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**ABSTRACT:** This study aimed to test the use of Lapindo hot mud, Sidoarjo, Indonesia (Lusi), as an additive material in concrete lining production to reduce the use of sand material. The standard of concrete lining considered is the national standard of Indonesia (SNI 03-4804-1998) for K250 concrete. Experiments were carried out using a mixture of Lusi 0%, 5%, 15%, and 25%. The results of the analysis of variance demonstrated an F-statistics of 173.883 with a significance value of 0.000 ( $< 0.05$ ). This means that the compressive strength between concrete samples based on each percentage of the Lusi mixture is significantly different. Furthermore, the regression analysis shows the equation  $Y = 0.1039x^2 - 10,714x + 347.73$  with an R-square value of 0.9999. The use of Lusi material greatly affects the decrease in the compressive strength of the lining concrete. The average compressive strength of concrete based on the percentage of Lusi addition 0%, 5%, 15%, and 25% were 347.15 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 297.85 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, 209.68 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, and 145.04 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, respectively. Therefore, it is concluded that 5% addition of Lusi material is the most recommended level of Lusi material. This finding can be considered a solutive idea for managing the Lapindo mudflow disaster, which can also bring the economic advantage in the production of the concrete lining by minimizing the use of sand material.

**Keywords:** Sidoarjo hot mud, concrete compressive strength, canal lining.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Lapindo mudflow (mix than about its other benefits) in Sidoarjo, Indonesia, where it has caused significant losses in the environmental aspect [8] [9] [10], especially in the Madura strait [11]. In addition, social and economic aspects are also greatly affected [12] [13] [14]. The drastic economic impact of the Lusi disaster cannot be compared to the annual disasters around the world [15].

Currently, mud eruptions are still occurring with a capacity of 30,000 m<sup>3</sup> to 80,000 m<sup>3</sup> per day, with temperatures at the center of the eruption reaching more than 100°C. This condition demands better management and solution to prevent the mudflow from devouring more areas [16]. Experts suggest ideas to overcome the

disaster, such as by blocking the mud eruption through tilt drilling techniques, creating mud reservoirs, dredging the area to form a large crater, and so forth. These ideas are accompanied by various disadvantages, both in terms of costs and other side impacts. So far, the solution implemented by the local authorities is dumping the mud into the sea via the Porong River [17], which can disrupt the aquatic ecosystem.

Lusi has fine physical properties, is gray-black, malleable, and contains mineral elements and heavy metals. Previous studies reported that Lusi is rich in Silica/SiO<sub>2</sub> content [18] [19], alumina/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, and other substances found in cement [20]. Silica in Lusi makes up more than 47% of the total minerals contained in the material [21].



Fig.1 Lapindo mudflow area, Sidoarjo

Si and Al elements in Lusi are promising potentials for construction materials. Aggregate

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produced through the combustion process in a lightweight, strong, and stable material [16]. Examples of materials made using Lusi mixture include ceramics, concrete, brick, paving, and mixed road construction materials [22]. Lusi can be used as the primary or additive material or concrete production [20].

Construction projects are growing rapidly due to an increase in the need for buildings. Concrete is one of the most basic construction materials and is always needed in high numbers [23]; thus, the availability of concrete materials is getting limited [24]. Concrete is used for structural elements and as a pavement component, irrigation channel lining, dam, bridge, and so forth [25]. Common concrete constituents are cement, sand, gravel or split stone, and water [26]. However, these natural resources, such as sand, are limited and are not always available in every region in Indonesia; thus, the price is high. Therefore, alternative materials are needed to reduce common materials used in concrete production [27]. Previous studies have shown that Lusi can be used as raw material for various solid products with promising economic value [26].

The use of Lusi for additional construction material is an excellent solution to reduce the volume of mud in the eruption area and provide economic benefits to the community. However, Lusi has never been optimally utilized [29]. Lusi has a promising potential to substitute sand in concrete production due to its strengthening effect on structure [7]. This study aims to utilize Lusi material as a mixed material in the concrete production for canal lining. Theoretically, the mud mixture can affect the quality of concrete; thus, it is essential to determine the correct percentage of mud addition to produce good quality concrete lining based on concrete K250 requirement while using less sand material. The idea is to obtain the benefits of the mudflow to minimize the effect, for which the mud volume can be managed; thus, the environmental disruption can be minimized.

## 2. RESEARCH SIGNIFICANCE

The continuous eruption of Lapindo mudflow threatens the surrounding environment, while the longevity of eruption is predicted up to 31 years. This problem urgently requires the best solutions to bring economic benefits to the community. On the other hand, there is a situation that the availability of material resources for concrete production is getting limited. These two situations make this study significant, for which it can be the empirical basis for the use of Lapindo hot mud as a material for concrete production. It is essential to determine the durability of the concrete produced

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## 3. MATERIAL AND METHOD

This study uses an experimental method to create a concrete-based irrigation lining made using Lusi (Sidoarjo hot mud) as a mixture to reduce the use of sand material. Mud is collected directly from the site of Lusi mudflow located in Renokenongo Village, Porong District, Sidoarjo Regency, East Java. The addition of the Lusi mixture is planned in 0%, 5%, 15%, and 25%. Each percentage is formed in 8 cylindrical concrete samples to be tested made with a cylindrical mold measuring 13 x 30 cm (Fig.3). Thus, the total concrete sample in this study was 32 units. Lusi is dried in the oven and sieved using a sieve number 200. Sa'diyah et al. [30] explained that Lusi contains 70% water and 30% solids; thus, the drying and sieving processes are crucial to determine the water content and filtering the material.

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Observations were conducted by testing the levels of organic matter contained in the material, determining the composition of the mixture, then testing the compressive strength of the concrete. Concrete samples were tested for compressive strength at the age of 28 days using a concrete compression machine (Fig.5) with a capacity of 2000 kN to 3000 kN. The concrete sample is being pressed gradually until it breaks, then the compressive force is calculated; the compressive force of the concrete when crushed is divided by the cross-sectional area. The standard compressive strength of concrete is based on the SNI 03-4804-1998 for K250 quality concrete, namely concrete with a minimum compressive strength of 250 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>. Figures 2 to 5 demonstrate the process of concrete samples production using the addition of Lusi material.

The method of data analysis is the Anova (analysis of variance) with a significance level of 0.05 and regression analysis to determine the relationship between the addition of Lusi material and the compressive strength of the concrete lining produced. Finally, the data analysis is processed in the SPSS statistics program.



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Fig.2 The mixing process of concrete materials



Fig.3 The molding process of concrete materials



Fig.4 Wet concrete mixes are left for 28 days.



Fig.5 Concrete compression machine

## 4. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

### 4.1 Characteristics of Mixed Materials

In this study, the discussion of the characteristics of the mixed material is focused on the content of slurry level in the mixed aggregate (fine and coarse) after the addition of the Lusi material. Calculations are carried out using the formula from Sanjaya et al. [31], which is  $V_2 : (V_1 + V_2) \times 100\%$ . The result demonstrates that the combination of fine and coarse aggregate based on adding Lusi material had an organic content of slurry based on the fine and coarse aggregate samples, namely 0.63%. This level shows that the concrete mix materials meet the requirement based on SNI S-04-1989, which is 5% of the maximum slurry level. Thus, the concrete mix can be processed further to manufacture canal lining concrete for irrigation.

### 4.2 Final Composition of Concrete Lining

The concrete for irrigation lining was made from a mixture of coarse and fine aggregate. This includes split stone from Pandaan, sand from Lumajang, Cement (Semen Gresik) Type I/PPC, and a mixture of Lusi material that had been dried and sieved. The composition of the concrete mixture is explained in Tabel 1. After the final composition has been formulated, concrete samples were produced according to the procedures; mixing process, molding, and drying. The concrete specimens were left for 28 days to make sure the structure is solid. At the age of 28 days, the strength of the concrete will reach 99%, which is close to the final strength of concrete that can be achieved one or two years later. In other words, measurements can produce accurate data.

Table 1 Composition of the concrete mix

Material (Unit)	Composition (%)			
	0	5	15	25
Cement (Kg)	377.19	377.19	377.19	377.19
Sand (Kg)	709.05	673.60	602.69	531.79
Lusi (Kg)	0.00	35.45	106.36	177.26
Split stone 10/120 (Kg)	970.48	970.48	970.48	970.48

### 4.3 Micro Structure of Concrete Lining

Microstructure testing includes observations using Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) and Energy Dispersive X-ray (EDX) methods. Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) is an electron microscope that produces an image of a sample by scanning a surface with a focused electron beam with magnification up to a particular

scale. The electrons interact with the atoms in the model, generating various signals containing information about the model's surface topography and composition. The making of scanning electron photos is carried out in a laboratory with preparations whose size has been adjusted to the equipment used. This aims to obtain a thin slice of the specimen to make it semi-transparent to electrons.

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The result of SEM scanning are displayed in figure 6. The morphology of the two concrete samples based on the imagery demonstrates almost the same results. In other words, the sample 1 and 2 had no significant difference in terms of the microstructure. However, the surface structure of sample 2 appeared to be denser compared to sample 1. Furthermore, the result of SEM-EDX analysis show that each element is relatively the same sample. The result of the EDX analysis is explained in figure 7. Energy Dispersive X-ray (EDX) is used for chemical elemental materials analysis. The characterization is mainly due to the fundamental principle that each element has a

unique atomic structure that allows a unique peaks in its electromagnetic emission spectrum

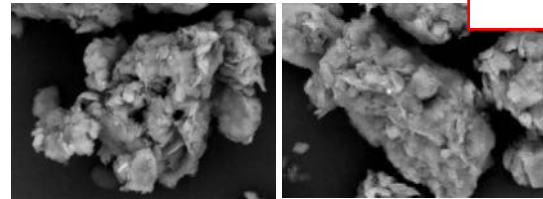


Fig. 6. The microstructure of concrete lining on 250 times magnification scanned by electron microscope

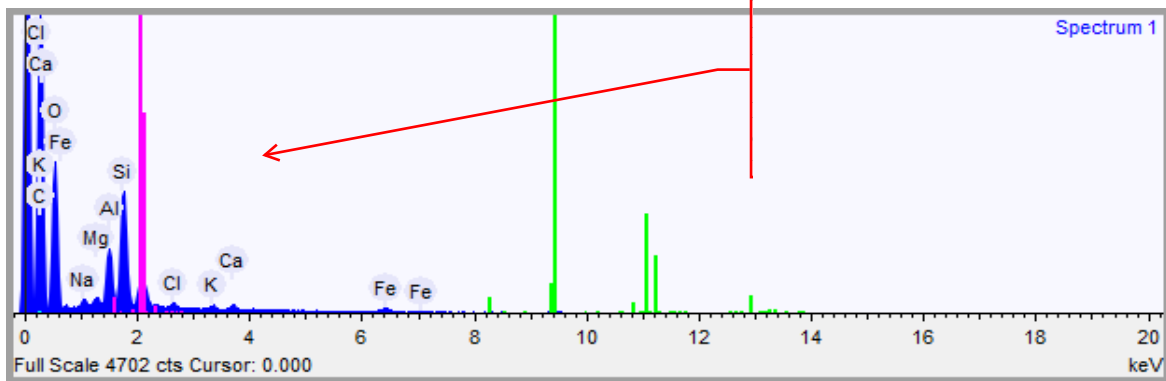


Fig.7 Sequence of the elements constructing the concrete lining

The analysis results show that carbon elements constitute the constituent materials of irrigation concrete in this study, then sequentially followed by oxygen, sodium, magnesium, aluminum, silicon, chlorine, potassium, calcium, titanium, and iron. Elemental carbon will decrease to approximately 400 cps when it is at the 2.8 m followed by chlorine which will reduce to about 400 cps at the 2.2 m level. Meanwhile, all the elements obtained decreased almost to the point of 0 cps. The addition of Lusi material has contributed to the microstructure of the resulting concrete lining, improving the pores and extending the concrete structure. This is due to the smaller particle size of the Lusi material compared to the soil grain. Adding Lusi material to the concrete mixture will affect the microstructure for the better, so the compressive strength is likely to increase (discussed in the next section). In addition, another benefit is the ability of the concrete to absorb water, and seepage can be reduced.

#### 4.4 Compressive Strength of Concrete

The compressive strength determines the durability of concrete to withstand induced damages, which is highly dependent on the capacity of concrete microstructure to absorb

water [32]. In this study, the compressive strength measurement is based on the K250 concrete standard, which represents a minimum concrete compressive strength of 250 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>. Concrete has good quality if it has a high compressive strength number.

Table 2 Average compressive strength of concrete

Lusi mixture	Mass (kg)	Compressive strength	
		(MPa)	(kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )
0%	12,86	28,238	347,158
5%	12,77	24,225	297,852
15%	12,43	17,056	209,687
25%	12,30	11,798	145,041

The compressive strength is related to the age of the concrete, mainly if it is used as a lining for irrigation canals. Table 2 briefly displays the results of the concrete compressive strength measurements. Table II shows that the concrete produced from each grade of the Lusi material mixture has different weights and compressive strengths. The concrete with 0% addition of Lusi material has the highest compressive strength, concrete with 25% Lusi addition has the lowest average score of compressive strength compared to the other samples. This indicates that the compressive strength tends to decrease with the

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The results revealed the opposite, with the addition of Lusi resulting in a decrease in the concrete's compressive strength.

addition of the mud material. Figure 8 demonstrates the relationship between the acquisition of Lusi material and the compressive strength of concrete.

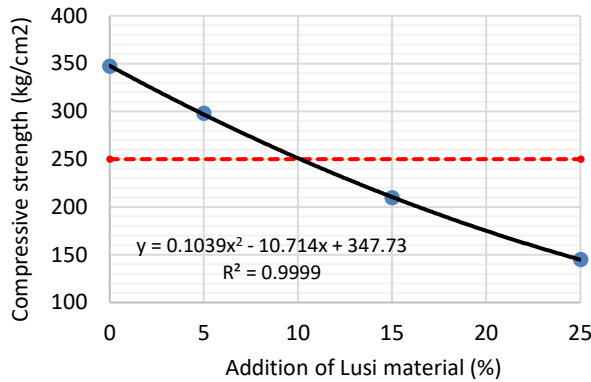


Fig.8 The relationship between the addition of Lusi material and the compressive strength of concrete

Concrete without a mixture of Lusi material and concrete with 5% Lusi has a compressive strength exceeding the standard of K250 concrete. This means that the concrete produced has good specifications for using a lining for irrigation canals. Meanwhile, along with the decrease in the compressive strength of concrete due to the addition of Lusi material, the compressive strength of concrete has decreased to less than 250 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>. Therefore, according to this experiment, the recommended addition of Lusi material for concrete production is 5%. Although the 5% addition seems minor, if this idea is implemented massively, it will help maintain the volume of mud flown at the disaster site on the safe level, and at the same time, significantly reduce the use of sand material.

Figure 8 demonstrates the negative relationship between the addition of Lusi material and the compressive strength of concrete with an R-square of 0.9999. This means that the addition of Lusi material greatly affects the decrease in concrete's compressive strength (99.99%). A negative relationship indicates that the more Lusi material is added, the lower the compressive strength of the concrete, moving away from the standard. Previously, this pattern of relationship between two variables was also reported by Wiryasa and Sudarsana [33]. This characteristic does not necessarily translate that Lusi material cannot be used as a concrete mixture to reduce the use of sand but indicates that the Lusi can be used as additional material for concrete production at the recommended percentage (5%). As the core objective of this research, an experiment was conducted to determine the appropriate percentage of Lusi material for the manufacture of lining

concrete based on the K250 specification (SNI 03-4804-1998).

Mud contains higher organic matter; thus, it has finer properties than sand. This explains why the addition of Lusi material has a negative relationship with the compressive strength of concrete (Figure 8). This condition does not mean that Lusi cannot be used to manufacture good-quality concrete. Mud can be used to reduce the use of sand but at the recommended level to maintain the compressive strength of concrete (250 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>). Furthermore, the analysis of the compressive strength of concrete was deepened with a statistical approach through the ANOVA test. The study was conducted to determine the difference in the compressive strength based on each percentage of the Lusi material.

Furthermore, the results of the ANOVA test on the compressive strength of concrete with various percentages of Lusi addition demonstrate F-statistics of 173.883 with a significance value of 0.000 ( $p < 0.05$ ). Therefore, there is a significant difference in the compressive strength of concrete based on the various percentages of Lusi material. Since the results of the ANOVA is significant, the post hoc analysis is required to determine whether or not each treatment produces concrete with a considerable difference. The post hoc analysis in this study is the least square difference (LSD).

Table 3 Analysis of variance

	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Between Groups	402374.12	3	134124.70	173.883	.000
Within Groups	21597.75	28	771.34		
Total	423971.87	31			

Tabel 4 Least square difference (LSD)

Lusi	Mean±St.Dev	pp-value( $\alpha$ 0.05)			
		0%	5%	15%	25%
0%	498.75±32.46	-	0.000	0.000	0.000
5%	427.87±43.14	0.000	-	0.000	0.000
15%	301.25±6.71	0.000	0.000	-	0.000
25%	208.37±11.21	0.000	0.000	0.000	-

In general, the results of the LSD test show a significance value of 0.000 ( $< 0.05$ ); thus, it is confirmed that there are significant differences between all treatments that have been applied. The compressive strength of concrete tends to decrease as the percentage of the slurry mixture increases at a significant rate. These characteristics are also depicted through a regression graph (figure 8) which shows the direction of the relationship with a negative sign. The two statistical analyzes produce a clear idea that the use of Lusi material

as a mixture in the manufacture of lining concrete should be based on the recommended percentage, which is 5%. If the Lusi **follows** the recommendation, then the utilization of Lusi material will be successful, minimizing the use of sand material and decreasing the environmental disruptions caused by the mudflow. Dagdag et al. [34] explained that Lusi has a significant impact on the environment (rivers and coasts) and harms public health; thus, any idea of mud utilization for any economic purpose is constantly needed.

An example of the successful use of natural materials that were previously only considered waste is the waste of coarse and fine sand from the mining activities of PT. Freeport Indonesia proved to save up to 40% of cement use [33]. The use of mud material from Lumpur Lapindo Sidoarjo has previously been proven to be potential for making paving blocks [35], concrete block [36] [37], filler in the manufacture of asphalt concrete [38], cement mix [39] [6], plant pot [10], roof tile [40], and sandpaper [41]. By reflecting on these innovations, the idea of Lusi utilization needs to be further developed to reduce the impact of the disaster on the environment and present potential economic opportunities. Regarding the manufacture of concrete, the use of Lusi material can reduce the need for sand material which has a relatively higher price and is not a renewable natural resource.

## 5. CONCLUSION

The utilization of Lusi material for concrete production is a good idea that can bring economic benefits and reduce the negative impact of the disaster on the environment. Based on this study, the recommended ratio of Lusi material and sand is 5%:95%. 5% is a safe limit for Lusi addition as the compressive strength of lining concrete is 297.85 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>, exceeding the requirement for K250 concrete (250 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>). The effect of Lusi addition significantly affects the decrease of the compressive strength of the lining concrete, with a significant difference between each concrete sample. Future studies are suggested to develop an effective treatment to improve the quality of Lusi material before being used as additional material for concrete production, especially regarding the level of organic matter. Therefore, the concrete can be produced with a higher compressive strength by using more than 5% Lusi material.

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