

Experimental Behavior of Composite Infilled & Encased Column by using MSAND, Metakaolin & Recron Fibre

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Abstract— In this analysis, take a look at on compressive strength of composite infilled and encased columns were done. Compressive strength of hollow, tubular and encased typical section in addition as Msand, silicafume, metakaolin & recron fiber concrete-filled tubes were decided. Cross-section, compressive strength, and mode of failure of the column to be explored. The circular section and square section were selected for this research. The association between the load, and the later displacement at the mid-tallness, base, and top of the sections inside the bearing of each the durable and powerless axes, and furthermore the connections of burden versus complete the process of shortening for each example was reliably recorded. It completely was discovered that the load carrying limit differs with importance to the cross-section of the specimen, compressive strength of the infill material. The investigation is carried out for the water-cement ratio of 0.5% for in composite column of size $150 \times 150 \times 1800$ mm and diameter of 1800 mm of square and circular section. Then the specimens are to be tested on 7th day, 14th day and 28th day. The circular specimens having higher load-carrying capacity than square specimens. Msand, metakaolin and recron fiber waterproof agent concrete infilled in and encased steel tubes show 5% to 15 % more strength than typical control concrete-filled steel tubes.

Keywords: Metakaolin, Msand, silicafume, Recronfibre, steel, infill, Encased concrete, CFST columns

I. INTRODUCTION

Steel and concrete composite columns were utilized for many years for its wider benefits of fire protection. At present the use of steel composite concrete is kept on increasing in much structural application and also, it's used in offshore structures, bridges, and columns in seismic zones for its natural ductile property enhance the compression strength of concrete. Its advantages incorporate Higher solidarity to weight extent connection and preferred inflexibility over the concrete column. Higher versatility and strength for opposing reversal load. Higher load-resisting ability exposed to the composite activity among steel and cement. Sparing in material and development time. Steel tubes likewise are utilized as perpetual formwork. In empty steel cylindrical areas, that are prevalently used in elevated structures, each internal and outward clasping is found. Though for the solid filled steel tube, exclusively outward clasping is found inside the cylinder, and in this manner the inward concrete flops in an exceptionally a great deal of pliable elegance.

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Two forms of composite columns, those with steel section cased in concrete and those with steel section in-filled with concrete are commonly utilized in buildings concrete-filled steel hollow columns are used for earthquake-resistant structures, bridge piers subjected to impact from traffic, columns to support storage tanks, decks of railways, columns in high-rise buildings and as piles. Concrete-filled steel tubes want more fire-retardant insulation if fire protection of the structure is vital. With the increased use of composite columns, a great deal of theoretical and experimental work has proceeded. This paper presents the state of art data on steel-concrete composite columns alongside experimental studies. An overview of experimental reportable in literature is given in associate passing tabular kind. The discussion includes the behavior of slender composite columns. The employment of high strength concrete in composite columns is shortly created public. An in-depth discussion on the results of local buckling, bond strength, confinement of concrete, and secondary stresses on composite columns are given.

This paper deals with the behavior of the stiffened concrete-filled steel composite columns subjected to axial loading. The most common parameters are order of steel tubes, the dimension of bar stiffeners is eight-millimeter, the wall thickness of steel is two millimeters, concrete compressive strengths from twenty to forty Mpa, and steel yield stresses from two fifty to five hundred Mpa. The final load carrying capacity and ductile behavior completely experimented. The additional result of various numbers and spacing of the bar stiffeners and concrete compressive and yield strength on the maximum load carrying capacity of the columns are evaluated. Failure modes of the columns are examined. Based on the results from various testing the maximum load carrying capacity of the columns is identified.

If the composite infilled columns are often used for structural and non-structural applications, it had not solely been helpful towards the surrounding however even be advantageous for low-income families as this concrete is often used for the development of inexpensive homes and reduced construction time. So that this work shows the results of experimental findings on composite column using cement, Msand, metakaolin, and recron fiber with water proofer additionally used for increasing the bonding strength and decreasing the corrosion of steel.

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II. TEST SPECIMENS AND MATERIAL PROPERTIES

Table 1 Sectional properties of specimens

LABEL	TYPE OF SECTION	SECTION PROPERTIES (mm)	THICKNESS (mm)	HEIGHT (mm)
CSH & SSH	HALLOW	50X50	2	1800
CSI & SSI	INFILLED	50X50	2	1800
CSE & SSE	ENCASED	150X150	2	1800

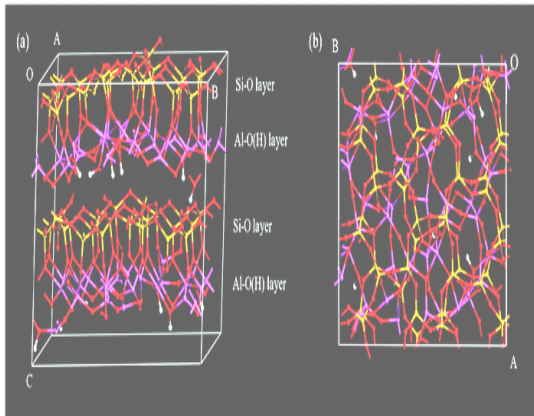


Fig. 1. Structure of natural Metakaolin



Fig.2 Materials used for concrete

Table 2 Chemical properties of material

Chemical composition (%) and physical properties	Metakaolin	Cement
CaO	<0.20	62.1
SiO ₂	51-53	18.8
Al ₂ O ₃	42-44	3.9
Fe ₂ O ₃	<2.20	2.8
MgO	<0.10	2.6
Na ₂ O	<0.05	0.20
K ₂ O	<0.40	1.06

2.1 Recron Fibre:

The most important recron 3s fiber was used as a secondary reinforcement material. It is used to arrest shrinkage cracks and also it is good water resistance to water penetration, impact, and abrasion. If it is used to make concrete, it is more consistent and in addition improves the compressive strength, plasticity, and flexural strength together with rising the ability to absorb more energy. The employment of uniformly unfold recron 3s fibers reduces segregation and injury, resulting in more of unvaried combines. It ends up the higher strength and reduced consistency that improves the durability. “Table 3” which shows the properties in physical form of recron 3s fiber.

Table 3. Properties in the physical form of Recron 3s Fiber

Type	Polyester – CT2012
Shape	Triangle.
Length	6mm
Performance	Outstanding
Resistant for acid	Outstanding
Degree at melting stage	250 degree Celsius

2.2 Super Plasticizers:

Superplasticizers, additionally mentioned as good water reducers and chemical admixtures are used for the good-split up particle is required. The polymers are utilized as good-split up to evade particle segregation (that is fine sand, coarse and gravel) and to spice up the flow features of suspensions like the application of concrete. The mortar or concrete which is used in addition to this process reduces the water-cement ratio and it touches the workability of the mixture and permits the mixing of high-performance concrete and self-consolidation concrete. This factor improves the hardening state of fresh concrete. the strength of concrete depends upon the water-cement ratio. If the water cement ration reduces automatically the strength of concrete increase. For this reason full understanding is required for adding super plasticizer.

III. COMPOSITE COLUMN MIX DESIGN OF M20 AND M40 GRADE CONCRETE

Types of Concrete	Various material used	Weights are in (Kg)	
		M20 Grade	M40 Grade
Conventional Concrete	Volume of concrete	31.80X10 ⁶ mm ³	31.80X10 ⁶ mm ³
	Volume of cement	13 Kg	13 Kg
	Volume of water	6.5 lit	6.5 lit
	The volume of fine aggregate	20 kg	13kg
	The volume of coarse aggregate	40 Kg	30 Kg
MRC.1&MRC.2 Concrete	Volume of concrete	31.8X10 ⁶ mm ³	31.8X10 ⁶ mm ³
	Volume of cement	13 Kg	13 Kg
	Replace 10% metakaolin	1.30 Kg	1.30 Kg
	volume of silica fume	1.30 kg	1.30 kg
	Volume of water	6.5 lit	6.5 lit
	Volume of fine aggregate	20 kg	13 kg
	Volume of coarse aggregate	40 Kg	30 Kg
	3% Recron fibre	0.39 Kg	0.39 Kg
MRC11&MRC22 Concrete	Volume of concrete	31.8X10 ⁶ mm ³	31.8X10 ⁶ mm ³
	Volume of cement	13 Kg	13 Kg
	Replace 15% metakaolin	1.95 Kg	1.95 Kg
	volume of silica fume	1.95 kg	1.95 kg
	Volume of water	6.5 lit	.6.5 lit
	Volume of fine aggregate	20 kg	13 kg
	Volume of coarse aggregate	40 Kg	30 Kg
	3% Recron fibre	0.39 Kg	0.39 Kg

IV. INSTRUMENTATION.

The displacement gauges called deflectometer were utilized to measure the extension and contraction on the measuring axis. The mechanical strain gauge was the instrument used to measure the unit deformation which is elongation and contraction same is placed in longitudinal direction. The readings are taken manually. The loading frame testing machines of capability seven hundred kilo newton and thousand-kilo newton's were used to find the required data from the test. Totally 3 strain gauges were used and the same place in two different sides and mid- heights of the sample vertical shown in figure 5. The axial contraction was used to measure using mechanical strain gauge which is placed at the center and 2 deflectometer are placed at bottom and top for measuring the deflection due to applied loading.



Fig.3, 4. Specimens Moldings and Deshuttering stages



Fig.5. Specimen set up in the loading frame



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The compression test was performed based on the assumption of axial compression. In this test potential shear and bending values produced by loading and the deformation throughout the test, the process was neglected. The bottom and ends are assumed as hinged support and only axial force transition alone permitted.

V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

5.1 Workability

The commonly adopted workability test of a slump and compaction factor test was performed. workability of both conventional and CFSTC (MRC) concrete has been analyzed and presented in "Table 3".

Table 3. Workability of CC and MRC

Type of concrete	Slump (mm)
Conventional concrete	110
Metakaolin&Recronfibre	80

5.2 Concrete Properties

The fresh concrete density for conventional concrete in a composite column was 3164 kg/m^3 . and for MRC 1 was 3031 kg/m^3 and for MRC 2 was 2981 kg/m^3 and these readings are shown in "Table 4"

Table 4. The Density of CC and MRC

TYPE OF CONCRETE	FRESH CONCRETE DENSITY (kg/m^3)
Conventional concrete	2950
Metakaolin&Recronfibre 1 M ₂₀	3254
Metakaolin&Recronfibre 2 M ₄₀	3446
Metakaolin&Recronfibre 11 M ₂₀	3350
Metakaolin&Recronfibre 22M ₄₀	3680

5.3 The Compressive Strength Of Cube Specimen

The average compression strength of metakaolin, sliocafume & recronfibre concrete1 for unconfinement is 33.80 N/mm^2 . The average compression strength of metakaolin, sliocafume & recronfibre concrete 2 for unconfinement is 37.50 N/mm^2 . The average compression strength of conventional concrete for un confinement is 29.33 N/mm^2 at 28 days. Table 5 and Fig 6 show the compressive strength of conventional concrete and MRC 1 & MRC 2.

Table 5. properties of CC, MRC.1, and MRC.2 in cube specimen of M₂₀ grade concrete

Specimen	compression strength of CC in N/mm^2			Compression strength of MRC1 in N/mm^2			Compression strength of MRC2 in N/mm^2		
	7 days	14days	28days	7days	14 days	28days	7days	14 days	28days
1	17.30	24.70	30.00	18.56	25.20	33.60	19.68	30.50	37.75
2	16.75	23.65	31.66	19.20	27.85	34.90	20.85	29.35	36.85
3	18.40	25.90	27.80	17.75	28.55	32.89	18.85	28.65	37.90
Avg	17.65	24.75	29.83	18.50	27.20	33.80	19.80	29.50	37.50

Fig 6. Properties of CC, MRC1and MRC2 in cube specimen of M₂₀

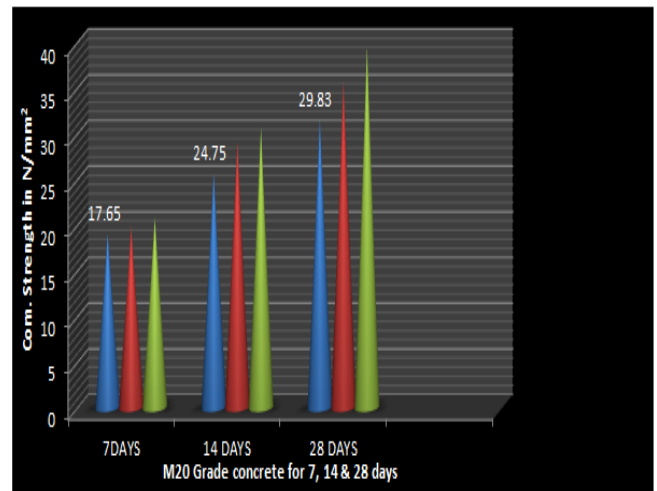


Table 6. Properties of CC, MRC.11 and MRC.22 for cube specimen of M₄₀ grade concrete

Specimen	Compression strength of CC in N/mm^2			Compression strength of MRC.11 in N/mm^2			Compression strength of MRC.22 in N/mm^2		
	7 days	14days	28days	7days	14 days	28day	7days	14 days	28days
1	23.45	29.68	43.55	30.35	41.50	55.50	37.50	47.50	62.55
2	24.75	35.75	41.65	29.55	42.25	52.56	34.50	46.25	65.50
3	26.20	32.90	42.15	32.25	43.56	49.70	36.65	48.50	59.60
Avg	24.80	32.78	42.45	30.72	42.44	52.59	36.21	47.42	62.55

Table 7. CC M₂₀ CONCRETE COLUMN CIRCULAR SECTION FOR 28 DAYS

LOAD (KN)	TOP			MIDDLE			BOTTOM		
	Inner	Outer	F.R	Inner	Outer	F.R	Inner	Outer	F.R
50	0	45	0.45	0	25	0.25	0	20	0.2
100	0	95	0.95	0	50	0.5	2	45	2.45
150	1	20	1.2	1	90	1.9	2	70	2.7

Table 8. MRC .1. M₂₀ CONCRETE COLUMN CIRCULAR SECTION FOR 28 DAYS

LOAD (KN)	TOP			MIDDLE			BOTTOM		
	Inner	Outer	F.R	Inner	Outer	F.R	Inner	Outer	F.R
50	0	20	0.2	0	200	2	0	70	0.7
100	0	60	0.6	0	10	0.1	1	20	1.2
150	0	95	0.95	0	40	0.4	1	40	1.4
200	1	20	1.2	1	80	1.8	2	75	2.75
250	1	75	1.75	2	00	2.0	2	95	2.95

Table 9. MRC2, M₂₀ CONCRETE COLUMN CIRCULAR SECTION FOR 28 DAYS

LOAD (KN)	TOP			MIDDLE			BOTTOM		
	Inner	Outer	F.R	Inner	Outer	F.R	Inner	Outer	F.R
50	0	15	0.15	0	10	0.1	0	70	0.7
100	0	40	0.4	0	15	0.15	1	90	1.9
150	0	90	0.9	0	45	0.45	1	25	1.25
200	1	20	1.2	1	90	1.9	2	70	2.7
250	1	35	1.35	1	20	1.2	2	10	2.10

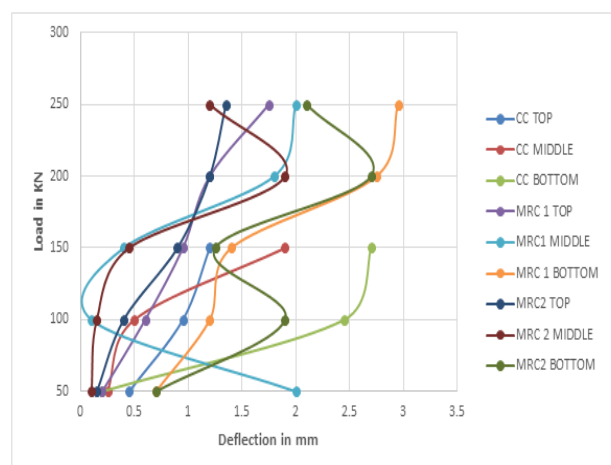


Fig 7. M₂₀ Grade concrete Circular section

Table 10. CC 1M₄₀ CONCRETE COLUMN CIRCULAR SECTION FOR 28 DAYS

LOAD (KN)	TOP			MIDDLE			BOTTOM		
	Deflection in mm			Deflection in mm			Deflection in mm		
	Inner	Outer	F.R	Inner	Outer	F.R	Inner	Outer	F.R
50	0	40	0.4	0	30	0.3	0	00	00
100	0	90	0.9	1	45	1.45	1	15	1.15
150	1	10	1.1	1	90	1.9	2	65	2.65
200	1	50	1.5	2	10	2.1	2	90	2.9

Table11 MRC.11, M₄₀ CONCRETE COLUMN CIRCULAR SECTION FOR 28 DAYS

LOAD (KN)	TOP			MIDDLE			BOTTOM		
	Deflection in mm			Deflection in mm			Deflection in mm		
	Inner	Outer	F.R	Inner	Outer	F.R	Inner	Outer	F.R
50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	0	20	0.2	0	40	0.4	0	40	0.4
150	0	90	0.9	0	75	0.75	1	10	1.1
200	1	25	1.25	1	20	1.2	1	75	1.75
250	1	75	1.75	1	40	1.4	3	00	3.0
300	1	20	1.2	2	10	2.1	4	40	4.4

Table 12. MRC.22. M₄₀ CONCRETE COLUMN CIRCULAR SECTION I FOR 28 DAYS

LOAD (KN)	TOP			MIDDLE			BOTTOM		
	Deflection in mm			Deflection in mm			Deflection in mm		
	Inner	Outer	F.R	Inner	Outer	F.R	Inner	Outer	F.R
50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	0	20	0.2	0	10	0.1	0	40	0.4
150	0	90	0.9	0	75	0.75	1	10	1.1
200	0	25	0.25	1	20	1.2	1	75	1.75
250	0	75	0.75	2	40	2.4	2	00	2.00
300	1	20	1.2	1	10	1.1	3	40	3.4

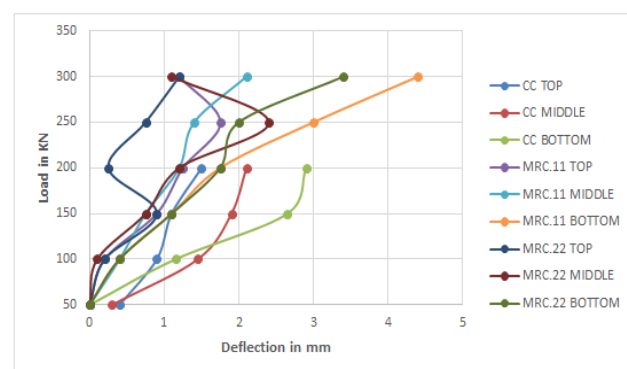


Fig 7. M₄₀ Grade Concrete Circular section

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5.4 Catastrophe Approaches:

The failure mechanism of short composite columns based upon the yielding of steel and crushing strength of concrete. The load in the axial direction in the column is stronger; the plane of bending and the slenderness for buckling of that plane is less than for minor axis buckling. Stiffness along the whole length of the column differs owing to an uncracked concrete member at the ends with a growing rate of cracking nearer the bottom to the center. Stiffeners play an important role for overall buckling of the columns if suppose stiffener stiffnesses were less, the buckling of longitudinal stiffeners were prevented by the concrete. These types of failure the local buckling occurred before reaching ultimate load. It was identified in the composite column initial state buckling occurs in one of the plates before reaching the ultimate load, and the other plate tends to buckle once reach the maximum load.

Table 13. CC 3 M₄₀ CONCRETE COLUMN SQUARE SECTION FOR 28 DAYS

LOAD KN	DEFLECTION IN (mm)		
	TOP	MIDDLE	BOTTOM
50	0.40	0.90	1.50
100	0.90	2.00	2.40
150	1.10	2.90	3.30
170	1.40	1.90	3.65

Table 14 MRC.3, M₄₀ CONCRETE COLUMN SQUARE SECTION FOR 28 DAYS

LOAD (KN)	DEFLECTION IN (mm)		
	TOP	MIDDLE	BOTTOM
50	0.40	0.60	0.90
100	0.90	1.45	2.15
150	1.30	1.90	2.65
200	2.20	2.60	3.75

Table 15. MRC.33. M₄₀ CONCRETE COLUMN SQUARE SECTION I FOR 28 DAYS

LOAD (KN)	DEFLECTION IN (mm)		
	TOP	MIDDLE	BOTTOM
50	0.40	0.60	0.85
100	0.90	1.45	2.15
150	1.40	1.90	3.65
200	2.00	2.40	4.20
250	2.60	3.25	4.50

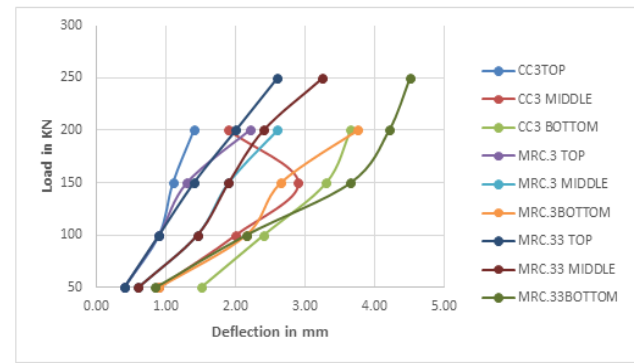


Fig.8. M₄₀ Grade Concrete Square section

VI CONCLUSIONS

From the experimental investigation and comparing CC and MRC led to the following observation and conclusion can be made on the basis of the experimental result

- Concrete filled encased steel tubes have 1.0 – 1.8 times higher than hollow tubes
- The increase in compressive strength of infilled with encased steel tubes increases the load-carrying capacity by 10% for square concrete with encased sections and 15% for circular section concrete infilled sections
- CFSTC- concrete infilled with encased steel tubes have 6% - 15% higher strength than conventional concrete filled with encased steel tubes
- Circular sections have a 10% - 15% higher load carrying compared to square sections
- Load-carrying capacities of specimens are observed to increase by 15%-20% with a decrease in the height/thickness ratio

A laboratory investigation comparing CC and MRC led to the following. The maximum compressive strength of 30-45mpa was obtained for CC and in case the compressive strength of MRC1,2. It was 35-65 Mpa which shows compressive strength of MRC is more than CC.

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