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Properties of concrete treated by ChemConcrete-WP waterproofing admixture

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Penetration of water and corrosive chemicals is the main reason for the major chemical and physical deteriorations of concrete infrastructures and pavements, which shortens the service-life of concrete and results in an annual cost of billions of dollars to the national economies. Extensive research has been carried out to extend the life span and improve the durability of concrete using different integral waterproofing admixtures, membranes, and surface coatings. It has been believed that the use of an effective integral waterproofing admixture has many advantages over surface protection methods because an integrally waterproof concrete does not require ongoing maintenance, is not vulnerable to degradation, does not include labor work, saves the construction time, and can be used where membranes or surface coatings are impossible or too complex to apply. ChemConcrete-WP is a commercially available, hybrid integral waterproofing admixture used to develop a waterproof concrete and improve the durability of concrete structures and pavements. This research evaluated the effects of this commercial admixture on compressive strength, flexural strength, bulk water absorption, water contact angle, and chloride resistance of concrete treated by ChemConcrete-WP. The water absorption test results were also compared with the existing literature on similar waterproofing admixtures. The findings of this research showed that ChemConcrete-WP waterproofing admixture increased the water contact angle of concrete from  $90^\circ$  to  $93^\circ$ , respectively. Bulk water absorption of 28-day cured concrete specimens reduced from 6.38% to below 1% because of employing this admixture. Compressive and flexural strengths of concrete increased from 41 MPa to 48 MPa and from 5.50 MPa to 6.30 MPa, respectively. Chloride resistance of concrete treated by ChemConcrete-WP was also significantly increased in comparison to the untreated control concrete. A comparison between the results of this research and the existing literature showed that ChemConcrete-WP waterproofing admixture is more effective than six other commercial counterparts that are presented in this research in terms of reducing the water absorption rate and developing durable/watertight concrete while simultaneously improving the strength properties as well.

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