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Composition of Ground Granulated Blastfurnace Slag

**Dunkirk EN 15167-1 GGBS
 (0099/CPR/B34/0001)**

Based on the **January 2025** monthly composite sample: 0589

Property			Value	BS EN 15167-1 Limit
Magnesia	MgO	%	7.14	≤ 18.0%
Sulfate	SO ₃	%	0.19	≤ 2.5%
Sulfide	S ²⁻	%	0.82	≤ 2.0%
Chloride	Cl ⁻	%	0.01	≤ 0.1%
Alkalis	Na ₂ Oeq	%	0.51	-
Alumina	Al ₂ O ₃	%	12.64	≤ 14%*
Fineness	SSA	m ² /kg	453	≥ 275 m ² /kg
7 Day Activity Index – December Sample		%	58	>40%
28 Day Activity Index – December Sample		%	84	>65%
Declared Mean Alkali Content	Na ₂ Oeq	%	0.70	-
Declared Maximum Chloride Content	Cl ⁻	%	0.05	-

***Upper limit in BS 8500 for use in '+SR' combinations**

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Dunkirk EN 15167-1 GGBS
(1164-CPR-LGM002)**

Based on the composite samples for the Month of: January 2025

Constituent	Source
EN 15167-1 GGBS	Dunkirk
EN 197-1 CEM I	Aberthaw

The results of compressive strength testing (in accordance with BS EN 196-1)
on a 50:50 blend of CEM I with GGBS were:

7 Day Strength (MPa)	29.0
28 Day Strength (MPa)	52.9

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last **11** Months, the permitted proportions of combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex B of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	45	76
42,5L	6	58
52,5L	6	27

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
CIIS	6	35
CIIIA	36	65
CIIB	66	80

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EN 15167-1 GGBS	Dunkirk
EN 197-1 CEM II/A-LL	Aberthaw (limestone content 10-14%)

The results of compressive strength testing (in accordance with BS EN 196-1)
on a 50:50 blend of CEM II/A-LL with GGBS were:

7 Day Strength (MPa)	29.9
28 Day Strength (MPa)	53.1

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last 11 Months, the permitted proportions of combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex B of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	44	74
42,5L	6	57
52,5L	--	--

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
CIIIA	36	65
CIIBB	66	80
CIIA-M	6	14
CIIB-M	6	29
CIIC-M	16	44
CVI	31	59

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EN 15167-1 GGBS	Dunkirk
EN 197-1 CEM I	Cauldon

The results of compressive strength testing (in accordance with BS EN 196-1)
on a 50:50 blend of CEM I with GGBS were:

7 Day Strength (MPa)	28.6
28 Day Strength (MPa)	55.8

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last **10** Months, the permitted proportions of combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex B of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	46	77
42,5L	6	59
52,5L	6	35

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
CIIS	6	35
CIIIA	36	65
CIIB	66	80

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Constituent	Source
EN 15167-1 GGBS	Dunkirk
EN 197-1 CEM I	Hope

The results of compressive strength testing (in accordance with BS EN 196-1)
on a 50:50 blend of CEM I with GGBS were:

7 Day Strength (MPa)	28.1
28 Day Strength (MPa)	55.1

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last **11** Months, the permitted proportions of combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex B of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	54	78
42,5L	18	65
52,5L	6	40

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
CIIS	6	35
CIIIA	36	65
CIIB	66	80

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EN 15167-1 GGBS	Dunkirk
EN 197-1 CEM II/A-L	Hope (limestone content 12.5-16.5%)

The results of compressive strength testing (in accordance with BS EN 196-1)
on a 50:50 blend of CEM II/A-L with GGBS were:

7 Day Strength (MPa)	29.6
28 Day Strength (MPa)	53.4

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last 4 Months, the permitted proportions of combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex B of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	52	76
42,5L	6	63
52,5L	6	36

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
CIIIA	36	65
CIIBB	66	80
CIIA-M	6	14
CIIB-M	6	29
CIIC-M	16	44
CVI	31	59

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Constituent	Source
EN 15167-1 GGBS	Dunkirk
EN 197-1 CEM I	Platin

The results of compressive strength testing (in accordance with BS EN 196-1)
on a 50:50 blend of CEM I with GGBS were:

7 Day Strength (MPa)	28.1
28 Day Strength (MPa)	54.2

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last **12** Months, the permitted proportions of combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex B of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	51	77
42,5L	6	62
52,5L	6	29

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
CIIS	6	35
CIIIA	36	65
CIIB	66	80

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The results of compressive strength testing (in accordance with BS EN 196-1)
on a 50:50 blend of CEM II/A-L with GGBS were:

7 Day Strength (MPa)	30.8
28 Day Strength (MPa)	52.7

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last 4 Months, the permitted proportions of
combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex B of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	44	75
42,5L	6	61
52,5L	--	--

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
CIIIA	36	65
CIIBB	66	80
CIIA-M	6	14
CIIB-M	6	29
CIIC-M	16	44
CVI	31	59

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Constituent	Source
EN 15167-1 GGBS	Dunkirk
EN 197-1 CEM I	Tunstead

The results of compressive strength testing (in accordance with BS EN 196-1)
on a 50:50 blend of CEM I with GGBS were:

7 Day Strength (MPa)	26.1
28 Day Strength (MPa)	55.3

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last **12** Months, the permitted proportions of combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex B of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	54	78
42,5L	27	59
52,5L	6	43

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
CIIS	6	35
CIIIA	36	65
CIIB	66	80

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EN 197-1 CEM II/A-LL	Tunstead

The results of compressive strength testing (in accordance with BS EN 196-1)
on a 50:50 blend of CEM II/A-LL with GGBS were:

7 Day Strength (MPa)	30.7
28 Day Strength (MPa)	52.5

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last 2 Months, the permitted proportions of
combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex B of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	49	75
42,5L	6	61
52,5L	6	31

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
CIIS	6	35
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