

# Making Of Economical Plastic Tiles Using Plastic Waste

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## Abstract -

Population growth, and rising living standards as a result of technological advances have contributed to an increase in the amount of solid waste produced by industry, mining, and domestic and agricultural activities. Modern life cannot be imagined without plastic. In today's lifestyle, we see plastic everywhere like toys, TVs, water bottles, cell phones, etc. The waste generated by plastic is huge and waste disposal takes more than 300 years, so to help the environment and use plastic in our project we will be more focused. Many international promoters and inspectors have recently been working on the right to recycle waste in an environmentally and economically sustainable manner. The use of solid waste in construction materials is one such new initiative. The use of floor tiles in construction is designed for attractive, protective and aesthetic purposes. Tiles have a certain level of impact doubt. Low tiles are expected to support many types of load, some of which may not be stable but impact loads also occur. Plastic tiles absorb less water compared to traditional tiles. Various researchers have tried to turn solid waste into beneficial systems, with a high degree of efficiency, as a way to reduce solid waste collection.

**Key Words:** plastic, plastic waste, plastic tile recycles and Reuse.

## 1) INTRODUCTION

The development of the Pune Garbage Working Model has helped achieve a high level of recycling of plastic waste. About 50 per cent of the plastic waste generated is collected and recycled, SWACH waste collectors are included in the door-to-door waste collection. Recyclable data (including plastic waste) is automatically sealed by garbage collectors in waste disposal, shack filters, open spaces or wherever they can find a place. PVC pipes, 0.08 cement bags (Rafiya) 0.18 Bikeseats and Rubber Tubes 1. (Kadak) 1.38 Styrofoam (Tharmocol) 2.11 White high grade film plastic (LD) 2.42 Thick PET bottles (Kadkadi) 5.34 Milk Bag (Doodh Pishvi) 7.17, HDPE holders. H HDPE holders. 6 Mixed film plastic (LD) 2.42 Thkk. ) 47.76 Reusable plastics include organic plastics, emulsion plastic, plastic wrap paper, and polycarbonate. The most well-known recyclable plastics include stick film and

mould inserts. These recyclable plastics can be used to make plastic tiles.

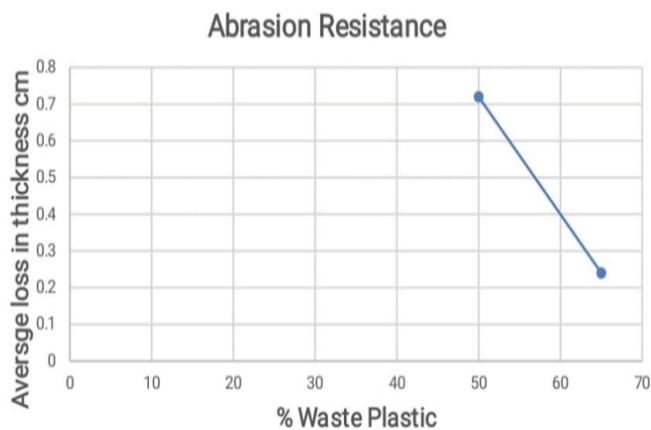
## 2) METHODOLOGY

A collection of plastic waste for recycling was collected in moving yards. Manually sorting each type of plastic waste was separated from one another and unnecessary items were removed from the trash, such as water bottles and solid plastic items. Use only polythene bags and heavy plastic bags. Cutting various waste plastic is also ground into smaller pieces. Washing plastic bags were also washed to remove cement, paper labels, dirt and any remnants of the product they previously contained. The melting process was done by melting a plastic bag that was placed in a pot and placed in a furnace. The furnace was hot and the melting point and time of melting were recorded. First, the plastic waste melted at 170oC, 155oC, 120oC and 60oC; this was to select the right melting point. LDPE is easy to dissolve and is available in large quantities so it is easily liquid. After melting mix 50% fly ash and stabilizing agent to get a proper bond with plastic and tighten quickly. After mixing apply the two different compounds to the soil to compare the 50% plastic effect in the pipe with 65 in the other compound and press the compound to the ground to avoid air leakage in the pipe leave the soil at room temperature for 2 hours to stabilize. After two hours remove the soil the plastic pipe is shaped like a ceramic pipe. To get that plastic fully stained keep that pipe at room temperature.

### 2.1) TESTS ON PLASTIC TILES

#### a) Abrasion test of plastic tiles -

Sr. no	T1	T2	Ts	W1	W2	Tw
specimen1	10	7	3	56.79	55.14	0.29
specimen2	11	9	2	61.32	59.12	0.94

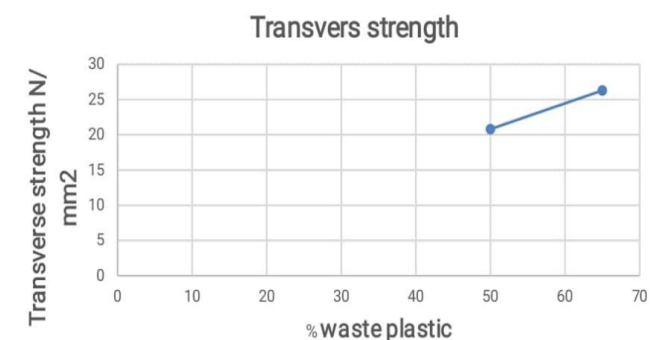


Dry the template at 110 ° C for 24 hours, then measure the sample. Record this weight  $W_1$ . Measure the size of the samples. Add 20 gm. of the exploding powder in the process of grinding the disc of the abrasion machine. Adjust the template to the gripping device, the upper surface of the floor (i.e. the tile-covered area) facing the disk. Adjust the load to 300 N (30 kg). Set the grinding disc with a movement of 30 rpm; the answer is a powder in the digestive tract so that it is evenly distributed under the template in its path. After 22 revolutions. Stop the disc and remove the powder. Then use fresh 20 gm. powder each time and rotate the template 90 ° around the vertical axis in the clock direction. Repeat this operation nine times. Measure the template to the nearest 0.1 gm.  $W_2$ . Measure the thickness by the same points. Find the measurement and record it as 12 mm and calculate the loss  $t_s = t - t_2$  based on direct measurement. Calculate weight loss from weight and volume information.

$$1 = (W_1 - W_2) \times V / (W_1 \times A)$$

**b) Transverse test of plastic tiles -**

Sr no	Volume	Breaking load	Avg. breaking load
specimen1	300*140*10	58.79	56
specimen2	300*140*10	54.32	56



**Flexural test result**

Place a tile sample (dried in the air) horizontally on the wearer wearing the top and sides to match the carriers. Place plywood packed 3mm wide and 25mm wide between the tile and the carriers and between the tile and the loading bar. Apply the load at a moderate level from zero and raise it slowly and evenly at a rate not exceeding 200kg per meter (measured in line with the carrier) per minute until the template fails.

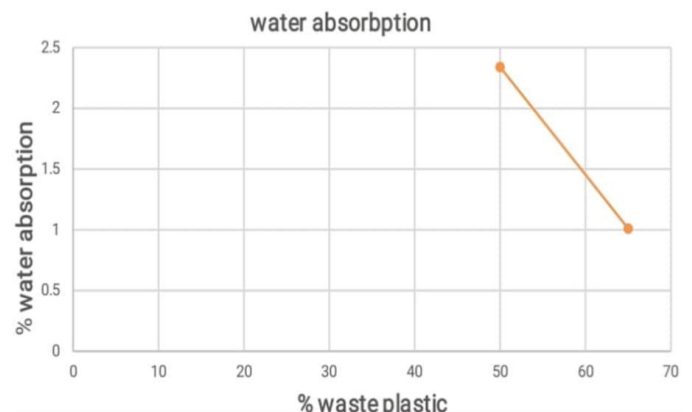
Beware of breaking load.

Repeat the experiment on the remaining tile templates and take a measure.

**c) Water absorption test**

**Water absorption test chart**

Sr. no.	W1	W2	(m2-m1)	Avg
Specimen1	766.44	738	28.44	29.5
specimen2	852.19	821	31.19	29.5



Dry the selected tiles in the oven at a temperature of 105 ° to 110 ° C until they gain a constant weight and then cool and light (M1). When cool, soak a completely dry template in clean water at 27 ± 2 ° C for 24 hours. Remove each template, wipe the excess water carefully with a damp cloth and weigh the nearest gram (M2) within 3 minutes after removing the template from the tank. Then calculate the percentage of water absorption of the tile using the formula

$$W = ((M2 - M1) / M1) * 100$$

**3) PLASTIC TILES ADVANTAGES:**

- a) Plastic tiles weigh less
- b) Plastic tiles absorb less water
- c) Plastic tiles carry a lot of loads

- d) Plastic tiles are economical compared to cement tiles
- e) Plastic tiles are non-porous so they are 100% water-resistant.
- f) Allotted recycling of plastic tiles
- g) Due to the weathering effect the plastic tiles are less sensitive.

#### 4) Applications of floor tiles created out of plastic waste:

- 1) Roof tiles
- 2) Interlocking tiles
- 3) Low tiles
- 4) Road tiles
- 5) Wall tiles
- 6) Building facilities such as public toilets, shelters, health centers and dispensaries, park benches etc.
- 7) For decorative purposes.

#### 5) CONCLUSIONS

Tests were performed during the manufacture of tiles as set on objects and the results obtained showed better results than the standard cement tile. 50 per cent plastic binder provides swish results both physically (water absorption test) and mechanical (reverse resistance, abrasion test). This gauging will therefore be used for plastic waste tiles. The use of plastic waste in making tiles can be considered while considering this study. Instead of using cement, we can use polypropylene plastic.



**PLASTIC TILES AFTER DEMOLDING**

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