

## TYPICAL CEMENT CERTIFICATE

**Portland Cement type**



### Physical tests

#### Time of Set Vicat (minutes)

<i>Initial</i> .....	115
<i>Final</i> .....	245

#### Fineness

<i>Specific surface</i> (Blaine) (m <sup>2</sup> /kg) .....	393
<i>Retained on 45 µm sieve (%)</i> .....	5

#### False set (%)

<i>final penetration (%)</i> .....	63
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#### Autoclave

<i>expansion (%)</i> .....	0.10
<i>Air content (%)</i> .....	6

#### Compressive strength (MPa[psi])

<i>3 days</i> .....	26.4 [3830]
<i>7 days</i> .....	30.9 [4480]
<i>28 days</i> .....	37.8 [5480]

#### Expansion of mortar bars

<i>at 14 days (%)</i> .....	0.008
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### Chemical analysis (%)

<i>SiO<sub>2</sub></i> .....	19.1
<i>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></i> .....	4.8
<i>Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></i> .....	3.6
<i>CaO</i> .....	60.2
<i>Free calcium oxide</i> .....	1.5
<i>MgO</i> .....	2.6
<i>SO<sub>3</sub></i> .....	3.8
<i>Loss on ignition</i> .....	1.9
<i>Insoluble residue</i> .....	0.5
<b>Alkalies</b>	
<i>(Na<sub>2</sub>O equivalent)</i> .....	0.92
<i>Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)</i> .....	1.7
<i>Limestone</i> .....	4.5
<b>Calcium carbonate(CaCO<sub>3</sub>) in limestone</b> .....	84
<b>Mineralogical Composition (Potential)</b>	
<i>C<sub>3</sub>S</i> .....	47
<i>C<sub>2</sub>S</i> .....	18
<i>C<sub>3</sub>A</i> .....	7
<i>C<sub>4</sub>AF</i> .....	11

*We hereby certify that the cement delivered complies  
with the ASTM Standard C 150 and AASHTO M 85, Type I.*

For any information regarding this certificate, please contact our technical service at (418) 329-2100, ext. 3276.

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