Study of use of Flyash with the Clay in the Ceramic production

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Abstract

The use of Flyash in ceramic industry contributes to preserve the natural resources and to exclude the noisy residues. On other hand, it reduces the cost of the ceramic industry since it does not need manufacturing operations.

Hence, we planned to study the possibility of using the Flyash, which results during the different kinds of industries, as primary element in the production of the ceramic used to cover the walls and the grounds.

We based our research on the laboratory empirical methods. We used the clay and the Flyash (within appropriate proportions) as primary materials to produce the mixture required to produce the ceramic. Then, we tested the resulting mixture for its resistance to break and its degree of water absorption.

Results: we could define the appropriate proportions for the mixture components needed to produce the ceramic and we defined the criteria and database that enable us to put this technology in commercial industrial domain.

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