

GREY CEMENT CEM II/A-L 42.5 N

STANDARD NA 442 (2013) / CE / EN 197-1 (2011)

STRENGTH AT 28 DAYS

≥ 42.5 MPa

FINENESS

3200 - 4200 cm²/g

PACKAGING

Bulk / 1.5 T Big Bags

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OVERVIEW

Portland cement with limestone for all construction work requiring high strength. Also recommended for structures (bridges, tunnels, etc.), infrastructure and building superstructures. Conforms to the Algerian Standard NA 442-2013 (EN 197-1).

DOMAINS OF APPLICATION

- All construction work requiring high strength and deferred formwork removal.
- Large structures, reinforced and unreinforced concrete.
- Sprayed concrete, pumped concrete and concrete for sealing.
- Concrete articles and industrial prefabrication (blocks, inlays, etc.).
- Concreting in cold or hot weather.
- Self-compacting concrete.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Sulphur Trioxide (SO ₃)	< 2.5 %
Chloride content (Cl)	< 0.1 %
Magnesium Oxide (MgO)	< 1 %
Loss On Ignition (LOI)	0.5 - 8.5 %

CLINKER MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION (BOGUE)

C ₃ S	60 ± 3 %
C ₃ A	3 - 7.5 %

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Normal Consistency	26 to 28 %
Initial Setting Time (minutes)	≥ 60 min
Final Setting Time (minutes)	150 to 350 min
Hot expansion (mm)	< 5 mm
Fineness (SSB)	3200 - 4200 cm ² /g

COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH

7 days (EN 196-1)	≥ 10 MPa
28 days (EN 196-1)	≥ 42.5 MPa

Typical average values.