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# Processing Tests, Adjusted Cost Models and the Economies of Reprocessing Copper Mine Tailings in Chile

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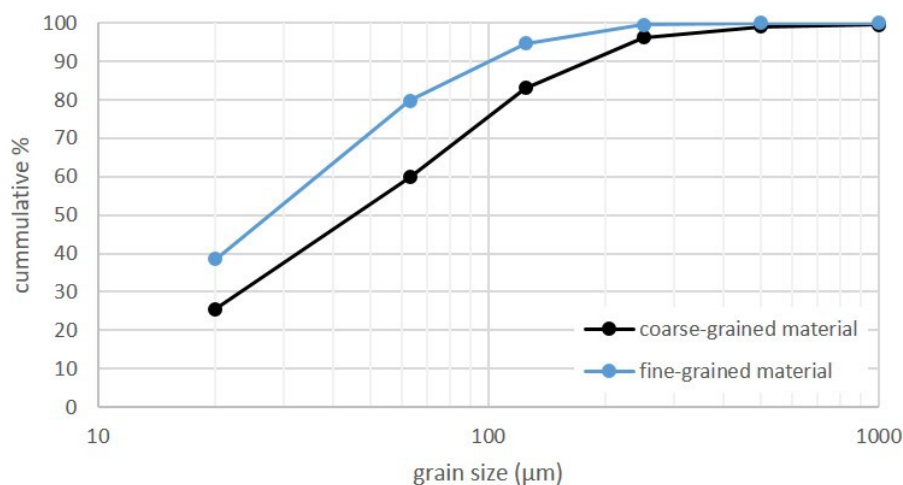
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## Supplementary Materials



**Supplementary material 1.** Grain size distribution of the sample material that was macroscopically divided into “coarse” and “fine” grained.