



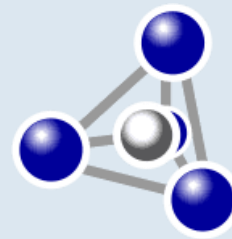
Use of pozzolans and CDW-fines in temPozz M92-based geopolymers

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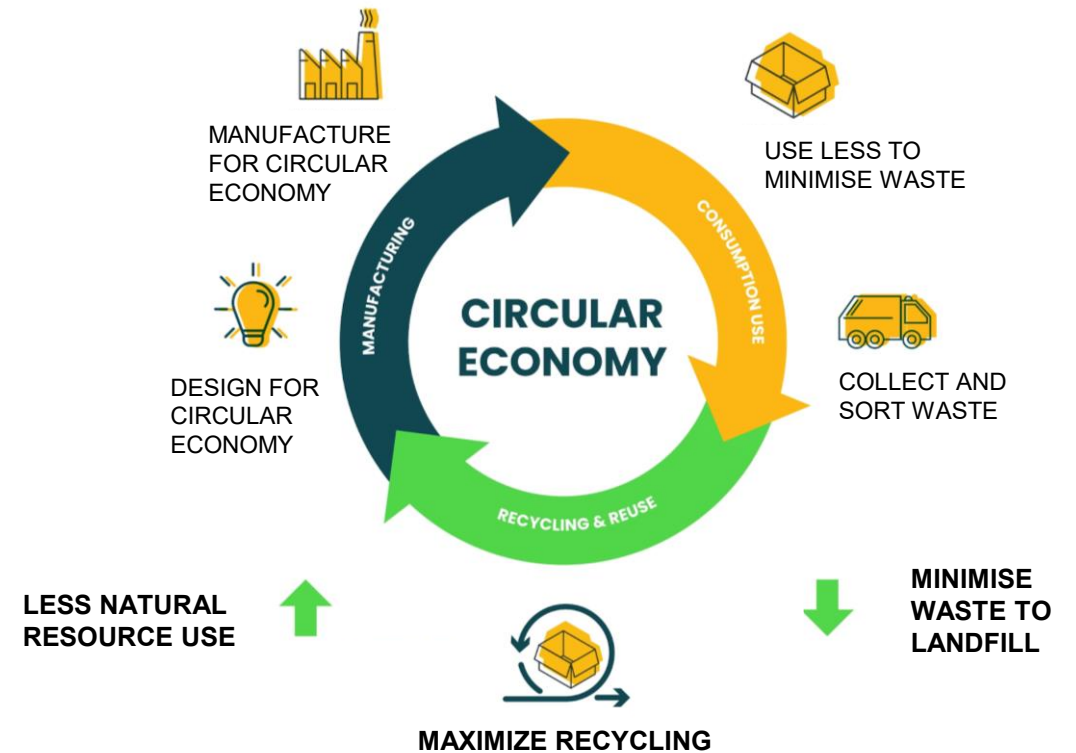
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Presentation overview

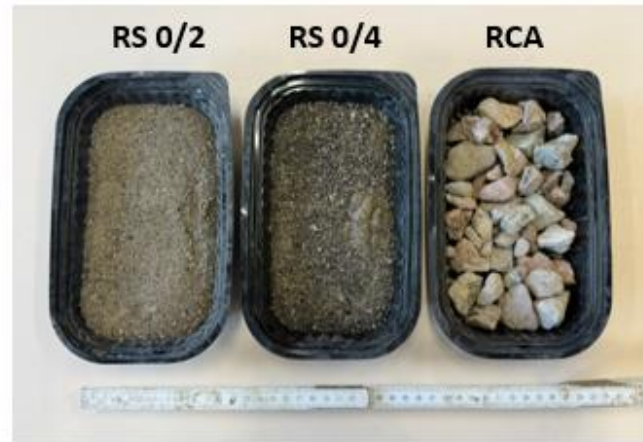


Problem statement

- Construction and demolition waste (CDW)
- Circular economy
- Recycling of CDW constituents
 - Coarse fraction (> 4 mm)
 - Fine fraction (0-4 mm)
 - Fines / Powders (< 125 μm)



Construction and demolition waste (CDW)



Recycled coarse and
fine aggregate (RA)
~ 90%



Recycled powder (RP)
~ 10%

Low reactivity

Recycled concrete
powder (RCP)

Recycled brick
powder (RBP)



Recycling of CDW fines
($< 125 \mu\text{m}$)

Material properties – precursors

temPozz M92



Temcon solutions gmbh

White, amorphous aluminosilicate ·
very high precursor efficiency

Lava powder



VVM cement

Volcanic · van nature reactief ·
puzzolaan

**Recycled Concrete Powder
(RCP)**



AC Materials

Filter cake from concrete crushing
installations · CaO-rich

**Recycled Brick Powder
(RBP)**



Ploegsteert

Crushed powder from cutting process
during brick manufacturing · SiO₂-rich

Material properties – precursors

RCP = Recycled Concrete Powder
RBP = Recycled Brick Powder

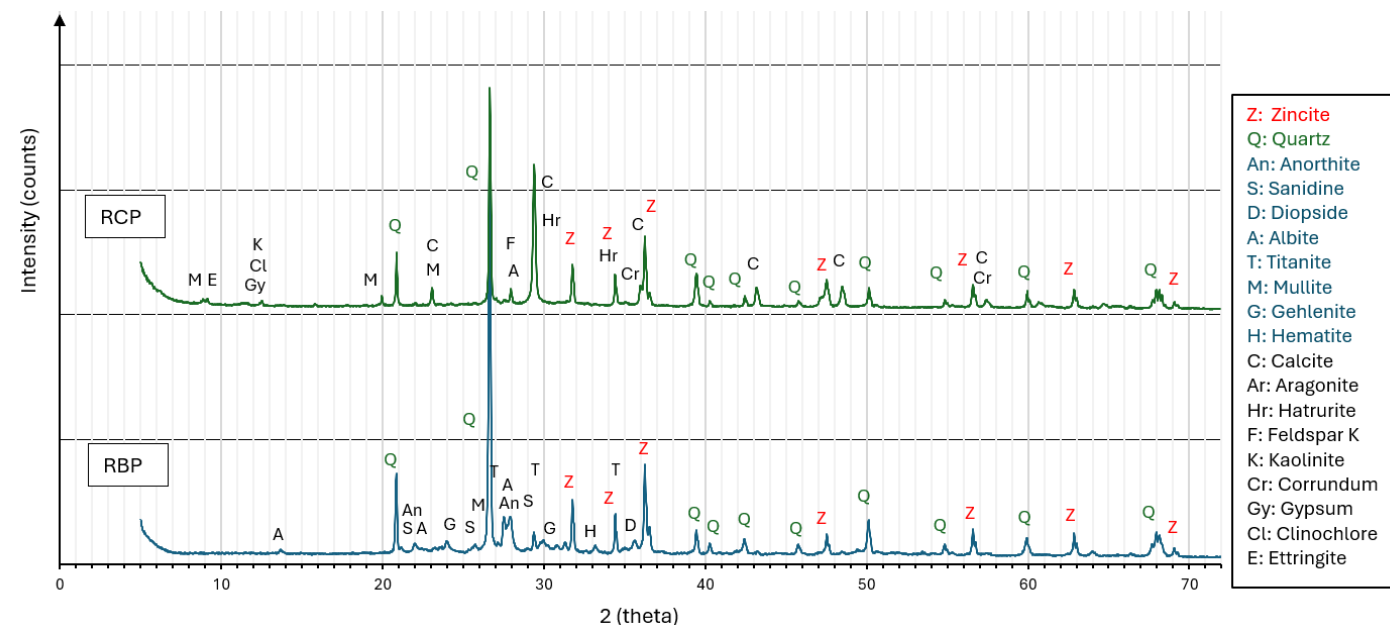
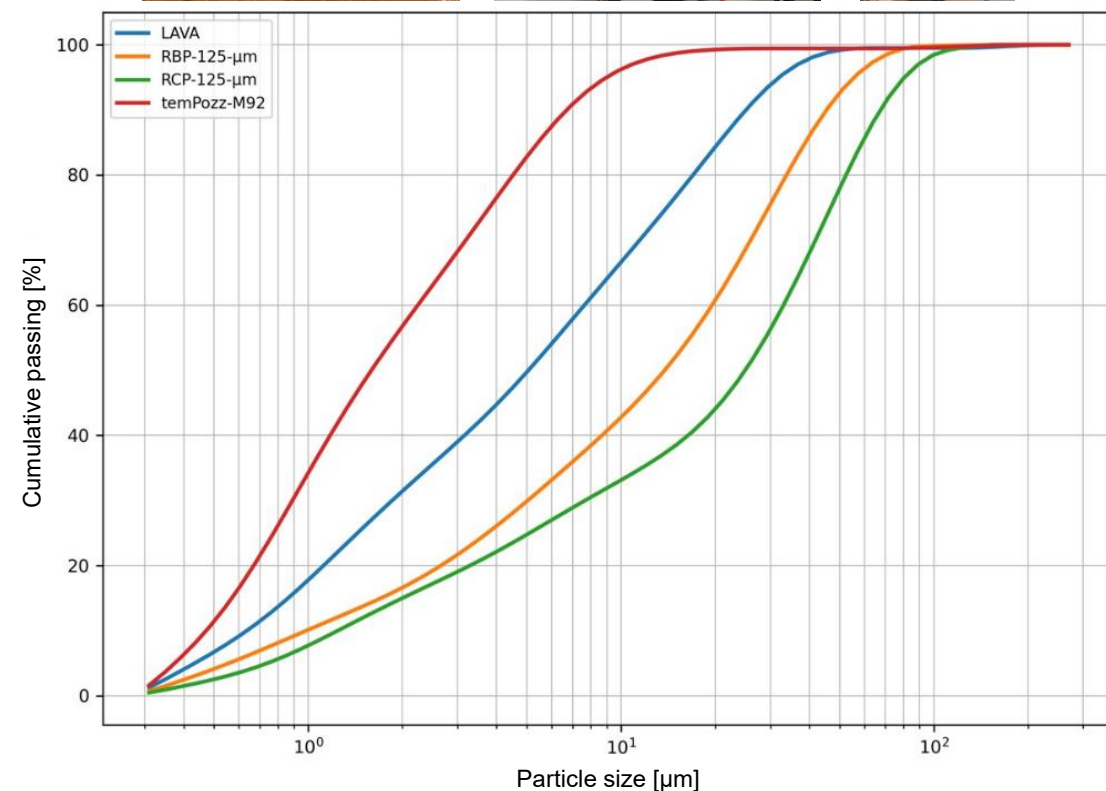
PSD analyzer - Fritsch Analysette 22

XRF spectrometer Bruker S8 TIGER

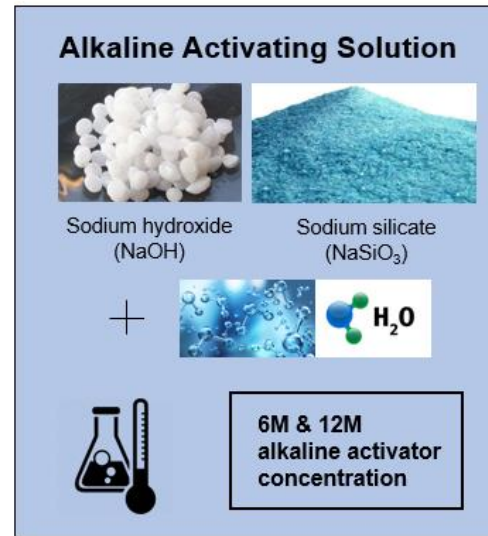
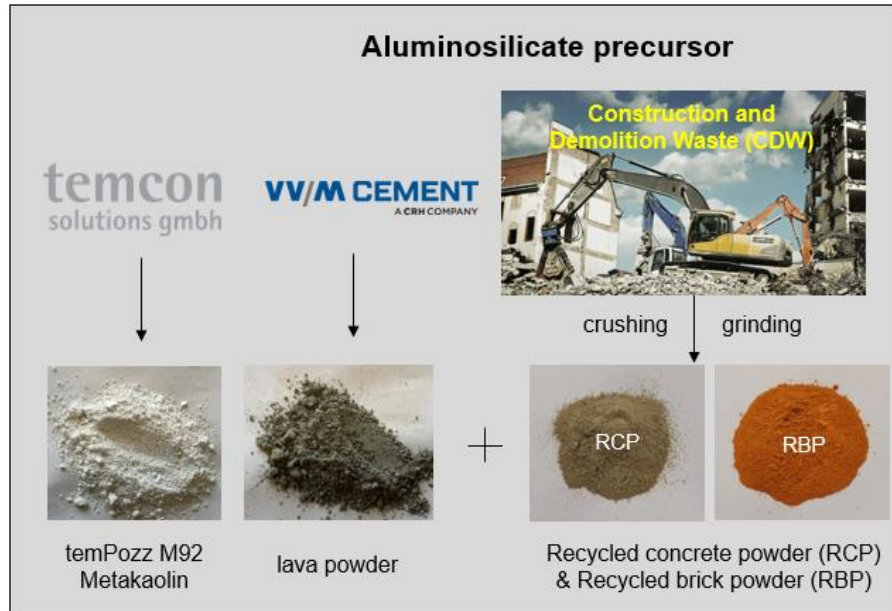
Bruker D2 Phaser



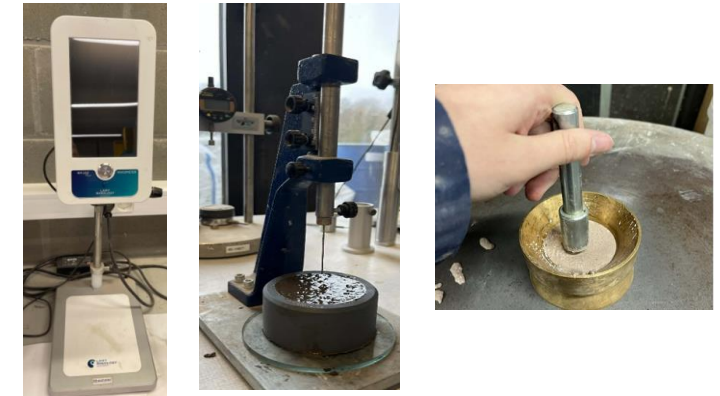
Precursors	SiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	Fe ₂ O ₃	CaO	MgO	K ₂ O	Na ₂ O	Others
temPozz M92	54.0	43.0	<1.00	<0.50	-	-	-	-
lava powder	56.1	15.3	7.70	9.86	5.73	1.62	2.80	0.89
RBP	63.2	13.0	4.58	10.8	1.83	2.72	1.89	2.0
RCP	38.3	7.02	5.41	42.4	1.59	1.21	0.42	3.7



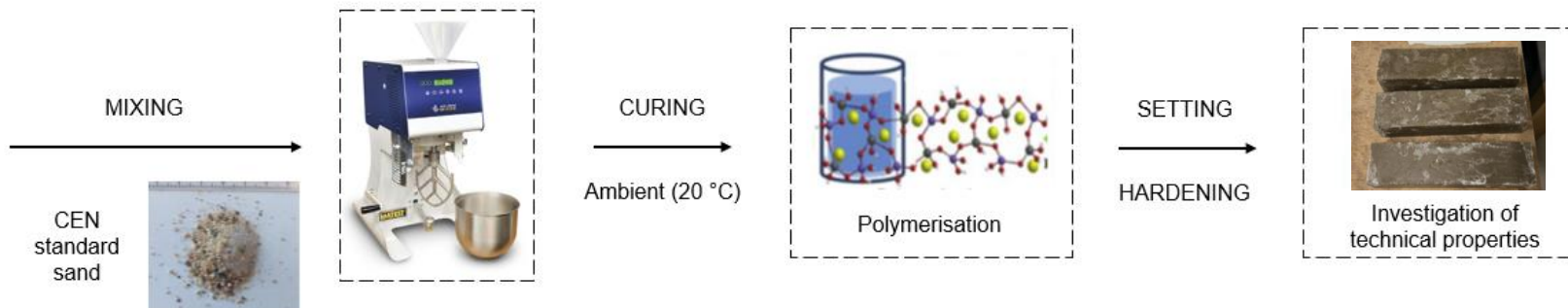
Research methodology – overview



- Rheological behaviour (NBN EN 3219-1 & -2), Vicat test (NBN EN 196-3), mini slump (NBN EN 1015-3)



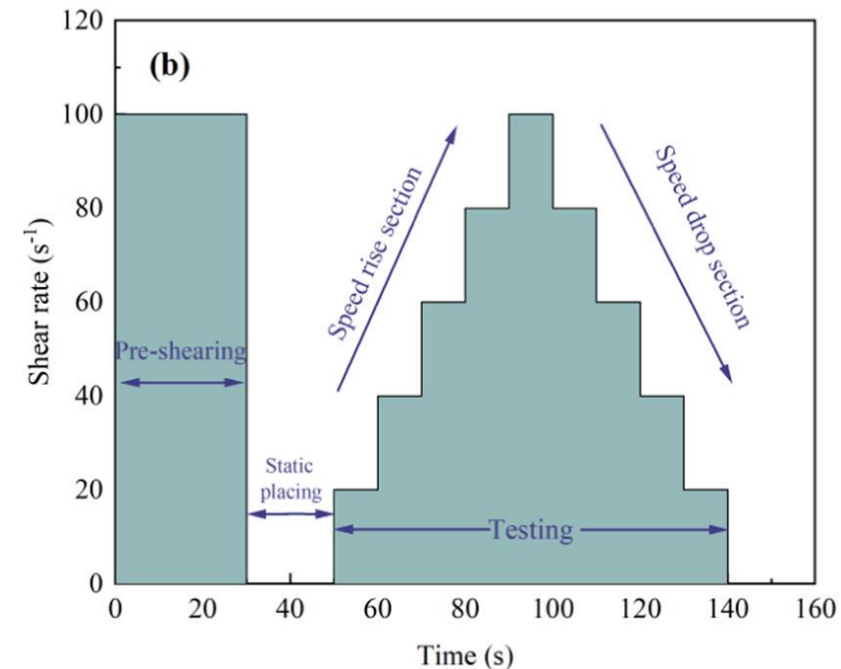
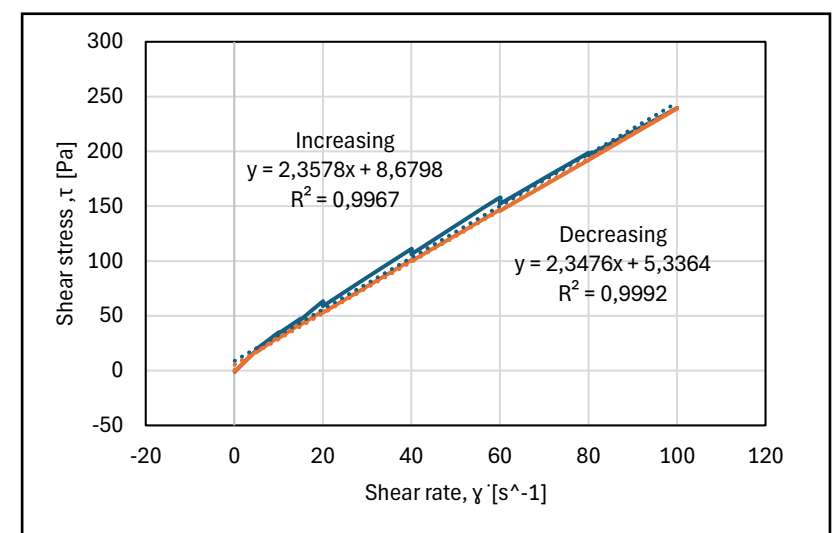
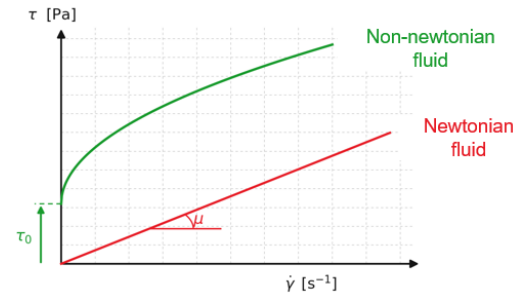
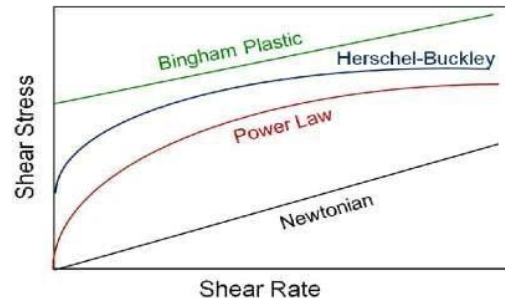
- Flexural & compressive strength (NBN EN 196-1)



Rheology (NBN EN 3219-1 & -2)

- Insight in flow behaviour
 - Dynamic yield stress τ_0
 - Plastic viscosity μ_p
- Coaxial Lamy Rheometer
→ “Searle principe”
- Use of Herschel Bulkley model for data analysis

$$\tau = \tau_0 + K * \dot{\gamma}^n$$

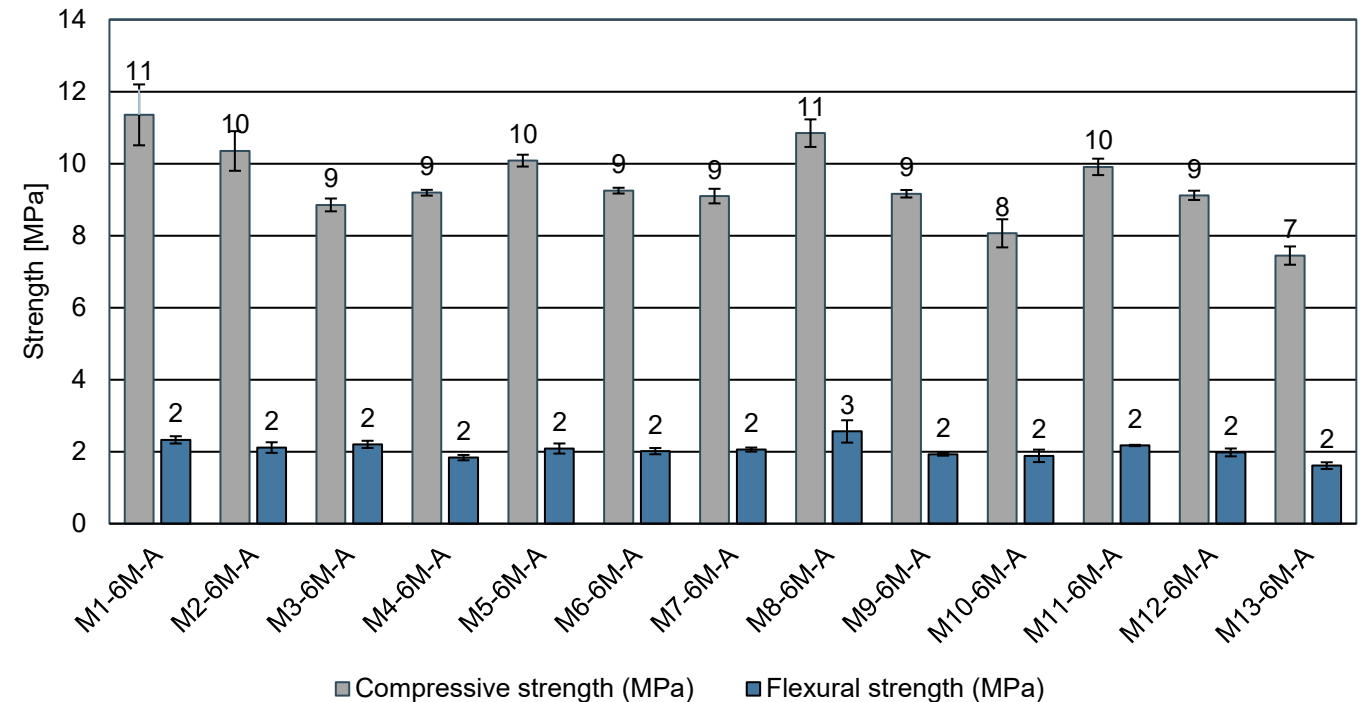


Strength results – 6M concentration



- temPozz M92 replacement: 0-20 wt. %
- 6M alkaline activator concentration: best results for higher RCP contents
 - $f_{c,7d}$: 7-11 MPa
 - $f_{fl,7d}$: 2-3 MPa

Mixture No.	Replacement percentage [%]	temPozz M92 [%]	RCP [%]	RBP [%]
M1	0	100	0	0
M2	5	95	5	0
M3	5	95	2,5	2,5
M4	5	95	0	5
M5	10	90	10	0
M6	10	90	5	5
M7	10	90	0	10
M8	15	85	15	0
M9	15	85	7,5	7,5
M10	15	85	0	15
M11	20	80	20	0
M12	20	80	10	10
M13	20	80	0	20

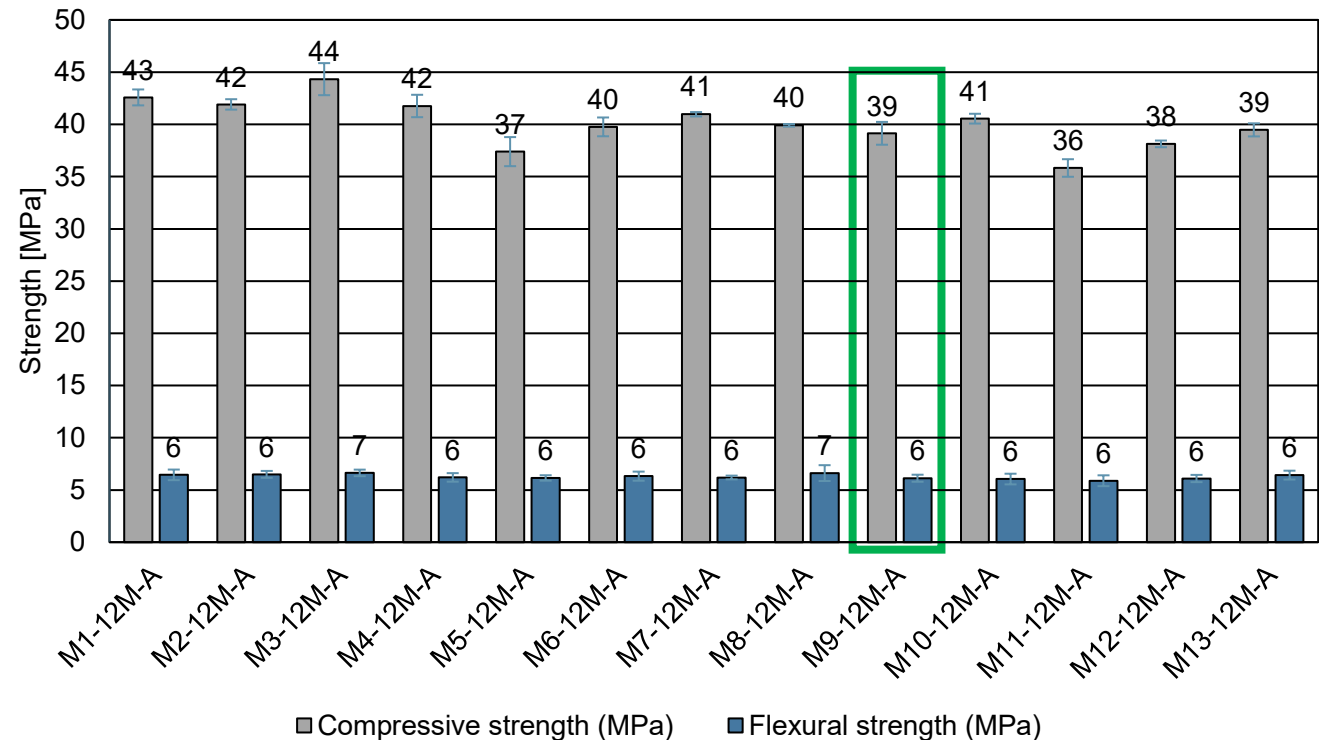


Strength results – 12M concentration



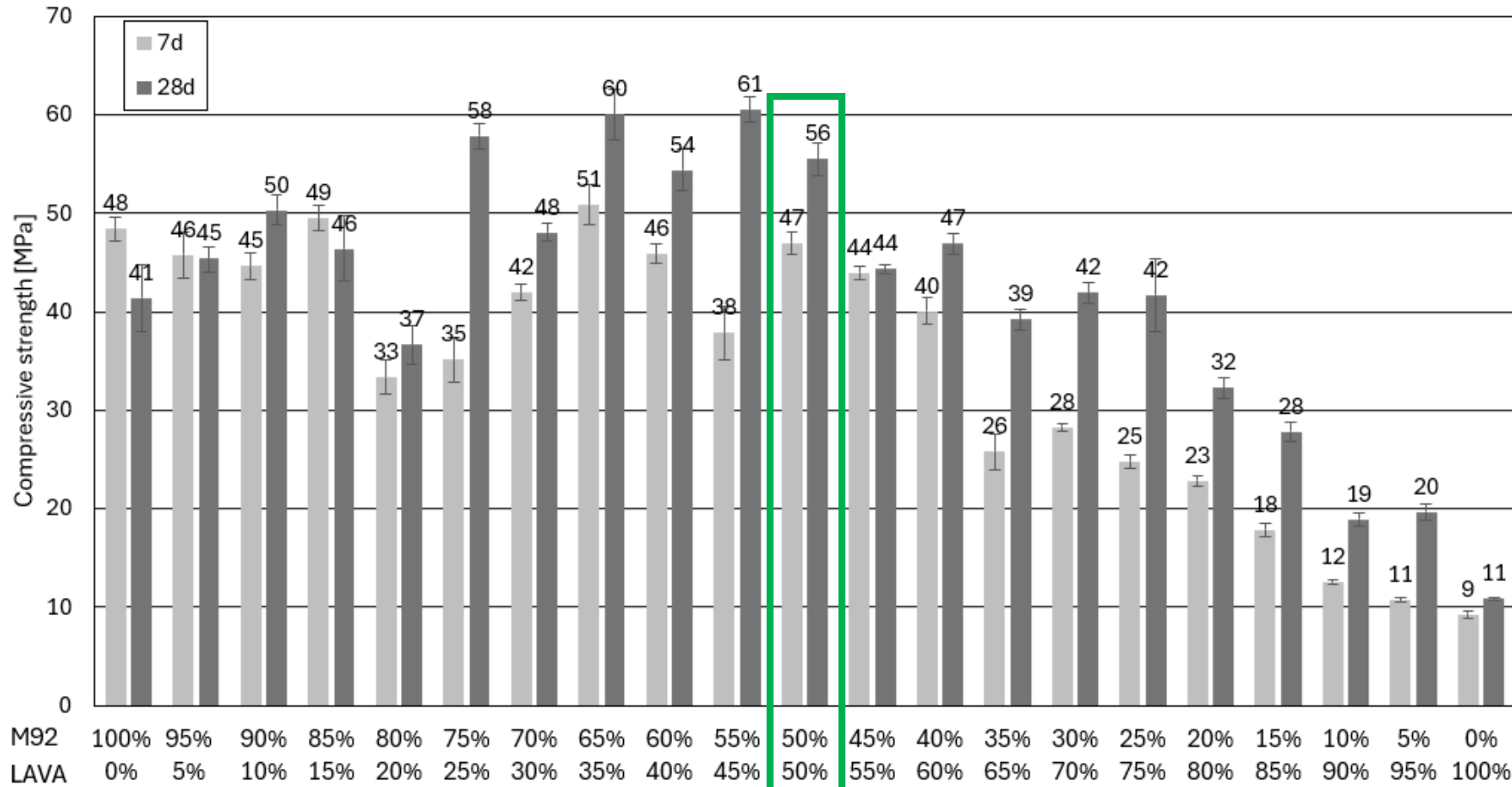
- temPozz M92 replacement: 0-20 wt. %
- 12M alkaline activator concentration: best results for higher RBP contents
 - $f_{c,7d}$: 36-44 MPa
 - $f_{fl,7d}$: 6-7 MPa

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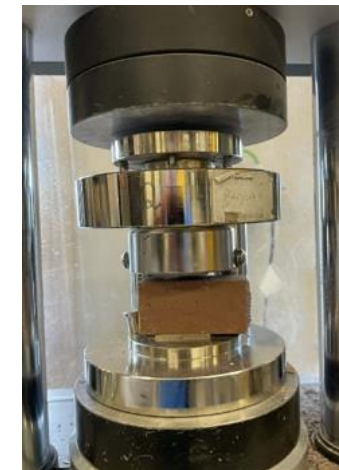


Compressive strength (EN 196-1)

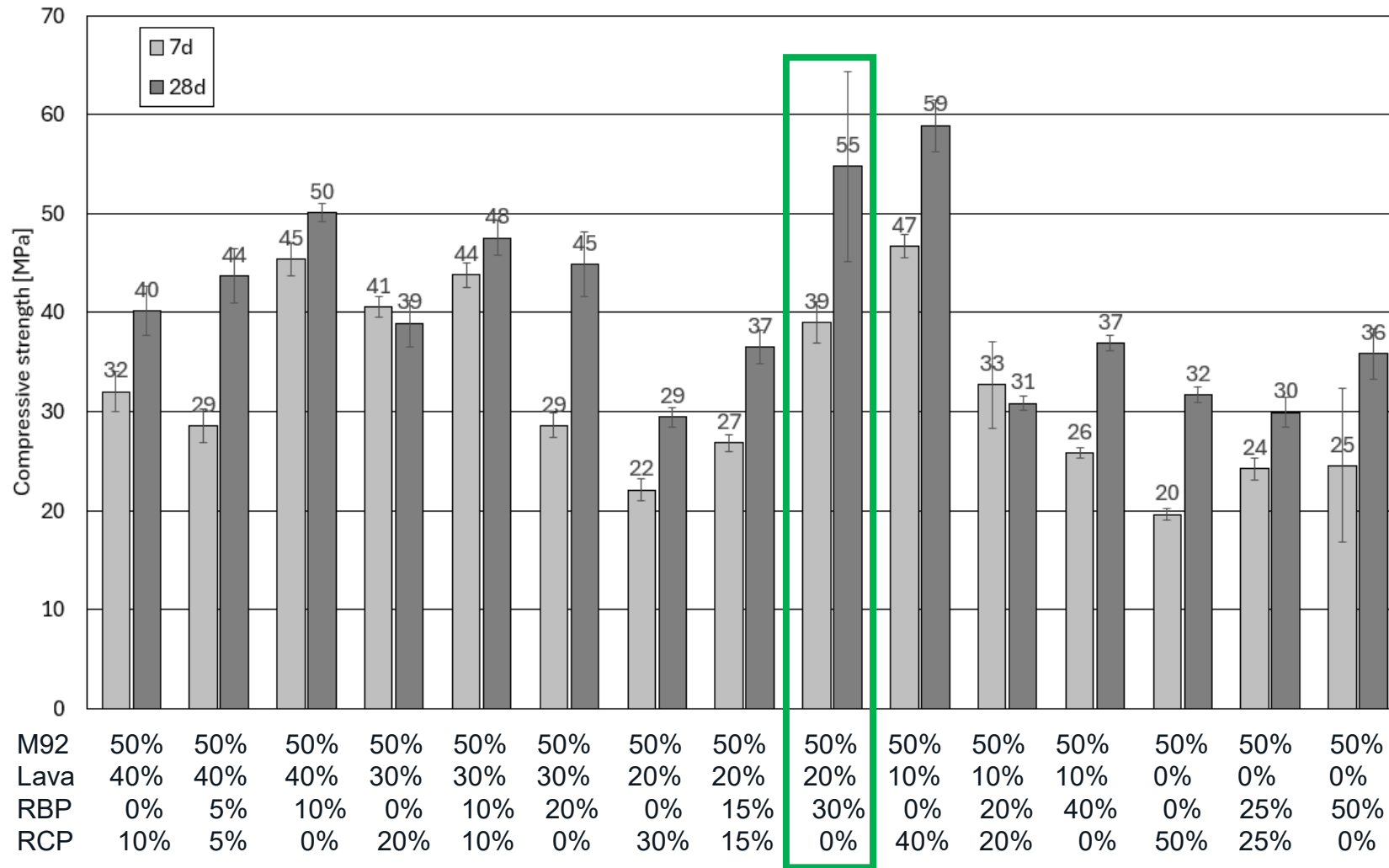
M92 lava powder



- Lava powder contributes to strength between 30-50 wt.% replacement rate
- Compressive strength drops significantly when replacement rate > 55 wt.% of lava powder



Compressive strength (EN 196-1)



M92 lava powder



RCP

RBP



- 20% lava / 30% RBP
→ $f_{c,28d} = 54,8 \pm 9,61$ MPa
- Strong strength drop when lava content < 20% (mainly with RCP)
- Lava powder contributes to strength in hybrid system

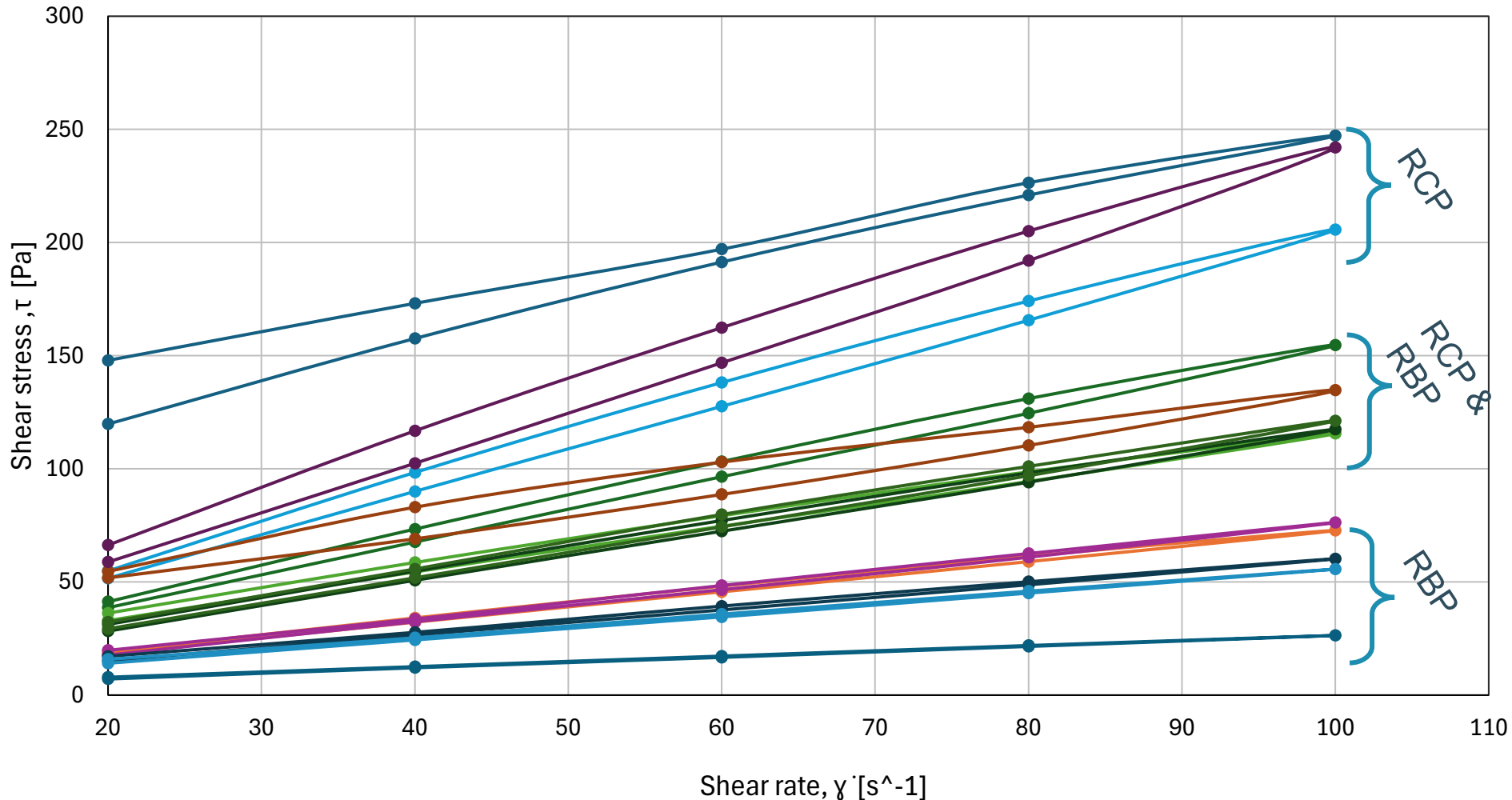
Rheological analysis (NBN EN 3219-1 & -2)

M92 lava powder



RCP

RBP



- RCP-mixtures exhibit highest shear stress
- RBP-mixtures exhibit lowest shear stress
- RCP addition increases plastic viscosity

Rheological analysis (NBN EN 3219-1 & -2)

- RCP

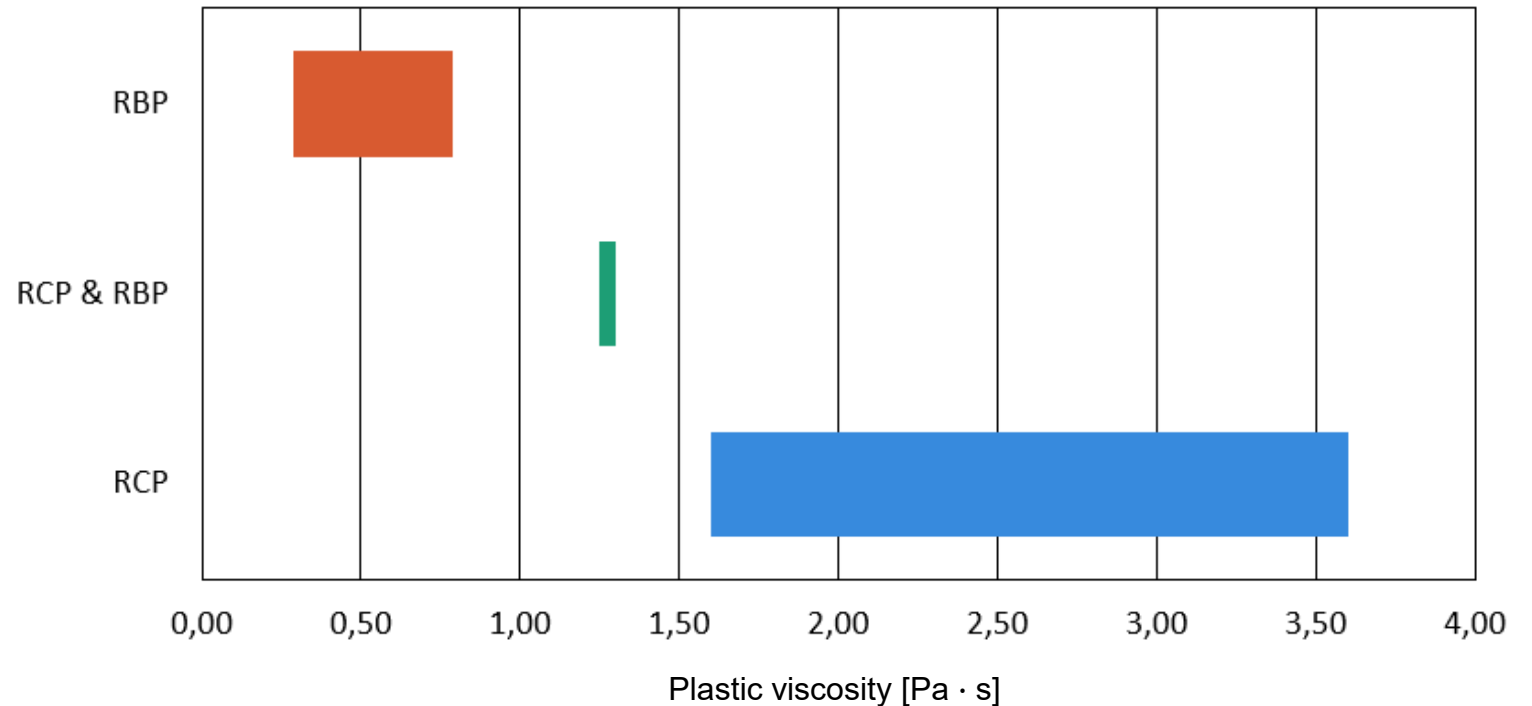
➤ $\mu = 3,65 - 1,66 \text{ Pa.s}$

- RBP & RCP

➤ $\mu = 1,30 - 1,24 \text{ Pa.s}$

- RBP

➤ $\mu = 0,79 - 0,29 \text{ Pa.s}$



Conclusions

- Most optimal mixture:
 - 50% MK, 20% Lava & 30% RBP
 - 12M alkaline activator concentration
- Compressive strength:
 - $f_{c,7d} = 39,0 \pm 2,09$ MPa
 - $f_{c,28d} = 54,8 \pm 9,61$ MPa
- Flexural strength:
 - $f_{fl,7d} = 7,67 \pm 0,61$ MPa
 - $f_{fl,28d} = 9,23 \pm 0,86$ MPa
- Mini slump: $20,5 \pm 0,3$ cm
- Vicat setting time: 90 minutes
- Plastic viscosity: $1,67$ Pa.s



Thank you for your attention!

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