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## **ABSTRACT**

Eco – Superplasticizer in Concrete Mix For Precast Slab is an innovative product that uses rice husk in concrete as superplasticizer. There are few issues that have been discovered such as decreasing the permeability of concrete, reducing the water content of the concrete, extended time for concrete to reach full strength, cause the concrete to bubble during the mixing and pouring processes and harm the environment as it includes chemical materials. As a result, this innovative product is produced as a solution to problems identified and for improving existing superplasticizer. The research study aims to develop an effective product that can keep the superplasticizer economical material, and low cost and improve the structure's sustainability. The method used for the development of this innovation idea includes desk study of superplasticizer in concrete mix, secondary data collection to find existing datasets that have already been collected from sources and simulation method using Sketch Up software. In addition, with this innovative technology, Eco – Superplasticizer in Concrete Mix For Precast Slab has the potential to be marketed. Changes made about this might fulfil the demands of the construction industry, enhance the welfare of buildings, and support green building as well as green building and the environment.

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