

### Waste Co-processing in Cement Kilns:

### **Concepts and Benefits**

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## Waste Management Hierarchy





### Because tomorrow matters Co-processing - A Sound Alternative

#### Co-processing

- Upgrades waste management within the waste hierarchy
- Reduces global environmental impacts
- Decreases (largely) the costs of waste management
- Regional job creation in waste collection and pretreatment etc.
- Zero-emission technology

Characteristics	Temperature and time	
Temperature at main burner	>1450°C: material >1800°C: flame temperature.	
Residence time at main burner	>12-15 sec and >1200°C >5-6 sec and >1800°C	
Temperature at precalciner	>850°C: material >1000°C: flame temperature	
Residence time at precalciner	>2 - 6 sec and >800°C	









Table 2: Temperature and residence time during cement production

#### ACC Limited Waste Co-processing Concepts and Benefits

## **ACC** Cement Process & Waste Management

The clinker process: Main characteristics for waste co-processing

- High temperatures and long residence time In all cases more than 3" > 1100 °C
- Self cleaning process

Lime represent > 60% in mass

Double valorization: organic and minerals

Organic totally destroyed Ash incorporated in the final product



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Reduction of global emissions

No more emission if waste is used - Global CO2 is reduced

Existing, local industry

Traditional industry located close to limestone areas

# **ACC** Reduction of GHGs



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Initiative towards lowering the carbon footprint

# **ACC** Co-processing vs. Incineration

Aspect	<b>HW Incinerator</b>	Cement Kiln
Temperature	850oC – 1200oC	1400oC – 2000oC
Residence Time	> 2 sec @ >1200oC	4-6 sec @ >1800oC
Gas cleaning	Alkaline scrubbing	Alkaline Env. in kiln
Residues	Ash / fly ash	In clinker product
Fuel	Fossil fuel used	Disposed within the cement process
DRE	99.9999 %	99.9999 %*
DRE: "Destruction and Re * Reported for PCBs in Norway and Swede	emoval Efficiency" n performance generally > 99.999%	



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## **ACC** Our Clientele- March 2010





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## **ACC** Waste & Sustainability: The Challenge



#### ACC **Waste Pre-processing Activities**



**Diffrent Waste Markets** 



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# **ACC** Co-processing Policy

Holcim has defined a policy that will govern the Group companies' behaviour and operations when coprocessing

#### Holcim and GTZ strategic alliance

		The 9 prin	The 9 principles of our co-processing policy		
	CHolcim gtz	Elements of sustainability	I.	Act as a partner to society by offering was management solutions	ste
200			II.	Keep our environment safe	
N III			III.	Add value to our core business	
		What we will	IV.	Ensure occupational health & safety	
		do	۷.	Refuse the listed "banned wastes"	
	Summary Guidelines on Co-processing Waste Materials in Cement Production The GT24tokin Public Private Putternitio		VI.	Guarantee the quality of our products	
		How we will do it	VII.	Comply with the relevant regulations and promote best practices	
9			VIII.	Monitor and control the inputs, process, products and emissions	
			IX.	Communicate transparently	
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### Waste Co-Processing Principles

#### Refuse the listed "banned wastes"

- \* Anatomical Hospital Wastes
- **\*** Asbestos-containing Wastes
- ✗ Bio-hazardous Wastes
- ✗ Electronic Scrap
- **\*** Entire Batteries

- **\*** Explosives
- **\*** High-concentration Cyanide Wastes
- ★ Mineral Acids
- **\*** Radioactive Wastes
- ★ Unsorted Municipal Garbage

ACC will refuse the aforementioned wastes for one or more of the following reasons: health & safety issues; to promote adherence to the waste management hierarchy; other treatment options or processes must be used.



### Identified 26 Industries that are sources of Co-processing Material Worldwide

- 1. Agricultural Production Crops
- 2. Agricultural Production Livestock
- 3. Agricultural Services
- 4. Metal Mining
- 5. Coal Mining
- 6. Oil and Gas Extraction
- 7. Mining and Quarrying of Nonmetallic Minerals
- 8. General Building Contractors
- 9. Heavy Construction Contractors
- 10. Special Trade Contractors
- 11. Food and Kindred Products
- 12. Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture
- 13. Furniture and Fixtures

- 14. Paper and Allied Products
- **15.** Chemicals and Allied Products
- **16**. Petroleum Refining and Related Industries
- 17. Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products
- **18**. Leather and Leather Products
- 19. Glass Products
- 20. Primary Metal Industries
- 21. Fabricated Metal Products
- 22. Indus. and Comm. Machinery and Computers
- 23. Electronic & Electrical Equipment
- 24. Transportation Equipment
- **25.** Photographic Equipment and Supplies
- 26. Electric, gas, and sanitary services

# **ACC** Frame Work Of Operation





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## **ACC** AFR Feeding System - Starter Kit



# **ACC** AFR Feeding System – Standard Solution







# **ACC** State of the art Laboratories for waste analysis



Establishment of Laboratories & facilities for assessing co process ability and acceptability of wastes





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- Trial burns are being carried out to generate large amount of data base on co processing.
  - to demonstrate the environmentally sound co processing capability of the cement kiln
  - as a statutory measure under the guidance of State Pollution Control Board
  - as a voluntarily jointly by the Industry and ACC
- Trial burn is conducted at conditions satisfying following criteria
  - Waste generation rate at the Industry end.
  - Co processing capability of the kiln without adversely impacting the process operation or quality of clinker.
  - OH&S considerations of the plant related to People & Process



- During the trial burn of the waste materials,
  - the kiln process parameters are closely monitored by ACC process experts and the possible operational impacts are averted.
  - Parameters related to following are closely monitored & recorded through SPCB & CPCB approved third party.
    - Quality of Waste Material
    - Stack Emissions
    - Coal and Raw Meal
    - Clinker
  - The stack emission monitoring is carried out in 3 phases (i.e. Pre Coprocessing, During Co-Processing & Post Co-processing)

During Co-processing trial Emission Monitoring is conducted by CPCB and ISO 17025 certified 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Monitoring agency

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Parameters	USEPA Method No
Particulate	17
CO <sub>2</sub> , CO, O <sub>2</sub> , Moisture	3B
NO <sub>x</sub>	7E
NH <sub>3</sub>	6 A/B
HCL	26
HF	26
Heavy Metals (Sb, As, Cd, Cr, Co, Cu, Pb, Mn, Ni, Tl, V)	29
SO <sub>2</sub>	6B
Benzene	NIOSH 1501
Mercury	29/10 1 A
Dioxins (PCDD)/ Furans (PCDF)	23 A
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# **ACC** Other Parameters Evaluated

- Waste Material Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon, Organo Chlorine Compounds, VOCs & Semi VOCs, Poly Chloro Phenols (PCP), Calorific Value, Proximate and Ultimate Analysis, Heavy Metals [Antimony (Sb), Arsenic (As), Cadmium (Cd), Chromium (Cr), Cobalt (Co), Copper (Cu), Lead (Pb), Manganese (Mn), Thallium (Tl), Vanadium (V), Zinc (Zn), Tin (Sn), Selenium (Se)].
- Coal and Raw Meal Heavy Metals: [Antimony (Sb), Arsenic (As), Cadmium (Cd), Chromium (Cr), Cobalt (Co), Copper (Cu), Lead (Pb), Manganese (Mn), Thallium (Tl), Vanadium (V), Zinc (Zn), Tin (Sn), Selenium (Se)].
- Clinker –Heavy Metals: [Antimony (Sb), Arsenic (As), Cadmium (Cd), Chromium (Cr), Cobalt (Co), Copper (Cu), Lead (Pb), Manganese (Mn), Thallium (Tl), Vanadium (V), Znic (Zn), Tin (Sn), Selenium (Se)].
- Leaching test of the clinker for heavy metals

# **ACC** Trials conducted in ACC Works

_	Industry / Source (Plant)	Waste material	
Kymore	HUL	Expired products	
	SRF Ltd.	Polyresidue (3 times)	
	ICPE	Plastic waste	
	Toyota	Paint sludge	
WADI		Phosphate sludge	
	Coca Cola	Spent Carbon	
		ETP Sludge	
		WTP Sludge	
	Jubilient Organics	N Butanol Residue	
		SEP Sludge	
	SKF India Ltd.	Grinding Muck	
	Kirloskar Toyoda	Grinding Muck	
	Kumar Organics	Benzo Furan	
Madu Chanda kkarai	Suzion	Green Mesh Resin	
	Ford India Ltd	Chemical sludge	
		Phosphate sludge	
		Chemical ETP sludge	
		Oily rags	29
	Nivea ACC Limited	Expired products	



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### **ACC** RAP and Safety Manual



#### Risk Assessment Procedure

Chemical Sludge M/s Ford India Private Limited

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- Safety precautions are ensured during transportation of waste materials from Waste generation site to designated ACC Works
- Safety training is imparted to concerned personnel
- All necessary PPEs (safety shoes, helmets, hand gloves, vapor mask) are provided





- Boards displaying precautionary measures, safety signs, work procedures while handling waste material etc. are displayed at various locations
- Fire extinguishers are made available in the storage shed

# **ACC** Example of Workplace Label



- Waste Specific Workplace Label is prepared for each waste material
- These labels are displayed in both English & Local language





### Golden Peacock Awards

World Environment Foundation (WEF) has recognized the efforts made by ACC Limited in providing waste management services and the prestigious Golden Peacock Award 2008 for Eco-Innovation was awarded this year to ACC AFR Department for "Disposal of Industrial Wastes through Co-processing them in cement kiln".

### **ACC** GreenTech Environment Excellence Award





# Thank You