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Geopolymer foams for passive fire protection of the steel structural and acoustic absorption

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INTRODUCTION

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Fig.1 Fire in new Delhi hotel



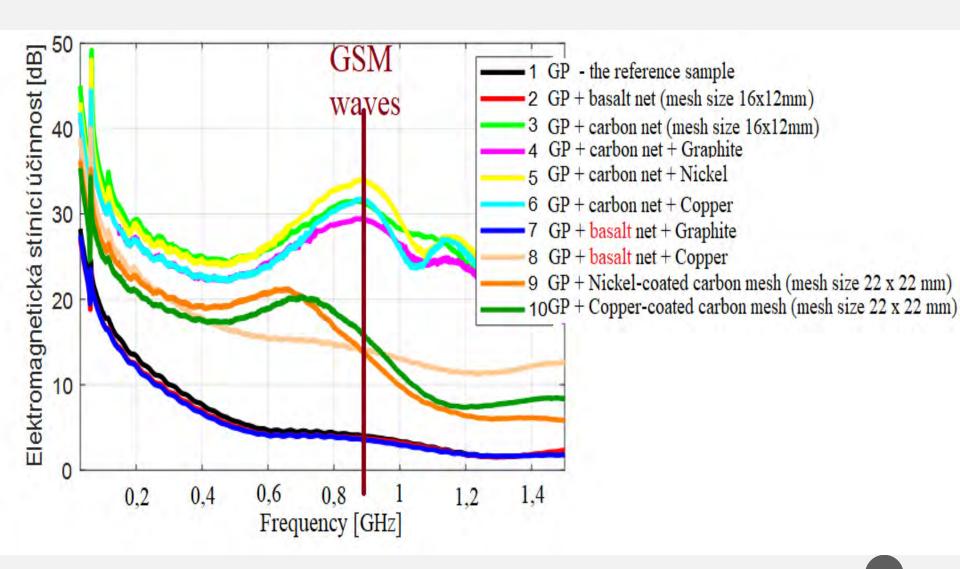
Fig.2 Grenfell Tower

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

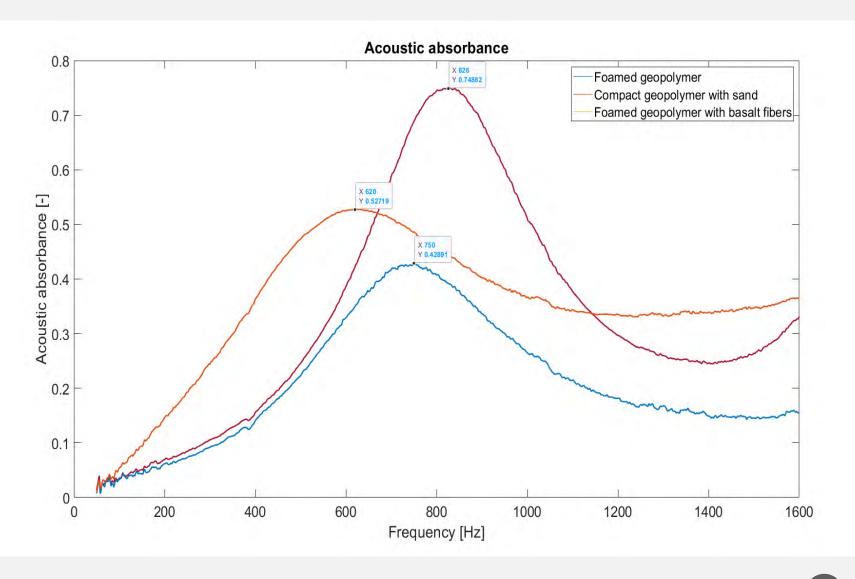
Further research on our laboratory wants to focus on the following property of geopolymers

Acoustic attenuation
Electromagnetic properties
Thermal conductivity

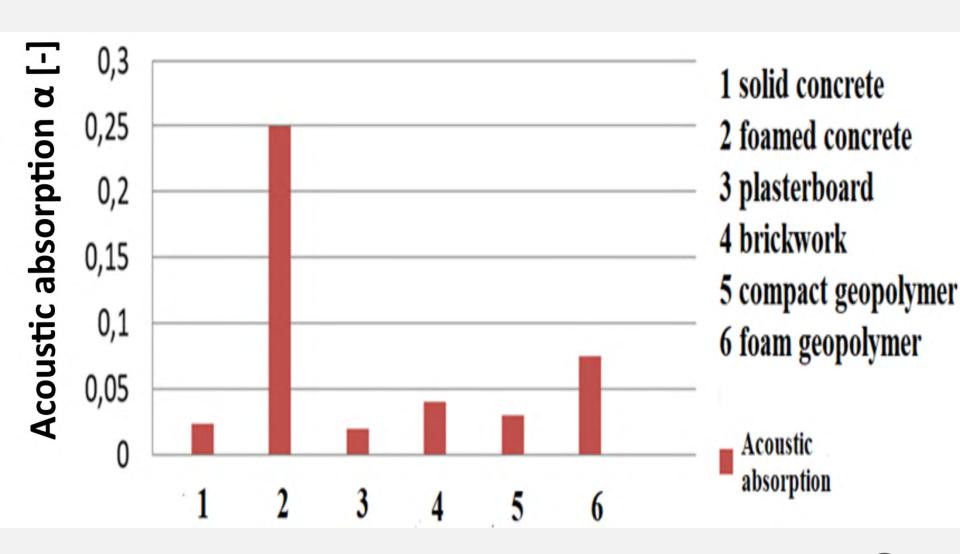
Electromagnetic shielding at a frequency



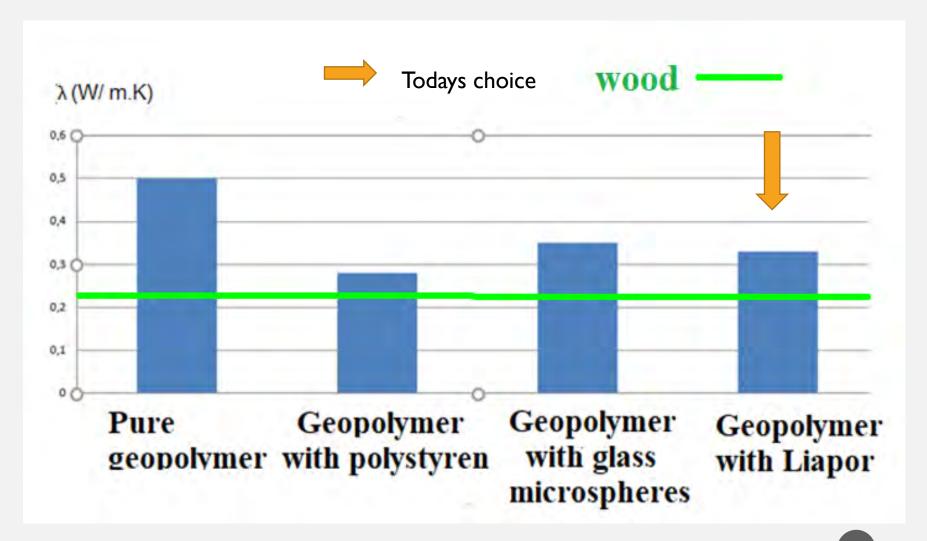
Acoustic absorbance α [-]



Acoustic absorption α [-] at 1000 Hz



Comparing the thermal conductivity λ (W/ m.K) of geopolymer materials with 30% of individual fillers



APPLICATION

Why is using geopolymer for spraying on the surface steel?









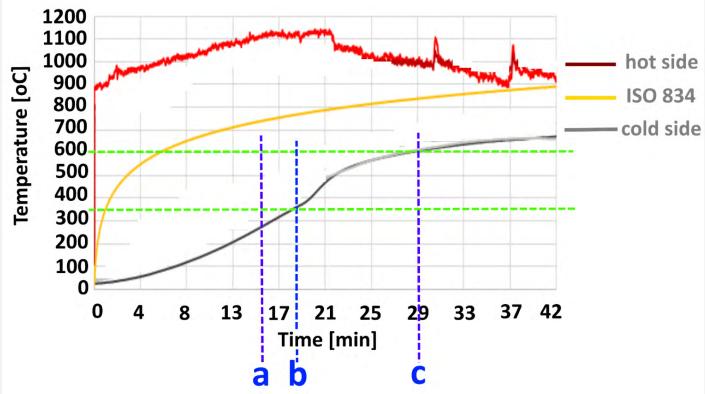






PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SAMPLE ARRANGEMENT FOR FIRE-RESISTANCE TEST





a = 15 min. = Firemen

b = 19 min. = Real temperature of degradation of carbon steel

c = 29 min. = Normalized temperature of degradation of carbon steel

GEOPOLYMER FOAMS SPRAYED ONTO THE SURFACE OF THE COLUMNS GAS RESERVOAR VOLUME 500M³







CONCLUSION

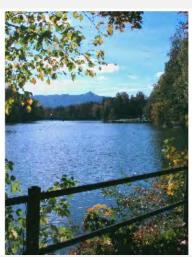
Due to their physical properties, geopolymers are excellent candidates for the use in fire protection. They exhibit promissing physical properties such as heat resistance, fire resistence and also acoustic or electromagnetic shielding etc. Therefore, they can be widely used in many industrial applications.

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