

Market Transformation for Cement and Concrete

Are we thinking linearly? - change the optics







A direct route to decarbonation of concrete is to improve/ reduce the embedded CO₂ in the binder content

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Cement (or binder mix) is a small share of concrete...



but accounts for close to 96% of its CO_2 emissions



• Reduction of concrete related emissions starts with active reduction of cement/clinker/binder emissions.

Multiple strategies are available to reduce emission

Calcined clays have <u>immediate</u> potential to reduce CO₂ emissions in concrete by up to 40% while creating new business opportunities



Comparison of constituent materials of OPC vs. Calcined Clay blend



Clay potential

- Short term 40% embedded emissions reduction
- Performance equivalent to OPC cement (chemistry synergies between limestone and calcined clays)
- Improved performance over Type IL and Type IL with FA or Slag mixed



- **1. Adjust our xDOT standards**
- 2. Support to reduce perceived market risk Demonstration / Catalyst Funding
- 3. Evolve existing permitting processes