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- **Application of different types of microscopes for the quality control of clinker, cement, concrete, etc.**
- **Effect of additives and admixtures on the microstructure of cement and concrete and the relationship between the microstructure and concrete performance.**
- **X-ray diffraction analysis of Portland cement and related materials and the relationship between the microstructure and the mineralogical composition.**

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