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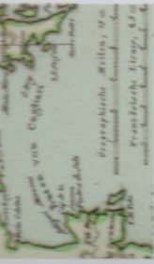
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# THE PERFORMANCE OF SELF-COMPACTING CONCRETE BEAMS INCORPORATING ELECTRIC ARC FURNACE SLAG

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**ABSTRACT:** Social concern over sustainability has motivated many researchers to study the use of steelmaking slag in the construction industry. One among various recognized uses of Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) slag is as coarse aggregate in hydraulic mixes. However, the poor workability of hydraulic mixes manufactured with this type of aggregate is one of the main drawbacks to its commercial use in real structural components. In addition, the bulk of the research to date concerns mass concrete, with little research into Reinforced Concrete (RC) manufactured with EAF slag as aggregate. In this study, real-scale beams are manufactured with self-compacting concrete using EAF slag as aggregate and their performance under flexural loads is examined. The tests demonstrated that real-scale RC components manufactured with self-compacting mixes using Electric Arc Furnace slag as aggregate is indeed possible and that the behavior of EAF slag RC components can be predicted using the existing formulas.

**Keywords:** Electric Arc Furnace Slag, Self-Compacting Concrete, RC beams, Flexural behavior

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Waste is one of the overwhelming problems of modern-day society. With dumping sites filled with waste all over the world, we might sum up our waste strategy as: recycle it, reuse it, and reduce it. The steelmaking industry is very important for the economy of the Basque Country (Northern Spain). Almost 1% of the steel manufactured in electric arc furnaces is produced in this territory (10 million tons) (Yearbook, 2015), which has around 506,000 km<sup>2</sup>. So, the reduction of steel industry waste in this area is very important. Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) slag also known as black slag is one form of this waste. The objective of this research is to demonstrate that this slag is potentially an excellent raw material for use as coarse aggregate in concrete mixes.

Motz, Geiseler and Koros (Geiseler, 1996; Koros, 2003; Motz & Geiseler, 2001) pioneered the reuse of siderurgical slag in the construction and civil-engineering industries. Following their early investigations, many researchers all over the world have since focused their studies on the reuse of steel slags as aggregate in the construction industry (Yüksel, 2017). There are studies on the use of EAF slags in various areas, such as bedding material for road and railways, water depuration, and



