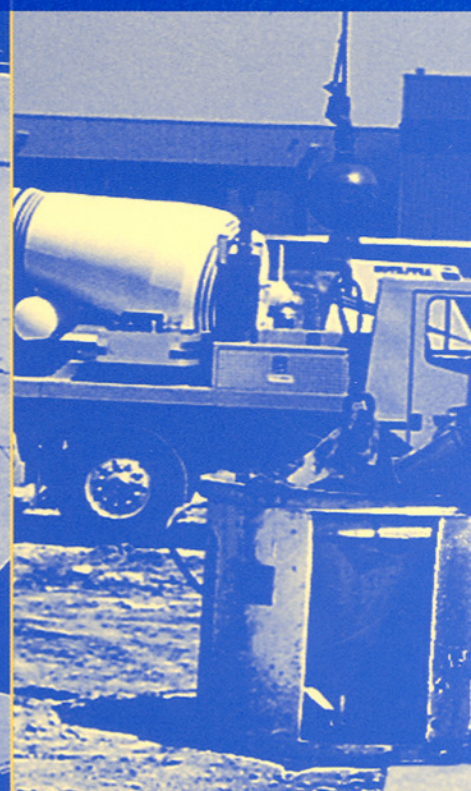


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Foreword

THIS PUBLICATION is a revision and expansion of *Significance of Tests and Properties of Concrete and Concrete-Making Materials (STP 169C)* published in 1994. That publication in turn replaced editions published in 1956, 1966, and 1978. The present publication includes a number of new materials and test methods that have been developed, or materials that have increased in importance since the 1994 edition. Two most useful additions are the chapters on slag as a cementitious material and self-consolidating concrete.

As in the previous editions, chapters have been authored by individuals selected on the basis of their knowledge of their subject areas, and in most cases because of their participation in the development of pertinent specifications and test methods by ASTM Committee C09 on Concrete and Concrete Aggregates and, in some cases, ASTM Committee C01 on Cement. The authors developed their chapters in conformance with general guidelines only. Each chapter has been reviewed and, where necessary, coordinated with chapters in which overlap of subject matter might occur.

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