

## **ADVANTAGES OF WASTE PLASTIC IN CIVIL CONSTRUCTION WORK & INTERIORS DECORATIVE MATERIAL**

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### **ABSTRACT**

This project work elucidates roughly the operation of plastic in civil Construction product. The complements used encompass the whole lot from plastic screws and hangers to larger plastic factors which are employed in decoration, electric powered wiring, flooring, wall overspreading and water proofing. Plastic use in avenue product which have proven equal while plastic bottles give convenienc also they produce meaningless waste in tips As plastic bottles are non-biodegradable, they stay for a while within side the terrain. The waste Polyethylene Terephthalate bottles are taken into consideration as a mega city junk with sustainability function which may be used as aoth in preference to traditional fabric including slip up in product work. Wish in expressions of the use of plastic waste in avenue product I.e. plastic roads. Plastic roads especially use plastic convey bags, disposable cups and PET bottles which might be accrued from rubbish dumps as critical substances of the development materials. By the usage of plastic waste as modifier, we will lessen the amount of cement and sand with the aid of using their weight, for this reason reducing the general fee of construction. At 5% greatest modifier content, electricity of changed concrete we determined to look the instances extra than the apparent cement concrete. Using plastic poisons our meals chain below the plastic impacts human health. By the disposable plastics is the primary supply of plastic. For those plastic pollutants isn't best the sea additionally in desert. Plastic will boom the melting factor of the bitumen. Rain water will now no longer seep thru due to the plastic within side the tar. So, this era will bring about lesser street repairs.

**Keywords:** M2O, plain cement concrete, waste plastic, technology, construction, rain water, disposable plastics.

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Nowadays, human observe all of its potentiality to devour extra. The end result of this excessive intake is not anything except decreasing the preliminary assets and growing the landfill. In current times, human from the only hand is continually looking for broader reassets with decrease charge and from the alternative hand is following the manner to do away with the wastes. The waste nowadays may be produced anyplace people footprints be existed, and remind him that they've now no longer selected the ideal technique for exploitation of the nature. This thesis introduces the improvement and occasional fee housing in India. The thesis in has a tendency to probe the operation of plastic bottles that's one of the gratuitous waste and the way we are able to use in erecting creation and additionally that how it could cause sustainable improvement. Several renewable strength layout sari large- scale, renewable technology also are appropriate to pastoral and far flung areas, wherein strength is regularly pivotal inhuman improvement. With populace increase in second's world, the want to the shape has extended and to reply to this demand, the nations have a tendency to apply the synthetic shape accoutrements and decline using indigenous and conventional accoutrements. Currently, mortal follow its entire eventuality to devour similarly.

### **2. LITERATURE REVIEW**

**Dr S. Vasudevan and S. Rajasekaran (2006)** Examines the polymer bitumen is blend is better binder as compared to plain bitumen. Blend has increased the softing point of bitumen but decreased the penetration value with a suitable ductility.

**Ms. Amruta Mundhe, Dr. Prof. A. W. Dhawale (2007)**, waste plastic both commercial and industrial can be problem of disposal of waste plastic. Therefore it is necessary to utilize waste effectively with technical development day by in each field Many of products are produced by using plastic waste. plastic waste consisting carry bags cups and other utilized plastic can be utilized plastics can be used as a coating over aggregate and this coated stone can be used for road construction. This economic method helps the pavements to resist higher temperature by reducing the making of cracks and reducing the rainwater infiltration which otherwise leads to development of potholes.

**S. Rajasekaran et al (2009)** , investigated the Marshall's mix design was carried out by changing the modified bitumen content at constant optimum rubber content and subsequent tests have been performed to determine the different mix design characteristics and for conventional bitumen (60/70) also. This has resulted in many improved

characteristics when compared with straight run bitumen and that too at reduced optimum modified binder content (5.67%).

**Sultana et al. (2012)**, they concluded that the potential use of waste plastic as a modifier for asphalt concrete and cement concrete pavement.

**Ramadevi K. et al. (2012)** investigated the Waste plastic bottles are major cause of solid waste disposal. Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET, PETE or polyester) is commonly used for carbonated beverage and water bottles. This is an environmental issue as waste plastic bottles are difficult to biodegrade and involves processes either to recycle or reuse. Today the construction industry is in need of finding cost effective materials for increasing the strength of concrete structures. This project deals with the possibility of using the waste PET bottles as the partial replacement of aggregate in Portland cement. Concrete with 1%, 2%, 4% and 6% PET bottle fibres for fine aggregate were produced and compared against control mix with no replacement.

**Davide Lo Presti, (2013) investigated** the, Nowadays, only a small percentage of waste tyres are being land-filled. The Recycled Tyre Rubber is being used in new tyres, in tyre-derived fuel, in civil engineering applications and products, in moulded rubber products, in agricultural uses, recreational and sports applications and in rubber modified asphalt applications. The benefits of using rubber modified asphalts are being more widely experienced and recognized, and the incorporation of tyres into asphalt is likely to increase. The technology with much different evidence of success demonstrated by roads built in the last 40 years is the rubberized asphalt mixture obtained through the so-called “wet process” which involves the utilization of the Recycled Tyre Rubber Modified Bitumens (RTR-MBs). Majority of the cases they have demonstrated to enhance performance of road's pavement.

**Shilpi et al.(2014)**, concluded that by utilizing PET bottles in construction recycled materials, thermal comfort can be achieved in very low cost housing, benefit in residents for those who cannot afford to buy and operate heating and cooling systems. Plastic is non- biodegradable, toxic, highly resistant to heat and electricity (best insulator) and not recyclable in true sense, plastic PET bottles use in bottle brick technique. This gives relief for the poor people of India to provide cheap and best houses for living.

**Vikram Pakrashi et al.(2014)**, examined Eco-brick is a viable resource for construction purposes with a number of possible applications. The bricks are relatively easily manufactured with controlled weight and packing. Eco bricks have relatively good compressive strength, with values matching that of basic concrete cubes. The weight of Eco-brick was observed to hold a nearly relationship with load at failure and with specific strength. Eco-bricks have a relatively good specific strength. They are lightweight but strong for the weight they bear.

**Sasane Neha .B. et al (2015)** Polyethylene as one sort of polymers is used to investigate the potential prospects to enhance asphalt mixture properties. The objectives also include determining the best type of polyethylene to be used and its proportion. Two types of polyethylene were added to coat the aggregate High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) and Low- Density Polyethylene (LDPE).

**Pratima et al.,(2015)** studied that plastic bottles wall have been less costly as compare to bricks and also they provide greater strength than bricks. The PET bottles that is not recycled end up in landfills or as litter, and they take approximately 1000 years to biodegrade. This has resulted in plastic pollution problems in landfills, water ways and on the roadside.

**Yahaya Ahmade et al (2015)**, said that the structure has the added advantage of being fire proof, bullet proof and earthquake resistant, with the interior maintaining a constant temperature of 18 degrees C (64 degrees F) which is good for tropical climate .continues to grow along with the plastic bottle industry.

**Job Bwire & Arithea Nakiwala et al.(2015)** baked bricks, tiles, concrete and rocks, among other construction materials, have been essentials in construction. But did you know that a house constructed using plastic bottles can save you more and be just as strong as or even stronger than brick homes? Water bottle housing is an innovation aimed at providing lowcost housing, while contributingto environment management.

**Kurmadasu Chandramouli et al (2016)**, Reported that asphalt concrete using polyethylene modified binders were more resistant to permanent Deformation at elevated temperature and found improvement in stripping characteristics of the crumb rubber modified mix as compared to unmodified asphalt mix.

**Imran M. Khan, (2016)**, The seasonal change in temperature and loading nature has a significant effect on asphalt behavior because of its viscoelastic nature. Several types of flexible pavement failure/distress occur due to this behavior of asphalt binder, among which rutting and fatigue cracks are very common. In this study,Low Density and High Density Polyethylene and Crumb rubber were used as additions to base bitumen. Complex modulus ( $G^*$ ) and phase angle ( $\delta$ ) obtained from Dynamic Shear Rheometer (DSR) are the basic perimeters used to evaluate the behavior of the binder in respect to rutting and fatigue cracking. It was concluded that Low Density Polyethylene

(LDPE), High Density Polyethylene (HDPE), and Crumb Rubber (CR) modified binder showed significant improvement in rheological properties of the binder.

**Utibe J. Nkanga, Johnson A. Joseph, Feyisayo (2017)** concluded that Waste plastic materials including low density polyethylene (LDPE) grocery bags etc. are disposed through landfills: this poses an environmental pollution due to difficult in degradation of polymeric materials by environmental factors. Waste plastic materials can improve desired properties of bituminous mix for repair and construction of flexible pavements. In this project, various proportions of polymeric materials blended with bituminous mix were characterized. Strength and performance of bitumen/plastic blends were tested through marshall stability test, extraction test, sieve analysis, water absorption tests and bulk density.

**R.B. Ahmed, A. Rahman, K. Islam, J. A min , S. K. Palit, (2018)**, Most of the highways and roads of Bangladesh are generally constructed as flexible pavement and are generally designed with fresh aggregates and neat bitumen. During road reconstruction and rehabilitation, proper handling of demolished pavement becomes a great problem. When this demolished pavement is not properly handled, it causes environmental hazards and creates disposal problems. Reusing of demolished pavement materials may become a possible alternative for pavement construction. Environmental, economic, and social benefits are the encouraging factors for pavement recycling. The global objective of sustainable development can be achieved by making use of Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) in roadway paving new projects.

**Puttaraj et al ,(2018)** examined that efficient usage of waste plastic in plastic-soil bricks has resulted in effective usage of plastic waste and thereby can solve the problem of safe disposal of plastics, also avoids its widespread littering and the utilization of quarry waste has reduced to some extent the problem of its disposal. Plastics are produced from the oil that is considered as non-renewable resource. Because plastic has the insolubility about 300 years in the nature, it is considered as a sustainable waste and environmental pollutant. So reusing or recycling of it can be effectual in mitigation of environmental impacts relating to it. It has been proven that the use of plastic bottles as innovative materials for building can be a proper solution for replacement of conventional materials.

**S. L. Hake, Dr. R. M. Damgir & Dr. P. R.Awsarmal (2019)**, concluded that The situation of present way of life an entire restriction on the utilization of waste plastic can't be put, in spite of the fact that the waste plastic taking the substance of a demon for the present and the future age. In this way transfer of waste plastic is a difficult issue all inclusive due to their non- biodegradability and unaesthetic view. Since these are not arranged logically and probability to make ground and water contamination. This waste plastic in part supplanted the regular material to enhance wanted mechanical qualities for specific street blend.

**Aditya Surkar, (june2021) investigated**, - Most of the developing nations lack a proper solid waste management system owing to the difficulties faced during the sample collection and treatment phases. Low-density polyethylene (LDPE) contribute as a major source of such pollution due to the widespread use of its products which include water sachets, thin bags, wrapping paper etc. Improper disposal of this waste in the form of land filling can not only cause environmental impact but also negatively harm the surrounding soil and water bodies.

### **3. TYPE OF PLASTIC & HIS PROPERTIES**

These days we observed with Plastic in our day these days activity. Plastics used for packaging, protecting, serving, or even removing all varieties of patron goods. With the commercial revolution, mass manufacturing of products began out and plastic appeared to be a less expensive and powerful uncooked cloth. Today, each critical area of the financial system beginning from agriculture to packaging automobile, constructing construction, those has revolutionized with the aid of using the packages of plastics.

Below are 7 of the most popular and commonly used plastics-

- 1. Acrylic or Polymethyl Methacrylate (PMMA)**
- 2. Polycarbonate (PC)**
- 3. Polyethylene (PE)**
- 4. Polypropylene (PP)**
- 5. Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE or PET)**
- 6. Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)**
- 7. Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS)**

**We are mostly used in this project work Polyethylene Terephthalate plastic**

**Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)** PET (additionally abbreviated PETE) is brief for polyethylene terephthalate, the chemical call for polyester. PET is a clean, strong, and light-weight plastic this is broadly used for packaging

meals and beverages, gentle liquids, juices and water. gentle liquids and water bought in India are bottled from PET. PET is likewise famous for packaging salad dressings, peanut

#### **Properties of Plastic(PET)**

- High strength.
- High rigidity and hardness.
- Very low moisture absorption.
- Good creep resistance.
- Low sliding friction and sliding wear.
- Resistant to hydrolysis (up to +70 °C)
- Not suitable for contact with media containing >50% alcohol.
- Good chemical resistance against acids

#### **Physical properties of some plastic**

**Table.1**

Full name	Abbreviation	Examples of use
High density polyethylene	HDPE	Bottles and films
Linear low densityPolyethylene	LLDPE	Film
Low density polyethylene	LDPE	Film
Polypropylene	PP	Containers, film
Polyvinylchloride	PVC	Blister packs and bottles
Polyethylene terephthalate	PET	Bottles for soft drinks,films etc.
Polystyrene	PS	Pots, thermo-Cole, trays, toysetc.

**Table.2**

S. no.	Advantages of Plastic(PET)	Disadvantages of plastics(PET)
1	The polymers are easily available and inexpensive	Lower heat resistance
2	High strength to weight ratio	PET resins are susceptible to oxidation
3	Highly transparent and shatterproof	Partially derived from crude oils
4	Easily Recycled	Not biodegradable

#### **Basic Construction Materials**

This construction require some of the basic materials which ensures a stable, eco-friendly structure and also results in cheap construction as compared to brick wall. Materials uses for Bottle wallmasonry construction are.

The following metrical used in project work.

(i) Soil (ii) Plastic bottles (iii) Cement (iv) Nylon Rope (v) water

**Water** - Water is like cement, an active component of mortar. For cement-sand mortar, without water, it is impossible to hydrate, so strength is not achieved. Water is responsible for the workability of fresh mortar. 20% of the total weight of cement and soil is used to determine the amount of water used in the mix. Slump test and flow test are carried out to evaluate the consistency of fresh mortar.

**Cement**- cement in general, adhesive substances of all kinds, but, in a narrower sense, the binding materials used in building and civil engineering construction. Cements of this kind are finely ground powders that, when mixed with water, set to a hard mass. Setting and hardening result from hydration, which is a chemical combination of the cement compounds with water that yields submicroscopic crystals or a gel-like material with a high surface area. Because of their hydrating properties, constructional cements, which will even set and harden under water, are often called hydraulic cements. The most important of these is portland cement.

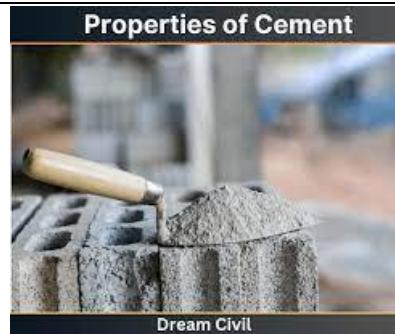


Figure No 1. cement

#### Physical Properties of Cement

- Fineness of cement.
- Soundness.
- Consistency.
- Strength.
- Setting time.
- Heat of hydration.
- Loss of ignition.
- Bulk density.

**Nylon Rope** - Nylon rope has a very high tensile strength so that it is use as the main binder for PETE bottles masonry.



Figure No 2. nylon rope

- General: Very strong synthetic fibre rope with excellent shock absorption properties. ...
- Specific gravity: 1.14 (sinks)
- Melting point: 250°C.
- Elongation: 26%
- Strength wet/dry: 85-90%
- Shock Absorption: Excellent.
- Water Absorption: Yes.
- Abrasion Resistance: Very Good.

**Plastic bottles**- A plastic bottle is a bottle constructed from high-density or low density plastic. Plastic bottles are typically used to store liquids such as water, soft drinks, motor oil, cooking oil, medicine, shampoo, milk, and ink. The size ranges from very small bottles to large carboys.



Figure No 3. Plastic bottles

**Properties of pete bottle-**

- (i) High strength.
- (ii) High rigidity and hardness.
- (iii) Very low moisture absorption.
- (iv) Low sliding friction and sliding wear.
- (v) Good chemical resistance against acids.

**Soil** - Soil is the loose surface material that covers most land. It consists of inorganic particles and organic matter. Soil provides the structural support to plants used in agriculture and is also their source of water and nutrients.



**Figure no 4.** soil

**Physical characteristics of soil**

- Texture
- Colour
- Depth
- Structure
- Porosity (the space between the particles)
- Stone content.

**4. METHODOLOGY& RESULTS-**

**The following methods are used in bottle house-**

**A. Collection of Raw Material** - Plastic consumption has grown at a tremendous rate over the once two decades as plastics now play an important part in all aspects of ultramodern life. Collection and disposal of plastic waste has surfaced as an important environmental challenge and its recycling is facing roadblocks due to their non-degradable nature. There are four introductory ways in which communities can offer.

- (i) Plastic recycling collection services for plastic bottles
- (ii) containers curbside,
- (iii) drop-off, buy-back
- (iv) deposit/refund programs.

**B. Plastic Cleaning process**- The three method is used.

(i) **Sorting**- The next step in the plastic recycling process is sorting. There are several different types of plastic (see below), which need to be separated from each other by recyclers. Further to that, plastics might be sorted by other properties such as color, thickness, and use.



**Figure No 5.** sorting process

**(ii) Washing** -Washing is a crucial step in the plastic recycling process since it removes some of the impurities that can impede the operation, or completely ruin a batch of recycled plastic. The impurities targeted in this step commonly include things such as product labels and adhesives as well as dirt and food residue.



**Figure No 6.** Shredding & Cleaning process

**(iii)Shredding-** The plastic is then fed into shredders, which break it down into much smaller pieces. These smaller pieces, unlike formed plastic products, can be processed in the next stages for reuse. Additionally, the resized plastic pieces can be used for other applications without further processing, such as an additive within asphalt or simply sold as a raw material.

**C. Preparation for building Construction** -The type of bottles used in this construction type is PET (polyethylene terephthalate) bottles. This is the type of bottle that is considered safe to contain beverages for human consumption. While I haven't personally built anything using plastic bottles, the basic technique is the same as that used for bricks, so if you are a brick-layer, you will find the method easy to follow. In our world, plastic bottles are ubiquitous.

#### **Benefits of Building Construction with Plastic Bottles**

The following benefits are gained to the whole environment and society by employing plastic bottles in building construction.

- The total waste generated is reduced.
- The source of building material is local. No additional cost for the same.
- The natural resources are preserved.
- The carbon footprint is reduced.
- The plastic bottle is inexpensive.
- The technology used is small and easy to implement

#### **5. CONCLUSION**

1. Use of interior materials with sustainable uses. For example, the use of PET bottles offers great benefits, such as optimizing local energy use and reducing environmental degradation.
2. Generally the bottle houses are bio-climatic in design, which means that when it is cold outside is warm inside and vice versa.
3. Reusing PET bottles as a building material can have a significant impact on the raw energy savings of buildings, as PET bottles are used instead of bricks for walls, reducing the proportion of cement used and reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions during cement production.
4. PET bottles can contribute to green buildings by saving energy and resources, recycling materials, minimizing emissions, significantly reducing operating costs, and increasing workplace productivity. & durable.
5. Use of interior materials with sustainable application such as plastic bottles can have considerable benefits including finding the best optimization in energy consumption of the region, reducing environmental degradation.
6. PET bottles save energy and resources and are economical, so they can contribute to green buildings.
7. Recycling materials, minimizing the emission, having significant operational savings and increasing work place productivity .

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