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SUMMARY

Non–destructive methods of testing concrete are described in detail concerning their methodology, purpose and limitations. The two methods that were used in the experimental part of the project, the Ultrasonic Pulse Velocity measurement and the Surface Hardness, are also described but in a more extensive way.

All experiments performed are presented and fully analyzed. The procedures and the apparatus are clearly specified, while all calculations are shown. The results are stated in the form of tables and charts.

These methods of assessment and the analysis of the results obtained, proved the important influence of the water/cement ratio on the concrete properties. All the conclusions we came to are in agreement with already existing information and experimental evidence.

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