

ULTRASONIC PULSE VELOCITY



General Conditions	Pulse Velocity (km/s)
Excellence	> 4.50
Very Good	4.00 – 4.50
Good	3.50 – 4.00
Doubtful	3.00 – 3.50
Poor	2.00 – 3.00
Very Poor	< 2.00

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Ultrasonic Pulse Velocity Test (UPV) is the method to investigate uniformity, cavities, cracks, delamination and strength of concrete. The pulses of longitudinal stress waves are generated by an electro-acoustical transducer that is held in contact with one surface of the concrete under test. After traversing through the concrete, the pulses are received and converted into electrical energy by a second transducer located a distance L from the transmitting transducer. The transit time T is measured electronically.

The pulse velocity V is calculated by dividing L by T .

The pulse velocity, V , of longitudinal stress waves in a concrete mass is related to its elastic properties and density according to the following relationship:

$$V = \sqrt{\frac{E(1-\mu)}{\rho(1+\mu)(1-2\mu)}}$$

where:

E = dynamic modulus of elasticity,

μ = dynamic Poisson's ratio, and

ρ = density.



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