

COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE AERATED CONCRETE TECHNOLOGY

The software package developed by Department of Technology of Finishing and Insulation Materials of Moscow State University of Civil Engineering is designated to improve the performance efficiency of experiments that consist in planning, implementation, and processing of findings of research projects, including solutions for their optimization. The software package assists researchers in planning and analyzing experimental findings that are influenced by versatile factors, especially if their number is different. The number of factors of impact may be set at 15, 30, 45, and 60. This software was tested in the context of the aerated concrete technology.

The first stage of the research consists in the preparation for an experiment with account for all factors characterizing the manufacturing process. The software assesses the relevance of the above factors and ranks them on the basis of their significance. As a result, three groups of factors are identified: factors of major significance (Group A), factors of secondary significance (Group B) and other factors.

The software package was applied in the context of the aerated concrete technology to determine the most important parameters of its production. As a result of the experiment, the group of most significant factors (group A) included foaming agent efficiency, foaming agent consumption rate, and mould filling degree, while less important factors (Group B) included modifier consumption rate, mixture temperature, exposure time and water consumption rate.

Key words: statistical model, comprehensive method, aerated concrete technology, software package, facade system.

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