

Special Issue

Alkali-Activated Binders

Message from the Guest Editors

Alkali-activated materials (AAMs) have been a focus area of research for the past few decades, and are attracting increasing attention from both academia and industry due to their relatively lower CO₂ emissions compared to traditional ordinary Portland cement (OPC)-based binders. This Special issue is organized into three sections:

Section 1: A shared platform for the direct comparison of different AAMs with specified Si/Al, Na/Al and Ca/Si ratios with the aim of better understanding the correlation between the properties of AAMs and their intrinsic characteristics, regardless of various precursors.

Section 2: More insights into the mechanisms regarding the effects of different influential factors on the shrinkage behavior of AAMs and related solutions.

Section 3: A more comprehensive analysis for a better selection of alkaline activators and addition methods (either one-part or traditional two-part) given different possible application requirements.

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