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Blast furnace cement CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg"

Blast furnace cement CEM III/A with assessment of sulfate resistance and optional with low effective alkali content (LA) and/or low heat of hydration (LH)

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## Specific Part

### 1 Technical description of the product

The blast furnace cement CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" is a cement which fulfils all requirements given in EN 197-1<sup>1</sup> for a common cement of strength class 52,5 N.

Furthermore the blast furnace cement CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" has a high resistance against sulfate attack on concrete (SR) and a low effective alkali content (LA).

The assessment for the verification of the essential characteristic "sulfate resistance" (SR) and "low effective alkali content" (LA) was done on a blast furnace cement CEM III/A with a blast furnace slag<sup>2</sup> content of 45 % by mass and a specific surface of the cement<sup>2</sup> of 520 m<sup>2</sup>/kg (C1) respectively 530 m<sup>2</sup>/kg (C2).

The low effective alkali content (LA) can be verified by the Na<sub>2</sub>O-equivalent (Na<sub>2</sub>Oeq) and the blast furnace slag content of the blast furnace cement CEM III/A:

- Blast furnace slag content between 45 to 49 % by mass and Na<sub>2</sub>Oeq ≤ 0,95 % by mass or
- Blast furnace slag content of ≥ 50 % by mass and Na<sub>2</sub>Oeq ≤ 1,10 % by mass

The blast furnace cement CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" is manufactured from a pre-cement<sup>3</sup>, a by-pass dust up to 0,5 % by mass and a blast furnace slag<sup>2</sup> under addition of gypsum or anhydrite or any mixture of them to control setting by separately grinding of the raw materials and subsequent mixing with a specific surface (Blaine) of at least 530 m<sup>2</sup>/kg with following cement composition:

Portland cement clinker:	35 to 52 % by mass
Blast furnace slag <sup>2</sup> :	48 to 65 % by mass

### 2 Specification of the intended use in accordance with the applicable European Assessment Document

The blast furnace cement CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" is intended to be used for preparation of concrete, mortar, grouts and other mixes for construction and for the manufacturing of construction products.

Especially the blast furnace cement CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" is characterized by an evidently high resistance against sulfate attack on concrete.

The blast furnace cement CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" can be used to avoid a damaging alkali-silica reaction in concrete.

The verification and assessment methods on which the European Technical Assessment is based lead to the assumption of a working life of concrete incorporating the blast furnace cement CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" of at least 50 years. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer, but are to be regarded only as a means for choosing the right products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.

<sup>1</sup> EN 197-1

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<sup>2</sup> The assessment testing were done on two blast furnace cement CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA (CEM III/A 52,5 N (C1) and CEM III/A 52,5 N (C2)). The blast furnace cement C1 was manufactured with blast furnace slag 1 (S1) and blast furnace cement C2 with blast furnace slag 2 (S2). The assessment testing of the two test cements were positive. In this case it is possible to manufacture the blast furnace cement CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" with a blast furnace slag composition of blast furnace slags (S1) and (S2).

<sup>3</sup> The pre-cement is a Portland cement CEM I 52,5 R that does not contain any minor additional constituents.

**3 Performance of the product and references to the methods used for its assessment****3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)**

Essential characteristic	Performance
(CaO + MgO)/SiO <sub>2</sub> -ratio of the blast furnace slag	B <sub>S1</sub> = 1,2 B <sub>S2</sub> = 1,3
Glass content of the blast furnace slag	GC <sub>S1</sub> = 100 % GC <sub>S2</sub> = 100 %
Specific surface of the cement (Blaine)	ρ <sub>C1</sub> = 520 m <sup>2</sup> /kg ρ <sub>C2</sub> = 530 m <sup>2</sup> /kg
Sulfate resistance	see Annex A (A1 to A4)
Characteristics for a common cement (CEM III/A)	
Early strength (2 days)	Class N ( $\geq 20,0 \text{ N/mm}^2$ )
Standard strength (28 days)	Class 52,5 ( $\geq 52,5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ )
Initial setting time	C1: Passed (190 min) C2: Passed (180 min)
Soundness	C1: Passed (0 mm) C2: Passed (1 mm)
Loss on ignition	C1: Passed (0,59 % by mass) C2: Passed (0,46 % by mass)
Insoluble residue	C1: Passed (0,12 % by mass) C2: Passed (0,28 % by mass)
Sulfate content (as SO <sub>3</sub> )	C1: Passed (3,51 % by mass) C2: Passed (3,34 % by mass)
Chloride content	C1: Passed (0,03 % by mass) C2: Passed (0,05 % by mass)
<u>Composition of the cement (C1):</u> Clinker (K): Blast furnace slag (S1): <u>Composition of the cement (C2):</u> Clinker (K): Blast furnace slag (S2):	<u>CEM III/A (C1):</u> K = 55 % by mass (35 – 55 % by mass) S1 = 45 % by mass (45 – 65 % by mass) <u>CEM III/A (C2):</u> K = 55 % by mass (35 – 55 % by mass) S2 = 45 % by mass (45 – 65 % by mass)
Alkali-Content of the cement Na <sub>2</sub> O-equivalent	CEM III/A (C1): 0,64 % by mass CEM III/A (C2): 0,55 % by mass
S1: Blast furnace slag 1 S2: Blast furnace slag 2	C1: Blast furnace cement with blast furnace slag 1 C2: Blast furnace cement with blast furnace slag 2

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**4 Assessment and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP) system applied, with reference to its legal base**

According to Decision 97/555/EC<sup>4</sup> of the European Commission amended by the Commission Decision 2010/683/EU<sup>5</sup>, the assessment and verification of constancy of performance system (AVCP system) (see Annex V to Regulation (EU) 305/2011 as amended by the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 568/2014) given in table 1 applies.

Table 1: AVCP system

Product	Intended use(s)	Level(s) or Classe(s) of performance	AVCP system
Blast furnace cement CEM III/A with assessment of sulfate resistance (SR) and optional with low effective alkali content (LA) and/or low heat of hydration (LH)	Preparation of concrete, mortar, grouts and other mixes for construction and for the manufacture of construction products	-----	1+

**5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for in the applicable EAD**

Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

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<sup>4</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities L 229 of 20 August 1997  
<sup>5</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities L 293 of 11 November 2010

### Testing of Sulfate Resistance of Blast-furnace cement CEM III/A – Flat prism method $S_{FPM}$

The testing procedure was done according to EAD 150009-00-0301, Annex B.

Table 1: Expansion of length of mortar flat prisms – Blast furnace cement 1 (C1) with blast furnace slag 1 (S1)

	Expansion of length [mm/m] after				
	14 days	28 days	56 days	90 days	180 days
<b>CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" (C1 with blast furnace slag 1 (S1)) – storage at 20 °C</b>					
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	0,07	0,16	0,23	0,29	0,55
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	0,01	0,03	0,05	0,06	0,12
ΔL	0,06	0,13	0,18	0,23	0,43
<b>CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" (C1 with blast furnace slag 1 (S1)) – storage at 5 °C</b>					
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	-0,07	-0,08	0,08	0,31	-
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	-0,16	-0,19	-0,04	-0,05	-
ΔL	0,09	0,11	0,12	0,36	-
<b>CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 20 °C</b>					
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	0,08	0,15	0,17	0,23	0,26
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	0,07	0,05	0,10	0,16	0,11
ΔL	0,01	0,10	0,07	0,07	0,15
<b>CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 5 °C</b>					
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	0,00	0,08	0,09	0,24	-
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	-0,11	-0,04	-0,04	0,05	-
ΔL	0,11	0,12	0,13	0,19	-
<b>CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 20 °C</b>					
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	0,14	0,17	0,26	0,38	0,65
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	0,09	0,09	0,12	0,16	0,09
ΔL	0,05	0,08	0,14	0,22	0,56
<b>CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 5 °C</b>					
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	-0,09	0,02	0,08	0,43	-
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	-0,13	-0,11	-0,06	-0,02	-
ΔL	0,04	0,13	0,14	0,45	-

Blast furnace cement CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg"

Results of the assessment "sulfate resistance (Flat prism method) –  $S_{FPM}$ "  
Expansion of length – Blast furnace cement 1 (C1) with blast furnace slag 1 (S1)

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### Testing of Sulfate Resistance of Blast-furnace cement CEM III/A – Flat prism method $S_{FPM}$

The testing procedure was done according to EAD 150009-00-0301, Annex B.

Table 2: Expansion of length of mortar flat prisms – Blast furnace cement 2 (C2) with blast furnace slag 2 (S2)

	Expansion of length [mm/m] after				
	14 days	28 days	56 days	90 days	180 days
<b>CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" (C2 with blast furnace slag 2 (S2)) – storage at 20 °C</b>					
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	0,06	0,13	0,12	0,24	0,31
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	0,03	0,10	0,00	0,07	0,01
ΔL	0,03	0,03	0,12	0,17	0,30
<b>CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" (C2 with blast furnace slag 2 (S2)) – storage at 5 °C</b>					
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	-0,10	-0,04	0,16	0,40	-
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	-0,13	-0,14	-0,15	-0,09	-
ΔL	0,03	0,10	0,31	0,49	-
<b>CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 20 °C</b>					
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	0,02	0,10	0,05	0,13	0,14
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	0,01	0,08	0,03	0,08	0,04
ΔL	0,01	0,02	0,02	0,05	0,10
<b>CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 5 °C</b>					
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	-0,13	-0,11	-0,11	-0,11	-
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	-0,13	-0,12	-0,16	-0,16	-
ΔL	0,00	0,01	0,05	0,05	-
<b>CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 20 °C</b>					
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	0,06	0,14	0,20	0,42	0,93
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	0,02	0,02	-0,03	0,09	-0,09
ΔL	0,04	0,12	0,23	0,33	1,02
<b>CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 5 °C</b>					
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	-0,04	-0,05	-0,01	0,10	-
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	-0,07	-0,12	-0,11	-0,06	-
ΔL	0,03	0,07	0,10	0,16	-

Blast furnace cement CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg"

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Expansion of length – Blast furnace cement 2 (C2) with blast furnace slag 2 (S2)

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### Testing of Sulfate Resistance of Blast-furnace cement CEM III/A – Flat prism method $S_{FPM}$

The testing procedure was done according to EAD 150009-00-0301, Annex B.

Table 3: Dynamic modulus of elasticity of mortar flat prisms - Blast furnace cement 1 (C1) with blast furnace slag 1 (S1)

	Dynamic modulus of elasticity in kN/mm <sup>2</sup> after					
	0 days	14 days	28 days	56 days	90 days	180 days
<b>CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" (C1 with blast furnace slag 1 (S1)) – storage at 20 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	28,5	30,8	33,3	35,0	36,3	38,4
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	29,4	34,4	35,9	36,2	36,7	37,2
<b>CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" (C1 with blast furnace slag 1 (S1)) – storage at 5 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	29,3	30,3	30,9	31,6	32,4	-
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	29,5	33,3	34,8	35,1	34,7	-
<b>CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 20 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	28,7	30,9	32,8	34,8	36,5	38,1
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	28,5	30,9	31,6	32,6	32,6	32,1
<b>CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 5 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	29,0	29,7	30,0	30,7	31,6	-
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	28,5	30,9	31,6	32,6	32,6	-
<b>CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 20 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	35,8	36,4	36,9	37,9	38,6	38,9
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	35,3	37,4	38,2	39,1	39,6	39,8
<b>CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 5 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	35,3	36,2	36,4	36,9	37,5	-
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	36,2	37,8	38,3	38,7	38,6	-

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Dynamic modulus of elasticity - Blast furnace cement 1 (C1) with blast furnace slag 1 (S1)

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### Testing of Sulfate Resistance of Blast-furnace cement CEM III/A – Flat prism method $S_{FPM}$

The testing procedure was done according to EAD 150009-00-0301, Annex B.

Table 4: Dynamic modulus of elasticity of mortar flat prisms - Blast furnace cement 2 (C2) with blast furnace slag 2 (S2)

	Dynamic modulus of elasticity in kN/mm <sup>2</sup> after					
	0 days	14 days	28 days	56 days	90 days	180 days
<b>CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" (C2 with blast furnace slag 2 (S2)) – storage at 20 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	30,5	32,7	34,9	37,5	39,6	41,0
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	31,1	37,1	38,2	38,5	37,7	37,6
<b>CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" (C2 with blast furnace slag 2 (S2)) – storage at 5 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	29,4	30,6	31,0	32,0	32,7	-
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	29,1	33,0	34,1	34,7	33,8	-
<b>CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 20 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	33,7	36,6	37,8	40,0	39,3	39,9
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	33,7	37,3	37,6	37,0	35,7	35,3
<b>CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 5 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	33,0	33,8	34,1	34,6	35,3	-
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	33,0	34,3	35,1	35,4	35,2	-
<b>CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 20 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	36,7	37,7	38,0	38,2	38,6	37,8
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	36,3	38,3	38,7	39,2	40,2	40,6
<b>CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 5 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	37,0	37,2	37,9	37,2	37,2	-
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	36,5	37,7	37,8	38,0	38,3	-

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**Testing of Sulfate Resistance of Blast-furnace cement CEM III/A – Flat prism method S<sub>FPM</sub>**

The testing procedure was done according to EAD 150009-00-0301, Annex B.

Table 5: Mass of mortar flat prisms - Blast furnace cement 1 (C1) with blast furnace slag 1 (S1)

	Mass in g after					
	0 days	14 days	28 days	56 days	90 days	180 days
<b>CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" (C1 with blast furnace slag 1 (S1)) – storage at 20 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	144,0	114,4	145,0	145,3	144,8	145,2
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	144,3	144,6	145,0	145,4	145,5	146,8
<b>CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" (C1 with blast furnace slag 1 (S1)) – storage at 5 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	146,1	146,6	146,8	146,6	146,8	-
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	145,9	146,3	146,5	146,6	147,0	-
<b>CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 20 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	144,9	1454	145,4	145,6	145,8	146,0
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	145,0	145,4	145,8	145,8	146,3	147,3
<b>CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 5 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	145,8	146,3	146,3	146,9	146,4	-
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	146,0	146,4	146,4	146,5	146,7	-
<b>CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 5 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	147,7	148,2	148,3	148,6	148,7	148,6
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	147,1	147,4	147,7	147,9	148,5	149,0
<b>CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 5 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	147,6	148,2	148,3	148,6	149,1	-
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	146,8	147,5	147,5	147,8	148,0	-

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The testing procedure was done according to EAD 150009-00-0301, Annex B.

Table 6: Mass of mortar flat prisms - Blast furnace cement 2 (C2) with blast furnace slag 2 (S2)

	Mass in g after					
	0 days	14 days	28 days	56 days	90 days	180 days
<b>CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" (C2 with blast furnace slag 2 (S2)) – storage at 20 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	174,1	147,3	147,5	147,6	147,6	148,0
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	147,4	147,8	148,2	149,1	149,7	150,6
<b>CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" (C2 with blast furnace slag 2 (S2)) – storage at 5 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	143,9	144,2	144,5	144,8	144,8	-
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	143,4	143,8	144,0	144,5	145,1	-
<b>CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 20 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	147,7	147,5	147,4	147,4	147,6	147,8
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	147,8	147,6	147,7	147,8	148,5	149,1
<b>CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 5 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	145,5	145,4	145,4	145,5	145,4	-
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	144,9	145,1	145,1	145,3	145,3	-
<b>CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 5 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	147,5	147,6	147,5	147,7	147,7	147,6
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	147,2	147,2	147,2	147,5	147,7	148,2
<b>CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 5 °C</b>						
Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> -solution	146,4	146,4	146,7	146,9	147,5	-
Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> -solution	147,0	146,9	147,1	147,5	148,1	-

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Mass of the mortar flat prisms – Blast furnace cement 2 (C2) with blast furnace slag 2 (S2)

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### Testing of Sulfate Resistance of Blast-furnace cement CEM III/A – Flat prism method $S_{FPM}$

The testing procedure was done according to EAD 150009-00-0301, Annex B.

After a testing period of 180 days the specimens show no expansion damages, cracks or flaking based on formation of thaumasite, see figures 1 to 8.



Figure 1: Specimens with CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" with blast furnace slag 1 (S1) after 180 days; Storage: 20 °C in  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}_4$ -Solution



Figure 2: Specimens with CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" with blast furnace slag 1 (S1) after 180 days; Storage: 5 °C in  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}_4$ -Solution

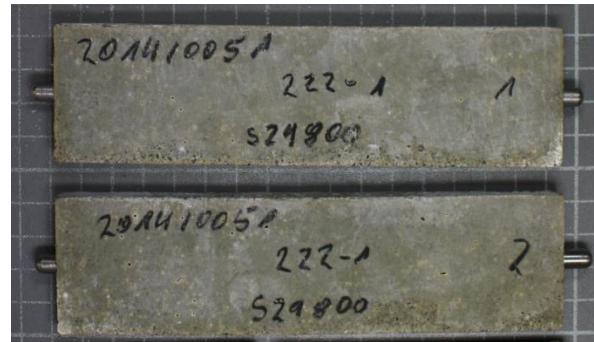
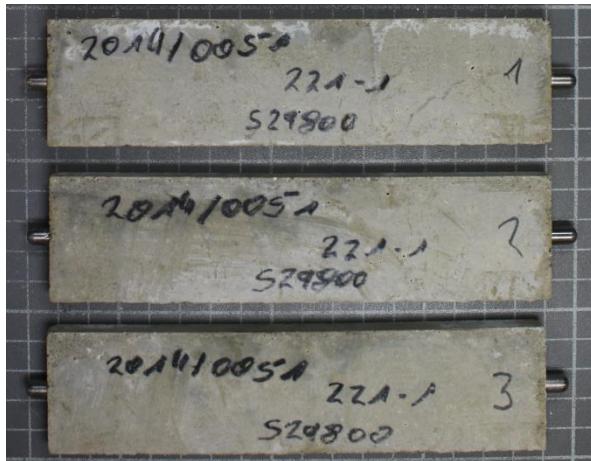


Figure 3: Specimens with CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR after 180 days;  
Storage: in  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}_4$ -Solution at 20 °C (on the left) and at 5 °C (on the right)

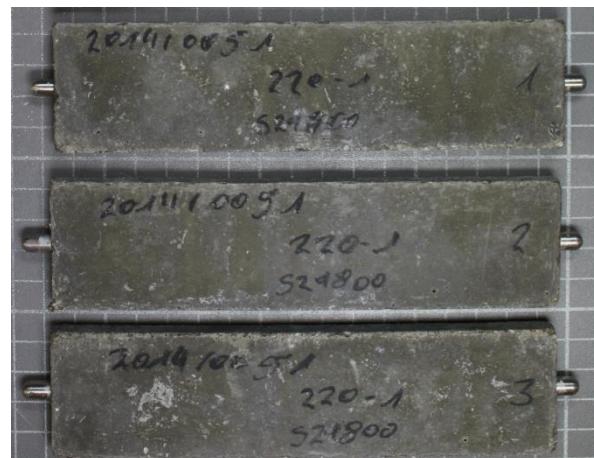


Figure 4: Specimens with CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 after 180 days;  
Storage: in  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}_4$ -Solution at 20 °C (on the left) and at 5 °C (on the right)

Blast furnace cement CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg"

Results of the assessment "sulfate resistance (flat prism method) –  $S_{\text{FPM}}$ "  
Visual examination of the flat prisms with CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR and with CEM I 42,5 R-SR3

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Figure 5: Specimens with CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" with blast furnace slag 2 (S2) after 180 days; Storage: 20 °C in Na<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-Solution



Figure 6: Specimens with CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg" with blast furnace slag 2 (S2) after 180 days; Storage: 5 °C in Na<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>-Solution

Blast furnace cement CEM III/A 52,5 N-SR/LA "Duisburg"

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"Duisburg" with blast furnace slag 2 (S2)

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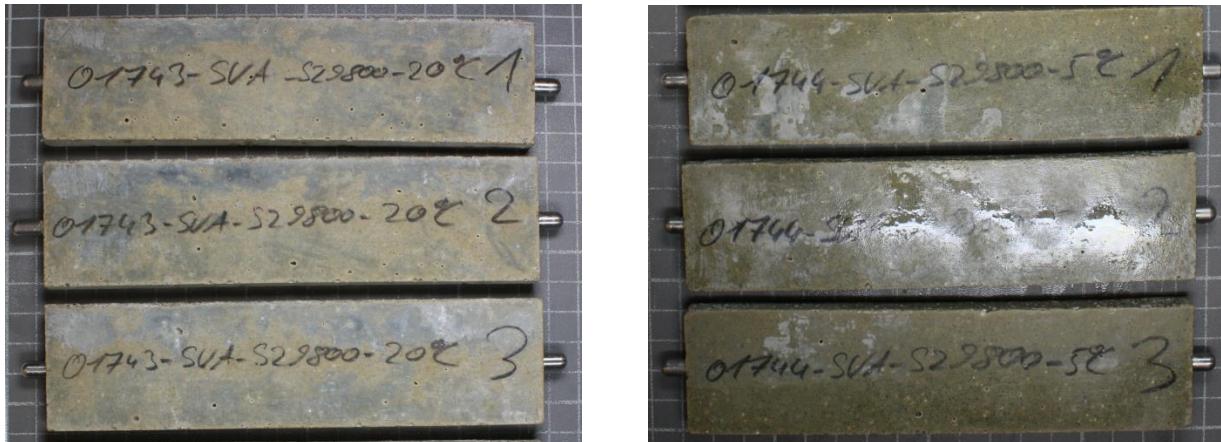


Figure 7: Specimens with CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR after 180 days;  
Storage: in  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}_4$ -Solution at 20 °C (on the left) and at 5 °C (on the right)



Figure 8: Specimens with CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 after 180 days;  
Storage: in  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}_4$ -Solution at 20 °C (on the left) and at 5 °C (on the right)

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