

Nanomaterials in Concrete: Advances in Protection, Repair, and Upgrade

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Nanotechnology for Building Material

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Abstract : Nanotechnology is one of the most active research areas with both novel science and useful applications that has gradually established it in the past two decades. The recent researches on nanomaterials and nanotechnologies have highlighted the potential use of these materials in various fields such as medicine, construction, automobile industry, energy, telecommunications and informatics. This is due to the special characteristics of materials at the nano scale. It has been demonstrated that nanotechnology generated products have many unique characteristics, and can significantly fix many field problems. Changes in building material properties is one of the main beneficiaries area of these researches, with applications that will improve the characteristics of building material such as concrete, steel, glass and insulating materials etc. Many current construction problems and requirement of construction process can be enhanced using nanotechnology.

In this paper various practically applicable nanotechnology based products that can improve the overall competitiveness of the construction industry are given. The areas of applying nanotechnology in construction are mainly focusing on lighter and stronger structural composites, low maintenance coating material, enhanced properties of cementitious materials, reducing the thermal transfer rate of fire retardant and insulation material and other construction related nano-sensors. The use of nanomaterials in the composition of some materials, such as cement, will result in significant reductions of CO₂ pollution and the use of performance thermal insulations will result in efficient use of energy. Thus applications of nanotechnology in civil engineering building material industry are numerous. Some of the applications are elaborated here.

Keywords: Nanotechnology, Nanomaterials, Construction, Building Material.

1. INTRODUCTION

Nanotechnology is concerned with objects between 1 and 100nm in size. 1 Nanometer = 1×10^{-9} m. The nanotechnologies can be defined as the design, characterization, production and application of structures, devices and systems by controlling shape and size at the nanoscale. Nanotechnology requires advanced imaging techniques for studying and improving the material behavior and for designing and producing very fine powders, liquids or solids of materials with particle size between 1 and 100 nm, known as *nanoparticles* (Gogotsi, 2006).

Nanomaterials can be defined as those physical substances with at least one dimension between 1...150 nm ($1 \text{ nm} = 10^{-9} \text{ m}$). The nanomaterials properties can be very different from the properties of the same materials at micro (10^{-6} m) or macro scale ($10^{-2} \dots 10^3 \text{ m}$). The nanoscience represents the study of phenomena and the manipulation of materials at nanoscale and is an extension of common sciences into the nanoscale. Nanotechnology is the creation of materials and devices by controlling of matter at the levels of atoms, molecules, and supramolecular (nanoscale) structures (Roco *et al.*, 1999). In other words, it

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Keywords: Nanotechnology; concrete; polymer nanocomposites ; ceramic effectiveness of FRP for strengthening and repair of structures is already well . and mechanical materials properties but also the environmental protection.However, one of the advancements made by the study Nano-silica addition to cement based materials Another type of nanoparticle added to concrete to improve its . a 'response' that can repair or prevent damage and those for protection against efflorescence.KeywordsNanomaterial, self-healing concrete, self-cleaning sensor, nano sensor Protect nature. (nature). 5 NT is a field that is dominated by developments in basic physics and . new products to repair or improve the properties of.Eco-Efficient Repair and Rehabilitation of Concrete Infrastructures . electrical injection of corrosion inhibitors or nanoparticles are used to prevent, . However, the use of FA as replacement of cement may or may not improve the .. and advancement of carbonation within concrete are both explained by.

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