User Manual

CIVILAB 2023

CONCRETE MIX DESIGN —ACI METHOD

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How to use CiviLab to perform the concrete mix design ACI Method?



1- Test Data:

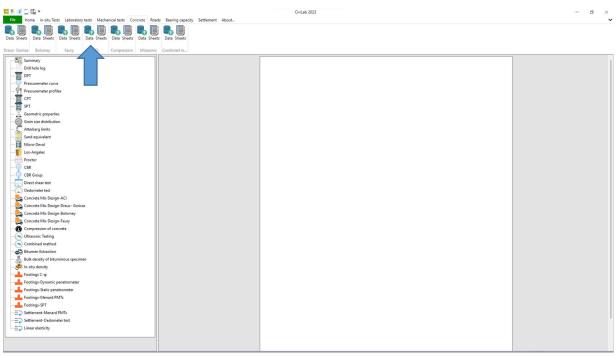
Click on the "Concrete" tab then click on the "Data" button in the "ACI" panel, then input:

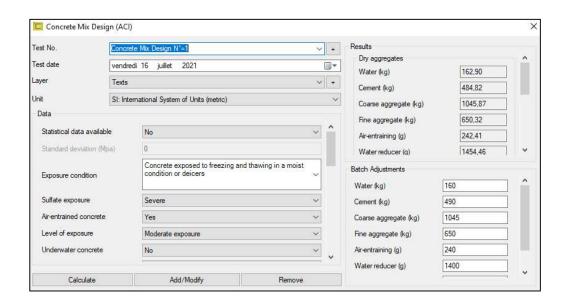
- The test name;
- The test date:
- The layer used;
- Choose the unit (SI or FPS);
- Choose if the statistical data is available or not (if it is available then enter the standard deviation);
- Choose the exposure condition
- Choose the sulfate exposure level;
- Select if the concrete is air-entrained concrete and the exposure level;
- Select if the concrete is underwater concrete;
- Select the desired workability (Slump);
- Enter the design strength;
- Enter the maximum size of aggregate;
- Enter the coarse aggregate specifications (description, Type of gravel, relative density, bulk density, moisture content and Absorption);
- Enter the fine aggregate specifications (description, relative density, fineness modulus, moisture content and absorption);
- Enter the water reducer specifications (description, reduce water by %, dosage);
- Enter the air-entraining description and dosage;
- Enter the cement description and relative density.

Click on the button of "Add/Modify";











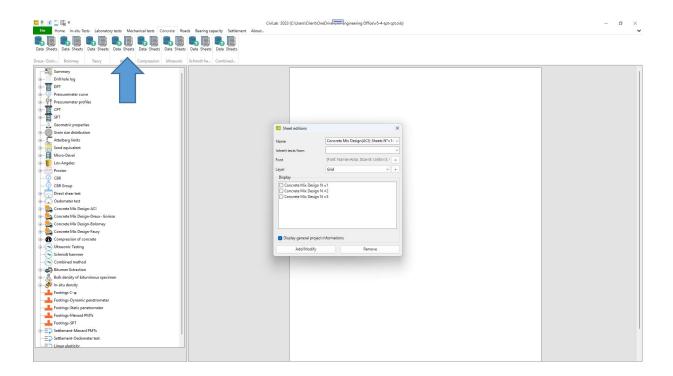


2- Add a sheet:

Click on the "Sheets" button in the "ACI" panel and input:

- The sheet name;
- Select the font;
- Select the layer used in the background drawing;
- Select the tests;
- To display general project information's check the corresponding box;

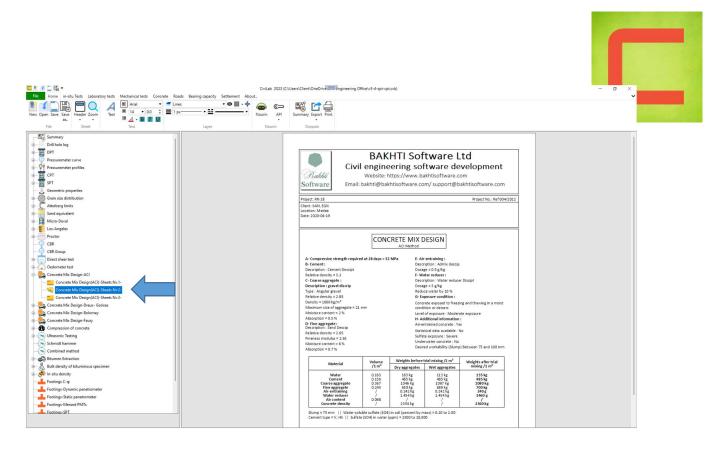
Then click on "Add/Modify" button



3- Display the report

To display the report, click on the sheet name in the tree view



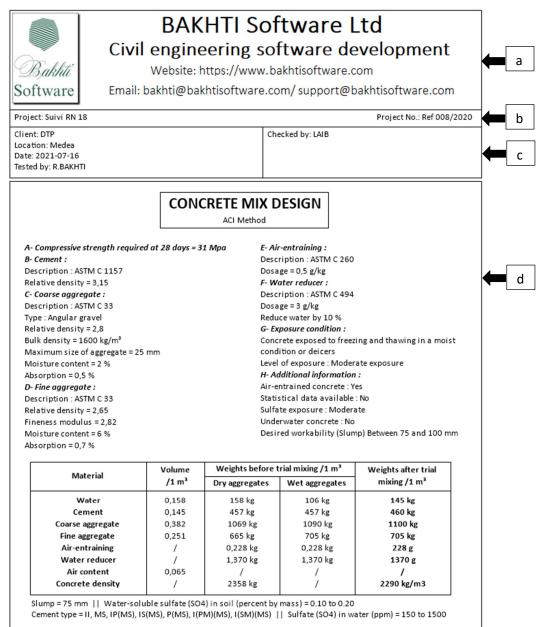


To export or print the report, click on "Home" tab, then click the appropriate button in the outputs panel (Print or Export button)





4- Test report:



a. Sheet Header Presentation: To import or modify the sheet header, go to the "Home" tab and select the "Header" button.



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- **b. Project Name and Reference:** These details can be entered from the project's general information found in the File menu.
- **c. Area for Displaying Test Information:** Test information can be input within this area from the Test Information window (to show it click on the "+" button next to the name of the test on Data window) and project's general information window.
- **d.** Area for results: this area is designated to visualize the concrete mix results.

