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Composition of Ground Granulated Blastfurnace Slag

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

Based on the **January 2026** monthly composite sample: 0295

Property			Value	BS EN 15167-1 Limit
Magnesia	MgO	%	7.64	≤ 18.0%
Sulfate	SO ₃	%	0.26	≤ 2.5%
Sulfide	S ²⁻	%	0.79	≤ 2.0%
Chloride	Cl ⁻	%	0.01	≤ 0.1%
Alkalis	Na ₂ Oeq	%	0.46	-
Alumina	Al ₂ O ₃	%	12.52	≤ 14%*
Fineness	SSA	m ² /kg	480	≥ 275 m ² /kg
7 Day Activity Index		%	61	>40%
28 Day Activity Index		%	91	>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 2026

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)	27.5
28 Day Strength (MPa)	51.0

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	45	79
42,5L	6	60
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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Constituent	Source
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)	28.7
28 Day Strength (MPa)	50.5

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	42	76
42,5L	6	57
52,5L	6	18

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
CIIB	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	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)	26.2
28 Day Strength (MPa)	53.0

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	78
42,5L	20	55
52,5L	6	38

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	Cauldon (limestone content 6-15%)

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)	29.1
28 Day Strength (MPa)	54.5

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last 1 Month, 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	55	80
42,5L	18	66
52,5L	6	43

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
CIIB	66	80
CIIA-M	6	14
CIIB-M	6	29
CIIC-M	16	44
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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)	30.1
28 Day Strength (MPa)	54.3

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	52	79
42,5L	28	64
52,5L	6	42

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)	33.1
28 Day Strength (MPa)	55.4

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	55	79
42,5L	6	67
52,5L	6	31

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
CIIB	66	80
CIIA-M	6	14
CIIB-M	6	29
CIIC-M	16	44
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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)	28.7
28 Day Strength (MPa)	53.3

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

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	49	79
42,5L	6	63
52,5L	6	32

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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)	28.6
28 Day Strength (MPa)	49.5

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	40	76
42,5L	6	57
52,5L	-	-

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
CIIB	66	80
CIIA-M	6	14
CIIB-M	6	29
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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)	26.4
28 Day Strength (MPa)	53.1

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	51	77
42,5L	18	59
52,5L	6	39

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 (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)	31.4
28 Day Strength (MPa)	55.3

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	53	78
42,5L	6	64
52,5L	6	28

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
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