

**Composition of Ground Granulated Blastfurnace Slag**

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

Based on the **October 2023** monthly composite sample: 2975

Property			Value	BS EN 15167-1 Limit
Magnesia	MgO	%	7.54	≤ 18.0%
Sulfate	SO <sub>3</sub>	%	0.21	≤ 2.5%
Sulfide	S <sup>2-</sup>	%	0.71	≤ 2.0%
Chloride	Cl <sup>-</sup>	%	0.02	≤ 0.1%
Alkalis	Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>eq</sub>	%	0.57	-
Alumina	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	%	11.21	≤ 14%*
Fineness	SSA	m <sup>2</sup> /kg	477	≥ 275 m <sup>2</sup> /kg
7 Day Activity Index – Sep Sample		%	52	>40%
28 Day Activity Index – Sep Sample		%	73	>65%
Declared Mean Alkali Content	Na <sub>2</sub> O <sub>eq</sub>	%	0.70	-
Declared Maximum Chloride Content	Cl <sup>-</sup>	%	0.05	-

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

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

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)	26.7
28 Day Strength (MPa)	50.0

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last 3 months, the permitted proportions of combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex A of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	48	80
42,5L	6	65
52,5L	6	32

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 I	Cauldon

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)	28.4
28 Day Strength (MPa)	53.8

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last 3 months, the permitted proportions of combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex A of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	51	80
42,5L	6	72
52,5L	6	36

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

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

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)	21.5
28 Day Strength (MPa)	53.8

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last 3 months, the permitted proportions of combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex A of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	50	80
42,5L	29	50
52,5L	6	41

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 I	Hope

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)	29.2
28 Day Strength (MPa)	52.9

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last 3 months, the permitted proportions of combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex A of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	54	79
42,5L	24	64
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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Constituent	Source
EN 15167-1 GGBS	Tudela
EN 197-1 CEM I	Lagerdorf

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)	31.2
28 Day Strength (MPa)	53.8

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last 3 months, the permitted proportions of combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex A of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	56	80
42,5L	14	66
52,5L	6	41

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 I	Limerick

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)	27.2
28 Day Strength (MPa)	52.6

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last 3 months, the permitted proportions of combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex A of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	51	76
42,5L	6	61
52,5L	n/a	n/a

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

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

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)	28.9
28 Day Strength (MPa)	54.7

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last 3 months, the permitted proportions of combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex A of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	54	80
42,5L	6	67
52,5L	6	31

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 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)	26.6
28 Day Strength (MPa)	52.7

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last 3 months, the permitted proportions of combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex A of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	49	80
42,5L	6	64
52,5L	6	37

BS 8500-2 Combination Designation	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
CIIS	6	35
CIIIA	36	65
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EN 15167-1 GGBS	Tudela
EN 197-1 CEM I	Tunstead

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)	26.9
28 Day Strength (MPa)	56.0

Based on equivalent results obtained for the last 3 months, the permitted proportions of combinations conforming to the requirements of Annex A of BS 8500-2 are:

Strength Class of Combination	GGBS Content (%)	
	Min	Max
32,5L	58	80
42,5L	11	67
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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