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## Structures and Engineering

Nano enabled products are being developed for wide ranging applications in the construction industry.

A few of them are listed below.

- Reinforcement of concrete with nanoparticles
- Self-cleaning glass
- Smog-eating concrete
- Nano-enabled wood
- Intelligent Sensor to enhance the safety of buildings against natural and other calamities
- Fire-resistant coatings
- UV/IR reflecting windows..

The use of nano-silica in concrete has been reported to increase its mechanical strength as it results in better packing density. Also, it decreases the kinetics of chemical degradation of concrete by calcium silicate hydrate reaction and decreases water penetration in concrete, leading to better life and durability. Concrete reinforced with nano-TiO<sub>2</sub> or carbon nanotubes has been found to be remarkable increase in strength

and wear resistance. Similarly nanocomposite steel has been reported to have at least three times higher strength than conventional steel.

Impregnation of nano-ZnO, Ag or TiO<sub>2</sub> particles in wood can help to reduce their biodegradation. This could be a potential substitute for the current practice of using toxic chemical treatment to prevent biodegradation of wood. Wood itself is made of cellulose and a technology to extract these nanofibers from wood can result in an economic substitute for hard composite-based construction material, since they are expected to be 10-100 times cheaper than carbon nanotubes.

One of the most important emerging applications of nanotechnology in civil engineering could be the integration of sensors to monitor the integrity and safety of the construction.

# Automotive Industry

The next generation automobiles aims to be lighter, more fuel efficient and crash resistant. They use high strength to weight ratio frames, use eco-friendly energy sources, pollution free emissions, produce sensors and functional nanomaterials for enhanced safety and aesthetics. Nanotechnology can play a major role in achieving many of these objectives enhance vehicle performance, convenience and safety. A few of these applications are listed below:

- Carbon nanotube-based composites are being examined as a replacement for automobile frames due to their high strength and reduced weight. The unique combination of stiffness and toughness of nanopolymer composites will make them ideal substitutes for steel in automobiles.

- ~~Nanoscale~~ metal oxide ceramic catalysts can aid reduction of polluting particles in the emission gas. Nanocatalysts and membrane technologies will play a critical role in making fuel cells economically viable for replacing the internal combustion engine.

- Nanopowders and coating can be used to enhance the durability of paint coating.
- Materials characterization methods, online sensors for the measurement of wear and abrasion for the adhesion of parts and layers are also being explored. Further developments target the avoidance of lubricants via thin layers on bearings and gliding elements.
- High efficiency solar cell, hydrogen storage for fuel cell etc. are being developed as environment friendly fuel resources to drive future automobiles.
- High-sensitivity nano-enabled IR sensors for improved night vision.
- Nanoparticle dispersion will enhance the thermal conductivity of fuel.
- Magnetic nanofluids are being developed to improve the efficiency of shock absorbers. It is possible to change the viscosity of varying the viscosity dynamically.

# Water Treatment And the Environment

Water is one of the most essential resources for living things. Although 75% of the earth's surface is covered with water, only 2.5% of the same is potable. Further less than 1% of freshwater is accessible to humans. With extensive industrialization, the per capita water requirement has increased enormously. To produce one ton of steel about 215,000 litres of water will be needed. Hence the need for effective water management.

Nanotechnology can contribute to effective water management in many ways:

- Nano-membranes and nano-clays for water filtration and desalination.
- Nano particle-activated water reuse systems.
- Nano sensors to monitor water quality against bacteria, heavy metals and oxidant toxins.

Nano-enabled water treatment technologies include the use of nano-membranes and filters based on carbon nanotubes, nano porous ceramics, magnetic nanoparticles and other nanomaterials.

It has been shown that nano-filtration can lead to remediation of even brackish water. Carbon nanotubes function as molecular sieves and allow water molecules to pass through them. Molecules that are bigger than the diameter of the CNT are filtered out. Also, as a consequence of their electronic state, a few smaller ions are also not permitted to enter through the carbon nanotube. Carbon nanotube membrane can reduce the cost of desalination significantly. It is reported that the use of nano-titanium dioxide and magnetic nanoparticles can decompose organic pollutants and remove salts and heavy metals, enabling wastewater reuse.

Other applications of nano-filtration are:

- Removal of heavy metals from ground water
- Removal of heavy pesticides from waste water
- Wastewater recycling in laundries
- Water softening

There are several conventional technologies in practice today to remove bioorganisms, toxins and impurities from water. It is well known that Saudi Arabia produces nearly 70% of its potable water by the desalination technology. Nanotechnology expected to result in economic solutions capable of reaching a wider cross section of people in the long run. For effective remediation of contaminated water, particularly for removing heavy metal ions, various nanoparticles and nanomaterials

Removal of pathogens from water is essential to avoid several water borne diseases. It is believed that the use of nanomaterials like silver and titanium dioxide with antimicrobial characteristics can provide a viable alternative to the use of nanomaterials. Nanosensors could also be developed to detect toxic gases at very low concentrations in the atmosphere.

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The end matter which comes after main text, is a separate section. It contains appendix glossary, literature cited index and Bibliography.

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A glossary is the alphabetical listing of certain terms with their meanings used in the ~~text~~ hypothesis. Hypothesis which contains many local or regional terms need a glossary.

#### (iii) Literature cited:

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## (2) Methodology

This is the most important part of the main text of the report. It is the key to understand the study in the research. It deals with the procedure followed. It contains:

- (i) the objectives of researcher, (ii) the hypothesis relevant to the research study (iii) the research design, (iv) the universe and the sample (v) the source from which the data are collected and methods applied for the collection of data (vi) the techniques used for presentation, analysis and interpretation of data and (vii) survey of related literature.

Every research has an objective and the researcher has to state this objective. Objective implies the purpose behind the study. In every research there is an attempt to list the hypothesis. The researcher has to incorporate the hypothesis with which he started the research. A research design is a plan of action to be carried out in connection with a research project. The researcher should explain the reasons for the selection of a particular research design, and their merits and demerits. Most of the studies are made from sample selected from the universe. The researcher in his report has to state the sampling method employed and the nature of the universe being studied. It is also advisable to deal with the merits and limitations of the sampling methods employed. The researcher should indicate the various sources from which he has collected

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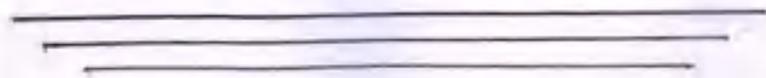
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In long bibliographies, references are quite often divided into books, periodicals, reports and bulletins etc.

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# RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

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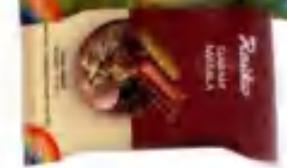
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