

# Normet Norway AS

- Litt om hvem vi er og hva vi utvikler, produserer og selger
- Sement og betong og miljø
- En kort omvisning

Slomarka 11. februar 2019



– Jeg har visst gjort noe liknende tidligere

# En betongprofessor fra Odal'n på jobb i India

Roar Myrdal

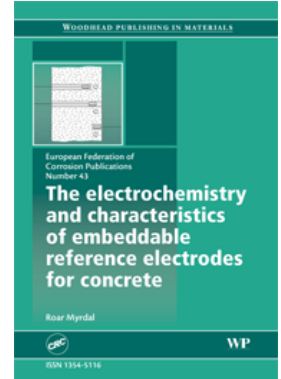
Nord-Odal Rotary, Milepelen, 6. januar 2009

# – Hvem er Roar Myrdal?

- › Odøling, bor på Skarnes
- › Kjemiker (doktorgrad fra UiO)
- › 35 års erfaring innen FoU:
  - » Forsvarets Forskningsinstitutt
  - » Vegdirektoratet
  - » FoU-sjef i Rescon Mapei fram til 2007
  - » SINTEF Byggforsk (2007-2010)
  - » Professor ved NTNU, Institutt for Konstruksjonsteknikk (20% stilling, fra 2004)
  - » R&D Director Construction Chemicals i Normet International Ltd. (hovedstilling, fra 2010)

## Vitenskapelig produksjon

- › 45 internasjonale publikasjoner
- › 1 bok
- › 5 patenter
  - › Tilsetningsstoffer for betong (3)
  - › Sensorer for betongovervåking (2)
- › Ca 60 ...
  - › Tekniske rapporter
  - › Foredragsmanuskripter
  - › Undervisningskompendier



## WE PROVIDE **ADVANCED SOLUTIONS FOR SELECTED** CUSTOMER PROCESSES IN **UNDERGROUND MINING** **AND TUNNELLING**



# — Normet's Customers



**MINING COMPANIES AND  
CONTRACTORS**



**TUNNELLING  
CONTRACTORS**



**CIVIL  
CONTRACTORS**

# — Normet Expertise

## MINING & TUNNELING

### LATERAL & SHAFT GROUND SUPPORT

- Sprayed concrete
- Surface support liner
- Bolting
- Ground consolidation
- Scaling

### EXPLOSIVES CHARGING

### GROUNDWATER CONTROL

### TUNNEL BORING MACHINE OPERATION

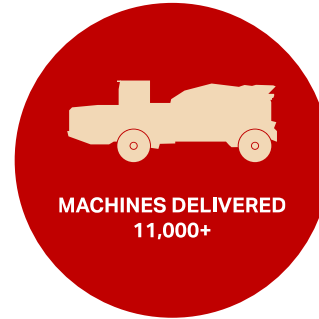
### WATERPROOFING

### EQUIPMENT LIFE-CYCLE MANAGEMENT

### SERVICES INSTALLATION

### LINING

# — Normet i tall



# — Business lines

## EQUIPMENT

- › Concrete spraying
- › Concrete transportation
- › Charging
- › Scaling
- › Logistics
- › Lifting and installations
- › Used equipment

## SERVICES

- › Spare parts and consumables
- › Scheduled and preventive maintenance
- › Training and expertise services
- › Rebuilds
- › Field services
- › Upgrades
- › Rental services
- › Service agreements
- › Process solutions
- › Sprayed concrete batching plants

## GROUND CONTROL & CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

### CONSTRUCTION CHEMICALS

#### **Concrete admixtures**

- › Sprayed concrete
- › Precast concrete
- › Cast-in-place concrete

#### **Waterproofing**

- › Spray-on lining
- › Leak sealing

#### **Injection**

- › Water control
- › Ground consolidation

#### **Tunnel boring machinery**

- › Soil conditioning
- › Tail shield sealant

#### **Spray-on support liner**

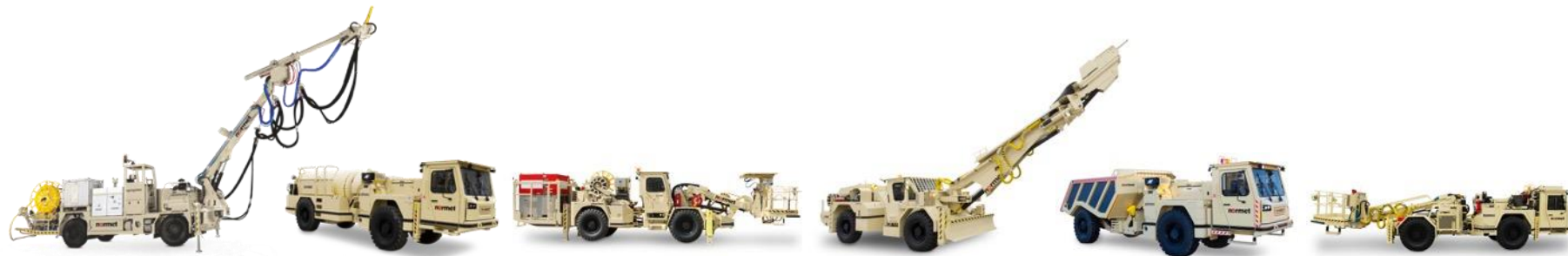
#### **Mine backfill**

### ROCK REINFORCEMENT

- › D-Bolt® rock reinforcement element
- › Self-Drilling Anchor system



# — Maskiner og utstyr



CONCRETE SPRAYING

CONCRETE  
TRANSPORTATION

CHARGING

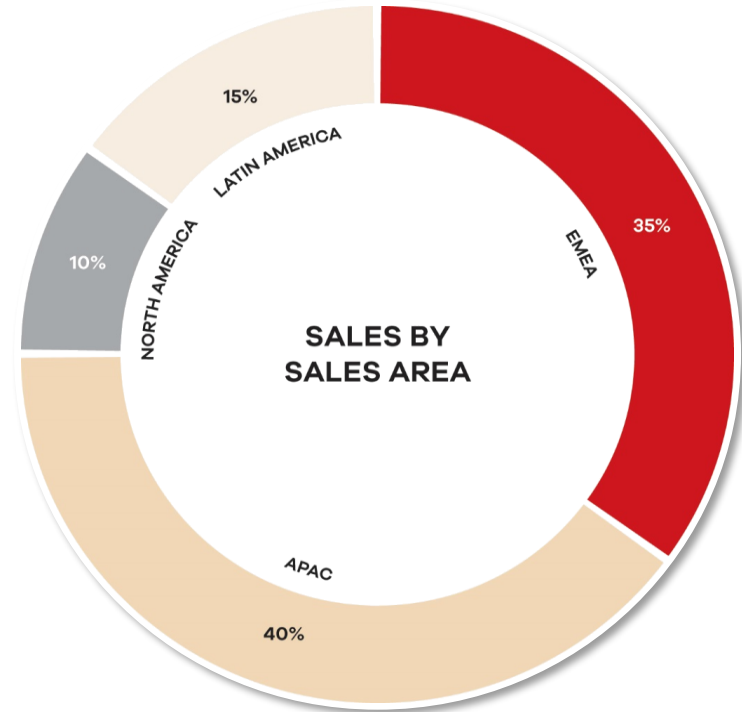
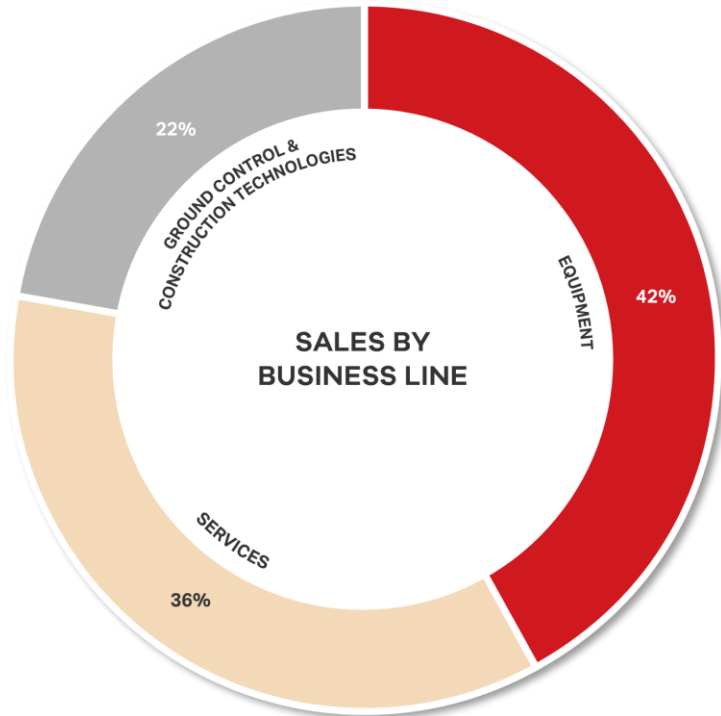
SCALING

UNDERGROUND  
LOGISTICS

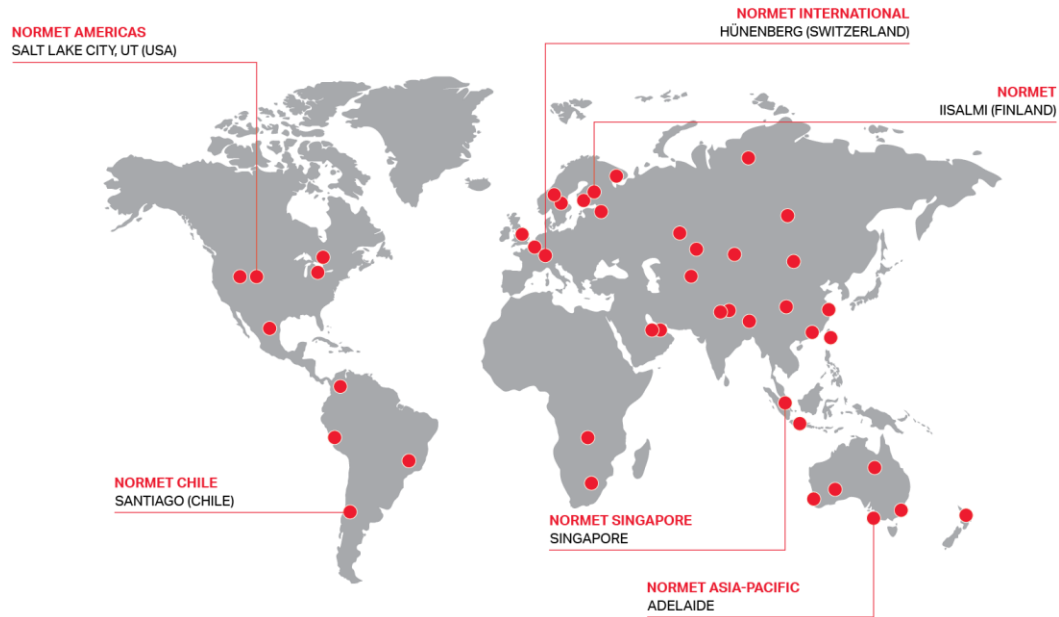
LIFTING &  
INSTALLATION

THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT FOR EVERY JOB

# — Salg 2017



# — Global tilstedeværelse



**NORTH AMERICA**  
Canada  
Mexico  
USA

**SOUTH AMERICA**  
Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Peru

**EUROPE**  
Finland  
France  
Norway  
Russia  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
United Kingdom

**AFRICA**  
South Africa  
Zambia

**ASIA**  
China  
Hong Kong  
India  
Indonesia  
Kazakhstan  
Mongolia  
Qatar

Russia  
Singapore  
Taiwan  
United Arab Emirates  
Uzbekistan

**AUSTRALASIA**  
Australia  
New Zealand

# – Normet etablerte seg på Skarnes i desember 2013



Salgskontor og lager  
Silovegen 20

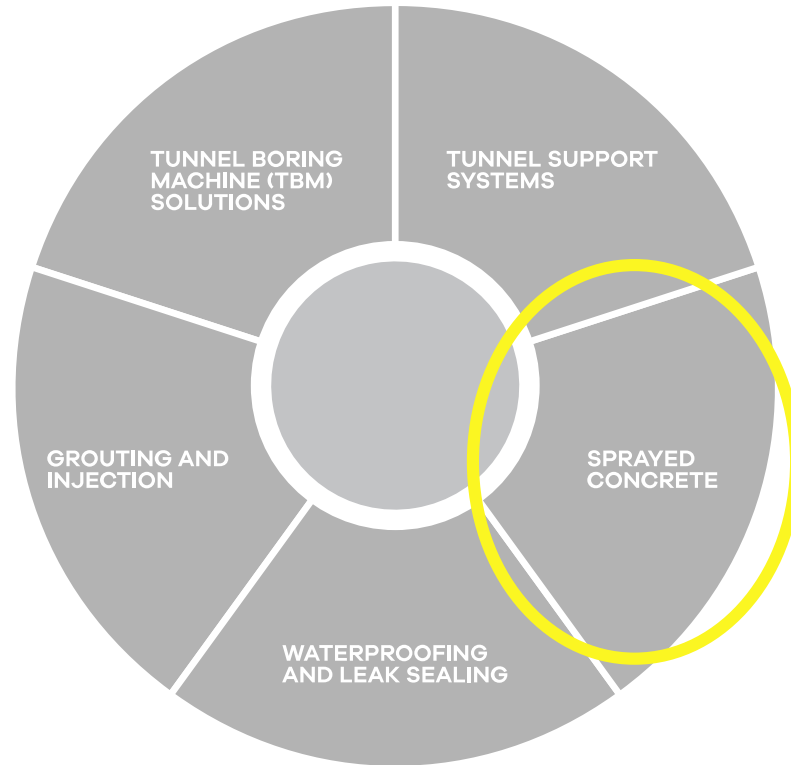


Flytter til Slomarka i 2016  
Produksjon av Construction Chemicals

# – Construction Chemicals

A complete solution package based on over 30 years of experience, backed by reliable technical support.

Our solutions are appropriate from beginning to end – from ground treatment and construction of deep-box structures, through to tunnel or mine support and maintaining and extending the service life of underground structures.



# — Research & Development (R&D)

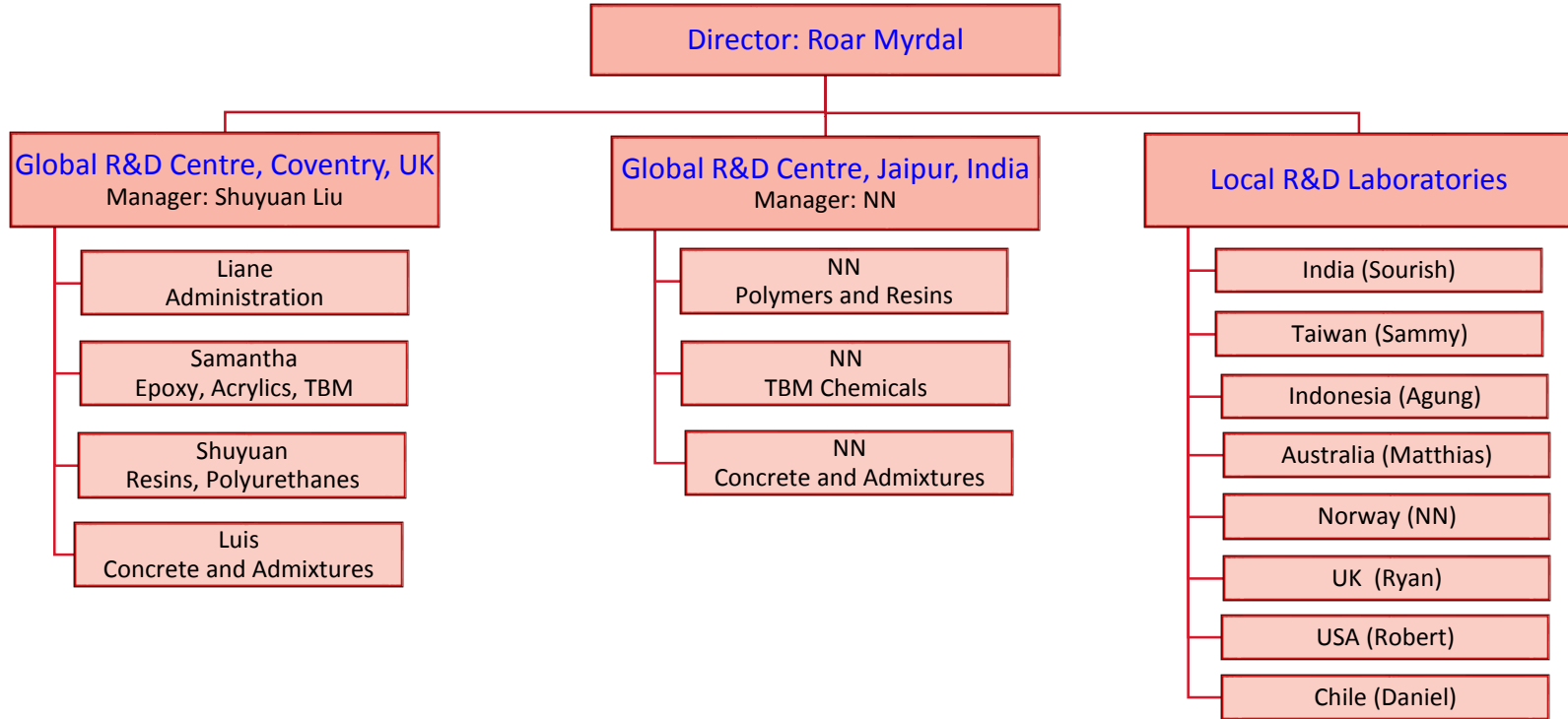
- › We partner with customers, universities, and suppliers to develop innovative solutions that meet our customers' needs
- › Our R&D activities cover a wide range of construction chemicals
- › We develop versatile, modular equipment platforms
- › Our in-house competence is complemented by a world-class partner network



Professorn fra Skarnes tester tilsetningsstoff til sprøytebetong. Global R&D Centre, Coventry, UK

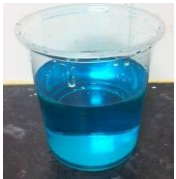


# – Global R&D Construction Chemicals



# – Hva er Construction Chemicals?

- › Kjemiske hjelpemidler som blir benyttet ved konstruksjonsarbeid for å gjøre utførelsen:
  - » Enklere, raskere, billigere, eller rett og slett mulig
  - » Og for å øke bestandigheten / levetiden til konstruksjonen
- › De fleste produktene er i flytende form, noen i pulverform
- › Kjemikaliene er ikke farlige, de fleste er like miljøvennlige som kjemikaliene vi drikker (Coca Cola og rødvin)



pH = 3,0

Varselord: *Fare*  
Faresetning:  
*H314 Gir alvorlige  
etseskader på hud og øyne*



pH = 2,8

Ikke merkepliktig!



pH = 3,3

Varselord: *Fare*  
Faresetninger:  
*H315 Irriterer huden  
H318 Gir alvorlig øyeskade*



# – Construction Chemicals er så mye

## › Noen eksempler:

- › Injeksjonsmaterialer for vanntetting, jordstabilisering, etc.
- › Membraner, belegg, impregneringsmaterialer
- › Produkter for Tunnel Boring Machines (TBM's)
- › Tilsetningsstoffer for betong og sementbaserte produkter

## › Normet utvikler alle typer pluss noen til!

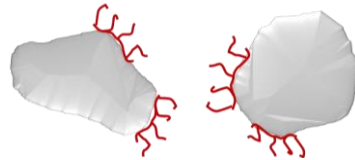
## › Normet har over 100 Construction Chemicals

# – Tilsetningsstoffer og hva de kan gjøre

## › 3 eksempler:

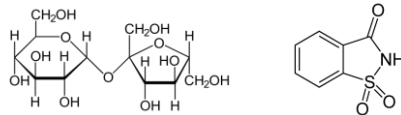
- › Stoff som gjør betong flytende selv når mengden blandevann er liten (lite blandevann gir sterk betong, men 'tørr')

Superplastiserende stoff



- › Stoff som gjør at betongen ikke størkner før du vil at den skal størkne

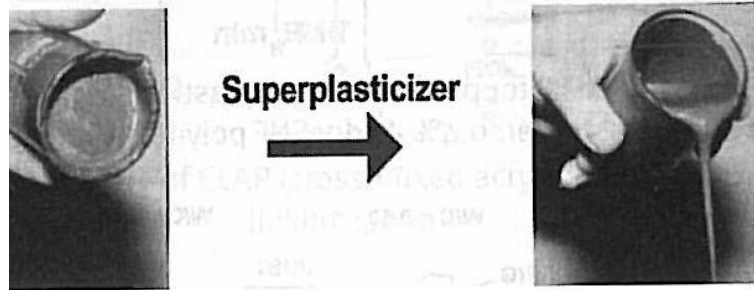
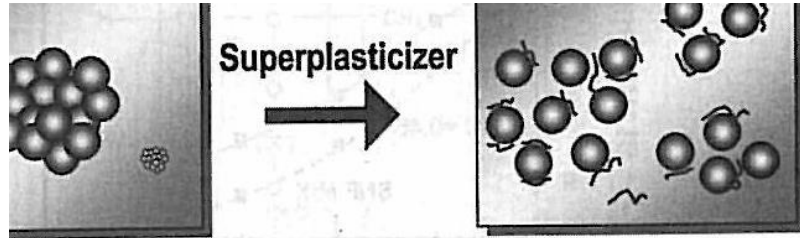
Retarderende stoff



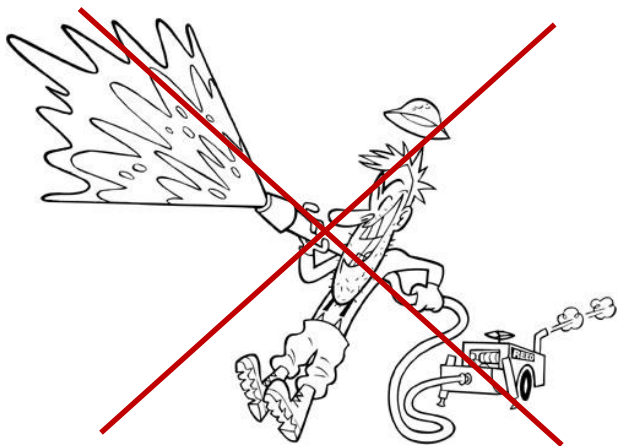
- › Stoff som gjør at betongen bråstørkner og utvikler styrke svært raskt

Akselererende stoff til sprøytebetong

# – Superplastiserende stoff

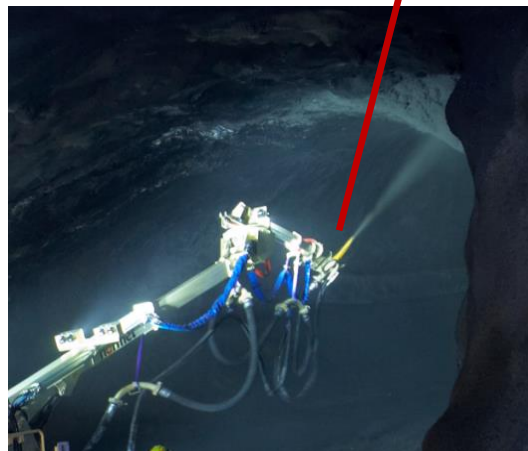
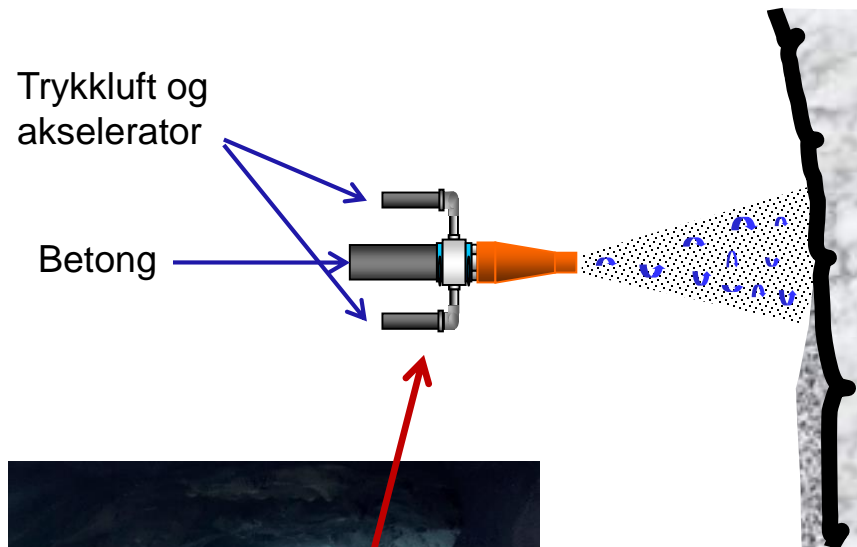


# – Akselerator til sprøytebetong



Trykkluft og akselerator

Betong



# – Betong: Verdens mest brukte material

Typisk betongsammensetning  
(Volumprosent)

Kjemiske tilsetningsstoffer 0,5-1%

Luft 4%

Sement 12%

Vann 18%

Sand 25%

Grus og stein 40%



Årlig globalt produksjonsvolum:

**~10 km<sup>3</sup>**

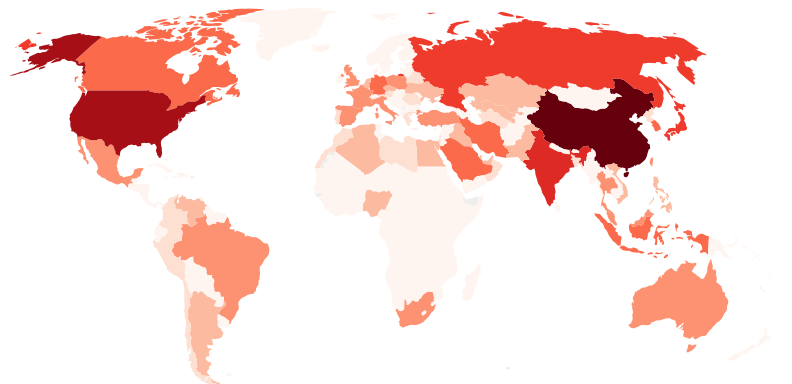
**10,000,000,000 m<sup>3</sup>**

# – Verdens menneskeskapte CO<sub>2</sub>-utslipp 2016

## Annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, 2016

Annual carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions, measured in million tonnes (Mt) per year.

OurWorld  
in Data

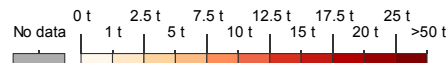
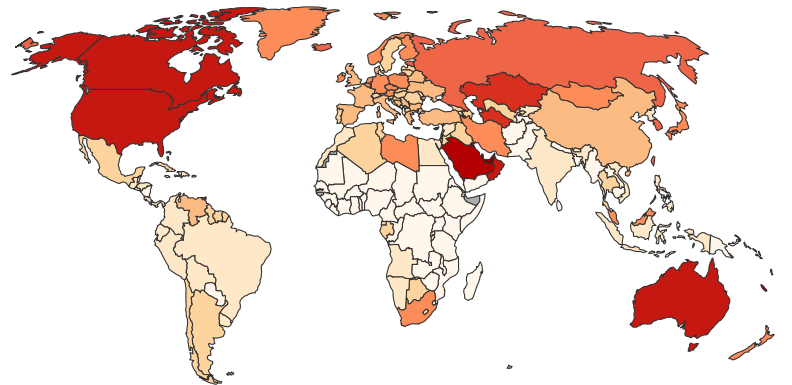


Source: Global Carbon Project; Carbon Dioxide Information Analysis Centre (CDIAC)  
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## CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per capita, 2016

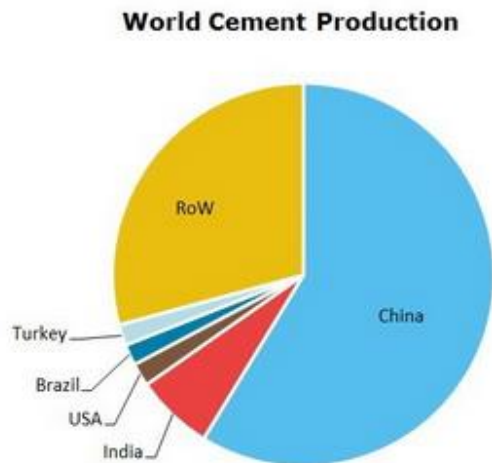
Average carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions per capita measured in tonnes per year.

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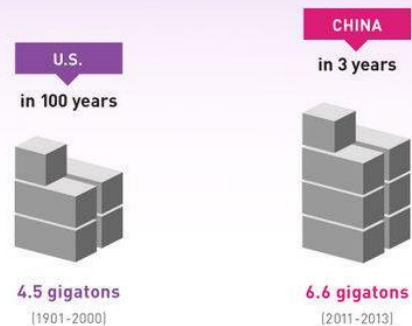
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# – Kina og resten av verden



<https://mcgroup.co.uk/researches/cement>

**China used more cement in the last three years than the U.S. used in the entire 20th century.**



Washington Post, 24. mars 2015

# – Sement og CO<sub>2</sub>

Kalkstein   Brent kalk

Kalsinering (kalkstein):  $\text{CaCO}_3 \rightarrow \text{CaO} + \text{CO}_2$  (60 %)

Fossilt brensel:  $\text{C} + \text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{CO}_2$  (40 %)

1 kg sement = 1 kg CO<sub>2</sub>

Norcem i dag: 1 kg FA-sement = ca 0,7 kg CO<sub>2</sub>



- Verdens sementfabrikker: Ca **8 %** av det globale menneskeskapte CO<sub>2</sub>-utslippet
- Det er ca **2 ganger** CO<sub>2</sub>-mengden fra verdens globale luftfart
- Derfor er “**lavkarbon-sement**” et viktig forskningsfelt
  - Blandingssementer (særlig med flygeaske), men også **betongbindemidler uten sement**

**GEOPOLYMER: 70–90 % mindre CO<sub>2</sub>-utslipp enn fra sementproduksjon**



# – Litt sementhistorie

## › For veldig lenge siden: **Romersk sement**

- › Vitruvius (på Jesu tid)
- › Vulkansk aske + Kalk
- › Opus Ceamenticium, Pozzuolania



## › For litt siden og nå: **Moderne sement**

- › Joseph Aspdin, engelsk oppfinner
- › Portlandsement (1824)



Isle of Portland

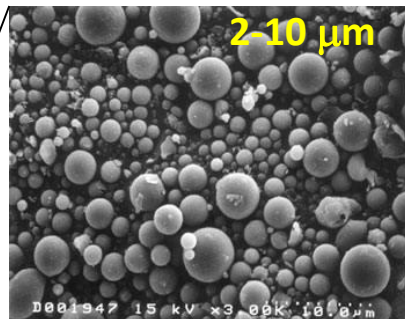
## › Nå og nær framtid: **Blandingssement**

- › Norcem og andre sementprodusenter
- › Portlandsement + Flygeaske

## › Litt lenger fram i tid: **Geopolymer**

- › Forskningsmiljøene
- › Aske + Litt kjemi, eller aller helst: **Leire** + litt kjemi

# – Flygeaske fra kullfyrte kraftverk



NY Times 25.09.2011: *“China and India together are building four coal-fired power plants a week”*

Ash pond (lake), Suradevi, India, okt 2009

# – Hva er geopolymere?

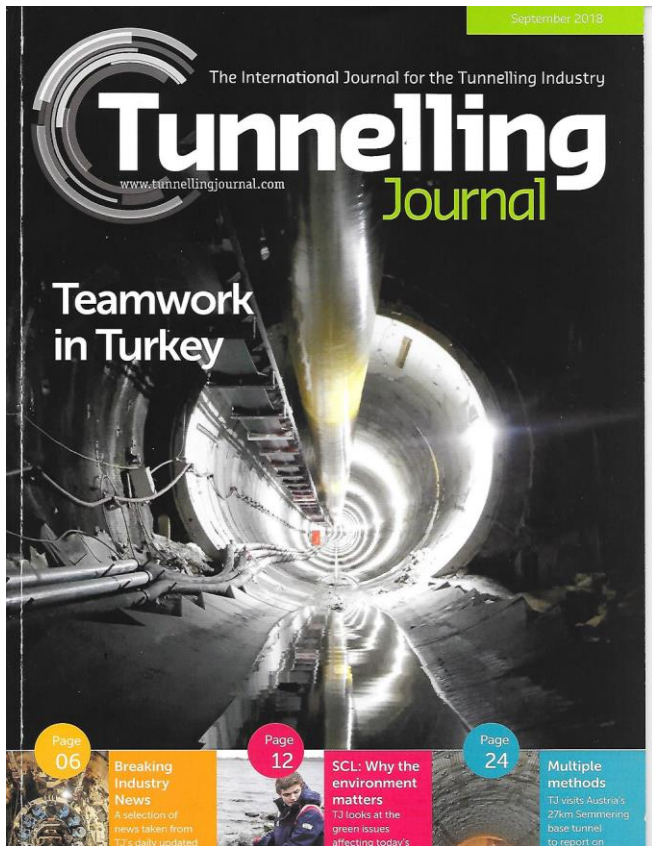
- › Grått pulver + Flytende komponent:
  - › Pulver:
    - › Flygeaske
    - › Kalsinert leire **FRAMTIDIG MULIGHET !**
  - › Flytende komponent
    - › Sterk lut
    - › Natriumsilikat ('vannglass')
- › Problem: Trenger høy varme for å herde (60-80°C)
  - › Derfor forsøkt i betongelement-industrien
- › Hva med herding ved romtemperatur?



# – Normet forsker på Geopolymer

- Laboratorieforsøk med flygeaske og kalsinert leire
  - Svært bestandig materiale
  - Tåler syre og brann; det gjør ikke sement
- Samarbeid med akademika
  - NTNU
  - University of Warwick, UK
- Materialet lar seg sprøyte (Normet, Taiwan, sommeren 2018)
  - Størkner raskt
  - Gir høy tidligstyrke (første minutter / timer) som vanlig sprøytebetong
  - Lav sluttstyrke (dager)

# – Anerkjent fagtidsskrift omtaler Normet



## Normet looks to greener cement alternatives

**Globally,** cement production accounts for around 5 percent of the world's carbon emissions. Around 900kg of CO<sub>2</sub> are emitted for every tonne of cement produced.

There are alternatives to Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC), however. Geopolymers, or alkali-activated binders, such as fly ash have benefits other than their environmental credentials: they can be used to

produce mixes that are chemical- and fire-resistant.

There's one big problem, however, when it comes to using them in sprayed concrete. Mixes with alkali-activated binders usually require thermal curing and they are nasty to handle; the alkali silicate and highly concentrated alkali hydroxides which are caustic.

Roar Myrdal, Normet's R&D director for construction chemicals, has been

interested in solving this problem since around 2014 when he became interested in geopolymers. "We wanted to find a user-friendly mix that is not very caustic and that sets at an ambient temperature," he says.

Such 'User-friendly' mixes have been created. In these, the aluminium caustic alkali hydroxide is removed and a calcium source such as slag or OPC is added. Unfortunately, such mixes don't

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retain the fire and chemical resistance that make geopolymer attractive for tunnel linings.

Normet's research started by testing a series of standard accelerators with geopolymer cement, none of which worked. And then, "by chance," according to Myrdal, the R&D team came across an organic liquid – a blend of organic compounds found in among polyols and esters – that reacted with the geopolymer mix, allowing it to set quite fast and develop a high initial strength. The pH of the resulting concrete was lower than that for standard concrete.

Researchers created a grout, mixing silica flour, fly ash, sodium silicate, water

and 6 per cent by volume mass of fly ash and sprayed it onto a concrete substrate. Some of the results were encouraging: the grout set in less than sixty seconds and performed well once cured when exposed to fire via a propane torch.

But though the grout gained 1.5MPa strength after one hour, after 24 hours the strength had only reached 2.7MPa. "The one-day strength was awful," admits Myrdal. Later strength development was also slow.

A more fundamental problem with fly ash is that it isn't available in all parts of the world. In countries looking to reduce carbon emissions, coal-fired power stations are likely to become

more and more rare. However, that isn't the case in developing economies such as India and China where fly ash is still plentiful.

However, Normet's research into fly ash has opened the door to investigation of another material: metakaolin, or calcined clay. Heating this clay up to 600 degrees for a few hours – which uses far less energy than cement production – produces calcined clay cement which is as reactive as the fly ash.


"We have already tested it and it works very well," says Myrdal. "It seems as good as fly ash and may even be better. The most interesting thing in the future for me would be clay."

# – Samarbeid med akademia



4/23/2014

## THE EFFECTS OF SUPERPLASTICISERS ON THE WORKABILITY OF FLY ASH GEOPOLYMER CONCRETE

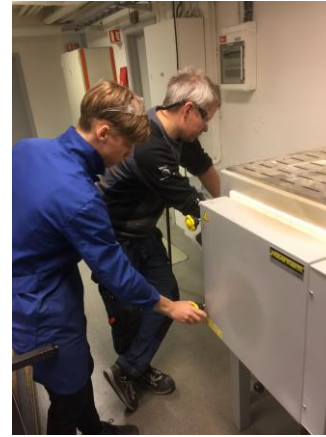



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ES327 Individual Project  
Third Year School of Engineering  
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### Mechanical Properties and Durability Aspects of Alkali-activated Fly Ash Mortars With and Without Addition of Blast Furnace Slag

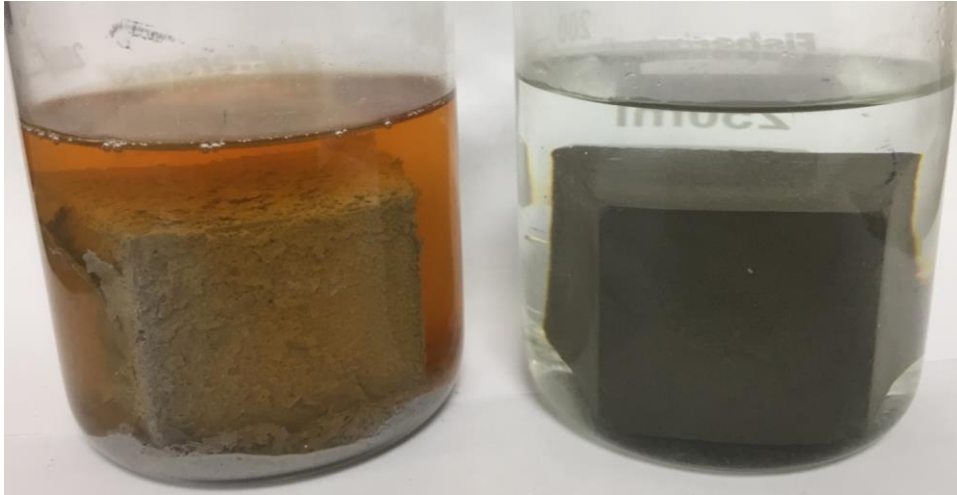
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# – Kjemisk bestandighet

Små herda terninger etter 2 dager i 10% svovelsyre



Sement

Aske (med 'Iurium' fra Normet)

Roar Myrdal and David Galloway: "*Accelerating Admixture for Fly Ash / Sodium Silicate Binders Cured at Ambient Temperature*", paper presented at 11<sup>th</sup> High Performance Concrete & 2<sup>nd</sup> Concrete Innovation Conference, Tromsø, Norway, 6-8 March 2017, Conference Proceedings, Paper No. 59, 8 pages.

# – Brannbestandighet (~1300°C i 2 minutter)



Geopolymer (aske), uskadd



Sement eksponert for samme varme resulterte i eksplosiv avskalling



# – Kanskje verdens første sprøyting av ‘askemørtel’

| Material                    | Vekt-%   |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Fin silikasand              | 34,4   |
| Flygeaske                   | 34,4   |
| Natriumsilikat-løsning      | 24,5   |
| Vann                        | 6,9  |
| Totalt:                     | 100,0  |
| + Normet’s herdeakselerator | Dosering ca 5% av askemengden<br>Tilsettes i munnstykket |



Roar Myrdal and Sammy Tong: *“Sprayed Concrete without Portland Cement”*, paper presented at 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Sprayed Concrete – Modern Use of Wet Mix Sprayed Concrete for Underground Support, Trondheim, Norway, 11-14 June 2018, Conference Proceedings (ISBN: 978-82-8208-060-6), pp 244-251.

# — Taiwan i juni 2018

