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ADMIXTURE FOR CONCRETE

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PROCESS FOR MAKING A BLENDED HYDRAULIC CEMENT

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The present invention is directed to processes for making blended hydraulic cement compositions. In one embodiment, the process includes the steps of: providing from about 85 to 99.7 wt% of the total composition of a subbituminous fly ash; separating out about a 10% portion of the fly ash; adding from about 0.1 to 7 wt% of the total composition of a retarding agent, from about 0.1 to 4 wt% of the total composition of citric acid, and from about 0.1 to 4 wt% of the total composition of potassium carbonate to the 10% portion; and blending the remainder of the ash with the 10% portion to create a blended hydraulic cement composition.

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BLENDED HYDRAULIC CEMENT

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The present invention is directed to blended hydraulic cement compositions which are formed with subbituminous fly ash. In a first embodiment, the cement composition comprises from about 0.1 to 7 wt% of a retarding agent; from about 0.1 to 4 wt% of the total composition of potassium carbonate; from about 0.1 to 4 wt% of the total composition of citric acid; and from about 85 to 99.7 wt% of the total composition of a subbituminous fly ash. In a second embodiment, the cement composition comprises from about 0.1 to 7 wt% of the total composition of a retarding agent; from about 0.1 to 6 wt% of the total composition of an alkali source selected from the group consisting of potassium carbonate, potassium hydroxide and blends thereof; from about 0.1 to 4 wt% of the total composition of citric acid; from about 25 to 91.7 wt% of the total composition of a first subbituminous fly ash having a lime content; and from about 8 to 60 wt% of the total composition of a second fly ash selected from the group consisting of lignite fly ash, bituminous fly ash and scrubber material.

CEMENTITIOUS GYPSUM-CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS AND MATERIALS MADE THEREFROM

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A cementitious composition useful for water-resistant construction materials, including floor underlayments, backing boards, self-leveling floor materials, road patching materials, fiberboard, fire-proofing sprays, and fire-stopping materials includes about 20–75 wt% calcium sulfate beta-hemihydrate, about 10–50 wt% Portland cement, about 4–20 wt% silica fume and about 1–50 wt% pozzolanic aggregate. The Portland cement component may also be a blend of Portland cement with fly ash and/ or ground blast slag.