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### Solidified wastewater treatment sludge as a prospective supplementary cementitious material for processing pervious concrete pavements

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Waste and recycled materials have recently been used in the construction industry in order to reduce environmental pollution. This study was focused on the possibility of using of solidified wastewater treatment sludge, Neutral, in the production of lightweight pervious concrete pavers (LWPCP). For this purpose a series of four LWPCP materials mixed with Neutral in different amounts (0, 10, 20 and 30 wt.%) were prepared, characterized and their physical and mechanical properties were analysed. It is shown that partial replacement of cement with Neutral in LWPCP resulted in the decrease of all mechanical properties, ranging between 3.91 and 5.81 MPa for compressive strength and 0.97 to 1.23 MPa for flexural strength. The investigated materials showed a value higher than 3.5 MPa, which was defined as the lowest compressive strength in the range of pervious concrete properties. The addition of Neutral slightly decreased the bulk density of the materials and increased water absorption. This could be explained by the reduction in hydration products that would fill in the micropores of the materials, since Neutral showed no pozzolanic reactivity. Pore sizes in the tested materials were in accordance with the results measured on concrete.

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