

با نام خدا

# Cold-Weather Concreting

بتن ریزی در هوای سرد

# آیین نامه آبا،

## هوای سرد

سه روز متوالی

شرایط (الف) و (ب)

❖ (الف) دمای متوسط هوا در شبانه روز  $> 5$  درجه

❖ (ب) دمای هوا برای بیشتر از نصف روز  $> 10$  درجه

# ACI 306 Definition

- Average daily temperature  $<5^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 3 successive days
- Stays  $<10^{\circ}\text{C}$  for more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  of any 24h period



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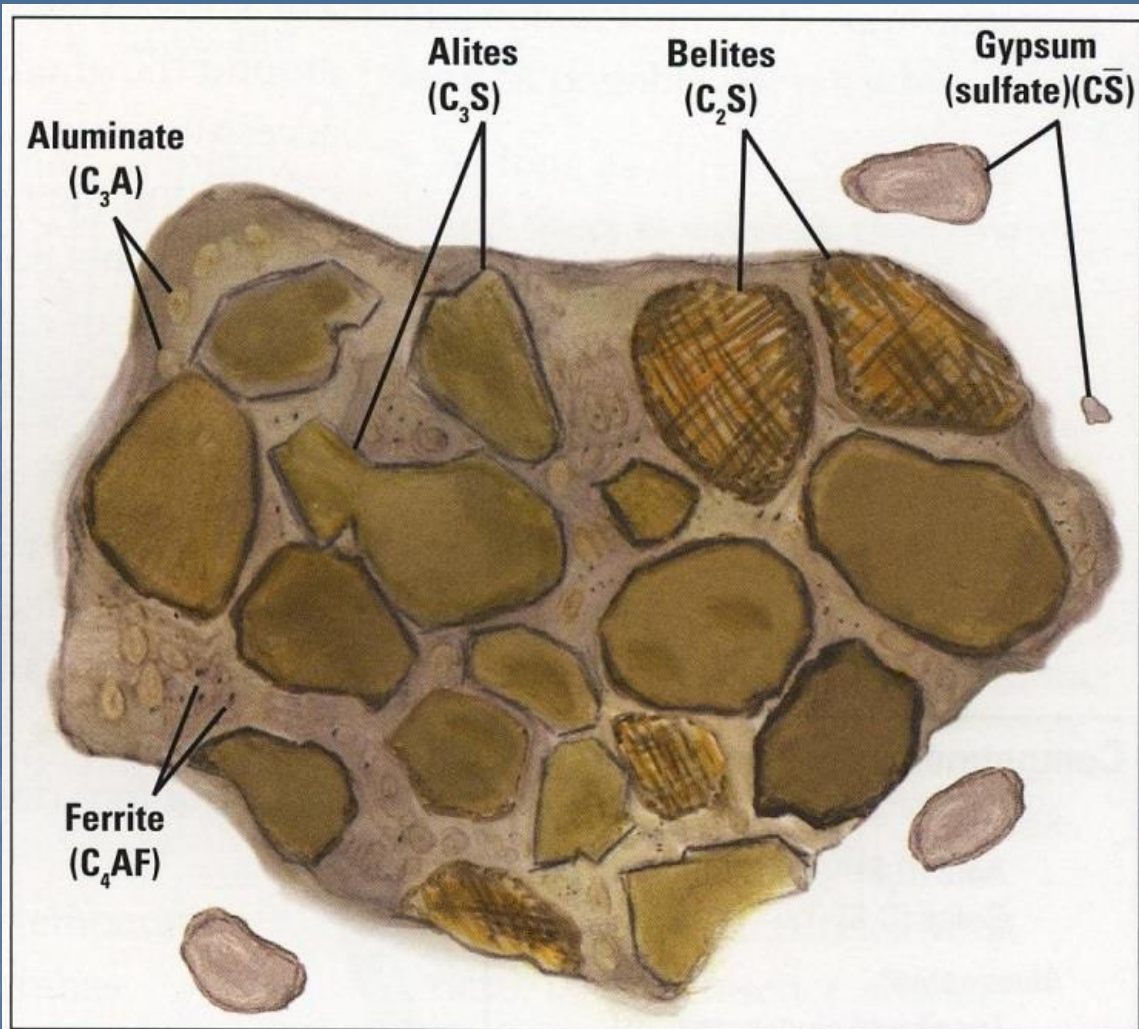
۲۴ ساعت پس از بتن ریزی



# Concrete Components

- Cement
- Water
- Fine Aggregate
- Coarse Aggregate



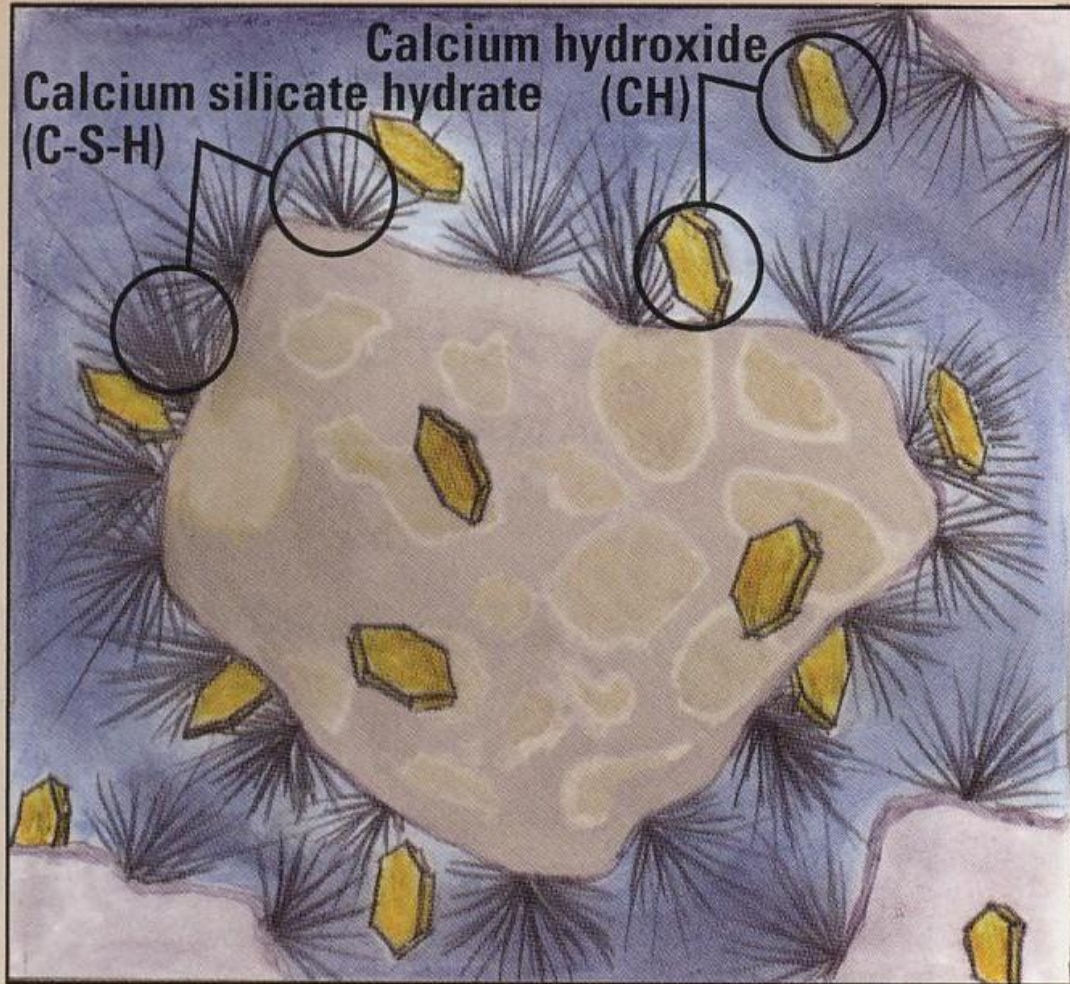


**Figure 4-14. Compounds in cement**

Cement Particle



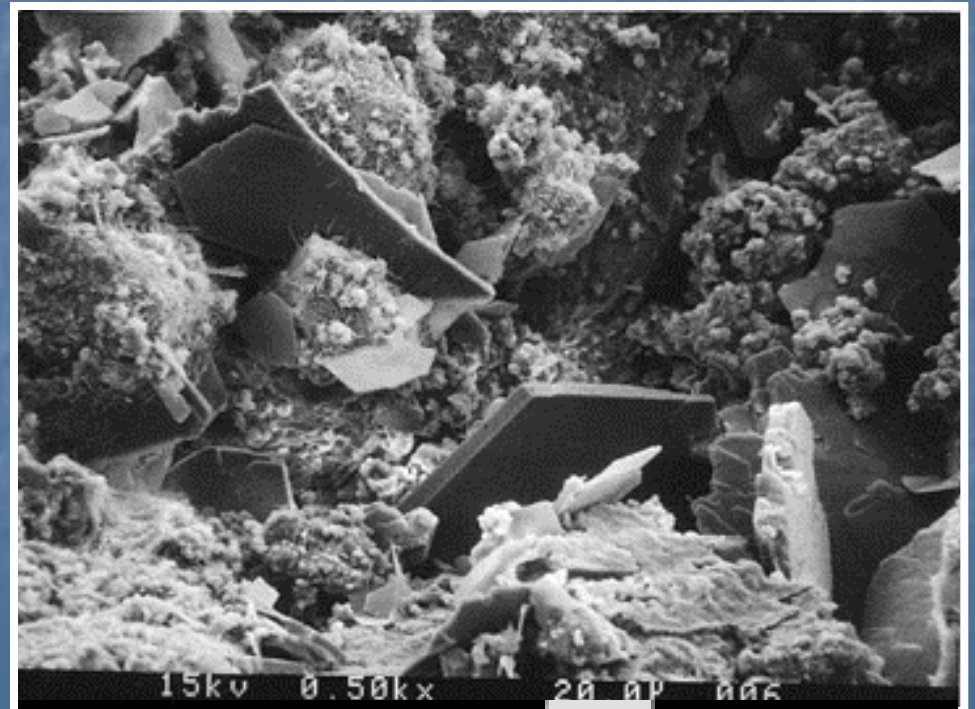
## Stage 3: Hardening



Early Stage of Hydration

# Hydration

Ceases at... -10 °C



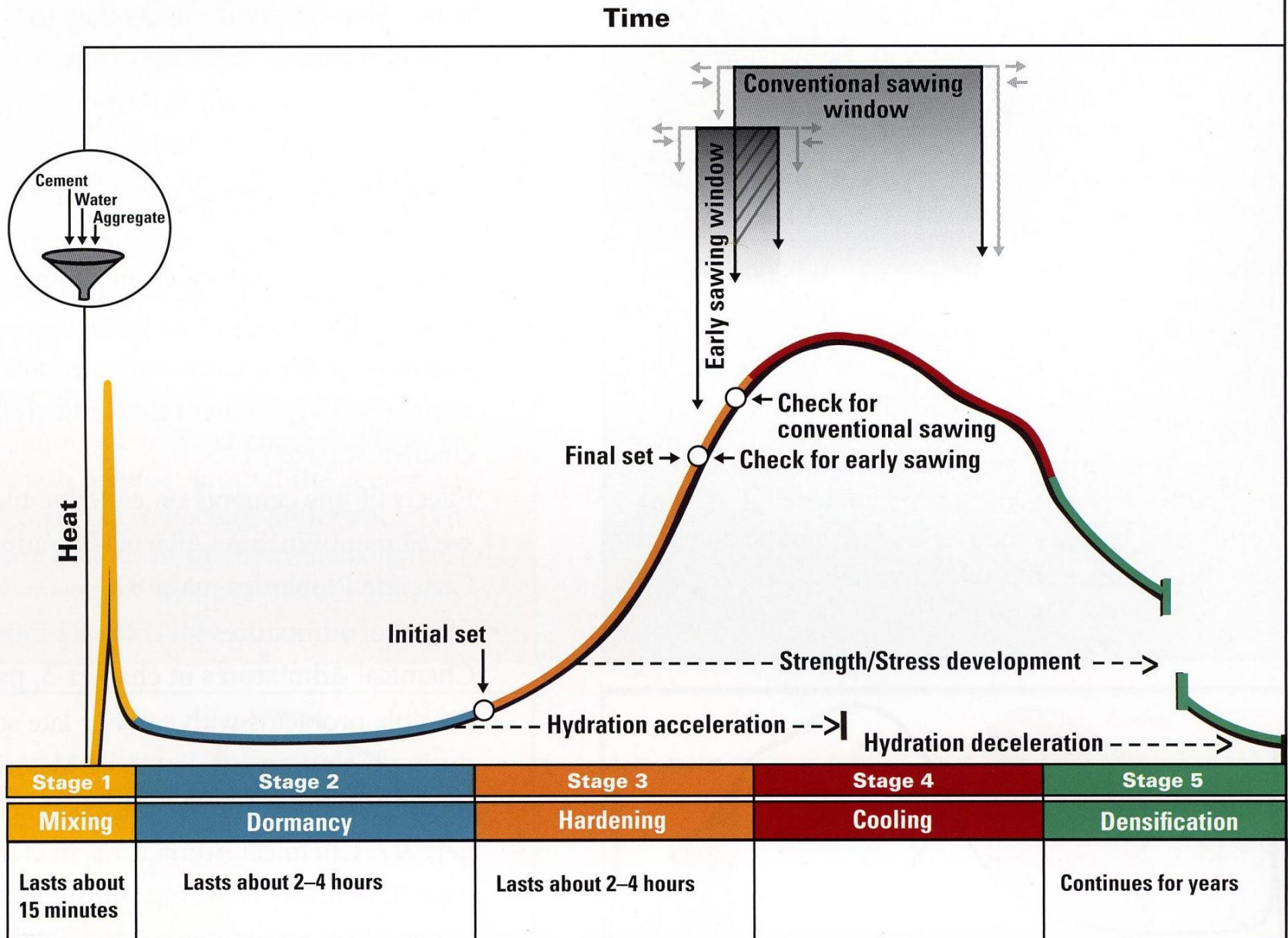


# Effect of Freezing on Fresh Concrete

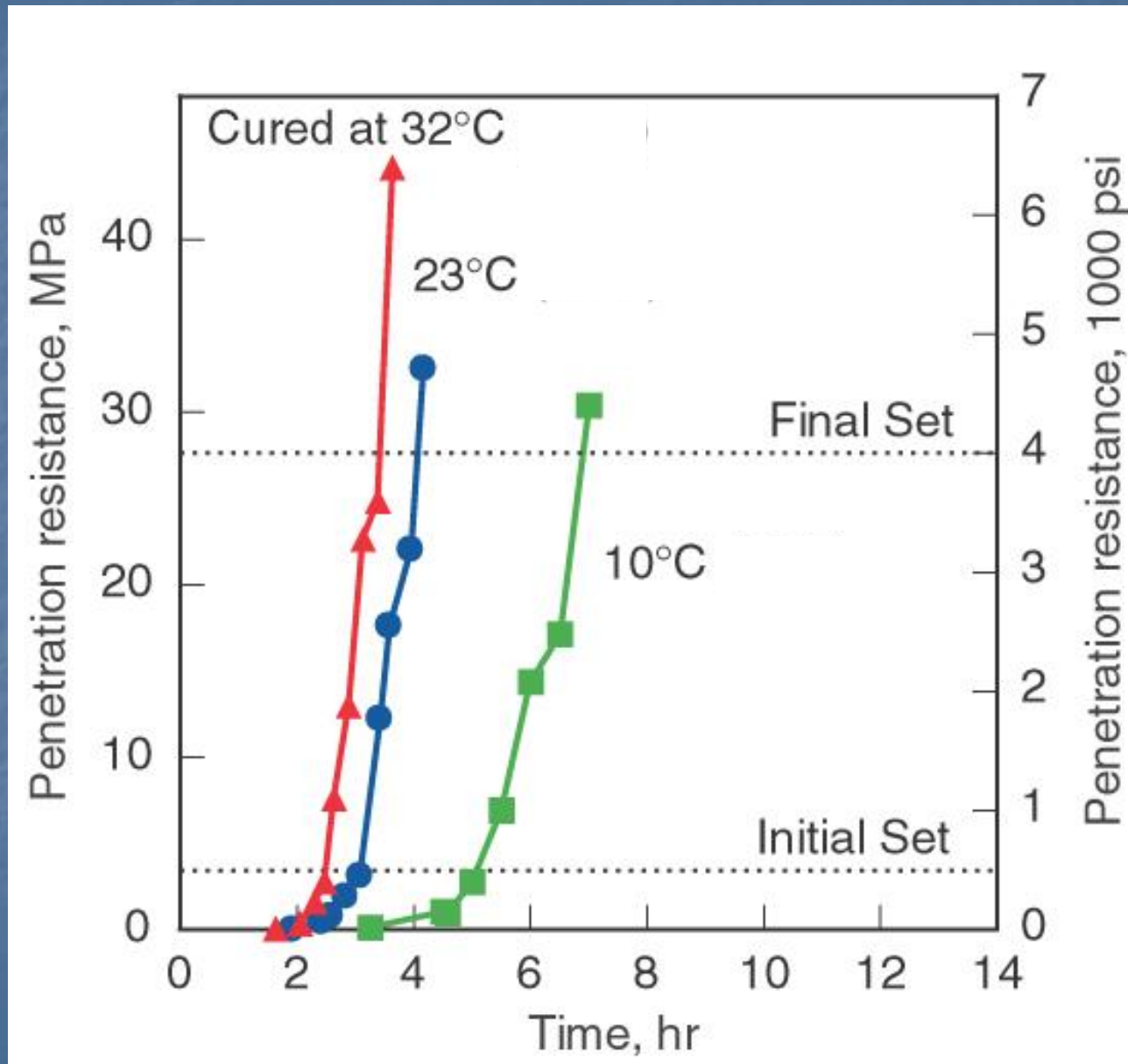


- اگر بتن در
- ساعات اولیه
- قبل از رسیدن به مقاومت  $35 \text{ kg/cm}^2$  یخ بزند:
- **50% کاهش** مقاومت اتفاق میافتد.

# Hydration Stages (25 °C)



# Setting Times at Different Temperatures





## Final Setting Time of Concrete at Various Temperatures

Temperature, °C	Approx. Setting Time, hrs.
20	6
15	11
5	14
0	Concrete Freezes & doesn't set

**CONCRETE FREEZES!**



# Rule of Thumb

- “every 10°C reduction
- times of setting
- double,
- thus increasing the amount of time that the concrete is vulnerable to damage due to freezing.”

A **10 degree** drop in concrete temperature  
will **DELAY set time** by approximately  
**2 – 2 ½ hours**

# Whoops!!!



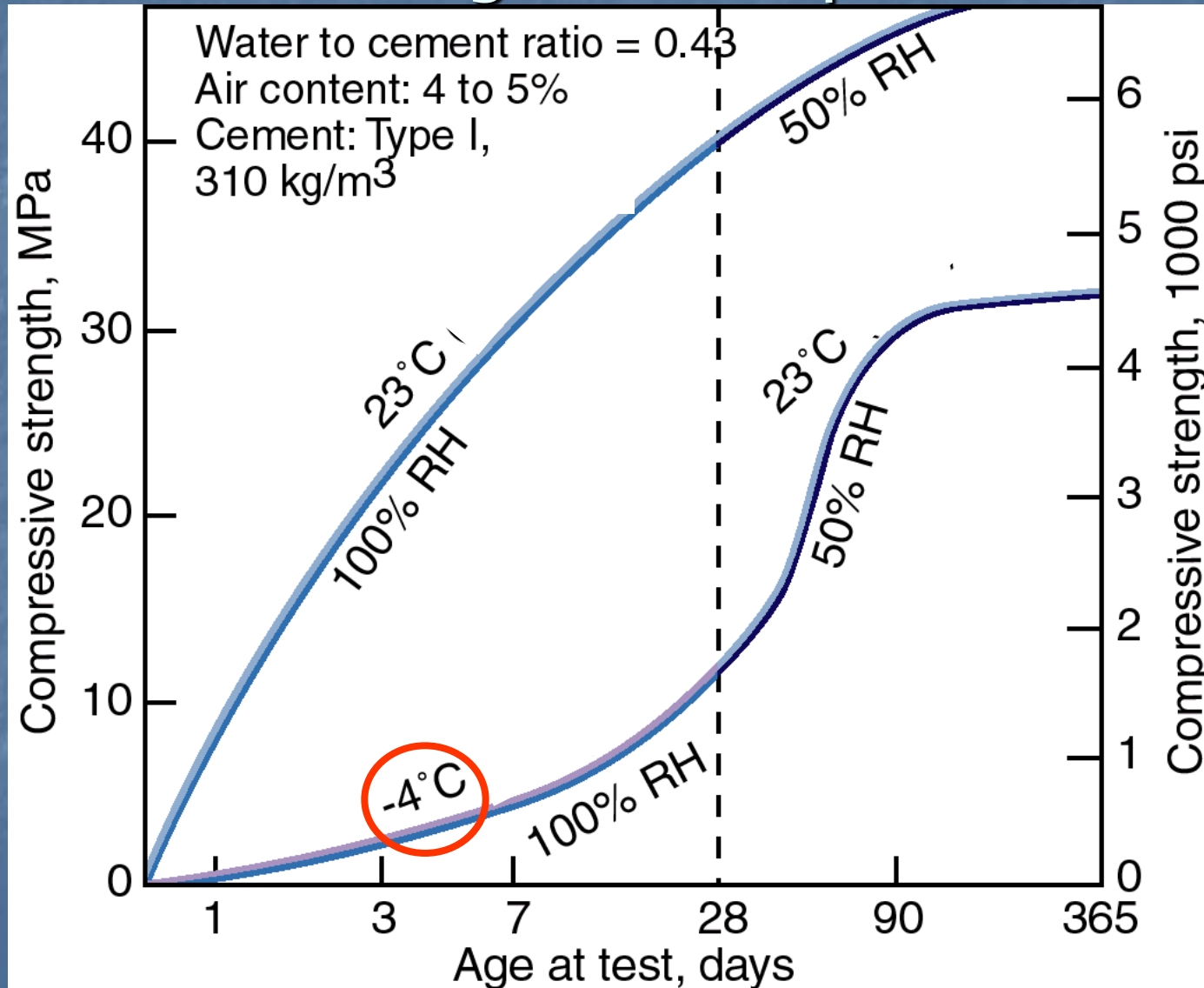
It's important to maintain adequate concrete temperatures during mixing and placing and in the first 24 hours after placement. If the temperature of undisturbed plastic concrete drops below about 29°F, freezing may occur, reducing the 28-day compressive strength by as much as 50% (see graph).

-2 °C

Source: *Behavior of Concrete under Temperature Extremes*, SP-39, American Concrete Institute.



# Effect of Temperature on Strength Development





# What Can We Influence

- **Materials**
- **Mix Design**
- **Placement Conditions**
- **Curing conditions and length of time**
- **Protection**

# اقدامات پیش گیرانه لازم:

❖ استفاده از مواد افزودنی تندگیر کننده

❖ استفاده از سیمان های تند گیر

❖ استفاده از مقدار سیمان پرتلند بیشتر

❖ پوشش دوربند

❖ بادشکن

❖ بخاری قابل حمل

❖ قالب های عایق بندی شده

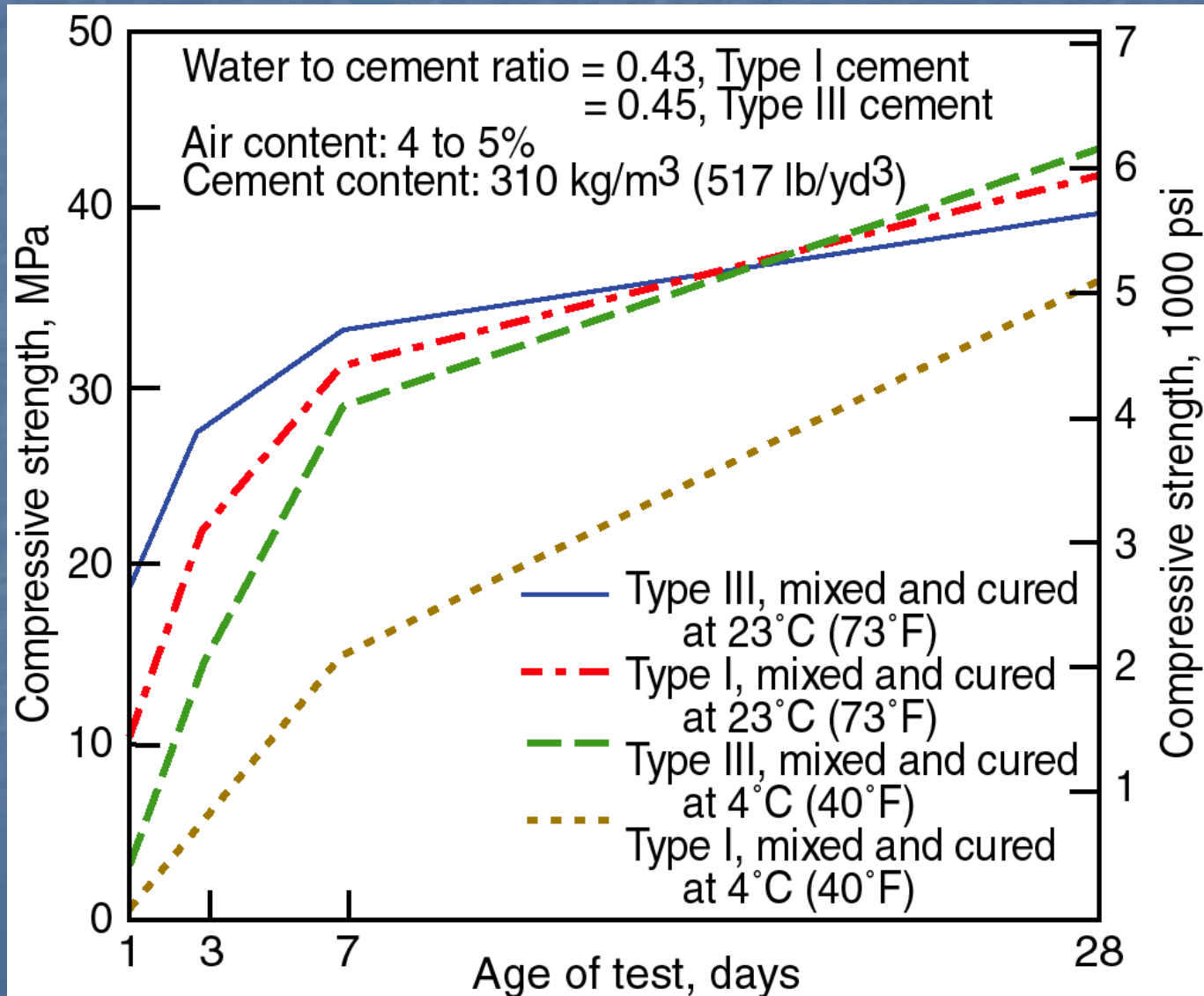
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Methods to accelerate strength gain:

- HE high-early-strength cement
- Type I > Type I I > Pozzolanic Cement

# Early-Age Strength

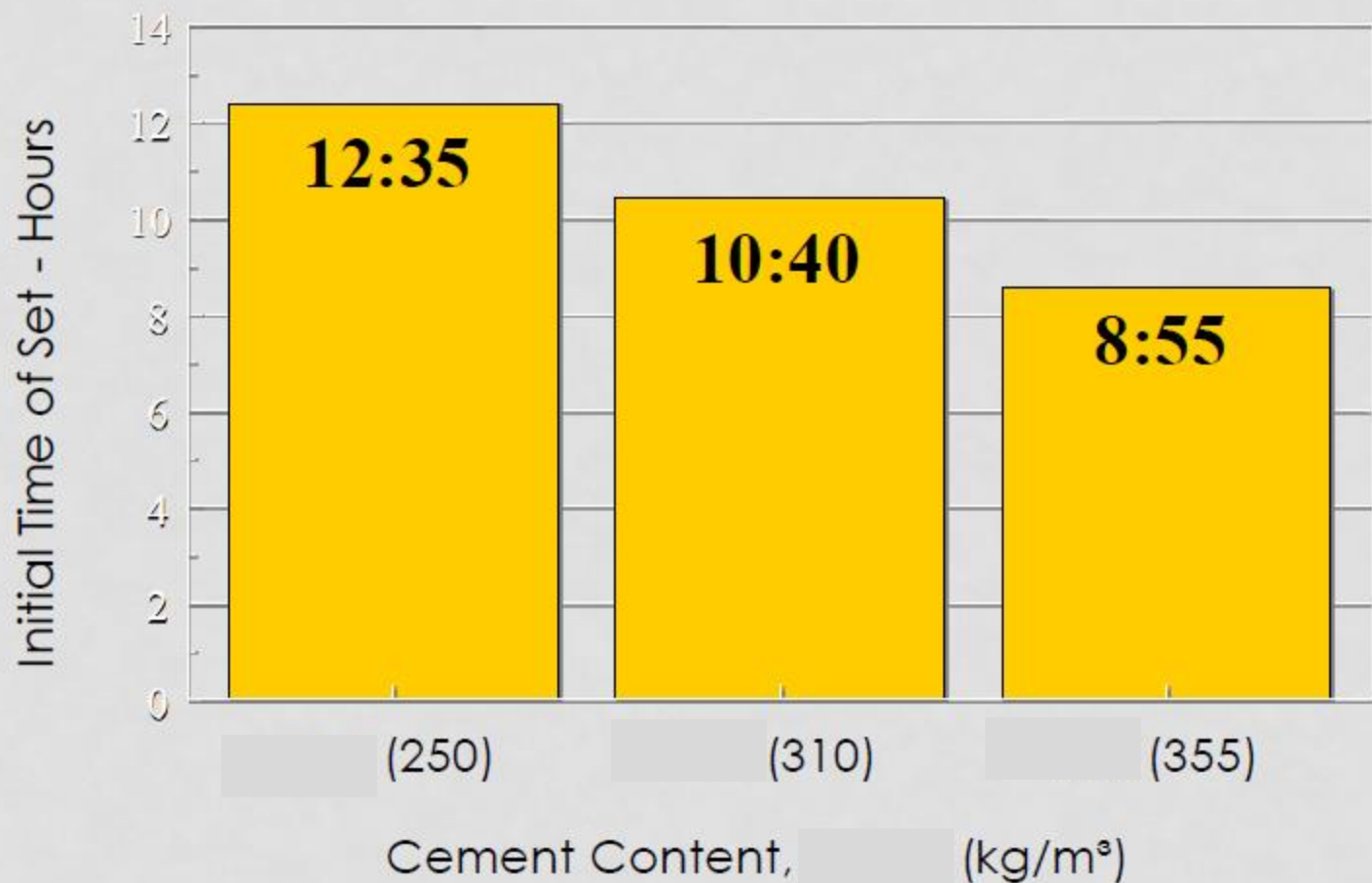


Methods to accelerate strength gain:

- Additional portland cement  
(60 to 120 kg/m<sup>3</sup>)

# Effect of Cement Content on Setting Time Performance

Concrete and Ambient Temperature: (10 °C)





## Rule of Thumb



**An increase of 1 sack of cement, will improve the set time by about 1 hour  
Why?**

**Lower unit water content**



Designation: C 494/C 494M – 05a

## Standard Specification for Chemical Admixtures for Concrete<sup>1</sup>

*Type A*—Water-reducing admixtures,

*Type B*—Retarding admixtures,

*Type C*—Accelerating admixtures,

*Type D*—Water-reducing and retarding admixtures,

*Type E*—Water-reducing and accelerating admixtures,

*Type F*—Water-reducing, high range admixtures, and

*Type G*—Water-reducing, high range, and retarding

# Accelerating Admixtures

ASTM C 494 or AASHTO M 194, Type C

Accelerate the rate of:

- Hydration (setting)
- Early-age strength gain

**\*\*Calcium Chloride-based accelerators:**

**\*\*Calcium Nitrate-based accelerators:**

# Calcium chloride accelerators:

Increase:

- Drying shrinkage,
- Potential reinforcement corrosion,
- Potential scaling
- Darken concrete





Calcium nitrate, also called Norgessalpeter, is the inorganic compound with the formula  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ . This colourless salt absorbs moisture from the air and is commonly found as a tetrahydrate.

Molar mass: 164.088 g/mol

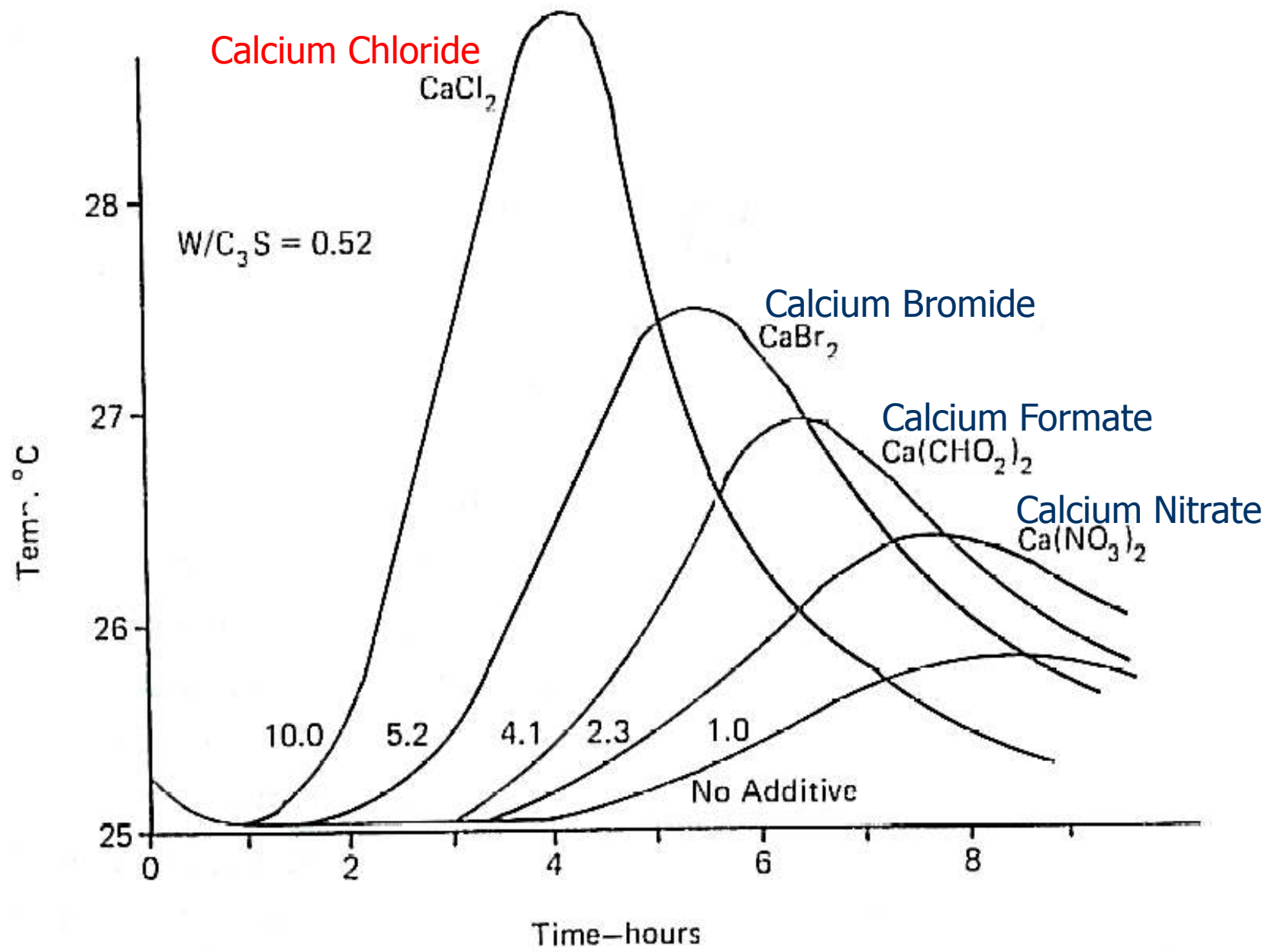
Formula:  $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$

Density: 2.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Soluble in: Water

Appearance: colorless solid; hygroscopic





# Example of Non-Chloride Accelerator Effect on Set Time

Mix @ (10 °C)	Initial Set (h:min)	Difference (h:min)
Plain	13:44	REF
Accel. @ 1300 mL/100 kg cement	7:11	- 6:33
Accel. @ 2600 mL/100 kg cement	6:05	- 7:39



# بتن با عیار 350 کیلو گرم سیمان تیپ دو صوفیان

(متوسط مقاومتهای فشاری دو آزمون مکعبی 15\*15\*15)

3% پودر نیترات کلسیم (10.5 کیلوگرم) kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	1% پودر نیترات کلسیم (3.5 کیلوگرم) kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	کنترل kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	
243	206	166	روکش پلاستیکی محیط آزمایشگاه 95/10/4 الی 95/10/11 هفت روزه
51	32	----	روکش پلاستیکی هوای سرد بیرون بین 1- و 16- 95/10/4 الی 95/10/11 هفت روزه
%79	%85	%100	کاهش مقاومت 7 روزه در اثر هوای سرد

# Non-Chloride Accelerator Caution

Quote from typical accelerator literature

- "... the concrete producer should account for the water contained in the (accelerator). Each Liter of (accelerator) added to a concrete mix will contribute 0.78 kg of water to that mix."

# Admixtures

- Protect from freezing
- Agitate if necessary

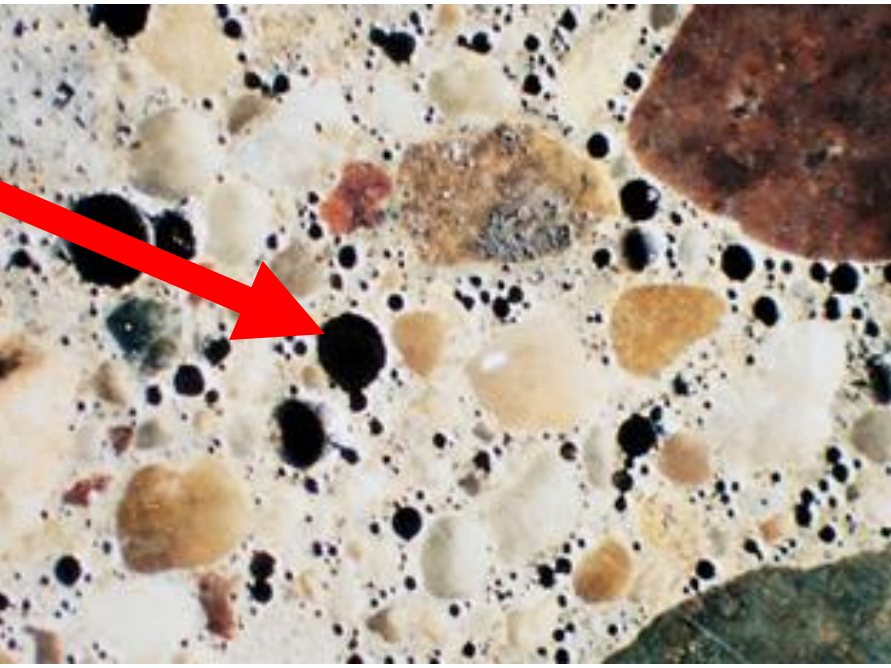




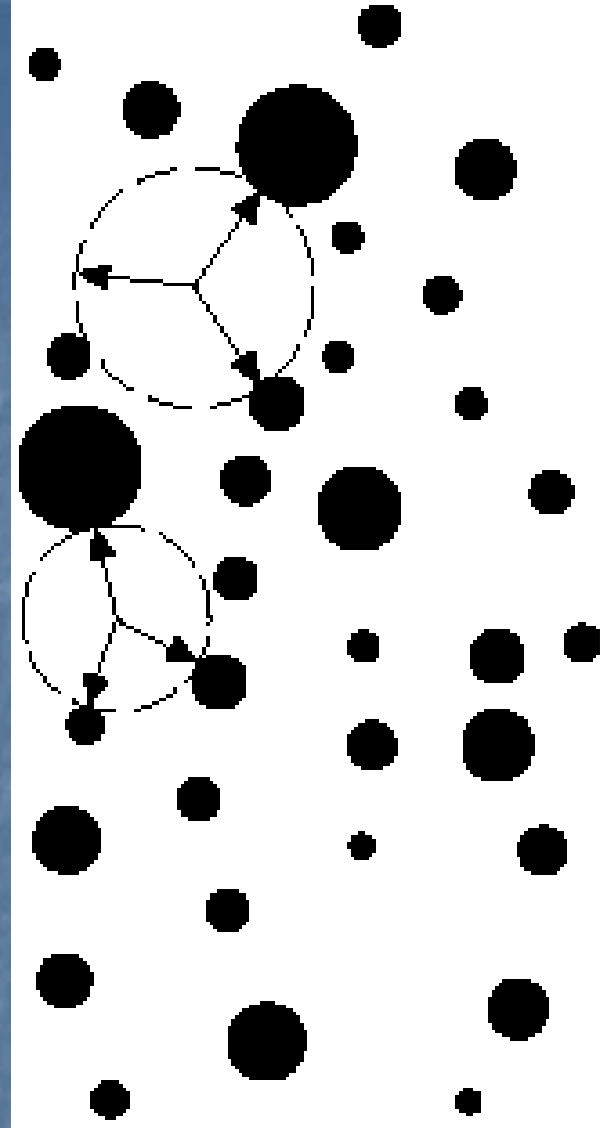
# Air Entrainment for Safety

**Concrete considered to ultimately be "unexposed" may well be exposed during construction.**





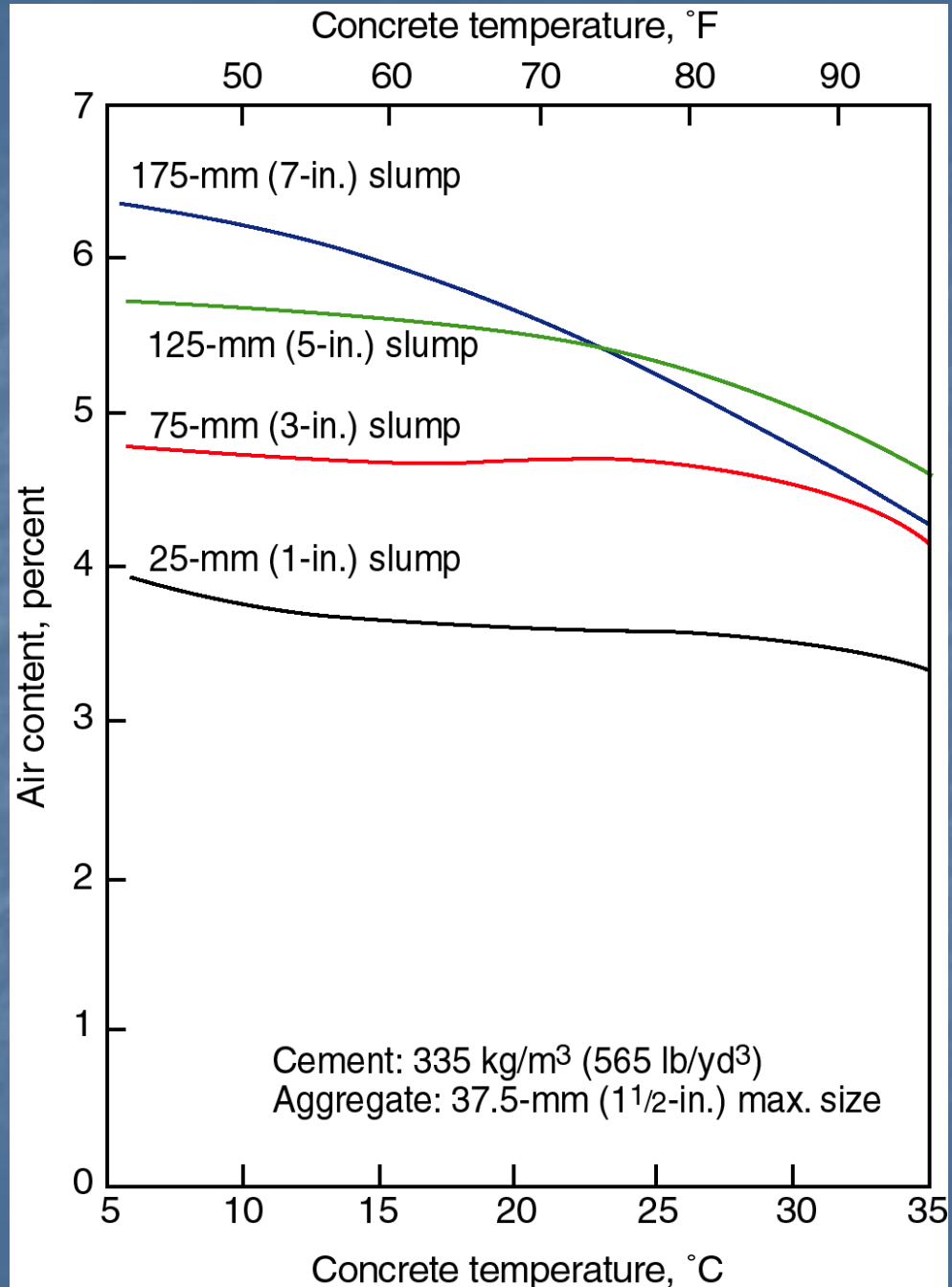
Air-Entrained Concrete



Air-Void System



# Relationship Between Temperature, Slump and Air Content



# Heating Materials

- Water







# Heating Mix Water

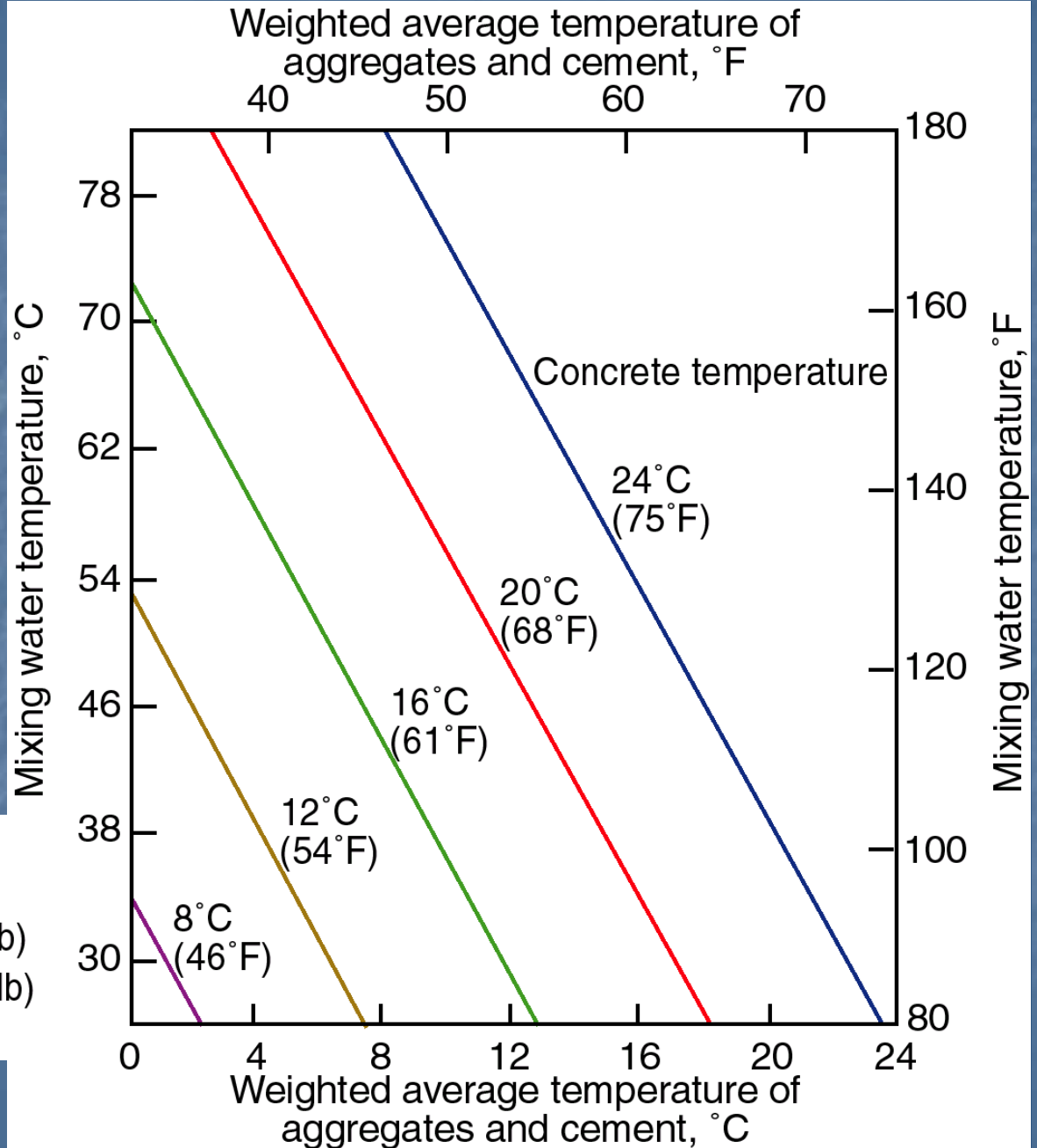
## Mix data:

Aggregate = 1360 kg (3000 lb)

Moisture in aggregate = 27 kg (60 lb)

Added mixing water = 108 kg (240 lb)

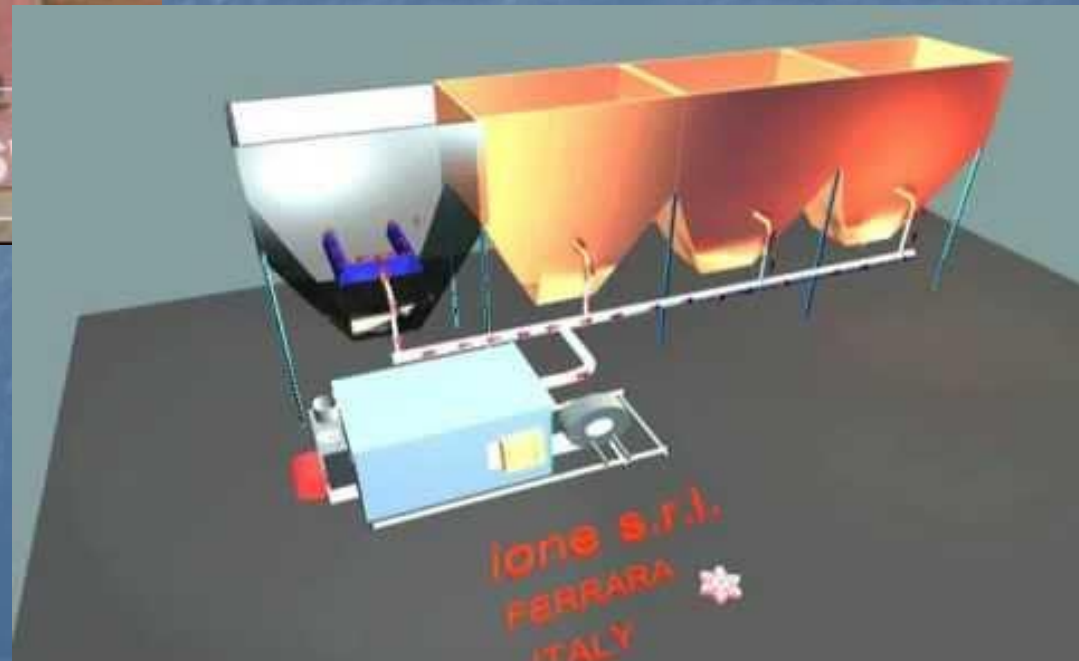
Portland cement = 256 kg (564 lb)

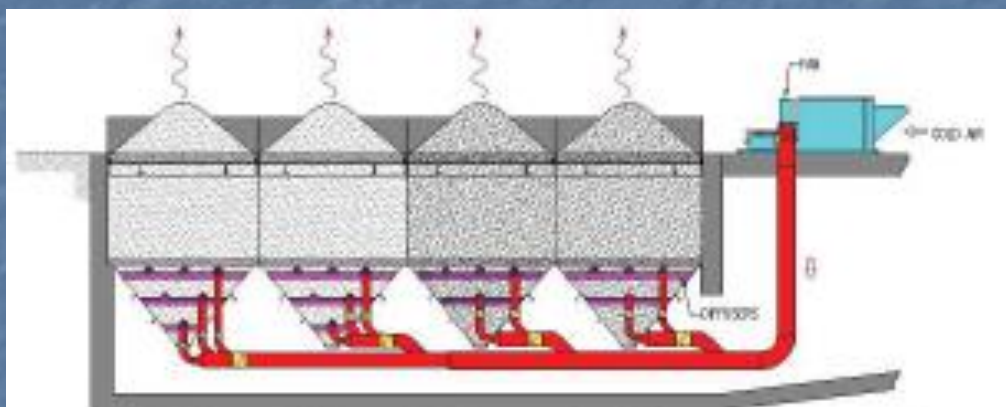




# Heating Materials

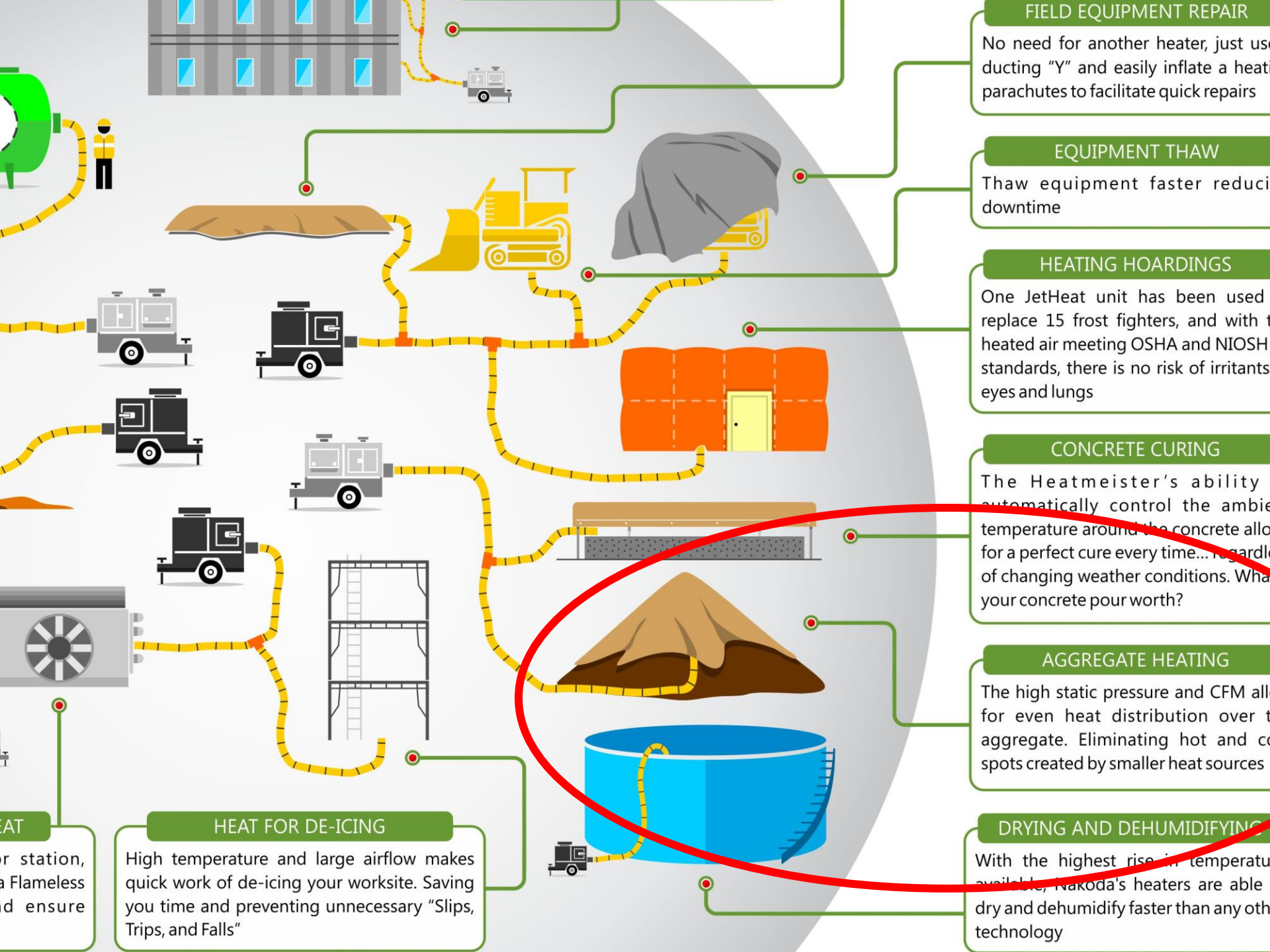
- Aggregates





Aggregate is heated with hot air in the overhead bins, or in the receiving hoppers. A high pressure, industrial fan distributes the heated air via pipes and diffusers into the material in the bins.





**FIELD EQUIPMENT REPAIR**

No need for another heater, just using ducting "Y" and easily inflate a heated parachutes to facilitate quick repairs

**EQUIPMENT THAW**

Thaw equipment faster reducing downtime

**HEATING HOARDINGS**

One JetHeat unit has been used to replace 15 frost fighters, and with the heated air meeting OSHA and NIOSH standards, there is no risk of irritants to eyes and lungs

**CONCRETE CURING**

The Heatmeister's ability to automatically control the ambient temperature around the concrete allows for a perfect cure every time... regardless of changing weather conditions. What's your concrete pour worth?

**AGGREGATE HEATING**

The high static pressure and CFM allow for even heat distribution over the aggregate. Eliminating hot and cold spots created by smaller heat sources

**DRYING AND DEHUMIDIFYING**

With the highest rise in temperature available, Nakoda's heaters are able to dry and dehumidify faster than any other technology

**HEAT FOR DE-ICING**

High temperature and large airflow makes quick work of de-icing your worksite. Saving you time and preventing unnecessary "Slips, Trips, and Falls"

**HEAT**

For station, a Flameless and ensure

# Effect of Temperature of Materials on Concrete Temperatures

$$T = \frac{0.22(T_a M_a + T_c M_c) + T_w M_w + T_{wa} M_{wa} - 80 M_i}{0.22(M_a + M_c) + M_w + M_{wa} + M_i}$$

$T$  = temperature of the freshly mixed concrete, °C

$T_a$ ,  $T_c$ ,  $T_w$ , and  $T_{wa}$  = temperature in °C of aggregates, cement, added mixing water, and free water on aggregates, respectively

$M_a$ ,  $M_c$ ,  $M_w$ , and  $M_{wa}$  = mass, kg, of aggregates, cementing materials, added mixing water, and free water on aggregates, respectively

# Effect of Temperature of Materials on Concrete Temperatures

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$T_a = 2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$M_a = 1730 \text{ kg/m}^3$	دما و جرم سنگدانه ها
$T_c = 5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$M_c = 325 \text{ kg/m}^3$	دما و جرم سیمان
$T_w = 5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$M_w = 170 \text{ kg/m}^3$	دما و جرم آب اختلاط
$T_{wa} = 2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$M_{wa} = 50 \text{ kg/m}^3$	دما و جرم آب سطحی سنگدانه ها

$T =$  temperature of the freshly mixed concrete =  $3 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$



# Effect of Temperature of Materials on Concrete Temperatures

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$T_a = 0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$M_a = 1730 \text{ kg/m}^3$	دما و جرم سنگدانه های <b>یخزده</b>
$T_c = 5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$M_c = 325 \text{ kg/m}^3$	دما و جرم سیمان
$T_w = 5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$M_w = 170 \text{ kg/m}^3$	دما و جرم آب اختلاط
$T_{wa} = 0 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$M_{wa} = M_i = 50 \text{ kg/m}^3$	دما و جرم آب سطحی <b>یخزده</b> سنگدانه ها

$T =$  temperature of the freshly mixed concrete = - 4  $^\circ\text{C}$



# Effect of Temperature of Materials on Concrete Temperatures

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دما و جرم سنگدانه ها

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دما و جرم سیمان

$$T_w = 70 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \quad M_w = 170 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

دما و جرم آب اختلاط

$$T_{wa} = 2 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \quad M_{wa} = 50 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

دما و جرم آب سطحی سنگدانه ها

$T$  = temperature of the freshly mixed concrete = 20 °C

# Effect of Temperature of Materials on Concrete Temperatures

$$T = \frac{0.22(T_a M_a + T_c M_c) + T_w M_w + T_{wa} M_{wa}}{0.22(M_a + M_c) + M_w + M_{wa}}$$

$$T_a = 10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \quad M_a = 1730 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

دما و جرم سنگدانه ها

$$T_c = 5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \quad M_c = 325 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

دما و جرم سیمان

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دما و جرم آب اختلاط

$$T_{wa} = 10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \quad M_{wa} = 50 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

دما و جرم آب سطحی سنگدانه ها

$T =$  temperature of the freshly mixed concrete = 8 °C

# Effect of Temperature of Materials on Concrete Temperatures

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دما و جرم آب سطحی سنگدانه ها

$T =$  temperature of the freshly mixed concrete = 25 °C

## -Temperature loss during delivery

For revolving drum mixers:

$$T_d = 0.25(t_r - t_a)$$

دمای هوا =  $t_a = -7 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

دمای بتن در کامیون مخلوط کن =  $t_r = 10 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

بعد از یک ساعت حمل در کامیون

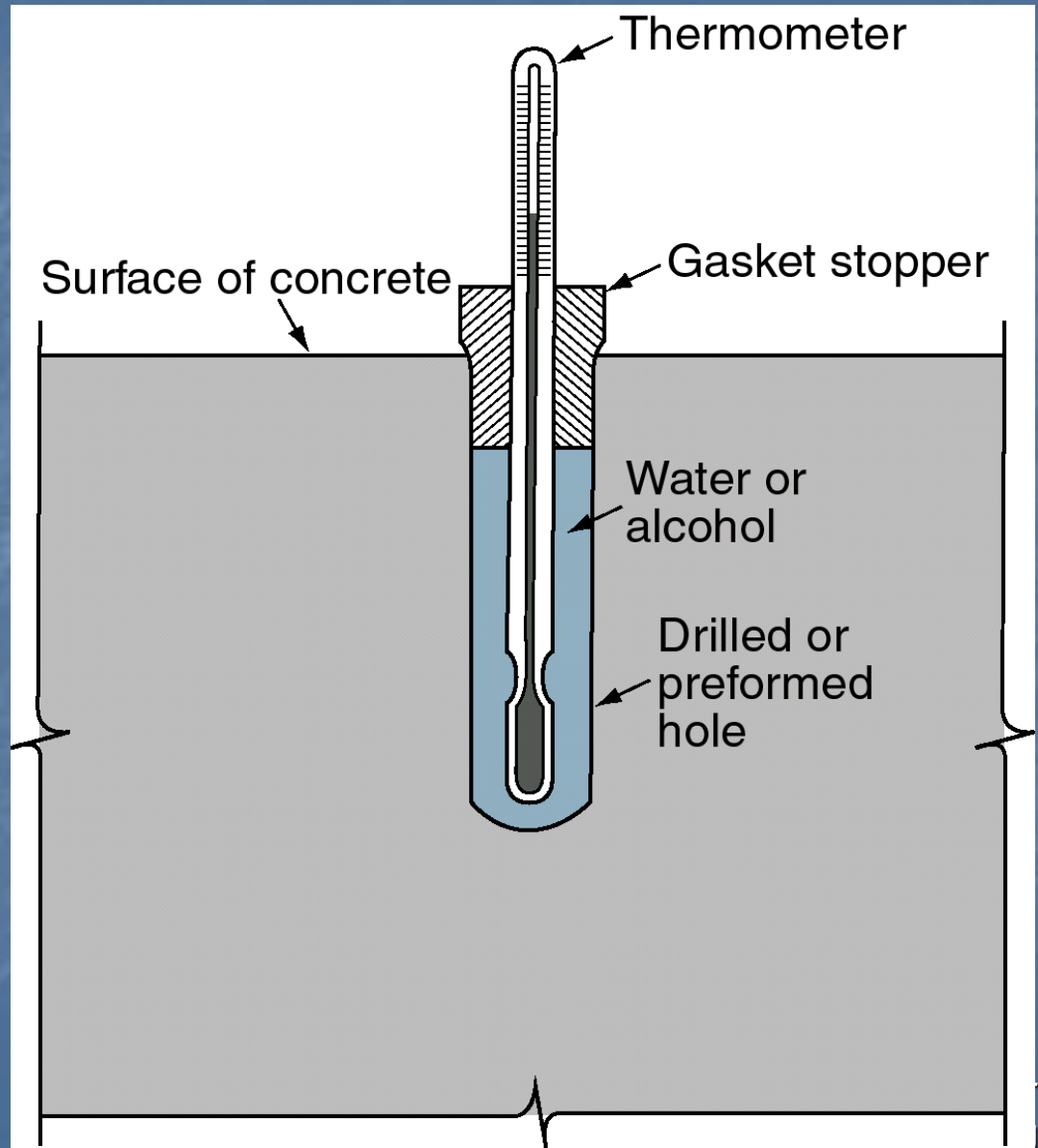
$$\text{افت دمای بتن} = T_d = 0.25 \times [10 - (-7)] = \mathbf{4.25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}}$$



# Checking Fresh Concrete Temperatures



# Checking Hardened Concrete Temperatures



# Recommended Concrete Temperatures— Air-Entrained Concrete (ACI 306)

Line	Condition		Thickness of sections, mm	
			Less than 300	300 to 900
1	Minimum temperature of <b>fresh</b> concrete as mixed for weather indicated.	Above -1°C	16°C	13°C
2		-18°C to -1°C	18°C	16°C
3		Below -18°C	21°C	18°C
4	Minimum temperature of fresh concrete as placed and maintained.		13°C	10°C

**Table 5.1—Recommended concrete temperatures**

		Section size, minimum dimension			
		< 12 in. (300 mm)	12 to 36 in. (300 to 900 mm)	36 to 72 in. (900 to 1800 mm)	> 72 in. (1800 mm)
Line	Air temperature	Minimum concrete temperature as placed and maintained			
1	—	55°F (13°C)	50°F (10°C)	45°F (7°C)	40°F (5°C)
		Minimum concrete temperature as mixed for indicated air temperature*			
2	Above 30°F (-1°C)	60°F (16°C)	55°F (13°C)	50°F (10°C)	45°F (7°C)
3	0 to 30°F (-18 to -1°C)	65°F (18°C)	60°F (16°C)	55°F (13°C)	50°F (10°C)
4	Below 0°F (-18°C)	70°F (21°C)	65°F (18°C)	60°F (16°C)	55°F (13°C)
5	—	Maximum allowable gradual temperature drop in first 24 hours after end of protection			
		50°F (28°C)	40° (22°C)	30°F (17°C)	20°F (11°C)

\*For colder weather, a greater margin in temperature is provided between concrete as mixed and required minimum temperature of fresh concrete in place.

Note 1: For Line 1, maximum placement temperature is minimum temperature in the table plus 20°F (11°C).

Note 2: For Lines 2-4, maximum temperature is minimum temperature in the table plus 15°F (9°C).



# Surface Temperature Limitations (ACI 306)

- Above freezing (at least **2°C**)
- No more than **11 °C** higher than minimum placement temp.

Rapid moisture loss can occur from surfaces exposed to cold weather because of the low absolute humidity of the cold air (ACI 302.1R).

# Permissible Concrete Temperatures at **Placing**

## **CSA A23.1**

Thickness of Section, m		Temperature, °C	
		Minimum	Maximum
Less than	0.3	10	35
<b>سقف-ستون-پی</b>	0.3-1	10	30
<b>پی گسترده</b>	1-2	5	25
More than	2	5	20

# Max. Permissible Temp. Differential Between Concrete Surface and Ambient Air — Wind up to 25 km/hr.

Thickness of concrete, m	Max. permissible temp. differential, °C				
	L to H ratio of structure				
	0	3	5	7	20 or more
0.3	29	22	19	17	12
0.6	22	18	16	15	12
0.9	18	16	15	14	12
1.2	17	15	14	13	12
1.5	16	14	13	13	12

CSA A23.1 – TABLE 21

**Maximum permissible temperature differential between concrete surface and ambient (wind up to 25km/h)**

(see Clauses 7.4.2.3 and 7.4.2.5.3.4)

Maximum permissible temperature differential, °C

Length to height ratio of structural elements\*

Thickness of concrete, m	0†	3	5	7	20 or more
< 0.3	29	22	19	17	12
0.6	22	18	16	15	12
0.9	18	16	15	14	12
1.2	17	15	14	13	12
> 1.5	16	14	13	13	12

\* Length shall be the longer restrained dimension and the height shall be considered the unrestrained dimension.

† Very high, narrow structural elements such as columns.



**Guide to Cold Weather Concreting**

Reported by ACI Committee 306

**Table 7.2—Length of protection period for concrete placed during cold weather**

<b>Line</b>	<b>Service condition</b>	<b>Protection period at minimum temperature indicated in Line 1 of Table 5.1, days<sup>*</sup></b>	
		<b>Normal-set concrete</b>	<b>Accelerated-set concrete</b>
1	No load, not exposed	2	1
2	No load, exposed	3	2
3	Partial load, exposed	6	4
4	Full load	Refer to Chapter 8	

<sup>\*</sup>A day is a 24-hour period.

# Recommended Duration of Temperature

Air-entrained concrete

Service category	Protection from early-age freezing		For safe stripping strength	
	Convent. concrete, days	High-early strength concrete, days	Convent. concrete, days	High-early-strength concrete, days
No load, not exposed, favorable moist-curing	2	1	2	1
No load, exposed, but later has favorable moist-curing	3	2	3	2
Partial load, exposed			6	4
Fully stressed, exposed			See next slide	

# Recommended Duration of Temperature

Fully stressed, exposed, air-entrained concrete

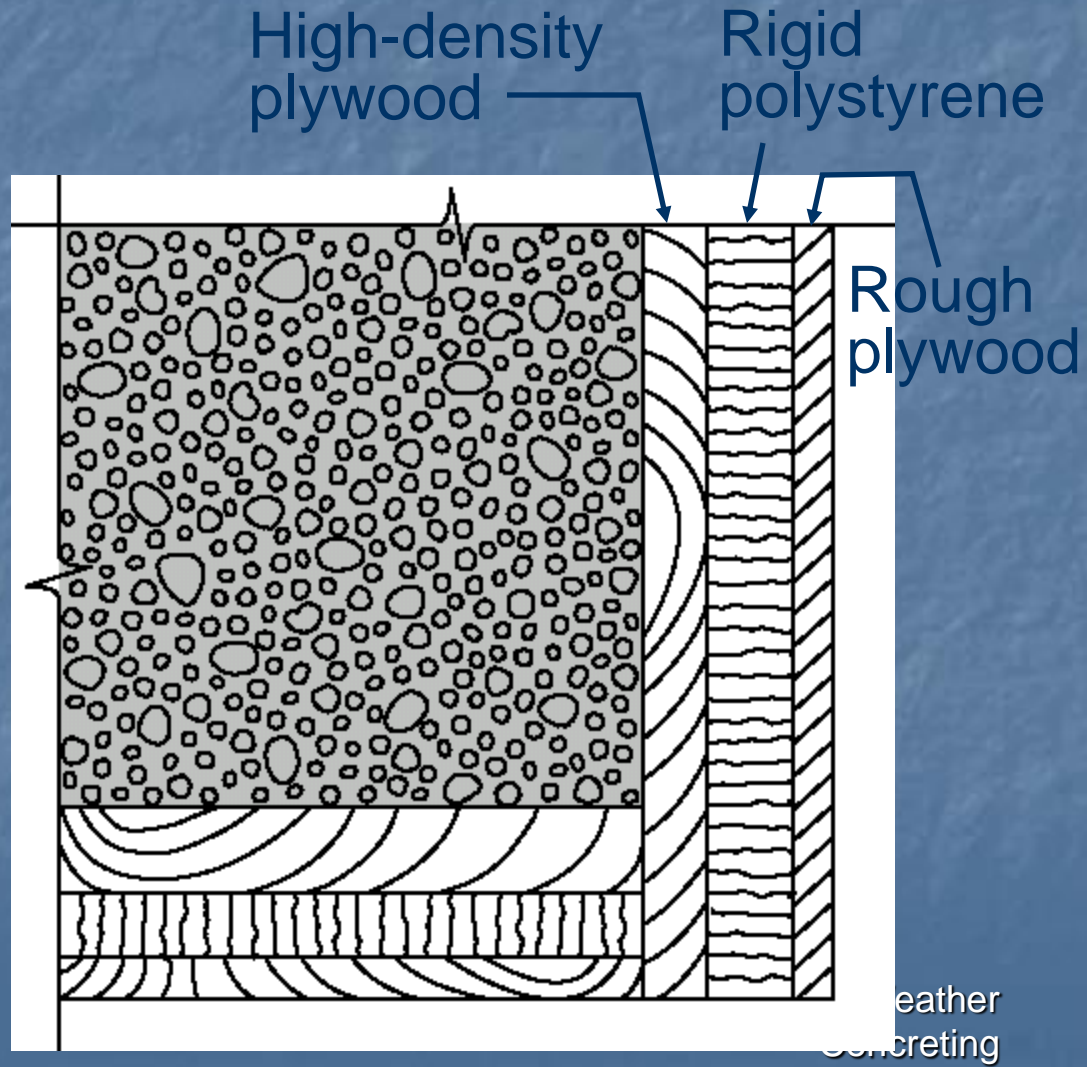
Required percentage of standard-cured 28-day strength	Days at 10°C (50°F)			Days at 21°C (70°F)		
	Type of portland cement			Type of portland cement		
	I or GU	II or MS	III or HE	I or GU	II or MS	III or HE
50	6	9	3	4	6	3
65	11	14	5	8	10	4
85	21	28	16	16	18	12
95	29	35	26	23	24	20

# Insulating Concrete Forms (ICF)





# Insulated Column Forms



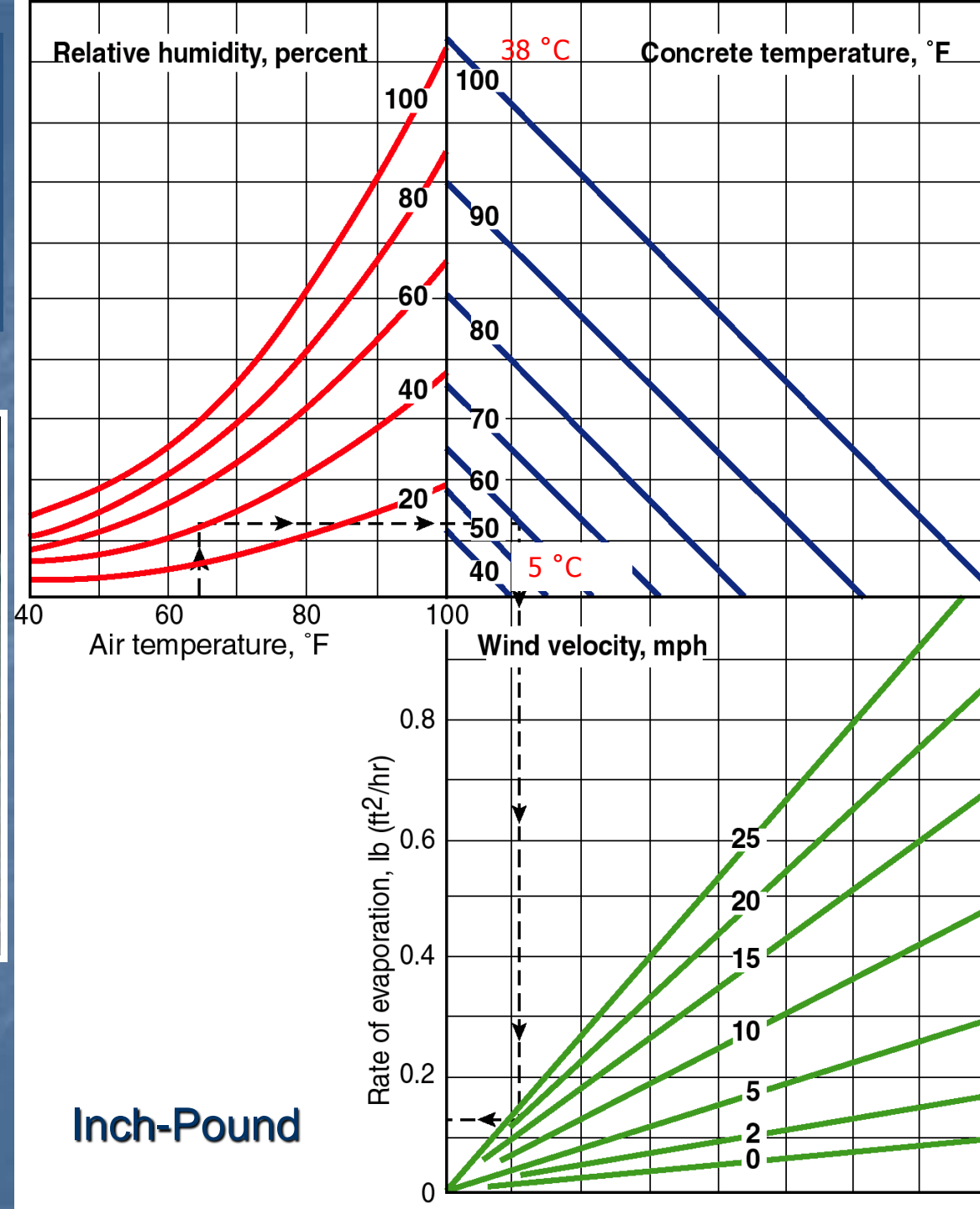
When the air temperature within the enclosure falls to 50°F (10°C), the concrete can be exposed to the air, provided the relative humidity is not less than 40 percent. If the relative humidity is less than 40 percent inside the enclosure, it is necessary to add moisture to the air to maintain at least 40 percent relative humidity, and inhibit desiccation of the exposed surface.

# Protect from Thermal Shock





# Evaporation of Surface Moisture from Concrete





# Retaining Heat of Hydration



# Insulating Blankets



Thermal resistance of  
mineral fibre blanket  
(50 to 70-mm thick)

1.2  
( $\text{m}^2 \cdot ^\circ\text{C}$ )/W

# Thermal Resistance (R) for 10-mm Thickness of Material

<b>Board and Slabs</b>	<b>Density kg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>(m<sup>2</sup> · °C)/W</b>
Expanded polyurethane	24	0.438
Expanded polystyrene	29	0.277
Mineral fiberboard	256 - 272	0.204
Plywood	545	0.087
<b>Loose fill</b>		
Wood fiber, soft woods	32 - 56	0.231
Vermiculite	112 - 131	0.148





# Enclosures

- Wood
- Canvas
- Tarpaulins
- Polyethylene Film



# پوشش دوربند

















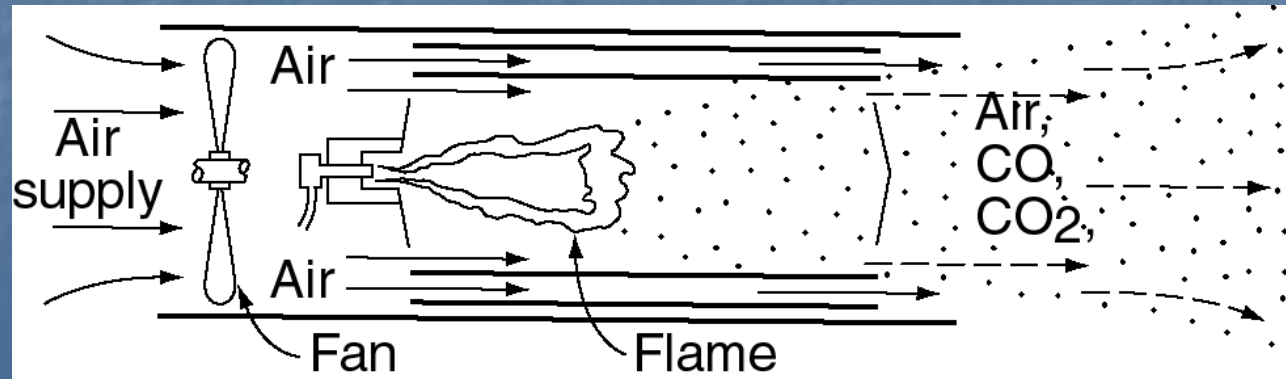
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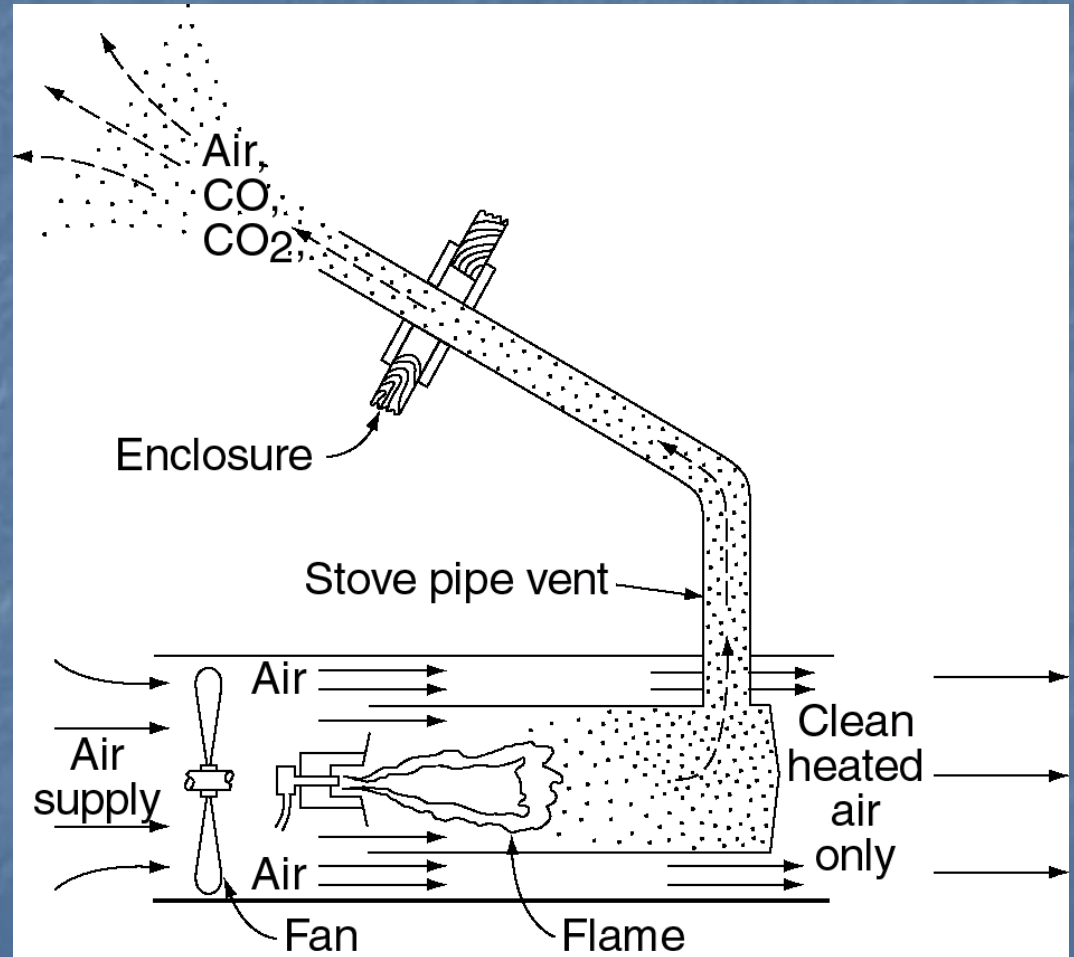




# Direct-Fired Heater



# Indirect-Fired Heater



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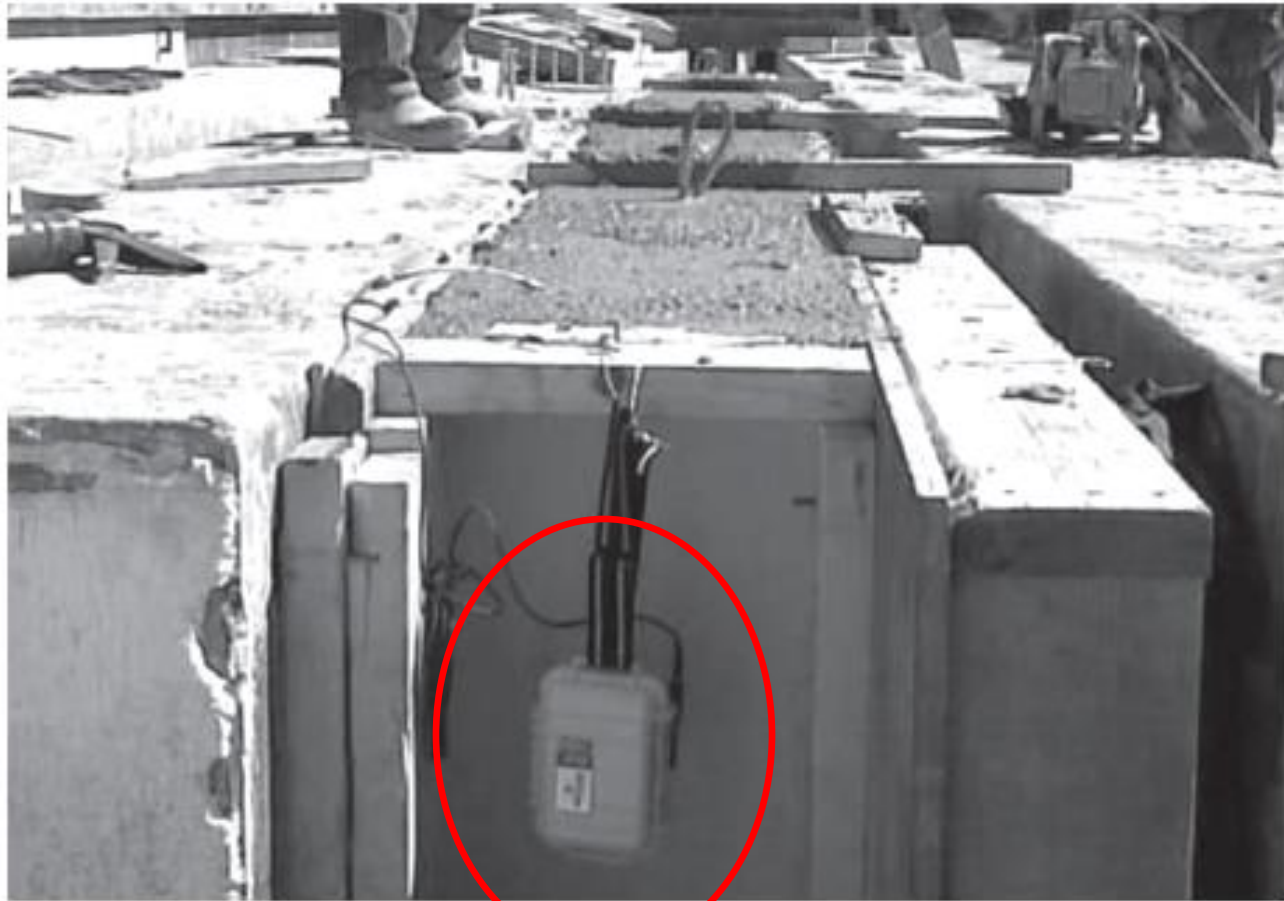


# Cooling After Protection

## Maximum Temperature Drop in 24 Hours

Section size, minimum dimensions, mm			
Less than 300	300 to 900	900 to 1800	Over 1800
<b>28°C</b>	<b>22°C</b>	<b>17°C</b>	<b>11°C</b>

# Maturity Concept



*Fig. 8.4—Maturity meter suspended from structure.*

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The principle of the maturity method is that the strength of a given concrete mixture can be related to the concrete temperature and time.

Temperature should be measured at locations determined and specified by the licensed design professional. The maturity method develops a relationship between time-temperature history and concrete compressive strength. As detailed in **ASTM C1074**, it is required that a maturity relationship be developed for each specific concrete mixture.

$$M = \sum(T - T_o)\Delta t$$



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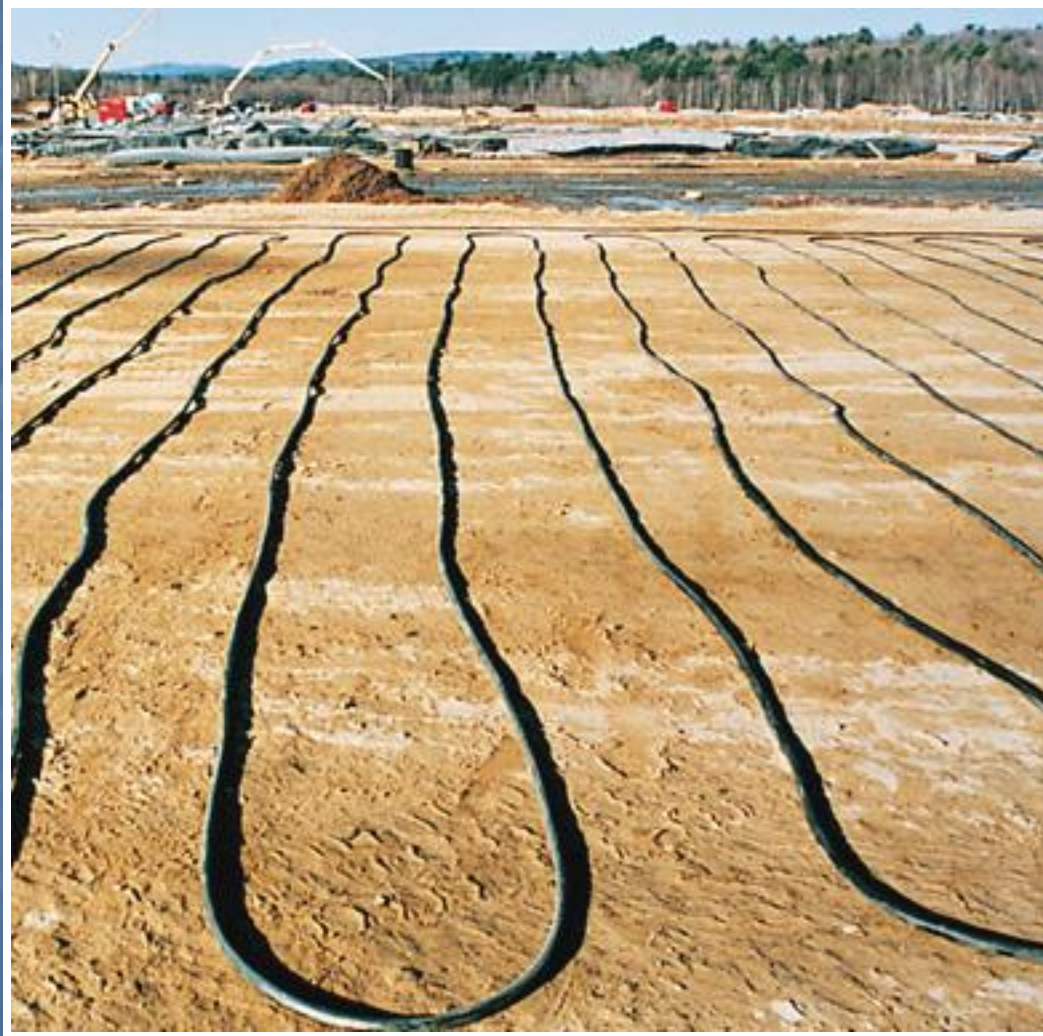
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where  $M$  is temperature time factor (maturity index), deg-h;  
 $T$  is temperature of concrete, °F (°C);  $T_o$  is datum temperature, °F (°C); and  $\Delta t$  is duration of curing period at temperature  $T$ , h.





# Hydronic Systems



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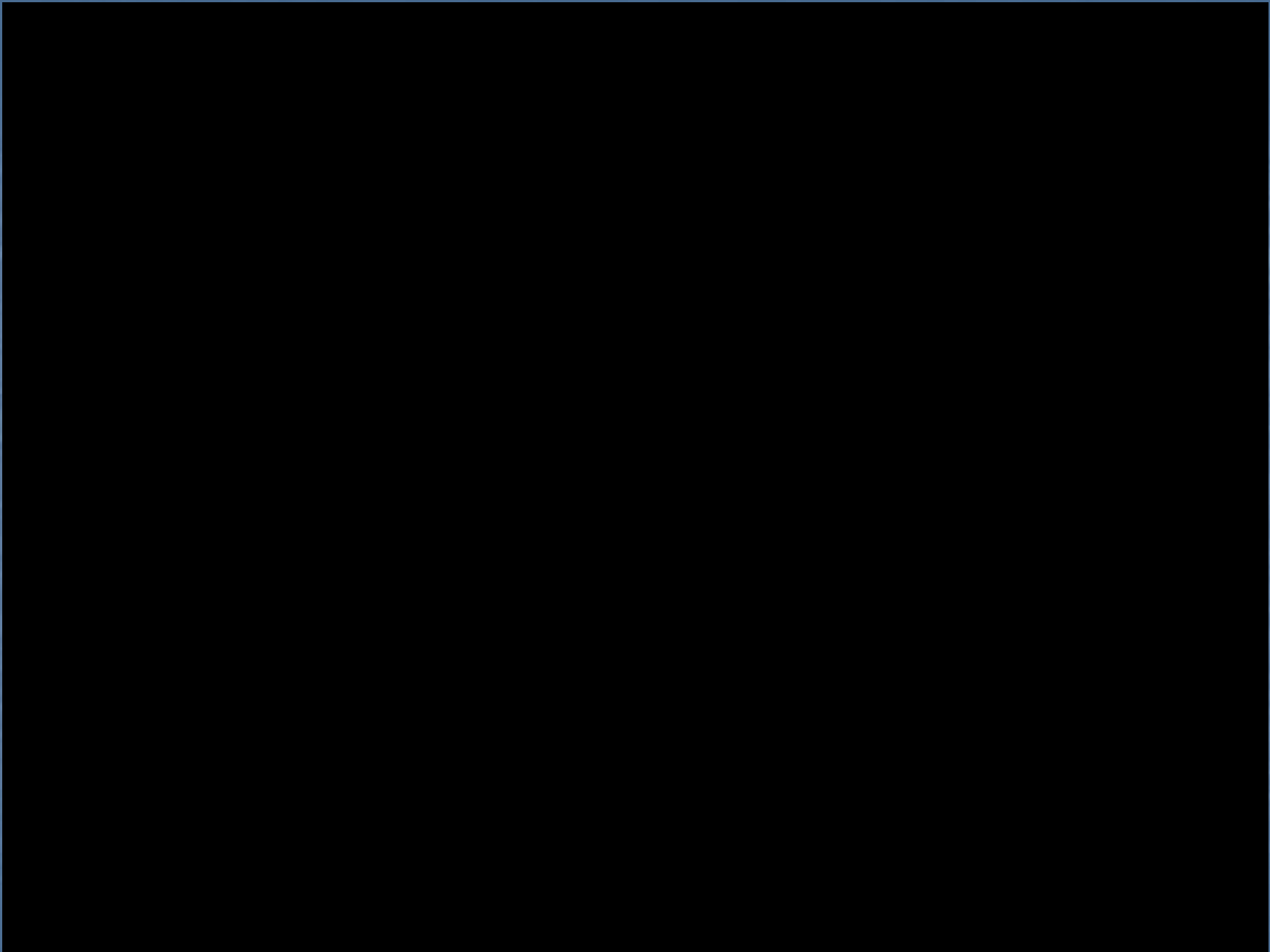


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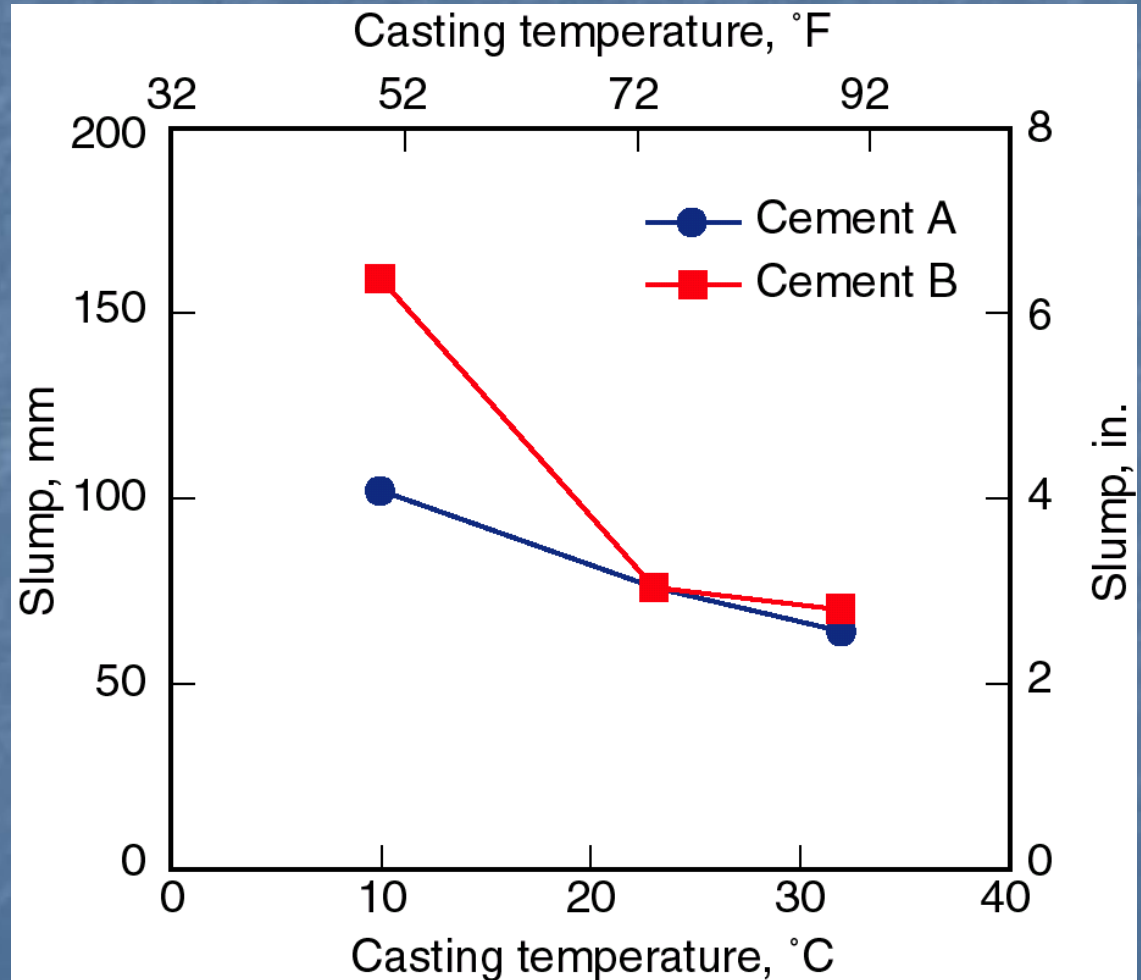






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# Effect of Casting Temperature on Slump





# Relationship Between Temperature, Slump and Air Content

