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- ASTM C295 - Standard Guide for Petrographic Examination of Aggregates for Concrete
- ASTM C457 - Standard Test Method for Microscopical Determination of Parameters of the Air-Void System in Hardened Concrete
- ASTM C856 - Standard Practice for Petrographic Examination of Hardened Concrete

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- Assay and trace element characterization

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