Ave Reflectivity 94%**  
**Near infrared light 700-2000nm Ave Reflectivity 85%**

**Full spectrum 390-2000nm Ave Reflectivity 87%**

反照率%

波長nm

Solar Radiation Spectrum

Spectral Irradiance (W/m<sup>2</sup>/nm)

Wavelength (nm)

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## Geopolymer Antirust Coating

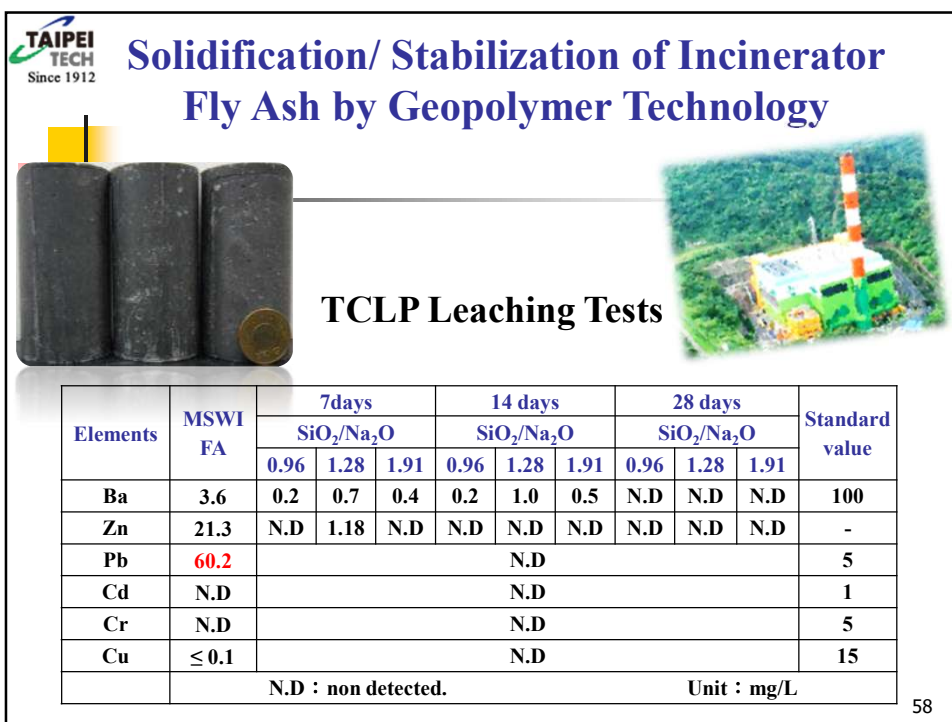
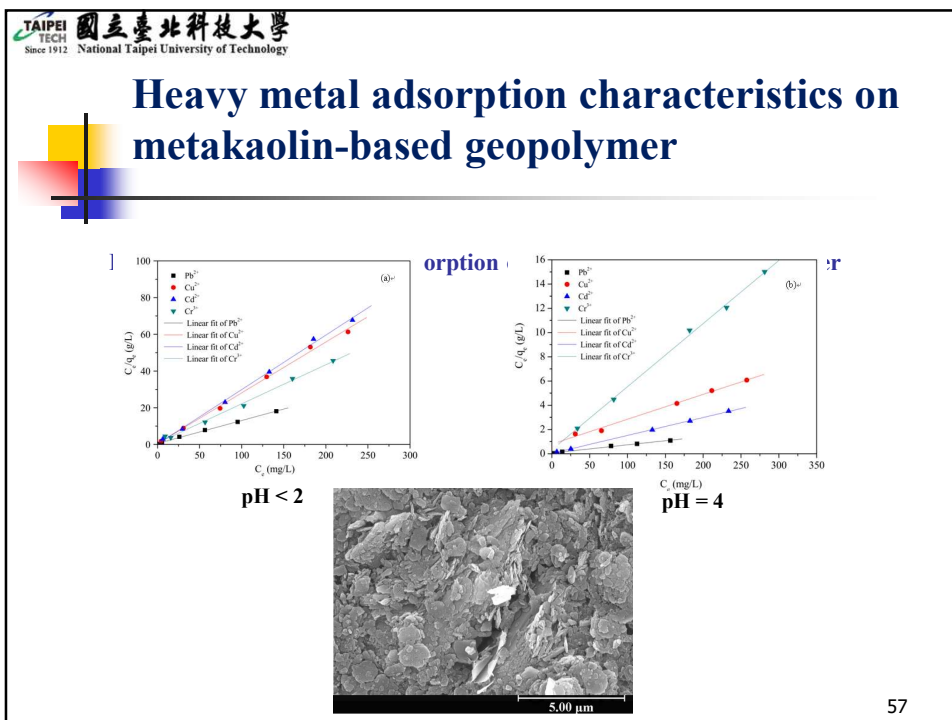

 Metakaolin Based Geopolymer +  
 Functional Powders

**Salt Spray Test : 3000 hours**  
**Coating Thickness : 500 um**

T-MACHINE

鹽水噴霧試驗機  
(5% W/V 氯化鈉 恆溫恆濕)

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## Fire Resistance & Light Weight Heat Resistance Materials

Using Perlite, Expanded Vermiculite, Foam Glass to make Light weight Fire/Heat Resistance Materials



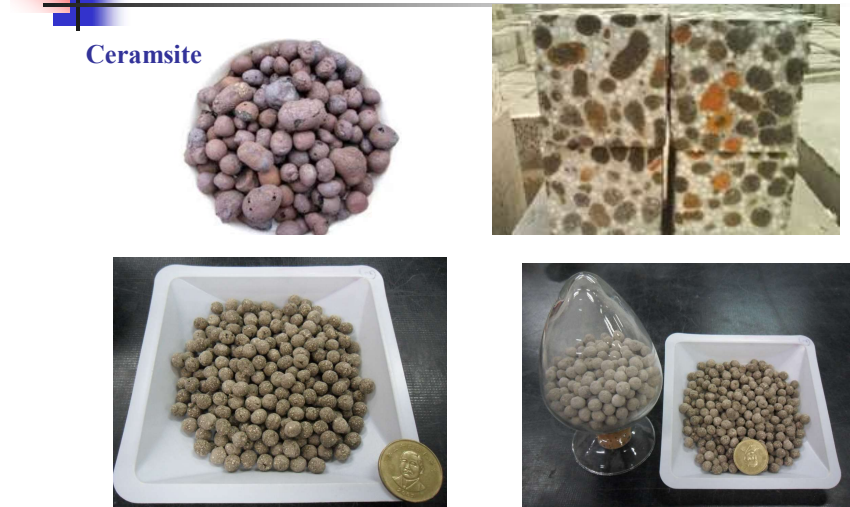
- Fire Resistance Temperature >1100°C
- Thermal Conductivity < 0.6 W/mK

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## Cold-Bonded Light Weight Aggregate

Ceramsite



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## Cold-Bonded High Pressure Brick

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## Fabrication Artificial Aggregate

Sludge Fly Ash

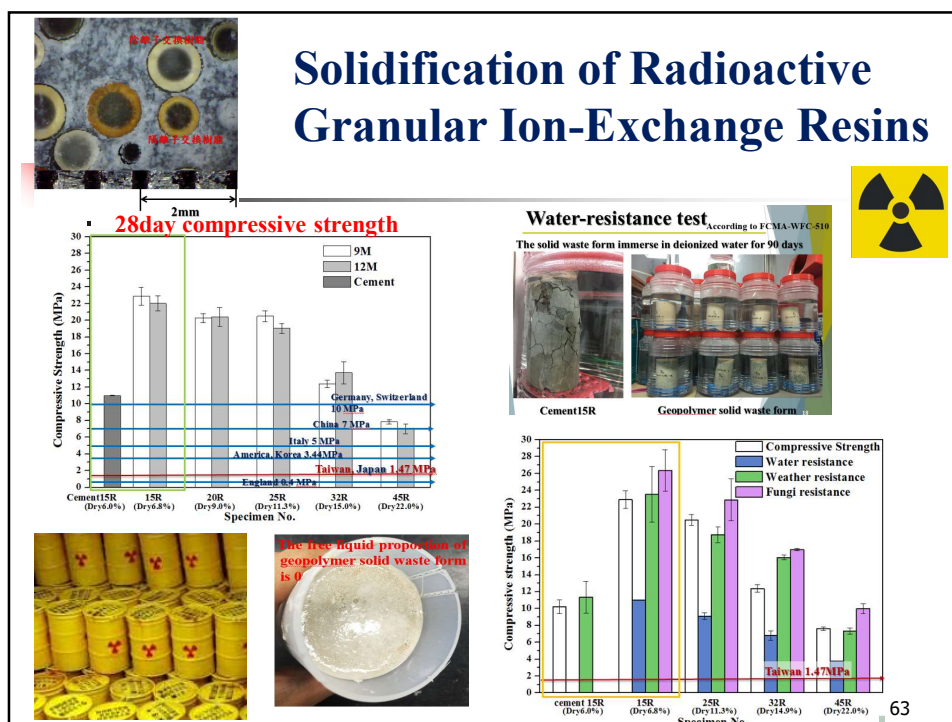
RDF Fly Ash

Made Geopolymer

Made Concrete or CLSM

Crushing

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## Summary

- Geopolymer → New Low-Carbon Building Materials
- Geopolymer Technology can be used in different fields.
- There are many application areas still worth developing.
- Geopolymer Technology needs everybody to carry it forward.



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