

## Heidelberg Materials

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## MONTHLY CERTIFICATE OF CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL TESTS TWIGA EXTRA, CEM II/B-L CLASS 32.5 R DECEMBER, 2024

Sampled and tested in accordance with the requirements of the Tanzanian Bureau of Standards

TZS 727-1/EAS 18-1. Equivalent to EN 197-1

	CHEMICAL	L TEST RESULT	S
Test	Unit	Test results monthly average	Specified requirements
Loss on ignition	[%]	12.4	No Requirement
Insoluble Residue	[%]	1.24	Less than 5.0%
CaO	[%]	57.2	No Requirement
SiO <sub>2</sub>	[%]	17.5	No Requirement
CaO/SiO <sub>2</sub>	[-]	3.27	Not less than 2.0%
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	[%]	4.46	No Requirement
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	[%]	3.08	No Requirement
MgO	[%]	1.05	Not more than 5.0%
SO <sub>3</sub>	[%]	2.53	Less than 3.5%
K <sub>2</sub> O	[%]	0.35	No Requirement
Na <sub>2</sub> O	[%]	0.11	No Requirement
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	[%]	0.50	No Requirement
TiO <sub>2</sub>	[%]	0.66	No Requirement
MnO	[%]	0.07	No Requirement
(Na <sub>2</sub> O+0.658K <sub>2</sub> O)	[%]	0.53	No Requirement
Cl	[%]	0.002	Less than 0.10%
	PHYSICAL	TEST RESULTS	
Density	[kg/m³]	3100	No requirement
Specific Surface (Blaine)	[m²/kg]	447	No Requirement
Sieving Residue on 45 mic.	[%]	12.0	No Requirement
Initial setting time	[minutes]	137	Not less than 75 minutes
Final setting time	[minutes]	186	Not Requirement
Soundness (expansion)	[mm.]	1.0	Not more than 10 mm.
Compressive strength 2 days	[MPa]	14.5	More than 10 MPa.
Compressive strength 28 days*	[MPa]	36.0	Between 32.5 and 52.5 MPa

Remarks: \*The 28 days strength is the average of previous month.

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