



UNIT NO 3 → Processed construction mat

(i) POP (Plaster of paris) :-

↳ Plaster of paris is a white powder made of gypsum.

↳ It is mainly used for making casts for broken bones but has other applications.

↳ When pop mixed with water, it forms a thick paste that can be moulded into any shape.

↳ It dries quickly and sets hard making it an ideal material for casting body parts.

(ii) Fiber Reinforced plastics :-

A type of plastic embedded with fibre such as thin wire so as to increase the tensile strength of the plastic; known as fibre reinforced plastic.

(iii) Properties of fibre reinforced plastic :-

- (1) Corrosion resistance
- (2) Light weight
- (3) Easy installation
- (4) Electrical insulation
- (5) Posses good strength.

- ① low maintenance.
- ② Non conductive

⑧ Application or uses of fibre reinforced plastics :->

- ① It is used in aerospace
- ② It is used in automotive
- ③ It is used in marine.
- ④ It is used in construction industries.

⑨ Paint and distemper :-> RCC Academy channel youtube

⑩ Cladding Material :-> Cladding means providing an additional layer to the surface to protect it from water stain, sunlight etc.

⑪ Types of cladding material :->

- ① wood cladding
- ② Tile cladding
- ③ Glass cladding
- ④ Aluminium cladding etc.

✱ The End ✱

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① Water Proofing material :->

↳ A type of material that resist water, known as water proofing material.

↳ Types of water proofing material :->

- ① Sheet membrane water proofing material
- ② Liquid water proofing membrane material.
- ③ Cement based water proofing material
- ④ Polyurethane liquid membrane water proofing material.

② Termites proofing material :->

↳ A types of material that resist termites known as "termites proofing material"

↳ Types of termites proofing material

① Cedar :->

Cedar is a low density wood that is great for termite control.



② Redwood \Rightarrow

Redwood is a strong that is naturally resistant to termites.

③ Teak

⊕ Sound Proofing material \Rightarrow

\hookrightarrow A types of material that resist sound; known as "sound proofing material."

\hookrightarrow Types of sound proofing material \Rightarrow

- ① fibre glass
- ② sound proof drywall (plaster board)
- ③ Acoustic mineral wool cavity insulation
- ④ Acoustic membrane

⊕ Geopolymer cement \Rightarrow

\hookrightarrow Geopolymer cement has an environmentally friendly substitute for traditional cement.

\hookrightarrow Made by blending industrial by products like fly ash and ground granulated blast furnace slag.

Properties of geopolymer cement \Rightarrow

- ① Compressive strength \rightarrow 70 MPa or 70 N/mm²

② Drying shrinkage \rightarrow Geopolymer cement experiences significant less drying shrinkage.

③ Heat of hydration \rightarrow Geopolymer cement exhibit a lower heat of hydration.

④ Fire resistance \rightarrow Geopolymer cement resist fire.

⑤ Acid resistance \rightarrow Geopolymer cement resist Acid.

⑥ Application or uses of Geopolymer Cement:

① Infrastructure Project \rightarrow Geopolymer Cement is used in bridges, tunnels and highway.

② Residential Construction

③ Industrial building

④ Marine and Coastal structures.

⑦ Epoxy Resin \rightarrow Epoxy resin is a type of resin that possess tough mechanical properties, good chemical resistance and high adhesive strength, which makes it highly useful for various applications.

Epoxy resin's uses are :-

- (i) Metal Coating
- (ii) use in electronic and electrical components
- (iii) Electrical insulators
- (iv) Fibre reinforced plastic material
- (v) structural adhesives

Non shrink Grout :-

↳ Non shrink grout some times called construction grout.

↳ It should be noted that it is required to have non shrink property.

↳ It sometimes acts as the load transfer medium in structures.

↳ Non shrink grout is a types of material that does not shrink.

↳ This is a cementitious material that does not reduce its volume when it getting harden like normal concrete.

Application or uses of non shrink Grout :-

- (1) Anchor bolt installation
- (2) Honeycomb repair



- ③ steel bearing plates
- ④ filling under the base plates
- ⑤ filling cavities in concrete.

