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nanostructured green cement/concrete high strength \oplus CO₂-low \oplus super durability all advantages for EUR 7,00 / ton of concrete (additional full cost, Simoloyer® CM900, Germany 2012-10)



CO2-Emission Saving-Cost

automobile vs. total processing cost HKP-GGBS

Cement is mankind's product utmost relevant to manmade CO2-emissions while most efforts in CO2saving are undertaken at automotive industry, even modern vehicles already operate quite CO2-clean. The cost-comparison for further CO2-saving in automotive vs. HKP/FuturZement suggests that this is economically wrong.

This is even valid, if for comparability, the value of FuturZement res. of HKP-GGBS is set to zero, thus HKP would aim CO2-saving only and HKP-GGBS/FuturZement would come along as a zero-value sideproduct.

primary target CO2-emission saving, additional cost [7] (2013)		Auto	CM900		total processing cost HKP-GGBS, CO2-saving as a side-effect
CO2-emission today	[g/km]	136	140	[€/t]	total processing cost (2012)
CO2-emission base (target 2015)		130			
CO2-fleet-goal		95	395	[kg/t]	CO2-saving per replaced ton OPC-fraction in FuturZement
CO2 saving (-CE-)		35			
CE at 12.500 km p. a. / 12 years	[t/vhc]	5,3	0 !!	[€/t]	product value share of FuturZement
additional cost / vehicle (-vhc-)	[€]	3.600			
additional cost for CO2-saving	[€/t]	678	354	[€/t]	total cost for CO2-saving
[7] Communication with Dr. Ulrich Eichhorn, Managing Director VDA (Association of the German Automotive Industry, Berlin [05-2013]					

The simple but full cost calculation from 2013 (not updated) gives the surprising result, that society could save 2x more CO2-emission for the same cost (€678/t vs. €354/t) if investing into clean cement manufacturing.

Result does NOT take into account, that

- (a) due to higher concrete strength, less material for the same construction is required and due to the virtually endless durability, we would build less often
- (b) cement res. FuturZement itself has a value, in fact as high as UHPC
- (c) automotive at million-fold production is compared to a single Simoloyer[®]

(a-c)multiply efficiency and CO2-savings at significantly lower cost.



Game changer, high potential or fairytale ?

If national concrete consumption is 250 Mt, 5.787 units CM900 could cover the German market. In mass production/application, 40% performance increase at 70% equipment cost decrease may be predicted. Thus 3.472 units would cover DE where the remaining additional cost per ton of concrete at stable energy/labor-cost would decrease for about 6% from 7€/t to about 6.6€/t respectively (2013).

Assuming that 4 times higher strength at 4 times longer durability would lead to the saving of at least 50% of concrete required, 1.736 CM900-units would cover DE.

If Germany has 50 cement manufacturing sites, this would refer to 35 CM900-units per cement plant requiring floor space in the range of one single cement rotary kiln usually 60-90m long at a diameter up to 5 meters. Ø5m x 60m provides a processing volume of 1.000 m³. 35 units CM900 provide 31.5 m³ chamber volume.

If service time of CM900 is 20 years, in Germany 1.736 CM900-units would need to be manufactured in such period resulting in 87 units p.a. or 8 units p.m.

So far, this is not science fiction. See OnePager "Emission CO2 vs. Government"