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ABSTRAK

Kitar semula Kertas Buangan (WP) berkesan merupakan salah satu pendekatan alternatif untuk mengurangkan peningkatan pelupusan WP dan mengehadkan tapak pelupusan sampah. Pelbagai teknik telah diperkenalkan untuk menggunakan semula WP, termasuk sebagai bahan tambahan dalam campuran konkrit untuk menghasilkan konkrit mesra alam untuk aplikasi pembinaan, seterusnya mengurangkan kos pembinaan dan memelihara hutan dan sumber asli yang semakin berkurangan. Kajian terdahulu telah menunjukkan bahawa konkrit dengan WP mempunyai kekuatan mampatan dan lenturan yang lebih besar berbanding dengan konkrit tanpa WP, yang berpotensi menggantikan simen Portland dalam pembuatan konkrit. Namun begitu, kepentingan SWP belum dinilai sepenuhnya dalam campuran konkrit dan perkembangan RCB. Oleh itu, penyelidikan ini mengkaji kesan dua jenis Kertas Buangan Dicincang (SWP) yang terdiri daripada Kertas Buangan Fotokopi Dicincang (SCPWP) dan Kertas Buangan Kadkod Dicincang (SCBWP) sebagai bahan tambahan terhadap sifat konkrit dan tingkah laku Rasuk Konkrit Bertetulang (RCB). Sebanyak tujuh bancuhan konkrit telah disediakan masing-masing dengan 0% (kawalan), 5%, 10%, dan 15% penambahan SCPWP dan SCBWP, manakala tiga bancuhan Rasuk Konkrit Bertetulang Kertas Buangan Dicincang (SWPRCB) disediakan dengan penambahan peratusan optimum SCPWP dan SCBWP berdasarkan kekuatan mampatan terbaik. Konkrit Gred 30 dengan nisbah 1:0.75:1.5 (simen:pasir:agregat) dan nisbah air-simen (W/C) 0.5 telah digunakan dalam kajian ini. Keboleherjaan konkrit segar, sifat mekanikal, seperti kekuatan mampatan, kekuatan lenturan, kekuatan tegangan membelah, dan penyerapan air, dianalisis selepas 7 dan 28 hari pengawetan air. Berdasarkan keputusan, keboleherjaan, kekuatan mampatan, lenturan dan tegangan membelah meningkat dengan penambahan 5% dan 10% SCPWP dan SCBWP. Penyerapan air juga tinggi disebabkan penambahan SCPWP dan SCBWP yang lebih tinggi. Sebaliknya, 15% penambahan SCPWP dan SCBWP mencatatkan kesan tertinggi dari segi penyerapan air konkrit serta kehilangan jisim. Semakin tinggi peratusan SCPWP dan SCBWP, semakin tinggi kadar penyerapan air. Konkrit dengan SCBWP menunjukkan kekuatan dan penyerapan air yang lebih baik berbanding SCPWP untuk semua peratusan penambahan. Penambahan SWP sebanyak 10% dianggap sebagai peratusan optimum untuk mencapai kekuatan mampatan tertinggi dan digunakan dalam penyediaan SWPRCB, yang terdiri daripada 0% C (kawalan tanpa SWP), 10% SCPWP, dan 10% SCBWP. Semua spesimen disubjekkan kepada pengawetan udara selama 28 hari dengan guni-guni basah menutupi permukaan atas SWPRCB. Penambahan 10% SCPWP dan 10% SCBWP dalam campuran konkrit meningkatkan kelakuan struktur, termasuk beban luluh (P_y), beban muktamad (P_u), beban maksimum (P_{max}), beban pada retak pertama (P_1), dan penurunan pesongan luluh (δ_y), pesongan muktamad (δ_u), dan pesongan maksimum (δ_{max}) dengan tetulang ricih penuh dan berkurang dengan Jarak Rakap (SS) = 100 mm, 150 mm, 200 mm daripada 0% C. Selain itu, regangan lentur dan ricih konkrit juga meningkat dengan penambahan 10% SCPWP dan 10% SCBWP untuk semua jenis tetulang ricih. Tambahan pula, SWPRCB dengan SS = 200 mm merekodkan terikan lentur dan ricih konkrit tertinggi. Manakala, 10% SCBWP mencapai δ_y , δ_u , dan δ_{max} terendah berbanding 10% SCPWP dan 0% C. Kajian ini menunjukkan bahawa SCPWP dan SCBWP boleh digunakan sebagai bahan tambahan dalam konkrit pada kadar 5% dan 10% dan 10% untuk RCB dengan kekuatan dan penambahbaikan struktur yang ketara.

ABSTRACT

Effective Waste Paper (WP) recycling is an alternative approach to reduce the rising disposal of WP and limiting landfills area. Some of these approaches are incorporating an additive in concrete mixtures to produce eco-friendly concrete for construction applications, subsequently reducing the cost of construction and preserving the fast-depleting forest and natural resources. Previous studies showed concrete with WP has greater compressive and flexural strength compared to concrete without WP, which could potentially replace Portland cement in concrete manufacturing. Nevertheless, the significance of Shredded Waste Paper (SWP) has not been fully evaluated in concrete mixture and RCB development. Therefore, this research investigated the effect of two types of SWP comprising Shredded Copier Waste Paper (SCPWP) and Shredded Cardboard Waste Paper (SCBWP) as additives on the concrete properties and the behaviour of Reinforced Concrete Beam (RCB). A total of seven concrete mixes were prepared with 0% (control), 5%, 10% and 15% addition of SCPWP and SCBWP, respectively, while three Shredded Waste Paper Reinforced Concrete Beams (SWPRCB) mixes were prepared with the addition of the optimum percentage of SCPWP and SCBWP based on optimum compressive strength. The Grade 30 concrete with a designated mixture of 1:0.75:1.5 (cement:sand:aggregate) and a water-to-cement (W/C) ratio of 0.5 was used in this study. The workability of fresh concrete and mechanical properties, such as compressive strength, flexural strength, splitting tensile strength and water absorption, were analysed after 7 and 28 days of water curing. It was found that the workability, compressive, flexural and splitting tensile strengths increased with 5% and 10% addition of SCPWP and SCBWP. Additionally, the water absorption increased with the higher addition of SCPWP and SCBWP. Contrarily, 15% of SCPWP and SCBWP addition recorded the highest water absorption and mass loss. The higher the percentage of SCPWP and SCBWP, the higher the water absorption rate. The concrete with SCBWP showed better strength and water absorption than SCPWP counterparts of similar addition percentages. The 10% addition of SWP was considered as the optimum percentage to achieve the highest compressive strength and was applied in the preparation of SWPRCB, which consisted of 0% C (control with no SWP), 10% SCPWP and 10% SCBWP. All specimens were air cured for 28 days with wet gunny sacks covering the SWPRCB's top surface. The addition of 10% SCPWP and 10% SCBWP improves the structural behaviour, including the load at yield (P_y), ultimate load (P_u), maximum load (P_{max}), load at first crack (P_1) and decreased the yield deflection (δ_y), ultimate deflection (δ_u) and maximum deflection (δ_{max}) with full and reduced shear reinforcements with Stirrup Spacing (SS) = 100 mm, 150 mm, 200 mm than 0% C. Furthermore, the concrete bending and shear strains also increased with the addition of 10% SCPWP and 10% SCBWP for all shear reinforcements. As expected, the SWPRCB with SS = 200 mm recorded the highest concrete bending and shear strains. Nevertheless, 10% SCBWP achieved the lowest δ_y , δ_u and δ_{max} compared to 10% SCPWP and 0% C. This study indicates that SCPWP and SCBWP gave optimum behaviour with 5% and 10% addition for concrete and 10% for RCB with significant strength and structural improvement.

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