

The weights specified in the concrete table were calculated for materials of the following bulk specific gravities (SSD): natural sand and gravel 2.62, limestone sand 2.68, limestone 2.65, slag 2.30, fly ash 2.65, GGBF slag 2.90, Microsilica solids 2.20, and Portland cement 3.15. For aggregates of specific gravities differing more than plus or minus 0.02 from these, the weights in the table will be corrected.

If, during the progress of work, the specific gravity of one or both of the aggregates changes, the batch weight will be adjusted to conform to the new specific gravity.

The water cement ratio will be calculated based upon the total cementitious material. Cementitious material will include Portland cement, fly ash, GGBF slag and Microsilica (solids).

The proportions of coarse and fine aggregate will be adjusted to provide the maximum amount of coarse aggregate possible and still provide a workable and +finishable mix. The Contractor may modify the mixes shown by adjusting the coarse and fine aggregates up to 50.0 kg.(100 pounds) each, unless otherwise approved by the Engineer.

844.05 PROVISIONS. An approved high range water reducer (Type F or G) will be used to achieve the desired workability level at the specified water cementitious ratio. These chemical admixtures will conform to 705.12 (ASTM C 494) Type F or G and be approved by the Office of Materials Management. The majority of these admixtures will be added at the plant.

Type A or D chemical admixture conforming to 705.12 (ASTM C494) will be added to the concrete at the plant. The addition of these admixtures will supersede the concrete temperature requirements under items 499.03 and 511.06. The trial batch, as specified below, will be repeated until the mix exhibits the necessary finishability characteristics.

The moisture content of the coarse aggregate will be above the saturated surface dry (SSD) condition immediately prior to being incorporated into the mix.

The cementitious content will be maintained and the maximum water cementitious ratio will not be exceeded. The Type F or G admixture will be added and mixed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. The Contractor will furnish a volumetric dispenser for the Type F or G or have a gage on each truck-mounted Type F or G dispensing tank. After discharging concrete and prior to reloading, all wash water will be removed, by reversing each truck drum at the plant.

If Type F or G admixture is added at the job site, the load will be mixed a minimum of 5 minutes at mixing speed.

If during discharge any mechanical balling or microsilica balling whatsoever is

observed, the load shall be rejected and the mixing process revised to prevent further balling.

If slump loss occurs before placement of the concrete, the concrete may be "replasticized" with the admixture to restore plasticity. The slump range and air content will be rechecked to ensure conformance to the specifications. If the consistency of the load after "replasticizing" is such as to cause segregation of the components, this will be cause for rejection of the load. Discharge will be complete within 90 minutes after the combining of the water and the cementitious material.

The Contractor will perform sufficient advance testing to ensure conformance with these specifications prior to placement of the concrete.

Sampling and testing for entrained air content and slump will be measured at the point of placement. For deck pours, this will be at the point of placement on the deck.

The Contractor will make one or more trial batches of concrete meeting these specifications, of the size to be hauled, at least four days before the deck concrete is to be placed. The Contractor will cast one or more test slabs, 2.4m (8 feet) x 1.2m (4 feet) x 0.1m (4 inches), finished and textured in accordance with these requirements. The Contractor will not be required to saw the texture unless the deck texture is required to be sawn. If the workability of the trial batch is not acceptable, the Contractor will modify the mix design or batching sequence and retest as per 844.03. Payment for the trial batch or batches and test slabs will be at the lump sum price bid for High Performance Concrete Trial Mix.

844.06 PLACEMENT LIMITATION. Concrete deck pours will begin only when favorable atmospheric conditions exist and are predicted to stay favorable for the duration of the pour.

Favorable atmospheric conditions exist when the surface evaporation rate, as affected by the ambient air temperature, concrete temperature, relative humidity, and wind velocity is 0.49 kg per square meter per hour (0.1 pounds per square foot per hour) or less. Figure 1 ACI 308 (see Item 511.08) will be used to determine graphically the surface evaporation rate.

To meet favorable atmospheric conditions, the Contractor may be required to place concrete at night. Actual measurement of data required in Figure 1 will be within 3m (10 ft.) of the area where the concrete is to be placed. For piers, abutments, and poured parapets, Figure 1 will not apply. Figure 1 will apply for slip formed parapets.

If placement is to be made at night, the Contractor will submit a plan which provides adequate lighting for the work area at least 15 calendar days in advance, and