Transport Properties of Concrete

Modelling the Durability of Structures.

Second Edition

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Synopsis

Transport Properties of Concrete covers how to measure transport properties and how to use the results to model performance. The transport properties of concrete are measurements of the ability of ions and fluids to move through the material. These properties largely determine the durability of concrete and of steel embedded within it, as well as the effectiveness of structures such as waste containment barriers.

In this fully updated second edition, *Transport Properties of Concrete*:

- Shows how properties such as permeability which are needed for modelling may be derived from insitu tests on structures.
- Discusses the problems that occur when carrying out transport tests on concrete incorporating both traditional and newer cement replacements
- Includes a new chapter on modelling the durability of concrete structures showing how both diffusion and pressure driven flow should be included.

Transport properties of concrete provides a comprehensive examination of the subject and will be of use to all concerned with the durability and effectiveness of concrete structures.

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