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Indian Standard ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT, 33 GRADE — SPECIFICATION

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FOREWORD

This Indian Standard (Fifth Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Cement and Concrete Sectional Committee had been approved by the Civil Engineering Division Council.

This standard was first published in 1951 and subsequently revised in 1958, 1967, 1976 and 1989. This revision incorporates the experience gained with the use of this standard and brings the standard in line with the latest developments in this field.

Since the fourth revision of this standard, a large number of amendments were issued from time-to-time in order to modify various requirements based on experience gained with the use of the standard and the requirements of the users, and also keeping in view the raw materials available in the country and found suitable for the manufacture of cement. The important amendments included: use of performance improvers for addition during clinker grinding stage, incorporation of requirement of chloride content for the cement used in structures other than prestressed concrete, permitting use of 25 kg, 10 kg, 5 kg, 2 kg and 1 kg bags for packing of cement, and requirements of packing cement for export. In view of the large number of amendments, the Sectional Committee decided to bring out this fifth revision of the standard incorporating all these amendments so as to make it more convenient for the users. Further, following are the significant modifications incorporated in this revision:

- a) Requirement for insoluble residue has been specified as 5.0 percent, maximum irrespective of addition of performance improver(s) or otherwise.
- b) An upper limit of compressive strength at 28 days, equal to the minimum requirement plus 15 MPa, has been incorporated.
- c) SO_3 content requirement has been revised to 3.5 percent maximum irrespective of C_3A content, primarily to accommodate use of coal/pet coke as fuel which may have higher sulphur content; subject to the cement conforming to all the requirements of the standard.
- d) A clause has been introduced requiring manufacturer to furnish a certificate indicating alkali content if required by the purchaser.
- e) Requirement of marking of type and amount of performance improver(s) on the bag has been incorporated.
- f) Requirement of testing the cement samples at the earliest but not later than 3 months since the receipt of samples for testing, has been included.

With the increase in SO_3 content limit in this revision, suitable caution needs to be exercised for limiting the sulphates in concrete in accordance with the provision of IS 456 : 2000 'Code of practice for plain and reinforced concrete (*fourth revision*)'.

Quantity of cement packed in bags and the tolerance requirements for the quantity of cement packed in bags shall be in accordance with the relevant provisions of the *Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules*, 1977 and **B-1.2** (*see* Annex B). Any modification in these rules in respect of tolerance on quantity of cement would apply automatically to this standard.

This standard contains Sl No. (viii) of Table 2 and **12.2.1** which give option to the purchaser and Sl No. (v) of Table 3 and **9.2**, **9.3**, **9.4** and **9.4.3**, which call for agreement between the purchaser and the supplier.

The composition of the technical Committee responsible for the formulation of this standard is given in Annex C.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2 : 1960 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

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1 SCOPE

This standard covers the manufacture and chemical and physical requirements of 33 grade ordinary Portland cement.

2 REFERENCES

The standards given in Annex A contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated in Annex A.

3 TERMINOLOGY

For the purpose of this standard, the definitions given in IS 4845 shall apply.

4 MANUFACTURE

4.1 Ordinary Portland cement, 33 grade shall be manufactured by intimately mixing together calcareous

and argillaceous and/or other silica, alumina or iron oxide bearing materials, burning them at a clinkering temperature and grinding the resultant clinker so as to produce a cement capable of complying with this standard. No material shall be added after burning, other than gypsum (natural mineral or chemical, *see* Note), water, performance improver(s), and not more than a total of 1.0 percent of air-entraining agents or other agents including colouring agents, which have proved not to be harmful.

NOTE — Chemical gypsum shall be added provided that the performance requirements of the final product as specified in this standard are met with.

4.1.1 Limit of addition of performance improver shall be as given in Table 1 and shall be inclusive of 1 percent additives as mentioned above.

If a combination of above performance improvers is added, the maximum limit of total addition shall be 5 percent.

5 CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS

When tested in accordance with the methods given in

Sl No.	Performance Improver	Percentage Addition by Mass, <i>Max</i>	Requirement
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
i)	Fly ash	5	Conforming to IS 3812 (Part 1)
ii)	Granulated slag	5	Conforming to IS 12089
iii)	Silica fume	5	Conforming to IS 15388
iv)	Limestone	5	$CaCO_3$ content calculated from CaO content shall not be less than 75 percent when tested in accordance with IS 1760 (Part 3)
v)	Rice husk ash	5	 a) Reactive silica shall not be less than 80 percent when tested as per IS 3812 (Part 1) b) Pozzolanic activity index shall not be less than 90 percent when tested as per 10 of 1S 1727 c) Loss on ignition shall not be more than 5.0 percent when tested as per
vi)	Metakaolin	5	 IS 1727 a) Silicon dioxide (SiO₂) plus aluminium oxide (Al₂O₃) in percent by mass shall not be less than 94.0 percent when tested as per IS 1727 b) Loss on ignition shall not be more than 2.0 percent when tested as per IS 1727 c) Total alkalis as sodium oxide (as Na₂O equivalent) in percent by mass shall not be more than 1.5 percent when tested as per IS 4032 d) Particles retained on 45 micron IS sieve (wet sieving) shall not be more than 1.5 percent when tested as per IS 1727

Table 1 Performance Improvers

$(Clause \ 4.1.1)$

IS 4032, ordinary Portland cement, 33 grade shall comply with the chemical requirements given in Table 2.

6 PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Ordinary Portland cement, 33 grade shall comply with the physical requirements given in Table 3.

(Foreword and Clause 5)

SI No. (1)	Characteristic (2)	Requirement (3)
i)	Ratio of percentage of lime to percentages of silica, alumina and iron oxide, when calculated by the formula:	0.66-1.02
	$\frac{\text{CaO} - 0.7 \text{ SO}_3}{2.8 \text{ SiO}_2 + 1.2 \text{ Al}_2 \text{O}_3 + 0.65 \text{ Fe}_2 \text{O}_3}$	
ii)	Ratio of percentage of alumina to that of iron oxide, Min	0.66
iii)	Insoluble residue, percent by mass, Max	5.0
iv)	Magnesia, percent by mass, Max	6.0
v)	Total sulphur content calculated as sulphuric anhydride	3.5
	(SO_3) percent by mass, Max	
vi)	Loss on ignition, percent by mass, Max	5.0
vii)	Chloride content, percent by mass, Max	0.1
viii)	Alkali content	0.05 (for prestressed structures, see Note)

NOTE — Alkali aggregates reactions have been noticed in aggregates in some parts of the country. On large and important jobs where the concrete is likely to be exposed to humid atmosphere or wetting action, it is advisable that the aggregate be tested for alkali aggregate reaction. In the case of reactive aggregates, the use of cement with alkali content below 0.6 percent expressed as sodium oxide (Na₂O), is recommended. Where, however, such cements are not available, use of alternative means may be resorted to for which a reference may be made to **8.2.5.4** of IS 456. If so desired by the purchaser, the manufacturer shall carry out test for alkali content.

Table 3 Physical Requirements for Ordinary Portland Cement, 33 Grade

(Foreword and Clause 6)

Sl No.	Characteristic	Requirement	Method of Test, Ref to
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
i)	Fineness, m ² /kg, Min	225	IS 4031 (Part 2)
ii)	Soundness:	~	IS 4031 (Part 3)
	a) By Le Chatelier method, mm, Max	10 See Note 1	
	b) By autoclave test method, percent, Max	0.8 See Note 1	
iii)	Setting time:	1	IS 4031 (Part 5)
	a) Initial, min, <i>Min</i>	30 See Nets 2	
	b) Final, min, Max	600 See Note 2	
iv)	Compressive strength, MPa (see Note 4):)	IS 4031 (Part 6)
	a) 72 ± 1 h, <i>Min</i>	16	
	b) 168 ± 2 h, <i>Min</i>	22	
	c) 672 ± 4 h, <i>Min</i>	33	
	Max	48	
v)	Transverse strength (optional)	See Notes 3 and 4	IS 4031 (Part 8)

NOTES

1 In the event of cements failing to comply with any one or both the requirements of soundness specified in this table, further tests in respect of each failure shall be made as described in IS 4031 (Part 3), from another portion of the same sample after aeration. The aeration shall be done by spreading out the sample to a depth of 75 mm at a relative humidity of 50 to 80 percent for a total period of 7 days. The expansion of cements so aerated shall be not more than 5 mm and 0.6 percent when tested by Le Chatelier method and autoclave test respectively.

2 If cement exhibits false set, the ratio of final penetration measured after 5 min of completion of mixing period to the initial penetration measured exactly after 20 s of completion of mixing period, expressed as percent, shall be not less than 50. In the event of cement exhibiting false set, the initial and final setting time of cement when tested by the method described in IS 4031 (Part 5) after breaking the false set, shall conform to the value given in this table.

3 By agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer, transverse strength test of plastic mortar in accordance with the method described in IS 4031 (Part 8) may be specified. The permissible values of the transverse strength shall be mutually agreed to between the purchaser and the supplier at the time of placing the order.

4 Notwithstanding the compressive and transverse strength requirements specified as per this table, the cement shall show a progressive increase in strength from the strength at 72 h.

7 STORAGE

The cement shall be stored in such a manner as to permit easy access for proper inspection and identification, and in a suitable weather-tight building to protect the cement from dampness and to minimize warehouse deterioration (*see also* IS 4082).

8 MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATE

8.1 The manufacturer shall satisfy himself that the cement conforms to the requirements of this standard and, if requested, shall furnish a test certificate to this effect to the purchaser or his representative, within ten days of testing of the cement (except for 28 days compressive strength test results, which shall be furnished after completion of the test). The type and percentage addition of performance improver(s) shall also be indicated in the certificate.

8.2 The manufacturer shall furnish a certificate indicating the alkali content, if requested.

9 PACKING

9.1 The cement shall be packed in any of the following bags:

- a) jute sacking bag conforming to IS 2580;
- b) multi-wall paper sacks conforming to IS 11761;
- c) light weight jute conforming to IS 12154;
- d) HDPE/PP woven sacks conforming to IS 11652;
- e) jute synthetic union bags conforming to IS 12174; or
- f) any other approved composite bag.

Bags shall be in good condition at the time of inspection.

9.1.1 The net quantity of cement per bag shall be 50 kg subject to provisions and tolerance given in Annex B.

9.2 The net quantity of cement per bag may also be 25 kg, 10 kg, 5 kg, 2 kg or 1 kg subject to tolerances as given in **9.2.1** and packed in suitable bags as agreed to between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

9.2.1 The number of bags in a sample taken for weighment showing a minus error greater than 2 percent of the specified net quantity shall be not more than 5 percent of the bags in the sample. Also the minus error in none of such bags in the sample shall exceed 4 percent of the specified net quantity of cement in the bag. However, the average of net quantity of cement in a sample shall be equal to or more than 25 kg, 10 kg, 5 kg, 2 kg or 1 kg, as the case may be.

9.3 Supplies of cement in bulk may be made by arrangement between the purchaser and the supplier (manufacturer or stockist).

NOTE — A single bag or container containing 1 000 kg and more, net quantity of cement shall be considered as the bulk supply of cement. Supplies of cement may also be made in intermediate bags/containers, for example, drums of 200 kg, by agreement between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

9.4 When cement is intended for export and if the purchaser so requires, packing of cement may be done in bags or in drums with net quantity of cement per bag or drum as agreed to between the purchaser and the manufacturer.

9.4.1 For this purpose, the permission of the certifying authority shall be obtained in advance for each export order.

9.4.2 The words 'FOR EXPORT' and the net quantity of cement per bag/drum shall be clearly marked in indelible ink on each bag/drum.

9.4.3 The packing material shall be as agreed to between the manufacturer and the purchaser.

9.4.4 The tolerance requirements for the quantity of cement packed in bags/drum shall be as given in **9.2.1** except the net quantity which shall be equal to or more than the quantity in **9.4**.

10 MARKING

10.1 Each bag of cement shall be legibly and indelibly marked with the following:

- Manufacturer's name and his registered trademark;
- b) The words 'Ordinary Portland Cement, 33 Grade';
- c) Net quantity, in kg;
- d) The words 'Use no hooks';
- e) Batch/Control unit number in terms of week, month and year of packing;
- f) Address of the manufacturer; and
- g) Type and percentage of performance improver(s) added, in case of addition of performance improvers.

10.2 Similar information shall be provided in the delivery advices accompanying the shipment of packed or bulk cement and on cement drums (*see* **9.3**).

10.3 BIS Certification Marking

The cement may also be marked with the Standard Mark.

10.3.1 The use of the Standard Mark is governed by the provisions of the *Bureau of Indian Standards Act*,

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1986 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder. The details of conditions under which a license for the use of the Standard Mark may be granted to manufacturers or producers may be obtained from the Bureau of Indian Standards.

11 SAMPLING

11.1 A sample or samples for testing may be taken by the purchaser or his representative, or by any person appointed to superintend the work for the purpose of which the cement is required or by the latter's representative.

11.1.1 The samples shall be taken within three weeks of the delivery and all the tests shall be commenced within one week of sampling.

11.1.2 When it is not possible to test the samples within one week, the samples shall be packed and stored in air-tight containers and tested at the earliest but not later than 3 months since the receipt of samples for testing.

11.2 In addition to the requirements of **11.1**, the methods and procedure of sampling shall be in accordance with IS 3535.

11.3 The manufacturer or the supplier shall afford every facility, and shall provide all labour and materials for taking and packing the samples for testing the cement and for subsequent identification of cement sampled.

12 TESTS

12.1 The sample or samples of cement for test shall be taken as described in **11** and shall be tested in the manner described in the relevant clauses.

12.2 Independent Testing

12.2.1 If the purchaser or his representative requires independent tests, the samples shall be taken before or immediately after delivery at the option of the purchaser or his representative, and the tests shall be carried out in accordance with this standard on the written instructions of the purchaser or his representative.

12.2.2 The manufacturer/supplier shall supply, free of charge, the cement required for testing. Unless otherwise specified in the enquiry and order, the cost of the tests shall be borne as follows:

- a) By the manufacturer/supplier, if the results show that the cement does not comply with the requirements of this standard, and
- b) By the purchaser, if the results show that the cement complies with the requirement of this standard.

12.2.3 After a representative sample has been drawn, tests on the sample shall be carried out as expeditiously as possible (*see* **11.1.1** and **11.1.2**).

13 REJECTION

13.1 Cement may be rejected if it does not comply with any of the requirements of this standard.

13.2 Cement remaining in bulk storage at the factory, prior to shipment, for more than six months, or cement in bags, in local storage such as, in the hands of a vendor for more than 3 months after completion of tests, shall be retested before use and shall be rejected if it fails to conform to any of the requirements of this standard.

ANNEX A

(Clause 2)

LIST OF REFERRED INDIAN STANDARDS

IS No.	Title	IS No.	Title
456 : 2000	Code of practice plain and reinforced concrete (<i>fourth revision</i>)	2580 : 1995	Textiles — Jute sacking bags for packing cement — Specification
650 : 1991	Specification for standard sand for		(third revision)
	testing of cement (second revision)	3535 : 1986	Methods of sampling hydraulic
1727:1967	Methods of test for pozzolanic		cement (first revision)
	materials (first revision)	3812 (Part 1) :	Specification for pulverized fuel ash:
1760 (Part 3) :	Methods of chemical analysis of	2013	Part 1 For use as pozzolana in
1992	limestone, dolomite and allied		cement, cement mortar and concrete
	materials: Part 3 Determination of		(third revision)
	iron oxide, alumina, calcium oxide	4031	Methods of physical tests for
	and magnesia (first revision)		hydraulic cement:

IS No.	Title	IS No.	Title
(Part 2): 1999	Determination of fineness by specific surface by Blaine air permeability	4845 : 1968	Definitions and terminology relating to hydraulic cement
	method (second revision)	4905 : 1968	Methods for random sampling
(Part 3): 1988	Determination of soundness (<i>first</i> revision)	11652 : 1986	Specification for high density polyethylene (HDPE)/polypropylene
(Part 5): 1988	Determination of initial and final setting times (<i>first revision</i>)		(PP) woven sacks for packing cement (<i>second revision</i>)
(Part 6): 1988	Determination of compressive strength of hydraulic cement (other	11761 : 1986	Specification for multi-wall paper sacks for cement (<i>first revision</i>)
(Part 8): 1988	than masonry cement) (<i>first revision</i>) Determination of transverse and compressive strength of plastic morter using price (<i>first revision</i>)	12089 : 1987	Specification for granulated slag for manufacture of Portland slag cement
4032 : 1985	mortar using prism (<i>first revision</i>) Methods of chemical analysis of hydraulic cement (<i>first revision</i>)	12154 : 1987	Light weight jute bags for packing cement
4082 : 1996	Recommendations on stacking and storage of construction materials and	12174 : 1987	Jute synthetic union bags for packing cement
	components at site (second revision)	15388 : 2003	Specification for Silica fume

ANNEX B (*Foreword* and *Clause* 9.1.1)

TOLERANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE QUANTITY OF CEMENT PACKED IN BAGS

B-1 The average of the net quantity of cement packed in bags at the plant in a sample shall be equal to or more than 50 kg. The number of bags in a sample shall be as given below:

Batch Size	Sample Size
100-150	20
151-280	32
281-500	50
501-1 200	80
1 201-3 200	125
3 201 and over	200

The bags in a sample shall be selected at random. For methods of random sampling, IS 4905 may be referred to.

B-1.1 The number of bags in a sample showing a minus error greater than 2 percent of the specified net quantity

(50 kg) shall be not more than 5 percent of the bags in the sample. Also the minus error in none of such bags in a sample shall exceed 4 percent of the specified net quantity of cement in the bag.

NOTE — The matter given in **B-1** and **B-1.1** are extracts based on the *Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules*, 1977 to which reference shall be made for full details. Any modification made in these Rules and other related Acts and Rules would apply automatically.

B-1.2 In case of a wagon/truck load of up to 25 tonne, the overall tolerance on net quantity of cement shall be 0 to 0.5 percent.

NOTE — The mass of a jute sacking bag to hold 50 kg of cement is 531 g, the mass of a 6-ply paper bag to hold 50 kg of cement is approximately 400 g, the mass of a light weight jute bag to hold 50 kg of cement is approximately 450 g, the mass of a HDPE/PP woven sack to hold 50 kg of cement is approximately 70 g/71 g respectively, and the mass of a jute synthetic union bag to hold 50 kg of cement is approximately 420 g.

ANNEX C

(Foreword)

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