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Standard Specification for Ground-Glass Pozzolan for Use in Concrete¹

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1. Scope*

1.1 This specification covers ground-glass pozzolans for use in concrete where pozzolanic action is desired. This specification applies to ground glass from sources that consist of container glass, plate glass, or E-glass.

1.2 The standard references notes and footnotes that provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the standard.

1.3 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in non-conformance with the standard. If required results obtained from another standard are not reported in the same system of units as used by this standard, it is permitted to convert those results using the conversion factors found in the SI Quick Reference Guide.²

1.4 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety, health, and environmental practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

1.5 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:³

¹ This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee C09 on Concrete and Concrete Aggregates and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee C09.24 on Supplementary Cementitious Materials.

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² Annex A in Form and Style for ASTM Standards, https://www.astm.org/media/pdf/bluebook_FormStyle.pdf

³ For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at www.astm.org/contact. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

C109/C109M Test Method for Compressive Strength of Hydraulic Cement Mortars (Using 50 mm [2 in.] Cube Specimens)

C125 Terminology Relating to Concrete and Concrete Aggregates

C150/C150M Specification for Portland Cement

C204 Test Methods for Fineness of Hydraulic Cement by Air-Permeability Apparatus

C311/C311M Test Methods for Sampling and Testing Coal Ash or Natural Pozzolans for Use in Concrete

C618 Specification for Coal Ash and Raw or Calcined Natural Pozzolan for Use in Concrete

C1069 Test Method for Specific Surface Area of Alumina or Quartz by Nitrogen Adsorption

C1293 Test Method for Determination of Length Change of Concrete Due to Alkali-Silica Reaction

C1567 Test Method for Determining the Potential Alkali-Silica Reactivity of Combinations of Cementitious Materials and Aggregate (Accelerated Mortar-Bar Method)

C1778 Guide for Reducing the Risk of Deleterious Alkali-Aggregate Reaction in Concrete

2.2 ACI Standards:⁴

318-2019 Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary

2.3 CSA Standards:⁵

A3003 Chemical Test Methods for Cementitious Materials for Use in Concrete and Masonry (Contained in CSA A3000 Cementitious Materials Compendium)

A3004-A4 Glass Content by the modified McMaster method (Contained in CSA A3000 Cementitious Materials Compendium)

3. Terminology

3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 For definition of terms used in this specification, refer to Terminology C125.

3.2 Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:

3.2.1 *container glass, n*—recycled soda-lime-silica glass material that is derived from bottles, jars, and other glass

⁴ Available from American Concrete Institute (ACI), 38800 Country Club Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48331-3439, <http://www.concrete.org/store.aspx>

⁵ <https://store.csagroup.org/>

*A Summary of Changes section appears at the end of this standard

TABLE 1 Chemical Requirements

	Classification	
	Type GS	Type GE
Silicon dioxide (SiO ₂), min %	60.0	55.0
Aluminum oxide (Al ₂ O ₃), max %	5.0	15.0
Calcium oxide (CaO), max %	15.0	25.0
Iron oxide (Fe ₂ O ₃), max %	1.0	1.0
Sulfur trioxide (SO ₃), max %	1.0	1.0
Total equivalent alkalies, Na ₂ O _{eq} , max % ^A	15.0	4.0
Moisture content, max %	0.5	0.5
Loss on ignition, max % ^B	0.5	0.5

^A Na₂O_{eq} % = Na₂O + 0.658K₂O. See Notes 1 and 2 for total equivalent alkali content ranges.

^B Loss on ignition shall be conducted at 600° C in accordance with CSA A3003.

containers, and is obtained from material recovery facilities (MRFs) or from deposit, redemption-based, or other recovery programs.

3.2.2 *E-glass*, *n*—post-industrial glass material obtained from producers of glass fiber reinforcement.

3.2.3 *material recovery facility*, *n*—specialized plant that receives, separates, and processes post-consumer recyclable materials including container glass, obtained from curbside or other deposit and redemption-based recovery programs, for raw feedstock to manufacturers.

3.2.4 *plate glass*, *n*—soda-lime-silica glass material obtained from producers of, or recyclers of, glass products, such as windows for automobiles or buildings.

4. Classification

4.1 *Type GS*—Ground soda-lime-silica glass that meets the applicable requirements for this Type as given herein. Typical sources of Type GS glass are container glass and plate glass.

NOTE 1—Total equivalent alkali range of this ground glass type is 10-15%, reported as Na₂O_{eq}. See Appendix X1 for information on alkali-silica reactivity.

4.2 *Type GE*—Ground glass that meets the applicable requirements for this Type as given herein. The typical source of Type GE glass is waste fibers from producers of glass fiber reinforcement.

NOTE 2—Total equivalent alkali range of this ground glass type is 0-1%, reported as Na₂O_{eq}.

5. Chemical Composition

5.1 Ground-glass pozzolan shall conform to the chemical requirements given in Table 1 for testing in accordance with

Test Methods C311/C311M. Optional chemical requirements are shown in Table 2, tested in accordance with CSA A3004-A4 modified McMaster method.

TABLE 2 Optional Chemical Requirements^A

	Classification	
	Type GS	Type GE
Amorphous Content ^B , min %	95	95

^A This optional requirement applies only if requested by the purchaser.

^B Testing in accordance with CSA A3004-A4 modified McMaster method.

6. Physical Properties

6.1 Ground-glass pozzolans shall conform to the physical requirements given in Table 3 for testing in accordance with Test Methods C311/C311M. Optional physical requirements are shown in Table 4, also for testing in accordance with Test Methods C311/C311M.

TABLE 3 Physical Requirements

	Classification	
	Type GS	Type GE
<i>Fineness</i>		
Amount retained when wet-sieved on 45 µm (No. 325 sieve), max %	5.0	5.0
<i>Strength activity index</i>		
With portland cement, at 7 days, min % of control	75 ^A	75 ^A
With portland cement, at 28 days, min % of control	85 ^A	85 ^A
Water requirement, max % of control	Report Only	Report Only
Relative Density	Report Only	Report Only

^A Meeting both the 7-day and 28-day strength activity index is required for specification compliance.

NOTE 3—The strength activity index with portland cement is not to be considered a measure of the compressive strength of concrete containing the ground-glass pozzolan. The mass of ground-glass pozzolan specified for the test to determine the strength activity index with portland cement is not necessarily the proportion to be used in the concrete for the work. The optimum amount of ground-glass pozzolan for any specific project is determined by the required properties of the concrete and other constituents of the concrete and is to be established by testing. Strength activity index with portland cement is a measure of reactivity with a given cement and is subject to variation depending on the source of both the ground-glass pozzolan and the cement.

NOTE 4—Relative density values for specific Type GS and GE pozzolans have been reported by suppliers to be 2.51 and 2.55, respectively.