

High Performance Concrete
Performance and Quality of Concrete Structures

HPC in Brazil
**“Research, Constructions
and Records”**

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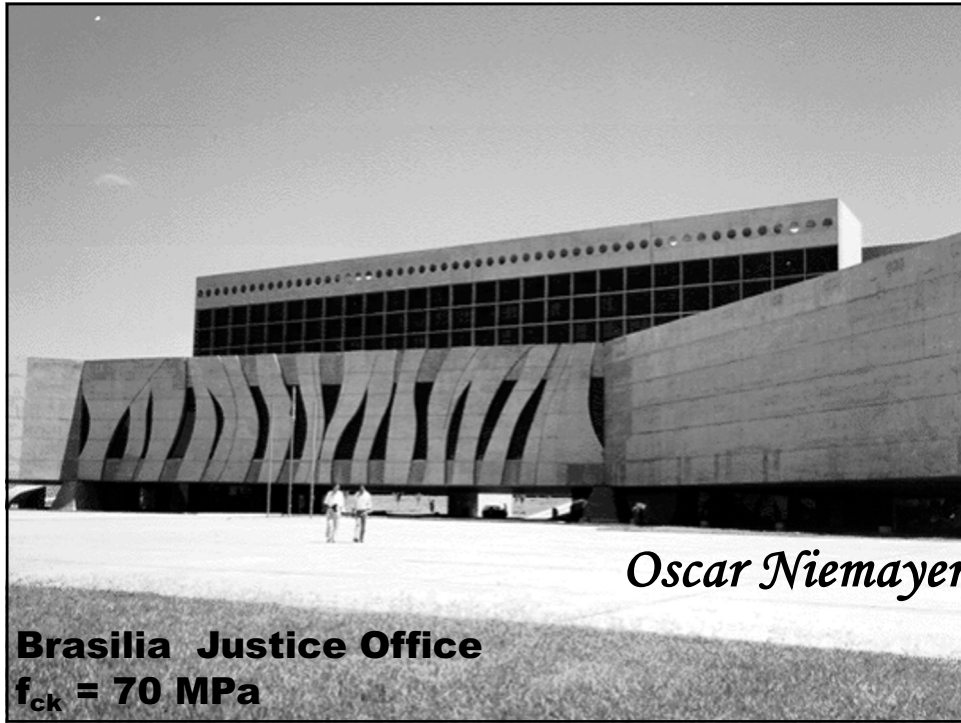
São Paulo Art Museum 1968
 $f_{ck} = 45 \text{ MPa}$

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Niterói Modern Art Museum 1999
 $f_{ck} = 50 \text{ MPa}$

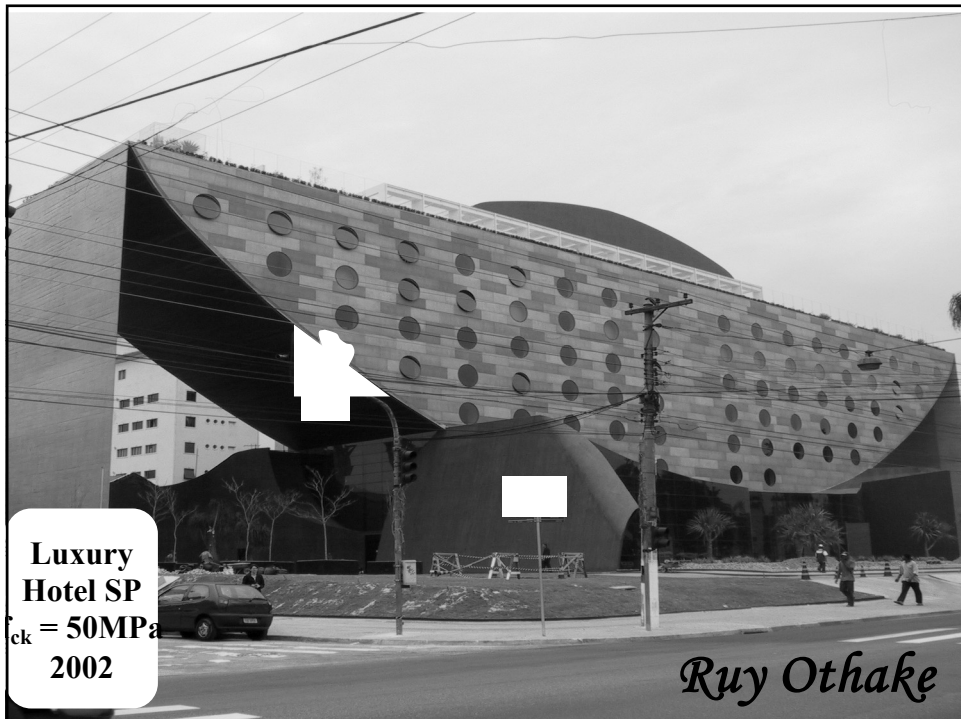
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Oscar Niemeyer

Brasilia Justice Office
 $f_{ck} = 70 \text{ MPa}$

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**Luxury
Hotel SP**
 $f_{ck} = 50 \text{ MPa}$
2002

Ruy Othake

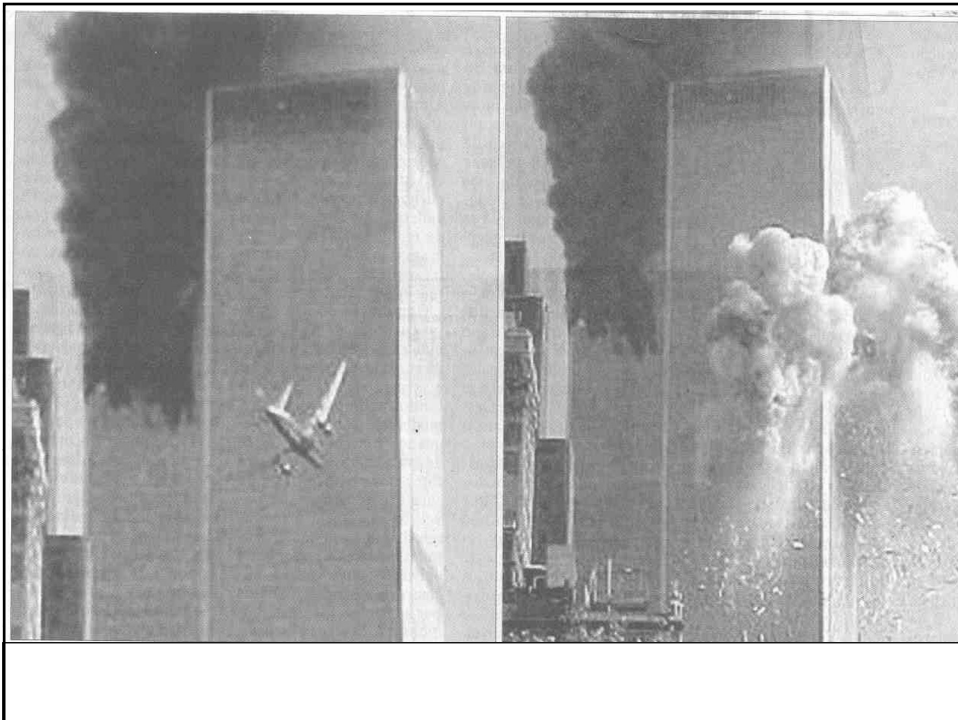
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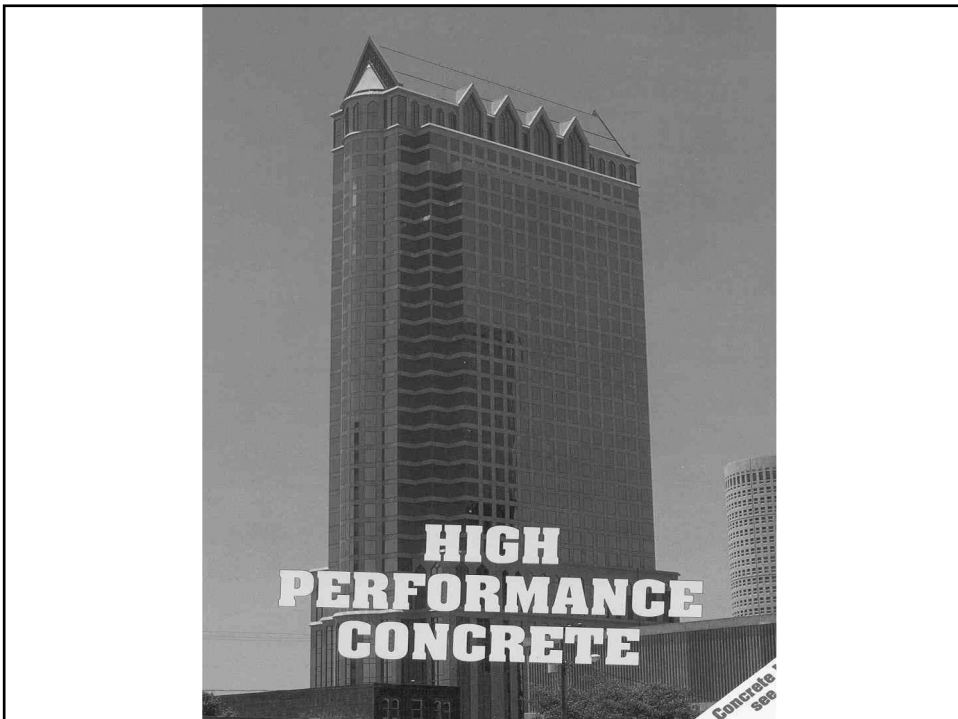
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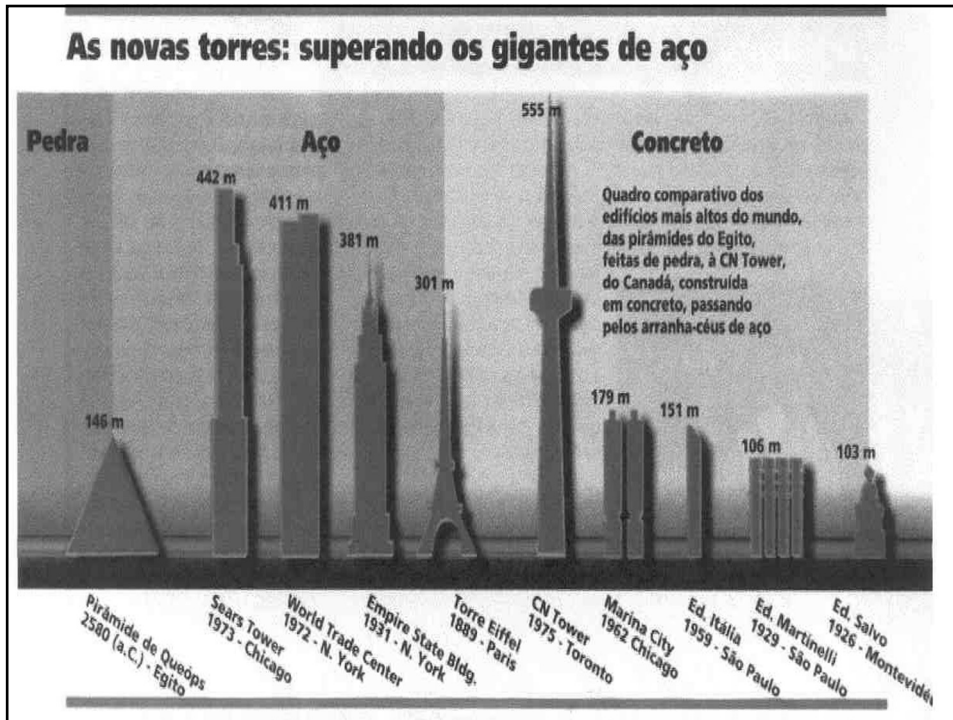
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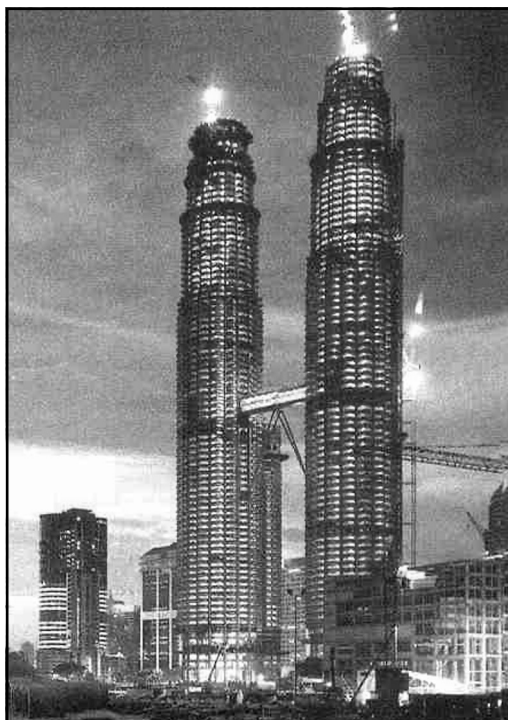
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Petronas Towers

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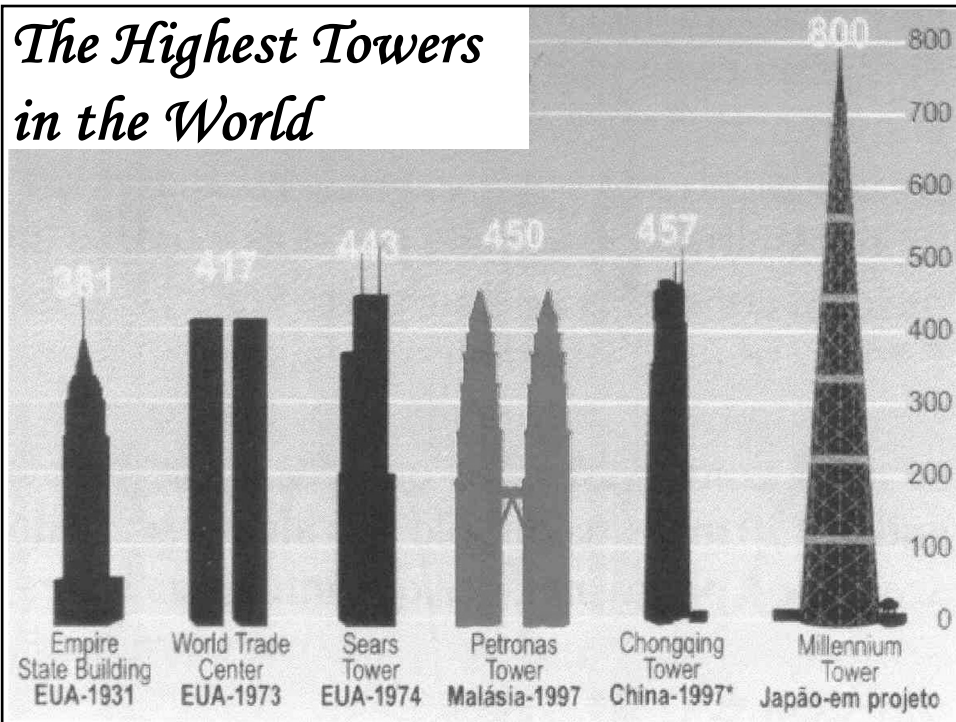
Malásia 1998

Height 452 m

$f_{ck} = 65 (80) \text{ MPa}$

**$f'_c = 9,500 \text{ psi}$
*cylinder***

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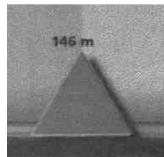
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Genesis, 11.4

The God People said:

“ Let us built a City and a Tower whose top may reach unto heaven, and let us stamp our name in history lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.”

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**Pyramid of
Queóps
Egypt**

**2580 b.C.
high 146 m**

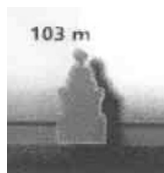
Exist



**Alexandria
Lighthouse
Egypt**

**280 b.C.
high 134 m**

**Destroyed by
earthquake
XIV Century**



**Salvio
Tower
Montevideo**

**1926
high 103 m**

Exist

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Martinelli Building SP



1927

Torre Norte SP



1998

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Martinelli Building

São Paulo

1925

25 floors

Height 106 m

Líbero Badaró street

$f_{ck} = 13.5$ MPa

$f'_c = 2,000$ psi

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Itália Building

São Paulo

1959

45 floors

Height 156 m

$f_{ck} = 18 \text{ MPa}$

$f'_c = 3,000 \text{ psi}$



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***spiritual satisfaction but also
achieve the actual needs***

- **Adequate Structural Safety**
- **Long Service Life**
- **Enhanced Constructibility**
- **Reduced Cost**
- **Sustanaible Development**

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Service Life

- Carbonation
- Chlorides
- Acid ashes
- Bacteria
- Leaching
- Shrinkage
- Sulfates
- << pH
- Corrosion
- Cracks
- Spalling

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Chlorides - diffusion

$$\mathbf{t = \frac{c_{Cl}^2}{4 \cdot z^2 \cdot D_{ef,Cl}^{1/2}} \text{ (year)}}$$

$$\mathbf{c_{Cl} \rightarrow 1 \text{ a } 5 \text{ cm}}$$

$$\mathbf{D_{ef,Cl} \rightarrow 0,15 \text{ a } 2,7 \text{ cm}^2/\text{year}}$$

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Chlorides - diffusion

$$e = 2,0 \text{ cm}$$

$$f'_c = 15 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow t = 4 \text{ years}$$

$$f'_c = 50 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow t = 150 \text{ years}$$

$$f'_c = 25 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow t = 23 \text{ years}$$

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Carbonation

$$t = \frac{e^2_{\text{co2}} (\text{year})}{k^2_{\text{co2}}}$$

➤ $e_{\text{co2}} \rightarrow 1 \text{ a } 5 \text{ cm}$

➤ $k_{\text{co2}} \rightarrow 0.1 \text{ a } 1.0 \text{ cm/year}^{1/2}$

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Carbonation

$$e = 2,0 \text{ cm}$$

$$f'_c = 15 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow t = 8 \text{ years}$$

$$f'_c = 50 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow t = 350 \text{ years}$$

$$f'_c = 25 \text{ MPa} \rightarrow t = 38 \text{ years}$$

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250 anos de garantia.

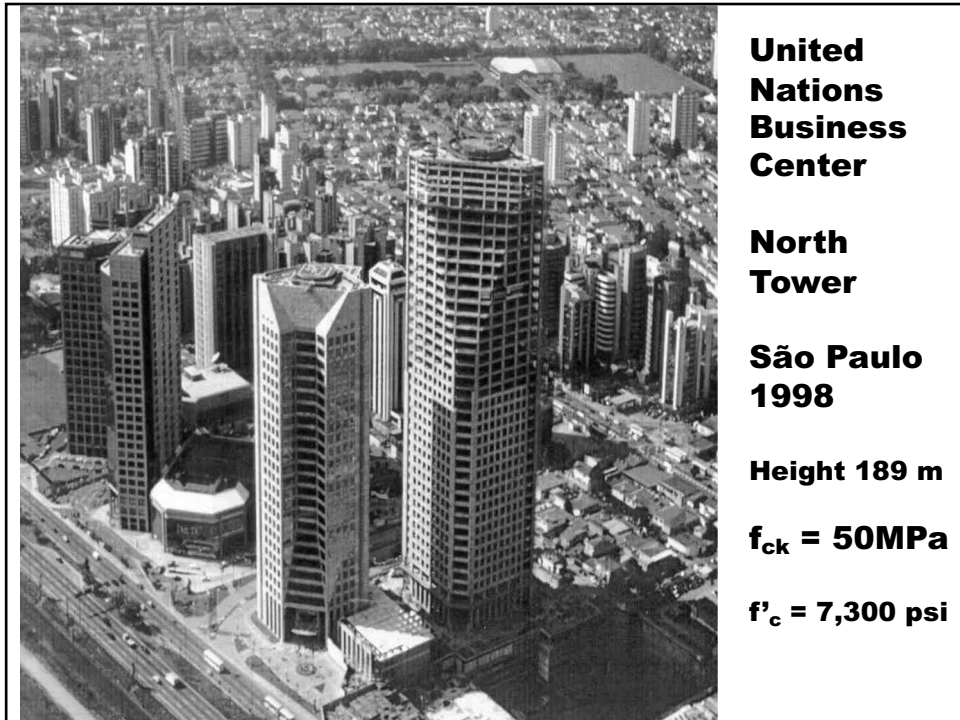
Quem precisa de segurança, integridade e durabilidade precisa do Engemix. Com a tecnologia desenvolvida pela equipe de Engenharia e Desenvolvimento da Torre Norte do Centro Empresarial Nações Unidas, em São Paulo, o Concreto Engemix é a solução para garantir a segurança e a durabilidade de suas obras.

O resultado é que, hoje, o Concreto Engemix oferece a garantia de 250 anos de garantia para as estruturas de concreto armado e protendido.

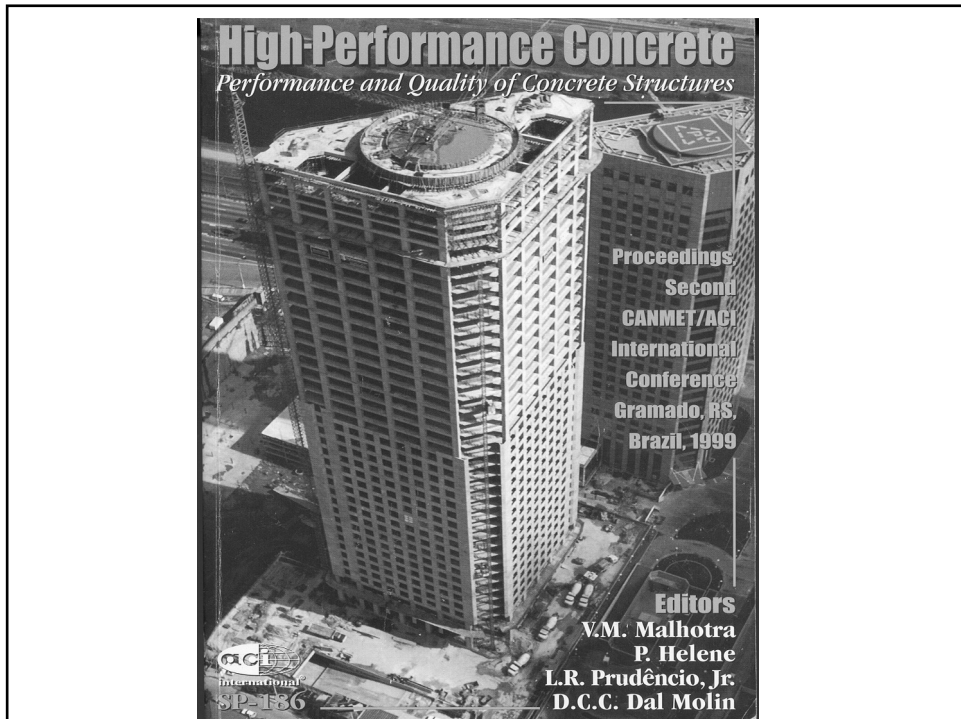
Quem precisa de solução segura em concreto não corre riscos. Construa com Engemix.

CONCRETO ENGEMIX

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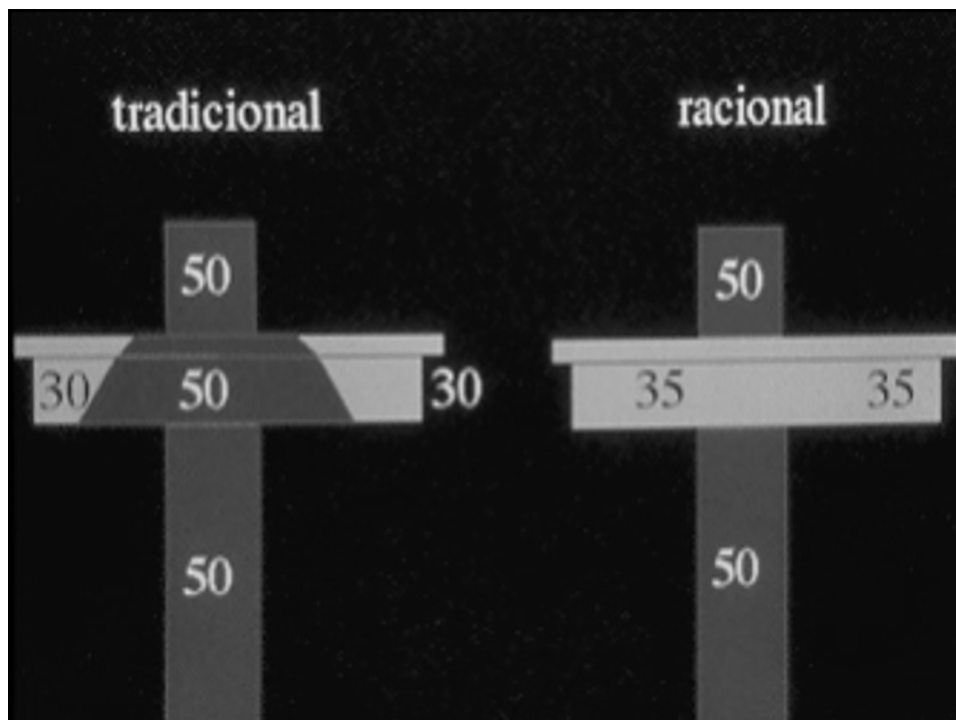


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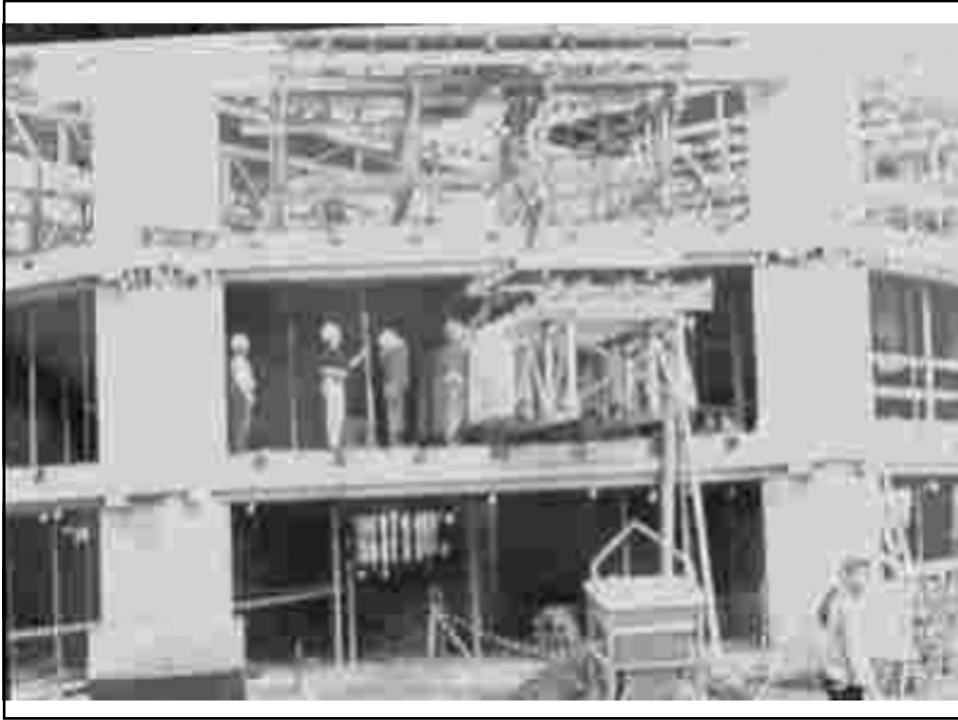
Centro Empresarial Nações Unidas CENU

- 300.000 m²
- 3 torres Oeste, Leste e Norte
- 180m altura, 160m acima térreo
- 3.700 estacionamentos
- U\$ 226.000.000
- construção de 1995 a 2000
- 93.000 m³ concreto
- 9.700 t de aço

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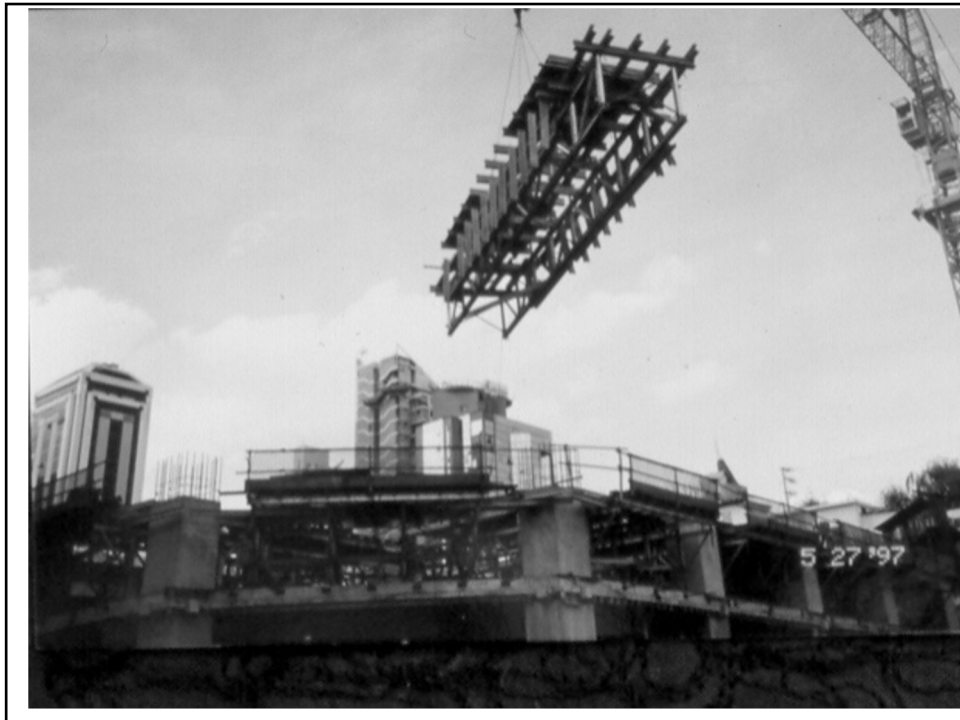
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Concreto f_{ck} 35 MPa p/ lajes		
	Feb 98	May 97
cimento	460	420
areia	950	858
brita 1	790	920
água	196	182
plastificante	0.3%	0.3%
bombeante	0.8%	—
slump	150±20	100±20
pavimento	≥ 34°	< 10°

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Water Tower Place, Chicago, 1975

cimento :

traço	1 : 1.67 : 2.26	450 kg/m ³
a/c = 0.37	a/a = 0.37	165 L/m ³
superfluidificante	12 L/m ³	2.5 %
$f_{c28} = 80 \text{ MPa}$		

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Scotia Plaza, Toronto, 1987

cimento : escória de alto forno : sílica ativa

traço	1 : 0.44 : 0.11 : 1.65 : 2.28	315 kg/m ³
a/c = 0.46	a/a = 0.30	145 L/m ³
superfluidificante	7 L/m ³	2.2 %
$f_{c28} = 83 \text{ MPa}$		

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Two Union Square, Seattle, 1988

cimento : sílica ativa

traço	1 : 0.08 : 1.33 : 2.10	513 kg/m ³
a/c = 0.25	a/a = 0.23	130 L/m ³
superfluidificante	15.7 L/m ³	3.1 ‰
f_{c28} = 119 MPa		

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Centro Empresarial Nações Unidas, SP 1997

cimento : sílica ativa

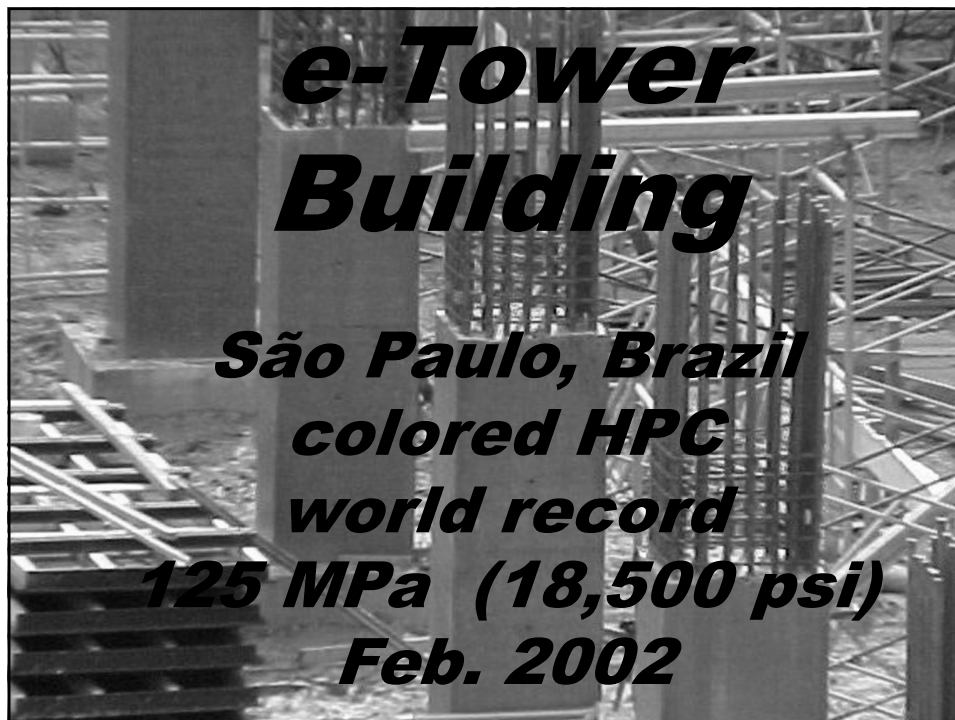
traço	1 : 0.08 : 1.39 : 2.02	498 kg/m ³
a/c = 0.39	a/a = 0.36	193 L/m ³
superfluidificante	3.5 L/m ³	0.7 ‰
f_{c28} = 61 MPa		

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Concreto f_{ck} 50 MPa pilares

cimento	498	550
sílica ativa	40	—
areia	692	737
brita 1	1002	968
água	193	193
plastificante	0.3%	0.3%
superplast.	0.7%	—
a/(c+s)	0.36	0.35
α	55%	57%
slump	70±10	70±10

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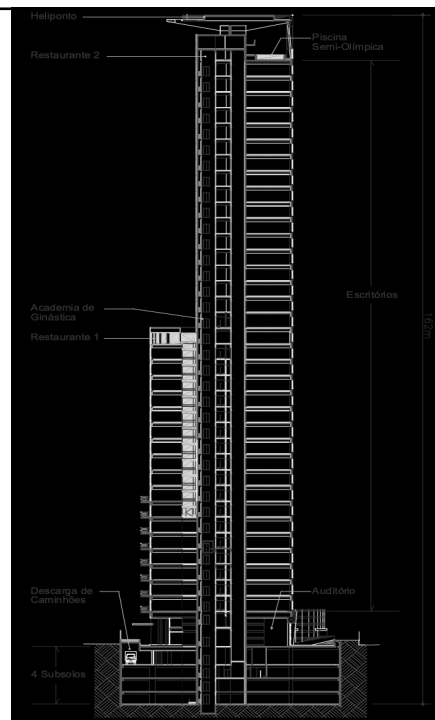


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e-Tower

São Paulo

- 52.000 m² surface constructed
- 42 floors (04 underground)
- 800 car parking
- 02 restaurants
- Fitness center (19^o floor)
- Olympic swimming pool (37^o floor)



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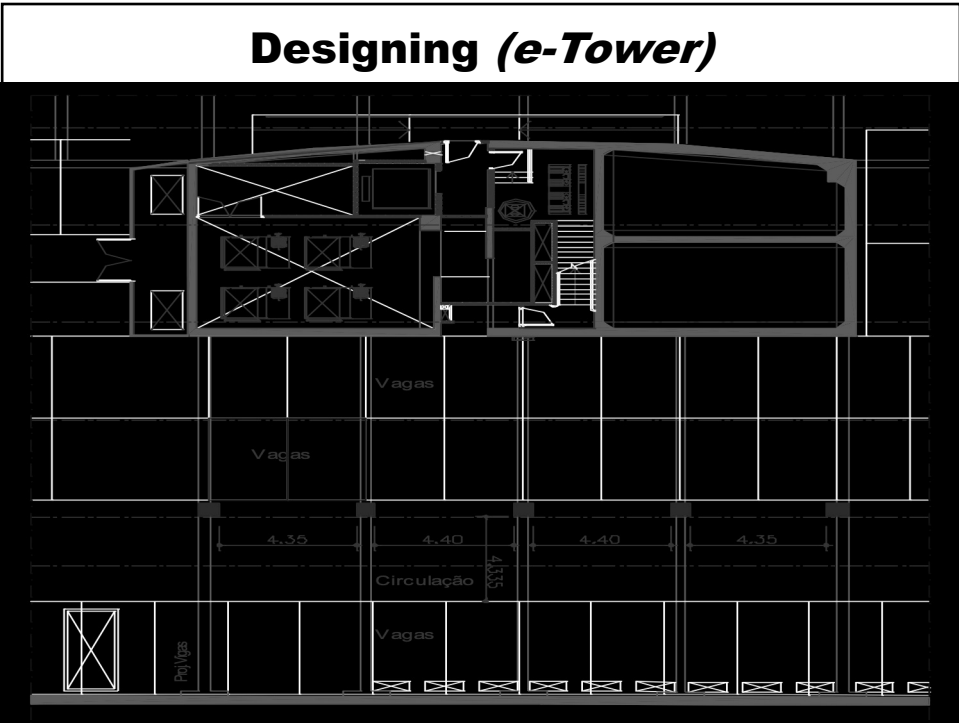


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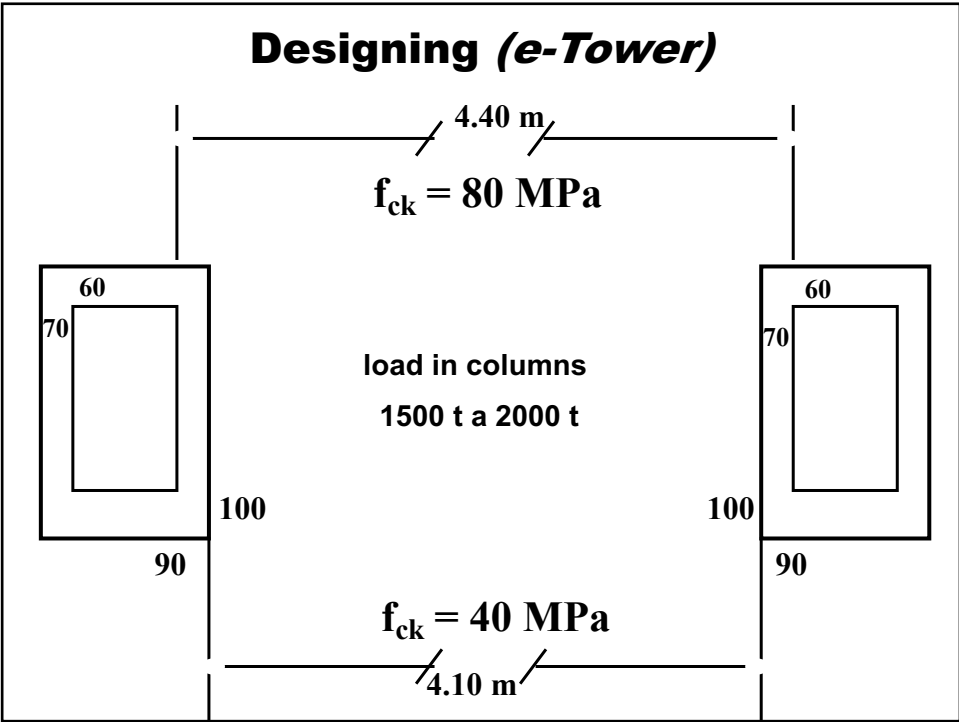
Designing (*e-Tower*)

- **Strict modular coordination – axis each 1,25 m**
- **Columns each 5 m at north face**
- **Parking two cars requires 4,20 m free space between columns**
- **Straight faces with corridor to facilitate transit in car parking**

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Designing (*e-Tower*)

- Gain 4 additional car park by floor
- 4 x 4 floor = 16 new car park
- US \$ 5,000 each car park
- earn US \$ 80,000

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Designing (*e-Tower*)

- initial cross section = $90 \times 100 = 0.9 \text{ m}^2$
- final cross section = $60 \times 70 = 0.42 \text{ m}^2$
- save = $0.9 - 0.42 = 0.48 \text{ m}^2$
- 53% less concrete volume
- cost C80 = 45% over price C40
- save 8% in concrete cost

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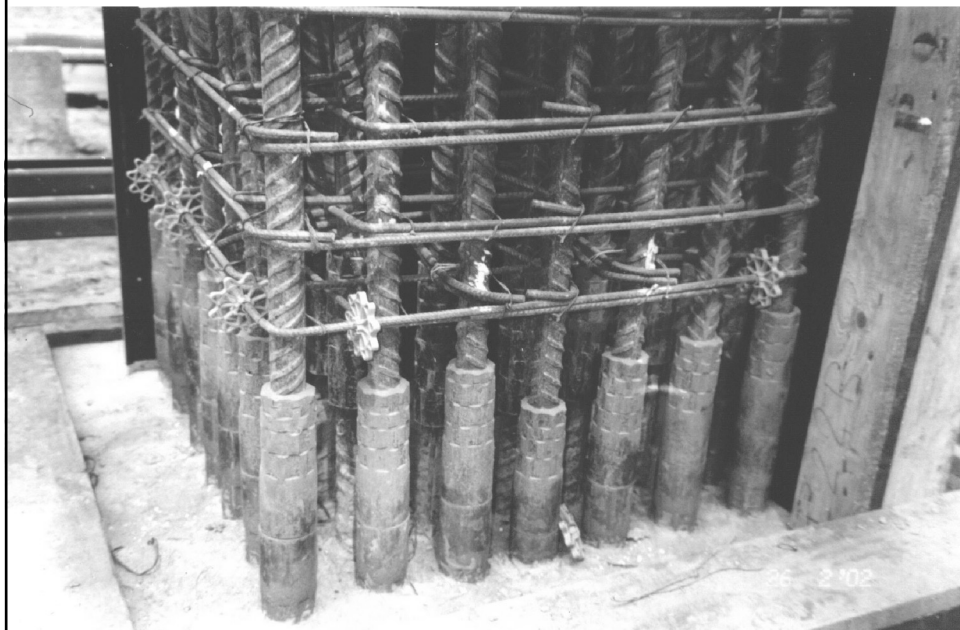
formwork

**single
columns**

**save
formworks**

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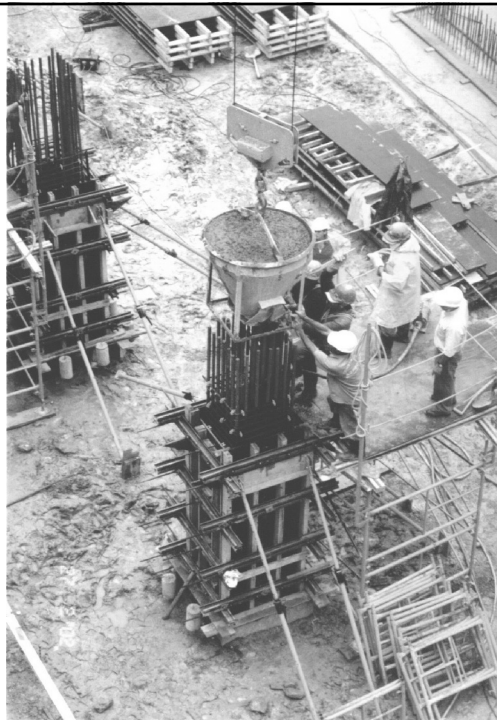
Reinforced Steel



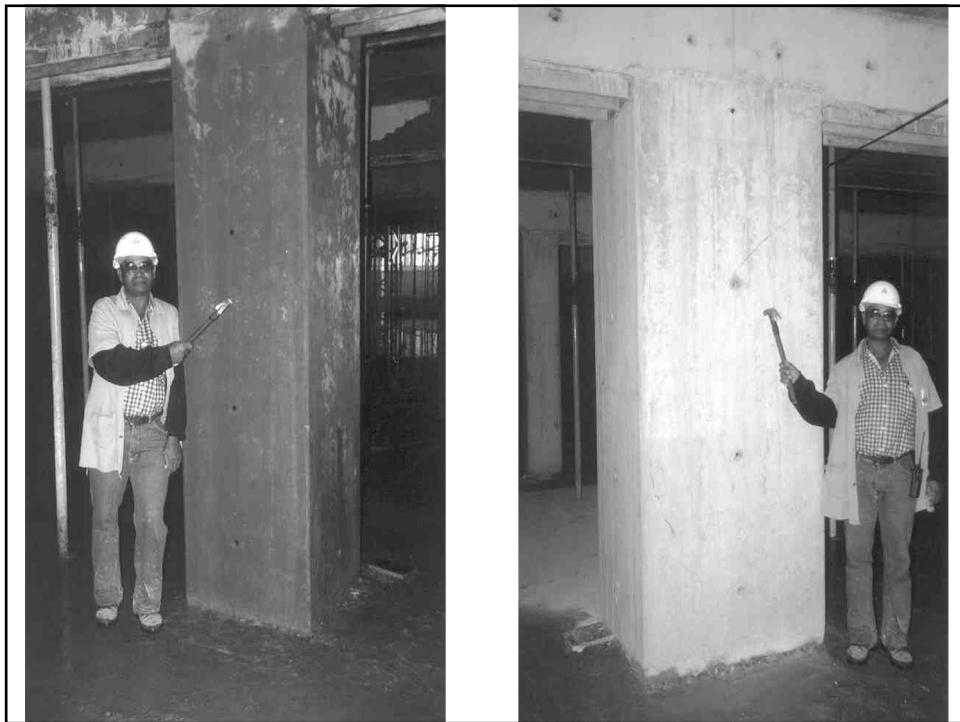
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placement

- ✓ **5.5 m over reinforced steel**
- ✓ **no honey combs**
- ✓ **increasing productivity**



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Mix Design Research

3 months

lab tests



potentials mix proportions



mixing concrete in trucks

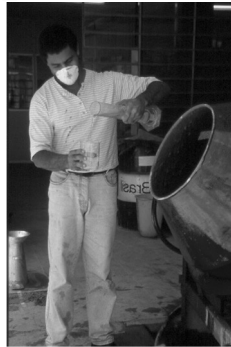


complete field test in aux columns

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Experiment

Engemix,
Ready Mix
Plant,
And
University of
São Paulo
Research and
Development
Center In
Concrete



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Control of Materials



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complete field test

Parking Columns
no ice and no pigment concrete
slump: 190 mm
severe test conditions
Concrete temperature 37° C
Ambient temperature 32° C



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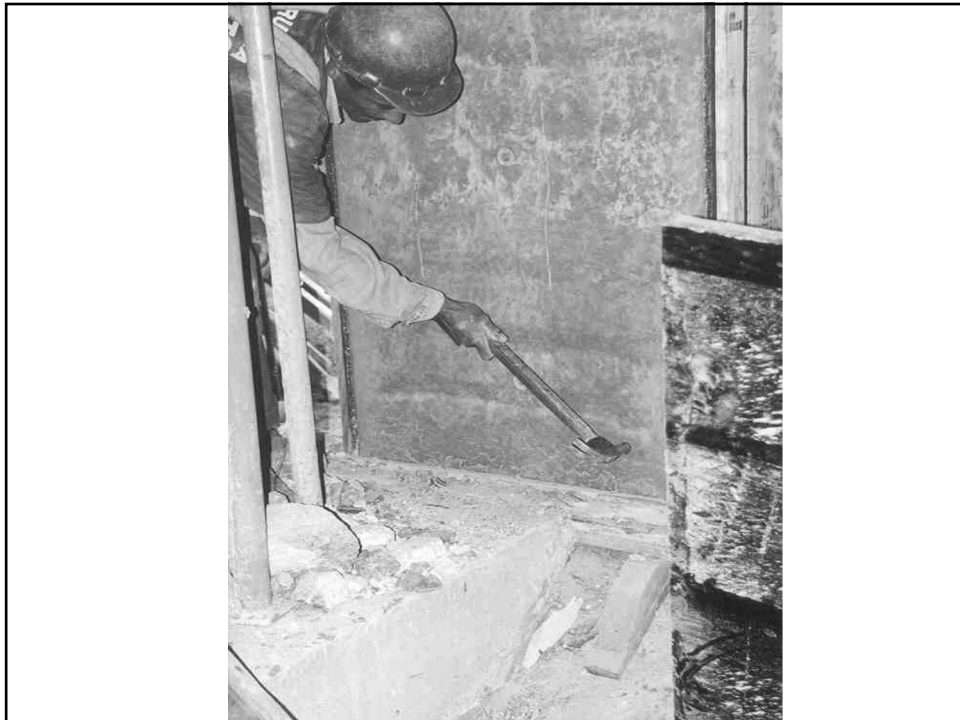
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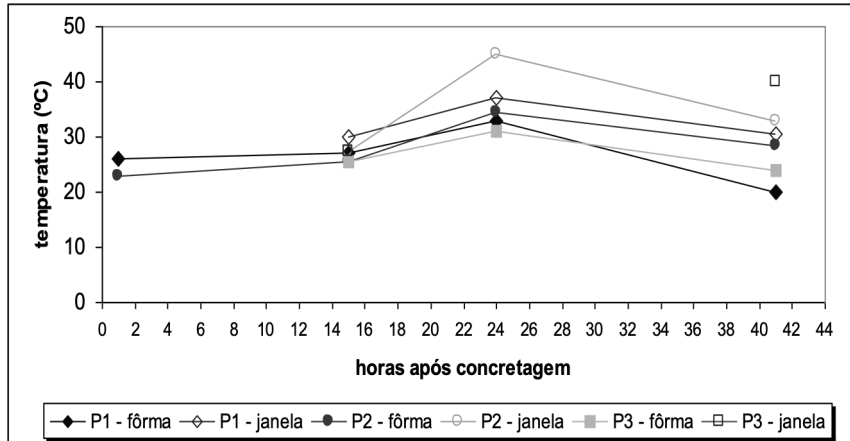
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Temperature and Times

Controle de tempo	
Horário de início da mistura	12:55
Horário da saída da central	13:35
Horário chegada obra	14:30
Horário término da concretagem	16:00
Temperatura concreto na chegada na obra	
37,5 °C	

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Concrete Columns Temperature



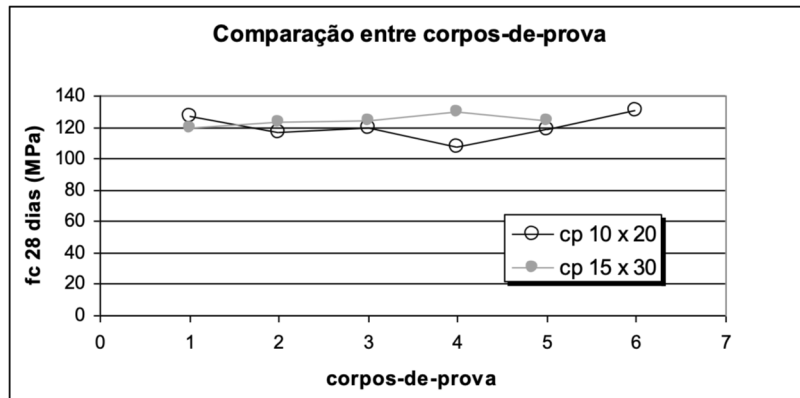
P1 = 133 P2 = 134 P3 = 135

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Compression Strength



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Columns

Concrete slump
14 to 20 cm

4 m³ by mixing truck



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Columns Concreting

- 4 parking floors, ground floor and 2 more floors
- ice and pigment concrete
- slump: 190 mm
- concrete temperature 21° C
- ambient temperature 22 to 30° C



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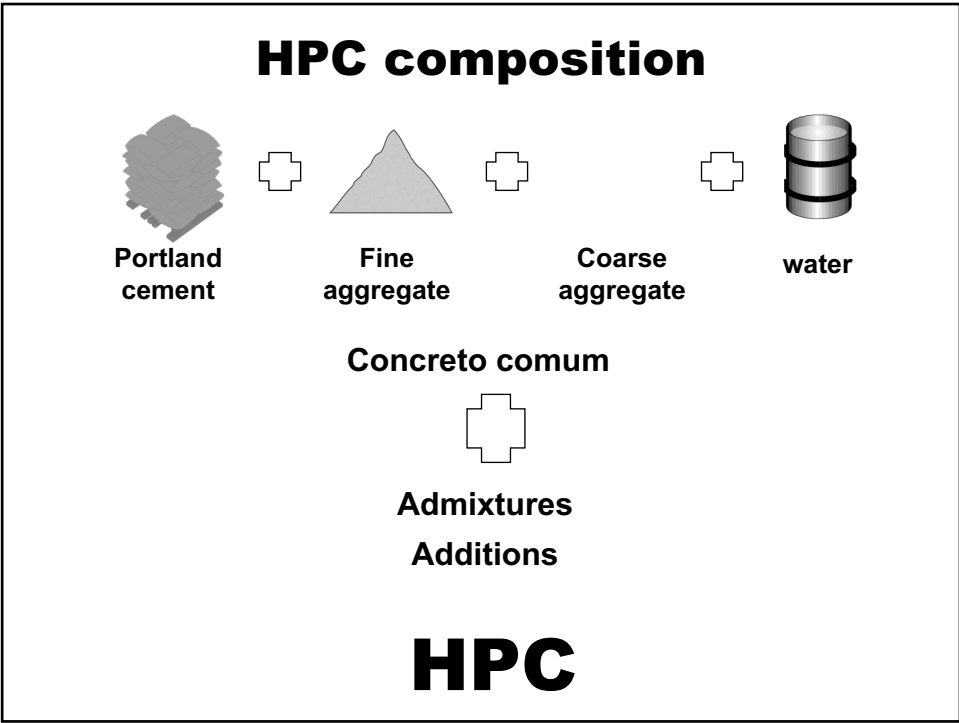
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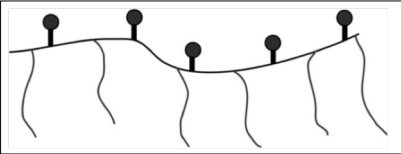
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POLICARBOXILATO

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH} \\ | \\ \text{C=O} \\ | \\ \text{OCH}_3 \end{array} \right]_n - \text{CH}_2 - \text{CH}_2 - \begin{array}{c} | \\ \text{C=O} \\ | \\ \text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2(\text{EO})_{12}\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O} \end{array}$$

(a) Monômero de um policarboxilato

- Conhecidos comercialmente como de 3ª geração;
- Redução de até 40% de água da mistura
- Possuem grupos carboxílicos COOH;
- Cadeia lateral longa.



(b) Esquemática da molécula

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superplasticizer

Cimento Portland + Água



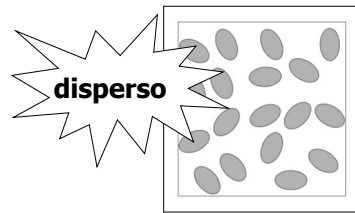
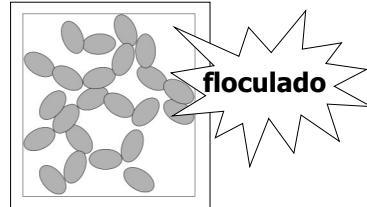
Floculação



aprisionamento de água entre os grãos de cimento



redução da fluidez e da área específica disponível para hidratação



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superplasticizer

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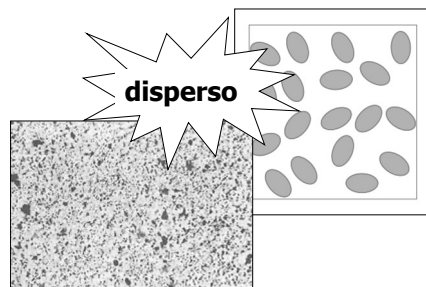
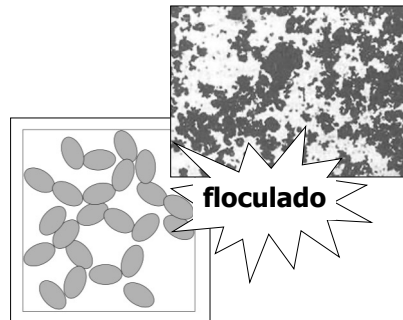
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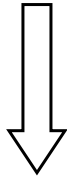
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Mineral Additions

Para obter maior
compacidade e maior
resistência mecânica



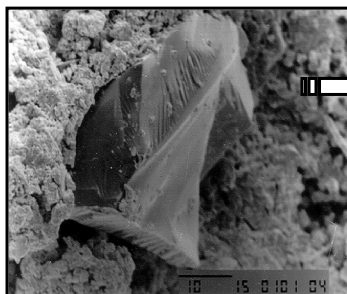
adição de minerais ativos

Metakaolim and silica fume

- estrutura mais compacta
- reagem com a cal livre melhorando a resistência e durabilidade.

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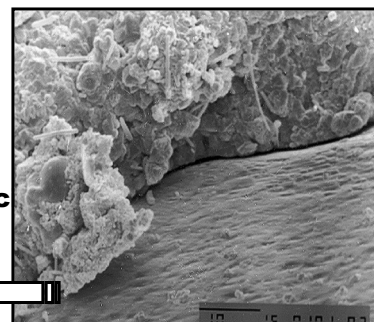
MINERAL ADDITIONS



Aumento 1500x

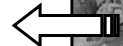


Conventional Concrete



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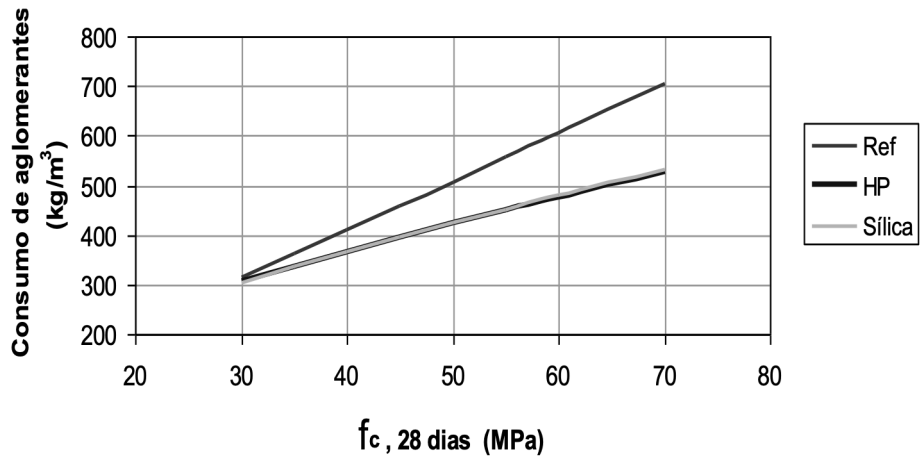
Concrete with
Metakaolin



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MINERAL ADDITIONS

CONSUMO X f_c



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MINERAL ADDITIONS

f_{ck} em MPa	referência cimento kg/m³	silica ativa aglomerantes kg/m³	MetacaulimH P aglomerantes kg/m³	MetacaulimH P cimento kg/m³	MetacaulimH P adição 8% kg/m³
30	314	304	305	281	24
35	361	336	336	309	27
40	409	366	366	337	29
45	458	395	395	363	32
50	506	424	423	389	34
60	605	479	477	439	38
70	704	532	529	487	42

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RED PIGMENT

- ✓ Iron oxide Fe_2O_3 > 98%
- ✓ grau 8 de solidez a luz solar
- ✓ 0,5% de sais solúveis
- ✓ 99,95% diâmetro de partícula < 0,045mm (#325) 0,05% de retenção
- ✓ Densidade 4.500 kg/m³
- ✓ Formato Partícula: Esférica
- ✓ EN 12878 y ASTM C 979

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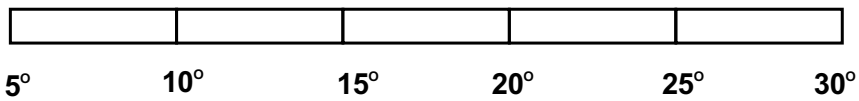
Concrete Mix Proportion

materials	ratio	amount	obs
blended cement	1,00	623 kg/m ³	(460 + 163 slag) CPV
addition	0,15	93 kg/m ³	silica & metakaolin
coarse aggregate	1,65	1.027 kg/m ³	basaltic, 19mm, MF 6,9, 3.020 kg/m ³
fine aggregate	0,88	550 kg/m ³	quartz, 2,4mm, MF 2,0, 2.670 kg/m ³
pigment	0,04	25 kg/m ³	Iron oxide
superplasticizer	0,01	6,2 kg/m ³	policarboxilato
retarder	0,0058	3,6 kg/m ³	acido hydrocarboxálico
water	0,19	135 kg/m ³	A / C = 0,19

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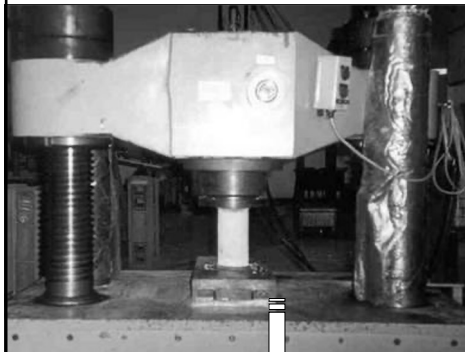
FRESH CONCRETE TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Problemas	Aceitável	Ideal	Aceitável	Problemas
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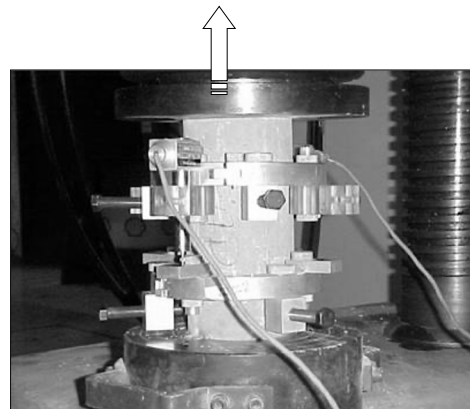
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Routine Properties Control



Compression Strength

Modulus of Elasticity



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Compression Strength

Trço	T7	T8	T9	T10	T11	T12	T13	T14	T15	T16
Amostra	amostra 1	amostra 2	amostra 3	amostra 4	amostra 5	amostra 6	amostra 7	amostra 8	amostra 9	amostra 10
Data	10/10/2002	7/10/2002	11/2002	15/2/2002	27/2/2002	16/3/2002	25/3/2002	5/4/2002	11/4/2002	11/4/2002
moldagem										
CP 1	134.3	119.7	120.2	113.1	133.0	114.9	121.8	115.6	119.0	116.2
CP 2	131.2	123.0	124.7	121.8	144.3	105.6	127.4	114.9	129.9	126.2
CP 3	127.4	124.1	120.8	125.6	149.9	115.6	133.7	111.2	123.7	126.8
CP 4	129.9	129,6	115.8	118.7	143.0	112.4	124.9	123.1		
f _{max} f _c	134.3	129.6	115.8	133.1	149.9	115.6	133.7	123.1	129.9	126.8
f _{min} f _c	127.4	119.7	124.7	105.6	133.0	105.6	121.8	111.2	119.0	116.2
f _f f _{cm}	130.7	122.3	120.4	127.3	142.6	119.1	127.0	116.2	124.2	123.1
Desvio padrão	2.9	2.3	3.6	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	3.0
Coef. Variação	2.2	1.9	3.0	8.2	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.8
f _f						124.6				
f _{cm}						116.6				
f _{min} f _c						149.9				
f _{max} f _c										

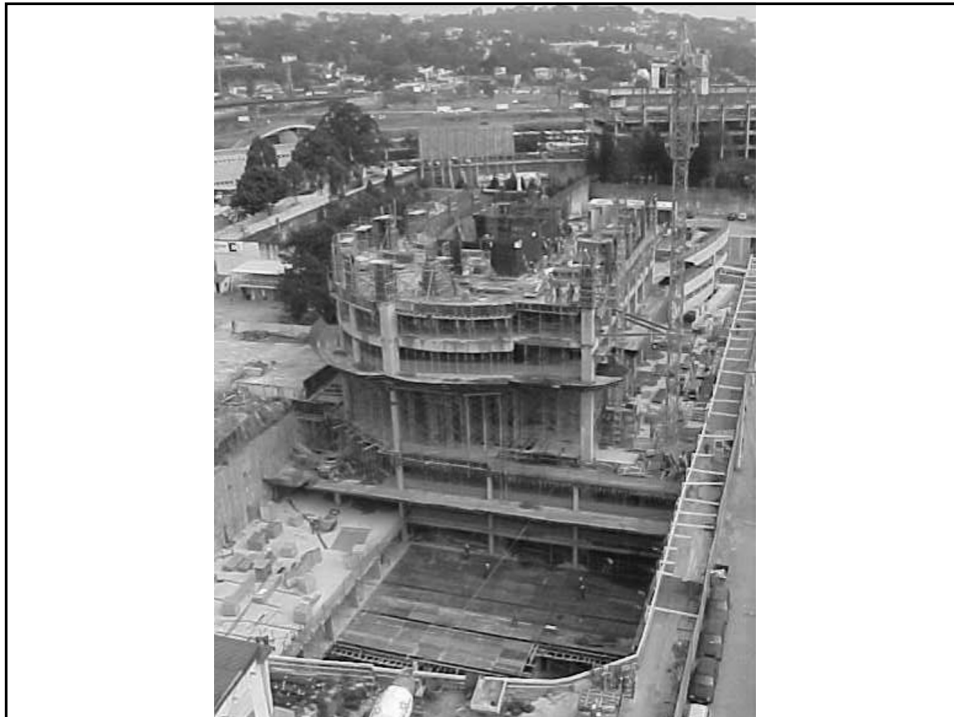
28 days

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Modulus of Elasticity

	T7	T8	T9	T11
CP 1	41.6	47.1	42.8	51.7
CP 2	42.2	48.4	47.2	55.2
CP 3	41.7	45.8	45.7	51.2
CP 4		48.2	50.8	
Average	41.8	47.4	46.6	52.7
Stand. Dev.	0.3	1.3	2.2	2.2
Variab.	0.8	2.7	4.8	4.1
Average			47.1	
Maximum			55.2	
Minimum			41.6	

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Mechanical Properties

$\square f_{ck} = 115 \text{ MPa}$ $\square f_{ck} = 25 \text{ MPa}$

$\square f'_c = 17,000 \text{ psi}$ $\square f'_c = 3,600 \text{ psi}$

f_c	7 days	111	18
f_c	28 days	125	32
f_c	63 days	139	37
f_c	91 days	155	39
E_{ci}	28 days	50	30
f_{ct}	28 days	10	3,1
Ultra-sound m/s		4950	3250
Hammer test		52	23

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Durability Properties

$\square f_{ck} = 115 \text{ MPa}$ $\square f_{ck} = 25 \text{ MPa}$

$\square f'_c = 17,000 \text{ psi}$ $\square f'_c = 3,600 \text{ psi}$

Carbonation

28+63d 25°C 65% 5%

zero **29mm**

Absorption H₂O

0,40% **7,5%**

Volumn Pores

1% **17,5%**

Density

2530 kg/m³ **2310 kg/m³**

Capilar absorption

0,1 g/cm² **2,7 g/cm²**

Capilar ascenption

0 cm **30 cm**

Chlorides

43 C **8.400 C**

Abrasion cm³/cm²

0,019 **0,051**

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**Service Life using
second Fick's law
for carbonation
agressiveness
980 years!!!!**

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**Sostenaible
Development**

“Increasing service life of concrete structures we can preserve the natural resources.

If we develop the design and construction ability we can get concrete structures with **500 years** service life. Doing this we can multiply by ten our productivity which means preserve the 90% of them”

Kumar Mehta

Reducing the Environmental Impact of Concrete
Concrete International. ACI, v.23, n. 10, Oct. 2001. p.61-66

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***Os Arquitetos e os Engenheiros
Constroem os marcos de pujança
de uma civilização.***

***Traduzem sua história,
seus sonhos, seus ideais
em obras imponentes e duráveis
que elevam a auto estima
de seu povo.***

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