

CO₂ ABATEMENT, A SUCCESS STORY

1

Date: May 18th, 2024 Prepared by: Farah DIAB

WCA Annual Conference 2024: Strategy and Performance Nanjing, China

SUMMARY

- Present Chanlenges Faced by Cement Industry
- Clinker Factor Improvement : Existing and Proven Solution
- Supplementary Cementing Materials
- FCB Illustration in Philippine: TERESA PLANT
- FCB HOROMILL® Grinding Plant
- FCB Horomill® cement quality achieved results from industrial sites
- Conclusion: Key benefits obtained



Roadmap for Carbon reduction could be achieved to achieve zero net emissions by 2050 is building up pressure on Cement Industry to reduce its CO_2 Footprint

Different Strategies are considered:

- Switching to Fuels that are less Carbon Intensive (such Alternative Fuels)
- Implementing emerging and innovative technologies such as Carbon Capture
- Reducing Clinker to Cement Ratio (Or increasing Cement to Clinker Ratio)

CLINKER FACTOR IMPROVEMENT: EXISTING & PROVEN SOLUTION

 CARBON CAPTURE & STORAGE (CCS) TECHNOLOGIES: Extremely expensive installations, Requires: high CAPEX, Space, and most of all existence of Carbon Ecosystem for handeling the captured CO₂ at the Cement plant outlet

tives



 CLINKER FACTOR IMPROVEMENT: Readily Available and Feasible Solutions. No Extra Cost and large impact on reducing the CO₂ emission.

Some countries have already moved to Cement Production with high Clinker Substitution Factor (especially in Asia) whereas others are more and more increasing the amount of alternative cementitious materials and switching to Blended Cement thanks to National Standards evolutions. Examples:

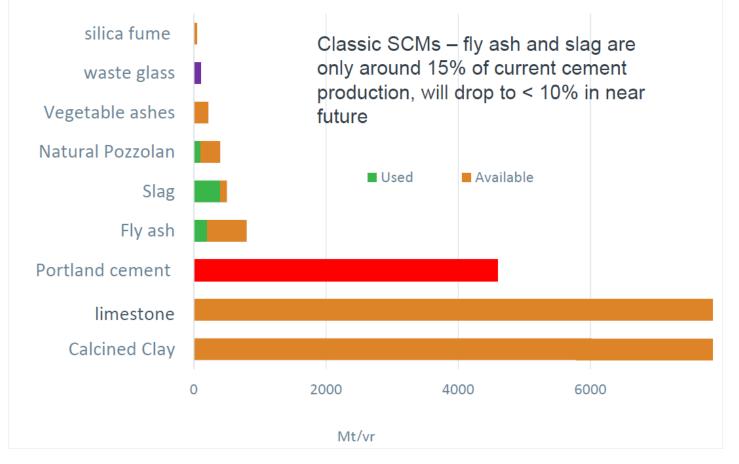
-In Europe: LC3 with the Clinker Substitution by Calcined Clay

-In the US: PLC (type 1L Cement) with increased additives

SUPPLEMENTARY CEMENTING MATERIALS



Availability of SCMs



Source: LC3: "A breakthrough technology to reduce CO₂ emissions from cementitious materials", Karen Scrivener, 2018

FCB ILLUSTRATION IN THE PHILIPPINES: TERESA PLANT

Adapting to the market

The selection of suitable grinding systems is an important part of ensuring the competitiveness of a cement producer and its ability to rapidly respond to market requirements. This article examines some of the key requirements of such grinding equipment and shows how the FCB Horomill[®] can meet such needs.

■ by Fives FCB, France

Grinding equipment must be able to provide the cement producer with the right product at the right time, in volumes required by the cement market. In today's fast-developing markets, the ability to switch between the production of different types of cement becomes an issue of market competitiveness.

Continuity of delivery of muchdemanded cement types as well as the ability to supply smaller market segments is helped by the correct selection of grinding equipment.

This includes cement plants producing cements with low clinker factors, therefore reducing carbon footprint and production costs in one go. The ability to efficiently grind additives such as pozzolana, limestone or fly ash is also important, but due to their higher moisture content, the grinding operation is often carried out in tandem with a drying arrangement. Fives FCB supplied the Teresa grinding plant in the Philippines to Republic Cement

<u>CONTEXT:</u>

- Strong market growth
- Client Expectation (Lafarge) : Increased cement production by increasing c/k ratio only, keeping burning lines unchanged.
- Targeted c/k ratio from existing 1.38 to 1.8 by producing 1P grade Cement
- 1P Grade Cement (55% clinker only, 5% gypsum, 5% limestone, 6% flay ash, and 29% pouzzolan with a high moisture up to 25%.
- Existing installation unsuitable for such new cement types production due to **moisture issues.**

International Cement Review_January2017



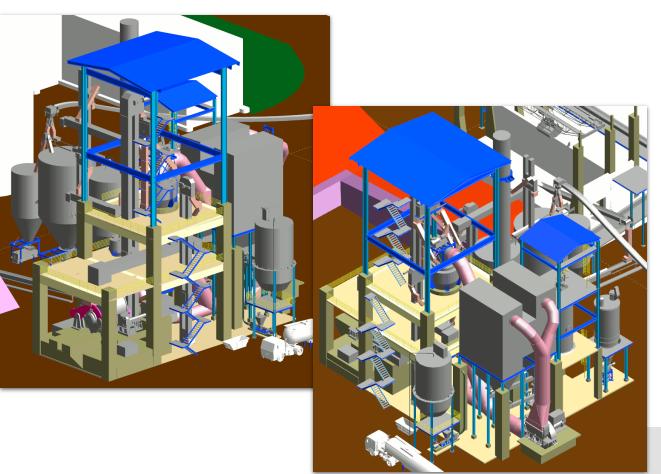


FCB ILLUSTRATION IN THE PHILIPPINES: TERESA PLANT



SOLUTION SELECTED : FCB HOROMILL® INSTALLATION

- Co-grinding of the 1P type cement. (c/k ratio 1.8)
- Handling and drying high moisture content in additives (Pozzolana up to 25%)
- Keeping Production of Conventional Cement (OPC cement and Masonry cement)
- →very good market response to the cement quality: Repeat Order for Norzagaray plant.



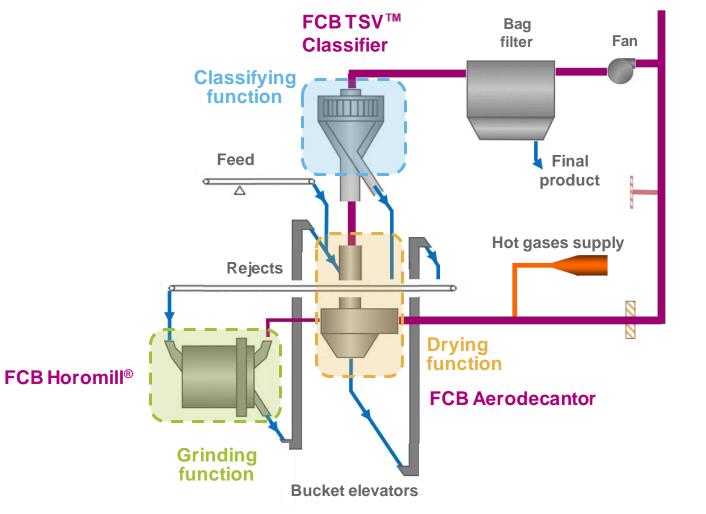
FCB HOROMILL® GRINDING PLANT





All grinding, drying and classifying functions within a very compact workshop

FCB HOROMILL[®] WORKSHOP: FLOW-SHEET



- → Perfect layout for separate drying centers or modular plants
- → Adapted for high moisture content feed product, clinker with high content of fines or from various sources
- \rightarrow Adapted for ultrafine grinding

Fives FCB - WCA Nanjing-May 2024 - CO2 Abatement, A Success Story

FCB HOROMILL® CEMENT QUALITY ACHIEVED RESULTS FROM INDUSTRIAL SITES (BLAINE AND REJECTS)

Performance tests results

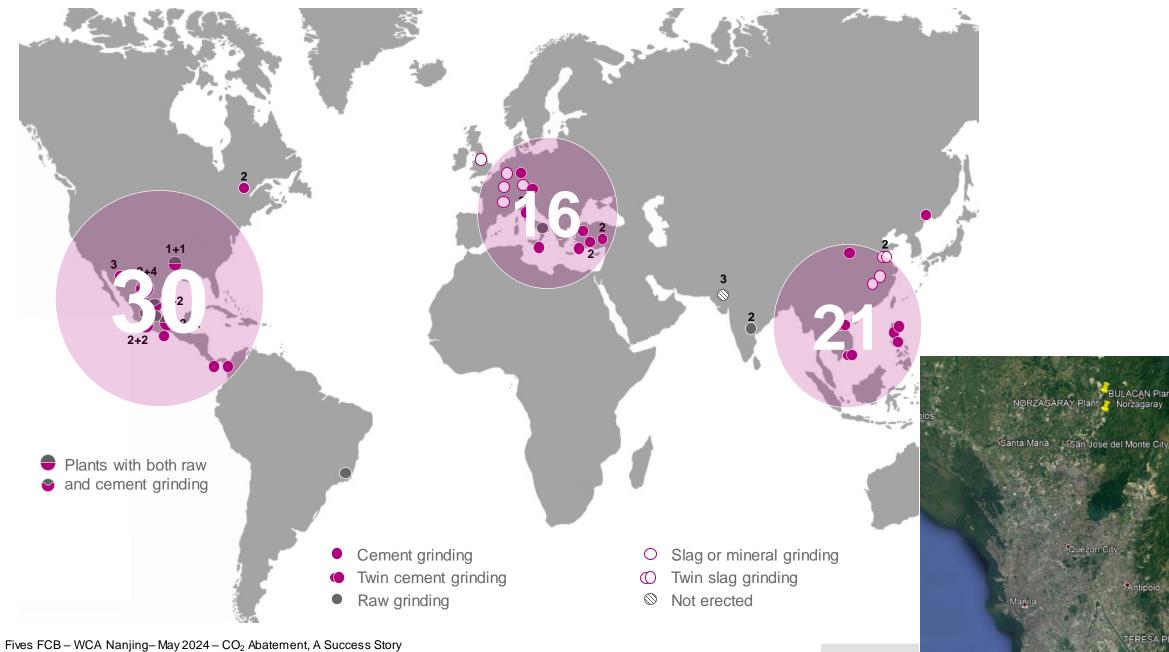
Plants		NORZAGARAY		TE RESA		TULA		Europe		
Mill		HRM		RM		HRMBall mill		HRM		
	PNS (equiv. ASTM)				NMX (equiv. ASTM)		EN			
Type of cement		1P CEM IV/B-P mai-16 mai-16		1P	OPC	СРС 30 СЕМ II/В-Р nov-17 nov-17		CEM I 52,5R	CEM I 52,5R	CEM III B
	equivalent EN 197-1			<i>CEM IV/B-P</i> juil-15	<i>СЕМ I</i> juil-15			"" 2012	"" oct-06	"" 1999-2003
Composition	Clinker%	_111a1-10 54,3%	_111a1-1050,8%	55,6%	91,9%	68,6%	68,6%	91,4%	~ 91%	23,0%
composition	C/K ratio	1,84	1,97	1,80	1,09	1,46	1,46	1,09	91/0	4,35
Quality	, cm²/g	4630	5220	4380	3560	4420	4730	4480 (*)	3780 (*)	4400 (*)
wt% residue @	45µm	5,1	0,6	4,8	1,6	1,4	3,0			
	40μm 32μm		2,3			5,9	6,3	2,7 7,9		1,5 3,7
MPa @	1D	6,1	7,5	5,0	14,3	16,3	15,8		23,1	
	2D							35,7	33,9	
	3D	14,4	15,1	15,5	25,6	26,4	25,8			
	7D	20,0	20,8	20,3	31,2	31,4	28,5			31,7
	28D	30,3	29,8	30,4	38,2	36.2	36.6	60,2	56,4	48,2

CONCLUSION: KEY BENEFITS OBTAINED

- Best energy savings available compared to any other system: 15 to 50% savings
- Excellent and proven products qualities
- High Clinker Substitution Ratios with high moisture content additives
- Ease of operation with fully automated control system
- Ease of maintenance and high reliability

In a tense market with strong demand, FCB Horomill® was selected as giving maximal flexibility and competitive edge on power consumption and product quality, as well as being ready for additional blended cement recipes.

FCB HOROMILL® WORLDWIDE GRINDING PLANTS



BULACAN Plant



Fives FCB

Farah DIAB farah.diab@fivesgoup.com

50, rue de Ticléni – BP 376 59666 Villeneuve d'Ascq Cedex – FRANCE

www.fivesgroup.com