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Composition of Ground Granulated Blastfurnace Slag

**Tudela EN 15167-1 GGBS
 (0086-CPR-780512)**

Based on the **September 2025** monthly composite sample: 4530

Property			Value	BS EN 15167-1 Limit
Magnesia	MgO	%	7.17	≤ 18.0%
Sulfate	SO ₃	%	0.20	≤ 2.5%
Sulfide	S ²⁻	%	1.00	≤ 2.0%
Chloride	Cl ⁻	%	0.01	≤ 0.1%
Alkalis	Na ₂ Oeq	%	0.57	-
Alumina	Al ₂ O ₃	%	12.04	≤ 14%*
Fineness	SSA	m ² /kg	493	≥ 275 m ² /kg
7 Day Activity Index – Aug Sample		%	60	>40%
28 Day Activity Index – Aug Sample		%	83	>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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**Conformity of Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag to BS 8500-2: Annex B
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Based on the composite samples for the month of: September 2025

Constituent	Source
EN 15167-1 GGBS	Tudela
EN 197-1 CEM I	Dragon

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)	32.0
28 Day Strength (MPa)	55.4

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	59	80
42,5L	6	70
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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Constituent	Source
EN 15167-1 GGBS	Tudela
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)	36.5
28 Day Strength (MPa)	57.9

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	58	79
42,5L	6	66
52,5L	6	40

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	Tudela
EN 197-1 CEM II/A-L	Limerick

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)	33.0
28 Day Strength (MPa)	54.9

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last 4 months, the permitted proportions of combinations
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Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	55	80
42,5L	6	65
52,5L	6	31

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
CIIIA	36	65
CIIB	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	Tudela
EN 197-1 CEM I	Padeswood

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)	34.5
28 Day Strength (MPa)	58.0

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	63	80
42,5L	6	73
52,5L	6	24

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	Tudela
EN 197-1 CEM II/A-L	Platin (limestone content 12-16%)

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)	33.3
28 Day Strength (MPa)	55.1

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	52	77
42,5L	6	63
52,5L	-	-

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
CIIIA	36	65
CIIB	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	Tudela
EN 197-1 CEM I	Platin

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

7 Day Strength (MPa)	32.2
28 Day Strength (MPa)	58.4

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	58	80
42,5L	6	69
52,5L	6	44

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

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EN 15167-1 GGBS	Tudela
EN 197-1 CEM I	Ribblesdale

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)	36.3
28 Day Strength (MPa)	58.1

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	60	80
42,5L	6	70
52,5L	6	45

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
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EN 197-1 CEM II/A-LL	Tunstead (limestone content 11-15%)

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)	34.1
28 Day Strength (MPa)	56.8

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conforming to the requirements of Annex B of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	59	80
42,5L	6	69
52,5L	6	22

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