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Specific part

1 Technical description of the product

The calcium sulphoaluminate (CSA) based Cement "Next Base SR03" referred to in this document is a special cement that is not covered by the harmonised European standard EN 197-1.

It is a hydraulic binder with rapid hardening features that contains a calcium sulphoaluminate (Yeelimite) content in the cement of at least 10% by mass.

The range of composition of the CSA-based cement "Next Base SR03" is listed below:

Calcium sulphoaluminate clinker	82,0 ± 7,0 % by mass
Cement CEM I and II acc. EN 197-1	-
Calcium sulfate (as defined in EN 197-1, clause 5.4)	18,0 ± 7,0 % by mass
Limestone (as defined in EN 197-1, clause 5.2.6)	-
Minor additional constituents (as defined in EN 197-1, clause 5.3)	< 5 % by mass[1]
Additives as defined in EN 197-1, clause 5.5)	< 2 % by mass[2]
Of which organic additives as defined in EN 197-1, clause 5.5)	< 0,2 % by mass

The calcium sulphoaluminate clinker (CSAK) is made by sintering a precisely specified mixture of raw materials (raw meal, paste or slurry) containing elements, usually expressed as oxides, CaO, Al_2O_3, SiO_2, Fe_2O_3, SO_3 and small quantities of other materials.

The calcium sulphoaluminate clinker is a hydraulic material which is composed mainly of $C_4A_3\overline{S}$ (Yeelimite). The remaining consisting of calcium silicates ($2CaO \cdot SiO_2$) and other compounds.

The Yeelimite content of the CSAK is greater than 45 % by mass.

The CSA-based cement "Next Base SR03" complies with the specifications of EN 197-1 except the following points, see Table 1

Table 1: Comparison between cement characteristics and specifications of EN 197-1

CSA-based cement properties	Specifications of EN 197-1
Calcium sulphoaluminate (CSA) clinker (20 – 90 % by mass)	Only Portland cement clinker
Initial setting time can be < 45 min	Initial setting time ≥ 45 min (clause 7.1.2)
Sulfate (as SO_3) content > 4%	Sulfate (as SO_3) content ≤ 4,0 % by mass (clause 7.3, table 4)

[1] The residues of CSA-clinker process can be integrated as minor additional constituents

[2] EN 197-1 clause 5.5 specified: The total quantity of additives shall not exceed 1,0 % by mass of the cement (except for pigments). The quantity of organic additives on a dry basis shall not exceed 0,2 % by mass of the cement. A higher quantity may be incorporated in cements provided that the maximum quantity, in %, is declared on the packaging and/or the delivery note

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

The CSA based cement "Next Base SR03" is a cement for production of concrete, mortar, grouts and other mixes including in particular cast-in-situ and prefabricated structural concrete[3] conforming to EN 206.

The CSA based cement "Next Base SR03" is especially characterized by a rapid hardening.

Especially the CSA based cement "Next Base SR03" is characterized by an evidently high resistance against sulfate attack on concrete.

The verifications and assessment methods on which this European Technical Assessment is based lead to the assumption of a working life of concrete incorporating the CSA based cement "Next Base SR03" 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.

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
Early strength ($1 \leq t \leq 24$ h)	$R_{C,3h} \geq 14$ MPa
Standard strength (28 days)	≥ 42,5 MPa acc. to EN 197-1
Calcium sulphoaluminate (Yeelimite) content in the cement	(50 ± 10) % by mass
Cement composition	CSAK = (82,0 ± 7,0) % by mass $C\bar{S}$ = (18,0 ± 7,0) % by mass
Initial setting time	≥ 3 min
Soundness	Passed
Sulfate content (expressed as SO_3)	16,0 ± 5,0 % by mass
Chloride content	Passed
Density	(2,8 ± 0,2) g/cm³
Fineness (Blaine)	(5200 ± 1000) cm²/g
Effect of high temperature on mortar hardened under standard conditions	See Annex A, clause A1
Shrinkage	No performance assessed.
Effect of high temperature on mortar at early age	No performance assessed.
Sulfate Resistance	S_{FPM} = See Annex A, clause A2
Carbonation of concrete	C_{dcr} = See Annex A, clause A3
Resistance to chloride penetration	No performance assessed.

[3] e. g. EN 490, EN 516, EN 1168, EN 1317, EN 1338, EN 1340, EN 1520, EN 1858, EN 1857, EN 1916, EN 1917, EN 13084, EN 12446, EN 12737, EN 13224, EN 15037, EN 14844, EN 12839, EN 14843, EN 13978, EN 12843, EN 12951, EN 13224, EN 13813, EN 13877, EN 14843, EN 14992, EN 15037, EN 15258, EN 15435, EN 15498

Essential characteristic	Performance
Freeze-thaw resistance (without de-icing agent)	FT_{cube} = 0,4 %by mass
Freeze-thaw and de-icing salt resistance	No performance assessed.

R_c = Compressive strength acc. to EN 196-1
CSAK = Calcium sulphoaluminate clinker
$C\bar{S}$ = Calcium sulphate according to EN 197-1, clause 5.4
S_{FPM} = Sulfate resistance (Flat Prism Method)
C_{dcr} = Carbonation resistance (direct carbonation resistance)
FT_{cube} = Freeze thaw test without de-icing agent (Cube procedure)

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Content, emission and/or release of dangerous substances	No performance assessed.

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

In accordance with EAD No. 150001-00-0301, the applicable European legal act is: Decision 97/555/EC.

The system to be applied is: 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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ANNEX A: Assessment

A1 Effect of high temperature on mortar hardened under standard conditions

The testing procedure was done according to EAD 150001-00-0301, clause 2.2.11.

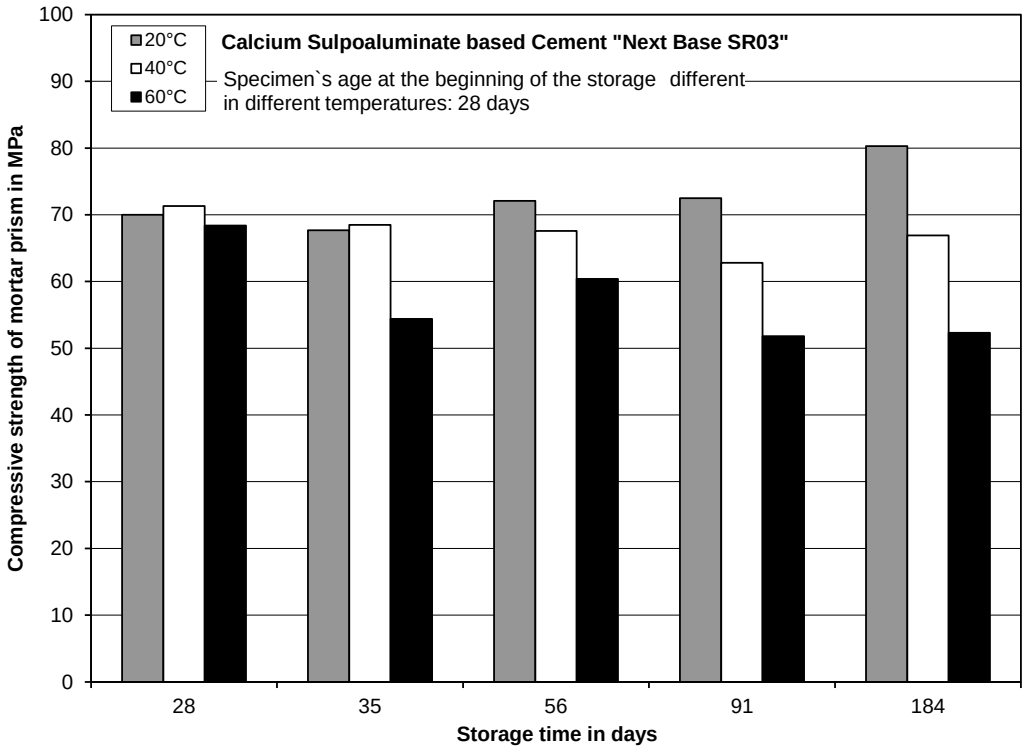

Figure A1.1: Compressive strength of mortar with CSA-based Cement "Next Base SR03" stored at 20°C, 40°C and 60°C

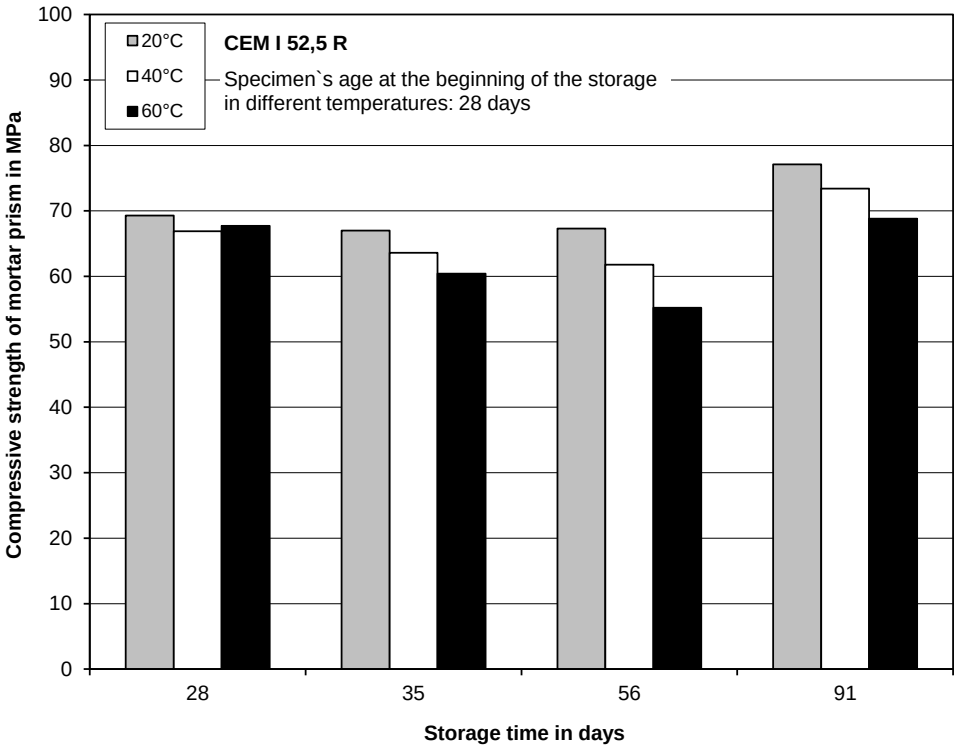

Figure A1.2: Compressive strength of mortar with CEM I 52,5 R stored at 20°C, 40°C and 60°C

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A2 Sulfate resistance – Flat prism method

The testing procedure was done according to EAD 150001-00-0301, Annex B

Table A2.1: Expansion of length of the mortar flat prisms

	Expansion of the length [mm/m] after				
	14 days	28 days	56 days	90 days	180 days
CSA-based cement "Next Base SR03" – storage at 20 °C					
Na_2SO_4-solution	0,06	0,05	0,09	0,09	0,15
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	0,00	0,01	0,04	0,06	0,11
ΔL	0,06	0,04	0,05	0,03	0,04
CSA-based cement "Next Base SR03" – storage at 5 °C					
Na_2SO_4-solution	-0,21	-0,10	-0,14	-0,19	-
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	-0,23	-0,20	-0,21	-0,28	-
ΔL	0,02	0,10	0,07	0,09	-
CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 20 °C					
Na_2SO_4-solution	0,07	0,16	0,20	0,24	0,35
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	0,04	0,09	0,12	0,12	0,15
ΔL	0,03	0,07	0,08	0,12	0,20
CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 5 °C					
Na_2SO_4-solution	-0,03	-0,03	0,04	0,08	-
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	-0,10	-0,14	-0,10	-0,09	-
ΔL	0,07	0,11	0,14	0,17	-
CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 20 °C					
Na_2SO_4-solution	-0,21	-0,10	-0,14	-0,19	-0,12
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	-0,23	-0,20	-0,21	-0,28	-0,21
ΔL	0,02	0,10	0,07	0,09	0,09
CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 5 °C					
Na_2SO_4-solution	0,09	0,21	0,39	0,86	-
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	0,00	0,04	0,05	0,05	-
ΔL	0,09	0,17	0,34	0,81	-

Table A2.2: Dynamic modulus of elasticity of the mortar flat prisms

	Dynamic modulus of elasticity in kN/mm² after					
	0 days	14 days	28 days	56 days	90 days	180 days
CSA-based cement "Next Base SR03" – storage at 20 °C						
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	34,96	37,62	38,30	38,38	37,02	35,39
Na_2SO_4-solution	33,82	35,64	36,42	36,74	35,78	34,61
CSA-based cement "Next Base SR03" – storage at 5 °C						
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	35,24	38,13	39,39	39,99	40,19	-
Na_2SO_4-solution	34,12	35,21	36,09	36,91	37,34	-
CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 20 °C						
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	29,41	34,80	36,05	36,83	36,69	34,82
Na_2SO_4-solution	29,36	31,80	33,94	35,99	37,69	37,20
CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 5 °C						
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	29,43	32,53	33,10	34,72	35,59	-
Na_2SO_4-solution	29,03	29,86	30,20	30,94	32,14	-
CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 20 °C						
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	34,50	36,38	37,33	37,35	37,07	34,15
Na_2SO_4-solution	34,56	35,40	36,03	36,29	36,35	33,84
CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 5 °C						
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	35,16	36,01	36,53	37,04	36,27	-
Na_2SO_4-solution	34,38	35,26	35,11	36,17	36,06	-

Table A2.3: Mass of the mortar flat prisms

	Mass in g after					
	0 days	14 days	28 days	56 days	90 days	180 days
CSA-based cement "Next Base SR03" – storage at 20 °C						
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	149,1	149,0	148,9	149,1	149,6	149,8
Na_2SO_4-solution	150,3	150,6	150,4	150,2	150,3	153,4
CSA-based cement "Next Base SR03" – storage at 5 °C						
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	149,8	149,7	149,7	149,5	149,3	-
Na_2SO_4-solution	151,7	151,8	151,5	151,5	151,4	-
CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 20 °C						
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	144,0	144,3	144,3	144,5	144,6	145,0
Na_2SO_4-solution	144,7	145,0	145,2	145,6	145,8	146,5
CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR – storage at 5 °C						
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	145,5	145,1	145,3	145,3	145,5	-
Na_2SO_4-solution	144,7	144,9	144,9	145,2	145,4	-
CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 5 °C						
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	146,7	146,8	146,8	146,8	146,8	147,4
Na_2SO_4-solution	147,4	147,8	148,1	148,6	149,2	150,3
CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 – storage at 5 °C						
$Ca(OH)_2$-solution	147,0	147,2	147,3	147,4	147,4	-
Na_2SO_4-solution	147,2	147,7	147,5	148,3	148,7	-

Visual description of the specimens after sulphate storage respectively $Ca(OH)_2$ storage

After a testing period of 180 days respectively 90 days the specimens show no expansion damages, cracks or flaking based on formation of thaumasite, see figures A2.1 to A2.8.

Figure A2.1: Specimens with CSA-based cement "Next Base SR03" after 180 days; Storage: 20 °C in Na_2O_4-solution

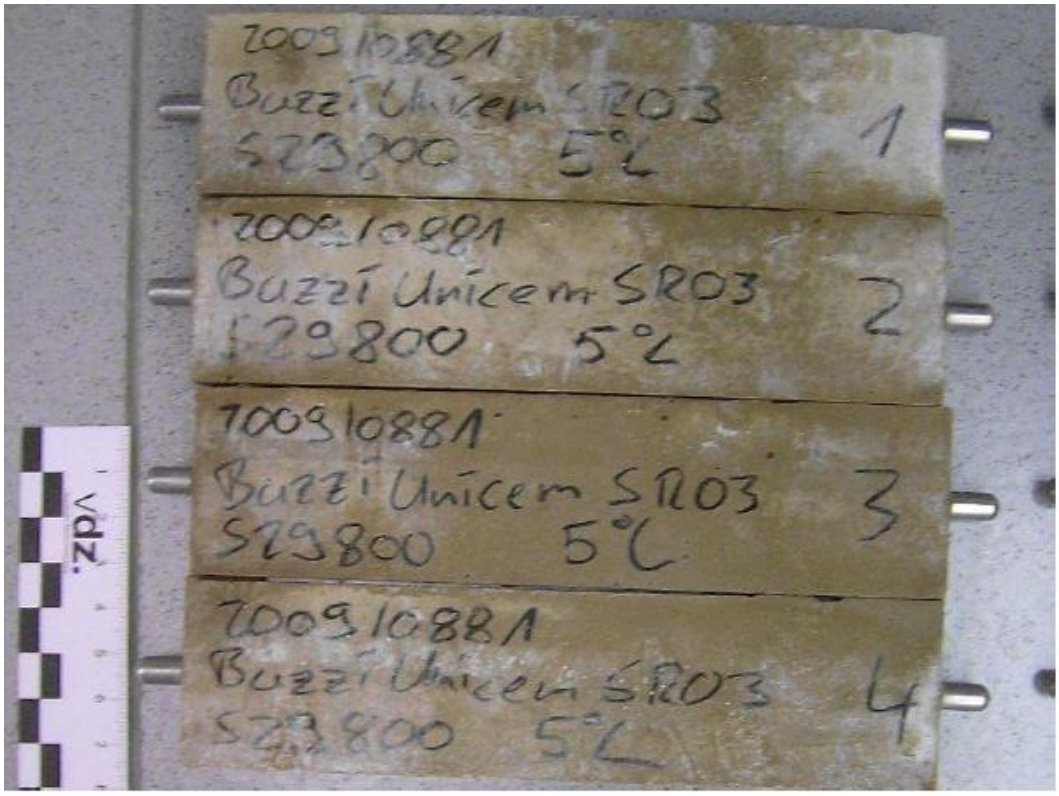

Figure A2.2: Specimens with CSA-based cement "Next Base SR03" after 90 days; Storage: 5 °C in Na_2O_4-solution

Figure A2.3: Specimens with CSA-based cement "Next Base SR03" after 180 days; Storage: 20 °C in $Ca(OH)_2$-solution

Figure A2.4: Specimens with CSA-based cement "Next Base SR03" after 90 days; Storage: 5 °C in $Ca(OH)_2$-solution

Figure A2.5: Specimens with CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR after 180 days;
Storage: 20 °C in Na_2O_4-solution

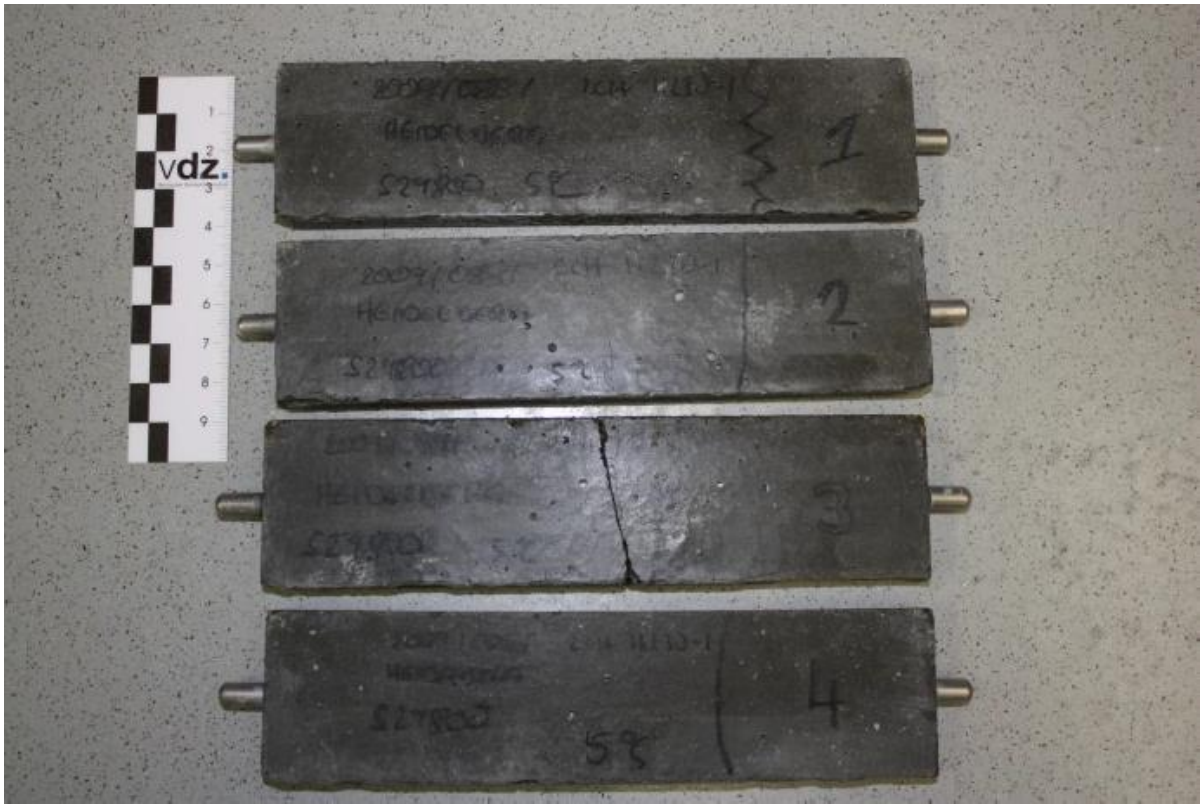

Figure A2.6: Specimens with CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR after 90 days;
Storage: 5 °C in Na_2O_4-solution (After measuring, specimen no. 3 was broke through)

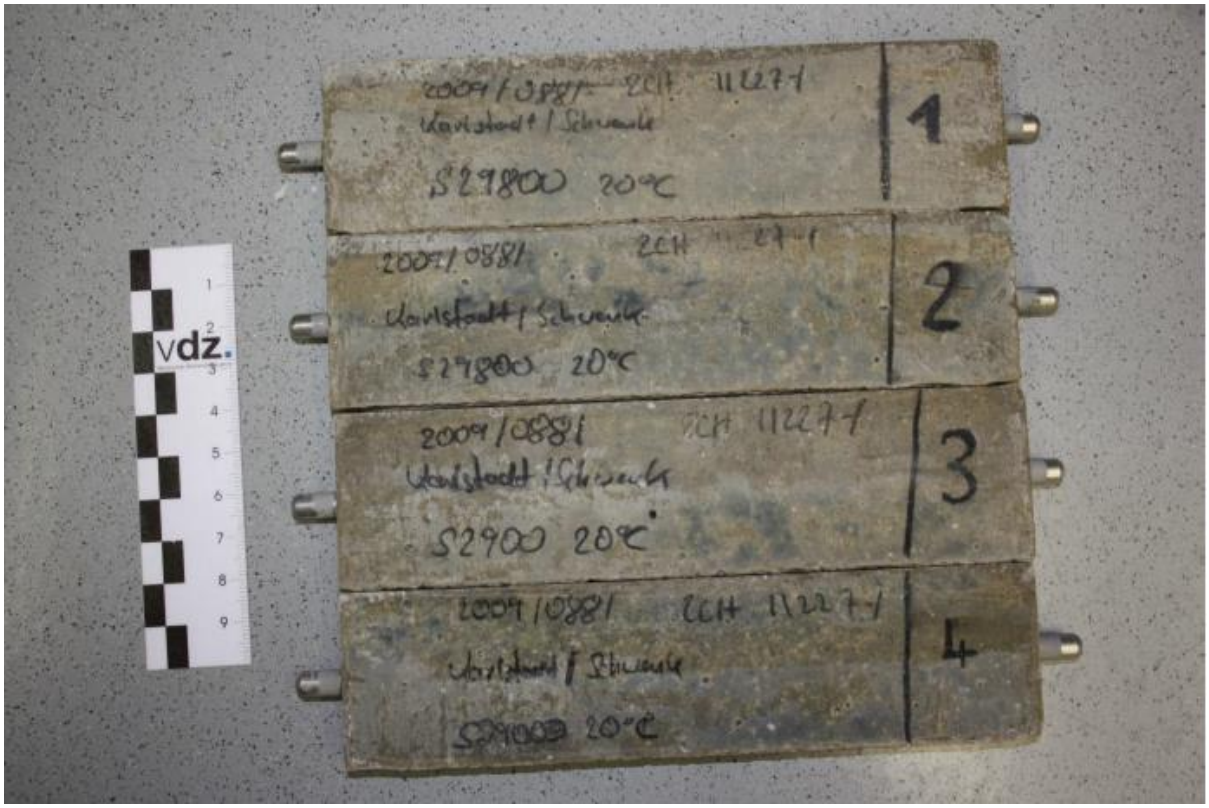

Figure A2.7: Specimens with CEM I 42,5 R-SR3 after 180 days;
Storage: 20 °C in Na_2O_4-solution

Figure A2.8: Specimens with CEM III/B 42,5 N-LH/SR after 90 days;
Storage: 5 °C in Na_2O_4-solution

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A3 Carbonation of concrete – Method: Direct carbonation resistance D_{dcr}

The testing procedure was done according to EAD 150001-00-0301, clause 2.4.15.

Table A3.1: Compressive strength of concrete II[1]

age	pre-storage 7 d			pre-storage 28 d		
	MPa					
	single values		mean value	single values		mean value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
after pre-storage	49,4	48,3	49,2	55,8	54,4	55,4
	49,8	47,2		56,1	55,0	
	49,9	50,4		54,8	56,4	
35 d	61,8	61,8	61,2	63,9	59,7	61,4
	60,8	61,6		59,7	62,2	
	60,1	61,1		62,4	60,8	
after 140 d main storage	58,2	59,4	59,5	57,8	61,6	59,4
	58,6	60,8		60,6	58,6	
	61,3	58,9		57,5	60,3	

Table A3.2: Carbonation depth of concrete II[1]

main storage	Concrete II[1]			
	pre-storage 7 d		pre-storage 28 d	
d	mm			
	single values	mean value	single values	mean value
1	2	3	4	5
14	1,0 / 1,1 / 1,1	1,1	0,1/ 0,0 / 0,0	0,1
28	1,3 / 1,4 / 1,1	1,3	0,0 / 0,0 / 0,0	0,0
56	2,3 / 2,3 / 2,0	2,2	0,3 / 0,1 / 0,6	0,3
98	3,5 / 3,6 / 3,6	3,6	1,3 / 1,5 / 1,5	1,4
140	3,8 / 3,9 / 4,0	3,9	1,6 / 1,5 / 1,3	1,5
364	5,6 / 5,8 / 5,9	5,8	3,8 / 3,8 / 3,3	3,6
728	11,4 / 11,0 / 9,8	10,7	7,3 / 7,8 / 7,1	7,4

The carbonation depth resp. the carbonation speed of the concrete II[1] is compared to data which are given in EAD 150001-00-0301, Annex D. The calculated carbonation speed for concrete II[1] are given in Table A6.

Table A3.3: Calculation of the carbonation speed of concrete II[1]

No.	pre-storage time [d]	Compressive strength f_C [MPa]			Carbonation depth [mm]								Carbonation speed [mm / $d^{0,5}$]	
		after Pre-storage	35 d	140 d main-storage	14 d	28 d	56 d	98 d	140 d	1 a	2 a	5 a	$v_{C,140d}$	$v_{C,2a}$
II	7	49,2	61,2	59,5	0,2	1,3	1,7	2,2	3,0	5,3	9,5	-	0,31	0,38
II	28	55,4	61,4	59,4	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,9	1,4	3,2	7,7	-	0,18	0,33

[1] Concrete II: Fine concrete c = 450 g (CSA-based cement "Next Base SR03"); w/c =0,50

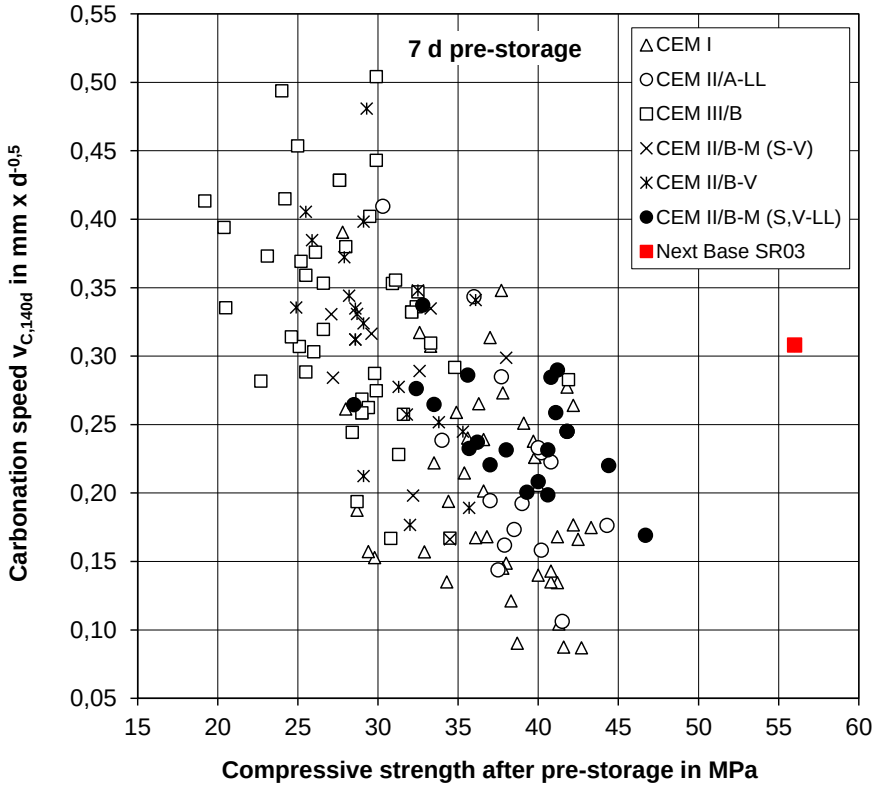

Figure A3.1: Carbonation speed compared to the compressive strength after 7 d pre-storage

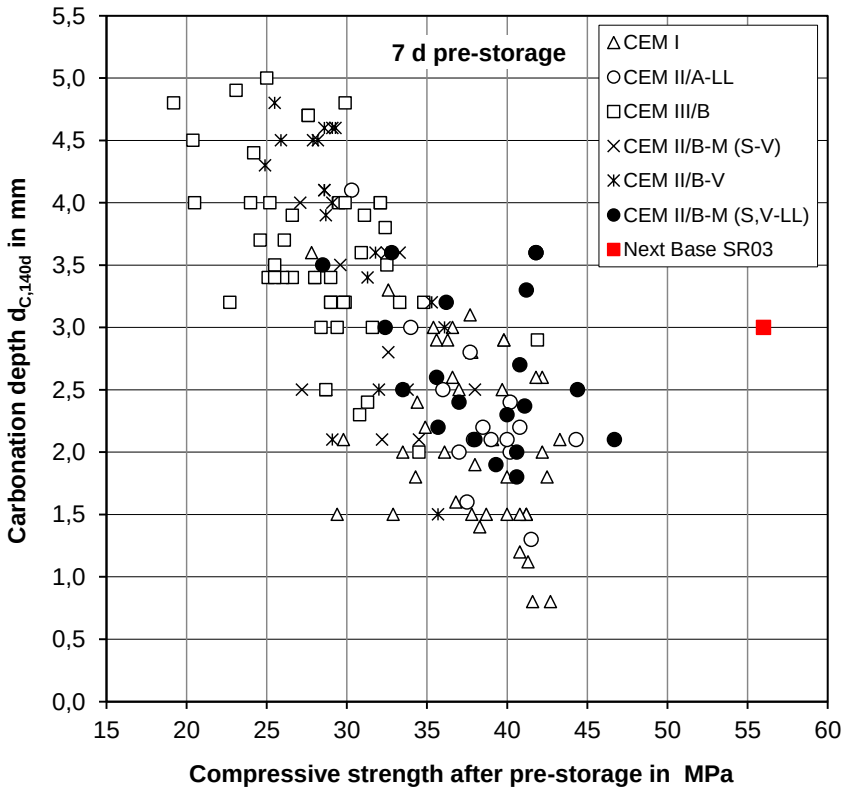

Figure A3.2: Carbonation depth compared to the compressive strength after 7 d pre-storage

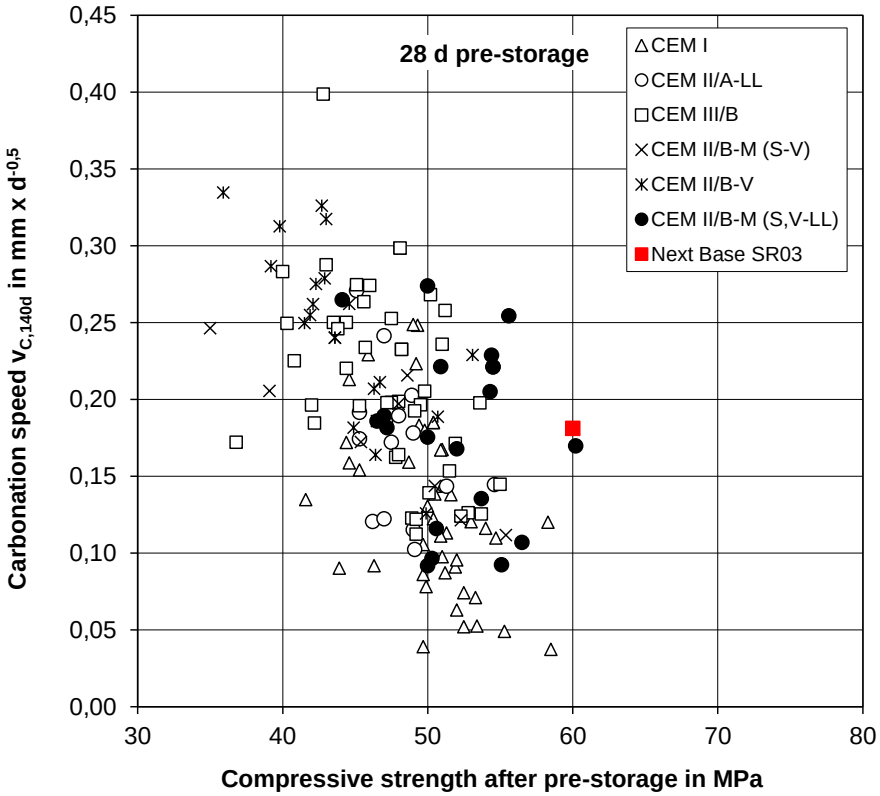

Figure A3.3: Carbonation speed compared to the compressive strength after 28 d pre-storage

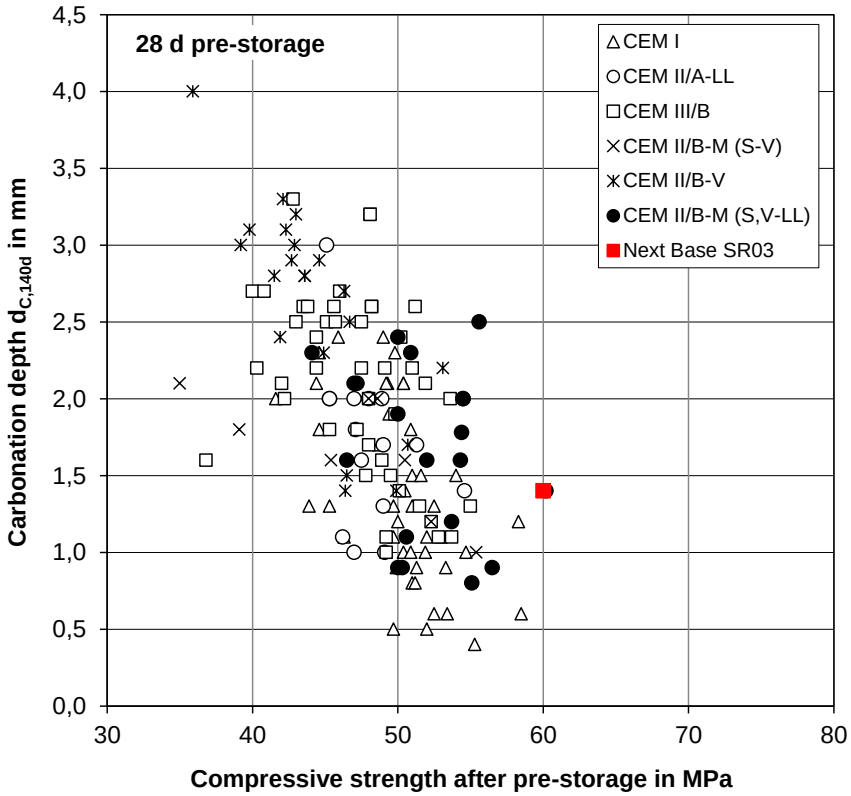

Figure A3.4: Carbonation depth compared to the compressive strength after 28 d pre-storage