



# Fly ash Test Report

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## Aberthaw

Fly ash BS EN 450-1

Fineness category:N, Loss on ignition category:A

Monthly average data for

**February 2010**

### A) Physical and chemical properties of the fly ash sample

Test Property	Test result	BS EN 450-1
Fineness (%)	<b>14.1</b>	declared value 22.0
Sulfuric anhydride (%)	<b>0.6</b>	max 3.0
Loss on ignition (%)	<b>3.0</b>	0.0 to 5.0
Chloride (%)	<b>0.01</b>	max 0.1
Calcium oxide (%)	<b>2.73</b>	max 10.0
SiO <sub>2</sub> +Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> +Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (%)	<b>87.6</b>	min 70.0
Free Lime (%)	<b>0.29</b>	max 1.0
Acid soluble alkali (%)	<b>2.47</b>	max 5.0
Additional information:		
Declared particle density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	<b>2200</b>	

### B) Physical properties of a 25:75 blend of the fly ash with a reference Portland cement

PC Source:

**Ribblesdale**

PC Initial setting time (min):

PC 28 day strength (MPa)

Test Property	Test result	BS EN 450-1
Activity index @ 28 days	<b>83</b>	min 75
Initial Setting Time (min)		max 120min more than PC

Note: This report has been produced from data supplied by the manufacturer, Celtic Ash

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For a composite sample of

## **Aberthaw** fly ash to BS EN 450-1

Fineness category:N, Loss on ignition category:A

prepared by Celtic Ash

and a composite sample of

### **Aberthaw PC-RM, BS EN 197-1 CEM I 52.5N**

prepared by Lafarge Cement UK

each relating to product supplied during

**February 2010**

the results of test carried out in accordance with  
BS 196-1 on a 70:30 blend of the CEM I with the  
fly ash were

2 day strength	<b>19.9</b>	MPa
28 day strength	<b>45.9</b>	MPa

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last **12** months  
the permitted proportion of combinations conforming with the requirements  
of Annex A of BS 8500-2 are

Strength class of combination	fly ash content (as a percentage)	
	min	max
32,5 R	<b>20</b>	<b>41</b>
42,5 N	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>

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## **Aberthaw** fly ash to BS EN 450-1

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and a composite sample of

### **Hope PC-RM, BS EN 197-1 CEM I 52,5N**

prepared by Lafarge Cement UK

each relating to product supplied during

### **February 2010**

the results of test carried out in accordance with  
BS 196-1 on a 70:30 blend of the CEM I with the  
fly ash were

2 day strength	<b>20.2</b>	MPa
28 day strength	<b>47.5</b>	MPa

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last **12** months  
the permitted proportion of combinations conforming with the requirements  
of Annex A of BS 8500-2 are

Strength class of combination	fly ash content (as a percentage)	
	min	max
32,5 R	<b>17</b>	<b>37</b>
42,5 N	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>

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### **Aberthaw** fly ash to BS EN 450-1

Fineness category:N, Loss on ignition category:A

prepared by Celtic Ash

and a composite sample of

### **Castle Padeswood PC**

prepared by Lafarge Cement UK

each relating to product supplied during

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the results of test carried out in accordance with  
BS 196-1 on a 70:30 blend of the CEM I with the  
fly ash were

2 day strength	<b>16.0</b>	MPa
28 day strength	<b>39.9</b>	MPa

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last **12** months  
the permitted proportion of combinations conforming with the requirements  
of Annex A of BS 8500-2 are

Strength class of combination	fly ash content (as a percentage)	
	min	max
32,5 R	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>
42,5 N	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>

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### **Aberthaw** fly ash to BS EN 450-1

Fineness category:N, Loss on ignition category:A

prepared by Celtic Ash

and a composite sample of

### **Cemex Rugby PC**

prepared by Lafarge Cement UK

each relating to product supplied during

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the results of test carried out in accordance with  
BS 196-1 on a 70:30 blend of the CEM I with the  
fly ash were

2 day strength	<b>22.4</b>	MPa
28 day strength	<b>47.5</b>	MPa

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last **9** months  
the permitted proportion of combinations conforming with the requirements  
of Annex A of BS 8500-2 are

Strength class of combination	fly ash content (as a percentage)	
	min	max
32,5 R	<b>18</b>	<b>39</b>
42,5 N	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>

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## **Aberthaw** fly ash to BS EN 450-1

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and a composite sample of

### **Dragon Alfa PC**

prepared by Lafarge Cement UK

each relating to product supplied during

### **February 2010**

the results of test carried out in accordance with  
BS 196-1 on a 70:30 blend of the CEM I with the  
fly ash were

2 day strength	<b>19.6</b>	MPa
28 day strength	<b>43.6</b>	MPa

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last **11** months  
the permitted proportion of combinations conforming with the requirements  
of Annex A of BS 8500-2 are

Strength class of combination	fly ash content (as a percentage)	
	min	max
32,5 R	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>
42,5 N	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>

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## **Aberthaw** fly ash to BS EN 450-1

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and a composite sample of

## **Lagerdorf PC**

prepared by Lafarge Cement UK

each relating to product supplied during

## **February 2010**

the results of test carried out in accordance with  
BS 196-1 on a 70:30 blend of the CEM I with the  
fly ash were

2 day strength	<b>22.5</b>	MPa
28 day strength	<b>51.6</b>	MPa

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last **3** months  
the permitted proportion of combinations conforming with the requirements  
of Annex A of BS 8500-2 are

Strength class of combination	fly ash content (as a percentage)	
	min	max
32,5 R	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>
42,5 N	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

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