



United Kingdom

Fly ash Test Report

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Date: **05 March 2010**

Cottam

Fly ash BS EN 450-1

Fineness category:S, Loss on ignition category:B

Monthly average data for **December 2009**

A) Physical and chemical properties of the fly ash sample

Test Property	Test result	BS EN 450-1
Fineness (%)	9.1	max 12.0
Sulfuric anhydride (%)	1.0	max 3.0
Loss on ignition (%)	4.4	2.0 to 7.0
Chloride (%)	0.00	max 0.1
Calcium oxide (%)	4.90	max 10.0
SiO ₂ +Al ₂ O ₃ +Fe ₂ O ₃ (%)	80.4	min 70.0
Free lime (%)	0.1	max 1.0
Acid soluble alkali (%)	3.36	max 5.0

Additional information:

Colour index	4
Declared particle density (kg/m ³)	2255

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): **155**

PC 28 day strength (MPa) **55.0**

Test Property	Test result	BS EN 450-1
Water requirement (%)	93	max 95
Activity index @ 28 days	89	min 75
Initial setting time (min)	195	max 120min more than PC

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

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Date: **05 March 2010**

For a composite sample of

Cottam fly ash to BS EN 450-1

Fineness category:S, Loss on ignition category:B

prepared by Processing Ash LLP

and a composite sample of

Cauldon PC-RM, BS EN 197-1 CEM I 52.5N

prepared by Lafarge Cement UK

each relating to product supplied during

December 2009

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	16.8	MPa
28 day strength	40.2	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	16	39
42,5 N	6	25

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and a composite sample of

Dragon Alpha

prepared by the manufacturer

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	18.6	MPa
28 day strength	43.6	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	10	42
42,5 N	6	22

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Cottam fly ash to BS EN 450-1

Fineness category:S, Loss on ignition category:B

prepared by Processing Ash LLP

and a composite sample of

Dunbar PC-RM, BS EN 197-1 CEM I 52,5N

prepared by Lafarge Cement UK

each relating to product supplied during

December 2009

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	17.8	MPa
28 day strength	44.7	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	18	37
42,5 N	7	25

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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

December 2009

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	19.5	MPa
28 day strength	44.4	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	16	40
42,5 N	6	25

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For a composite sample of

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prepared by Processing Ash LLP

and a composite sample of

Castle Ketton

prepared by the manufacturer

each relating to product supplied during

December 2009

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	19.2	MPa
28 day strength	44.0	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	16	43
42,5 N	6	26

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and a composite sample of

Castle Padeswood

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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	17.3	MPa
28 day strength	41.0	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	12	36
42,5 N	6	21

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and a composite sample of

Paragon Chatham

prepared by the manufacturer

each relating to product supplied during

December 2009

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	19.4	MPa
28 day strength	48.0	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	22	44
42,5 N	8	31

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and a composite sample of

Castle Ribblesdale

prepared by the manufacturer

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	17.7	MPa
28 day strength	45.8	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	18	42
42,5 N	6	27

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and a composite sample of

Cemex Rugby

prepared by the manufacturer

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	17.6	MPa
28 day strength	41.9	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	15	38
42,5 N	6	24

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Cemex South Ferriby

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	17.5	MPa
28 day strength	39.9	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	12	36
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and a composite sample of

BLI Tunstead

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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	18.2	MPa
28 day strength	43.7	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	14	40
42,5 N	6	24

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