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Durability and Sustainability of Cement and Concrete Composites

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Durability and sustainability are important directions for the development of cement and concrete composites, and have increasingly attracted the global attention of scientists, engineers, and technologists. The durability of cement and concrete composites is of great significance to the service safety of the structure, and it also helps to reduce the maintenance cost and resource waste caused by insufficient durability in the later stage. Another important aspect is the sustainable development of cement and concrete composites to realize a virtuous recycling between the development of concrete technology and resources and the environment, minimize the waste of resources for repair or demolition and the generation of construction waste, use a large amount of industrial solid wastes instead of high-emission cement, and reduce resource and energy consumption, and environmental pollution.

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