

# Product Presentation



## Concrete Quality

The ultimate solution for the concrete industry!

Materials, testing, QA/QC & mix designs

Easy to use - Professional results

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## Concrete Quality

### Software for Concrete QA/QC & Mix Design



## **The American Way**

**Custom functionality for USA & Canada**

# Adapted to your local needs



**The American Way is part of the Expert subscription and enables custom reports, statistical analysis and mix design methods adapted to ACI & CSA standards.**



**American Concrete Institute**

*Always advancing*

With The American Way you can print submittal package reports and perform statistical analysis as specified by the American Concrete Institute guidelines.

You also gain access to the ACI 211 – Absolute Volume mix design method.

The American Way grants you access to CSA specific reports and statistical analysis tools.

Perform the required Deviation, Moving Average and Standard Deviation calculations in seconds and print all the required reports in just one click.



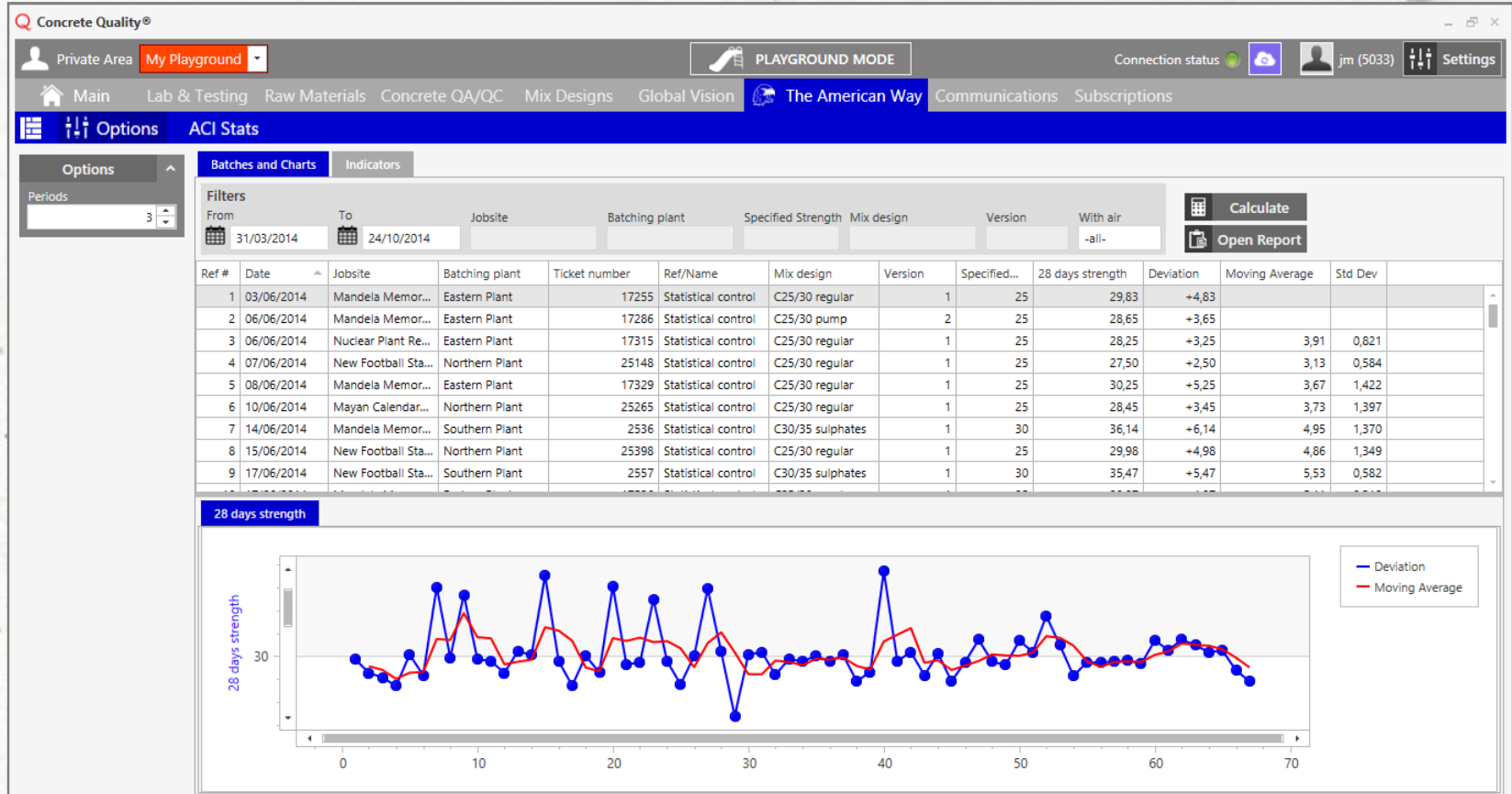
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# Statistical Analysis



The American Way enables country-specific data analysis tools. Complies with ACI and CSA requirements.



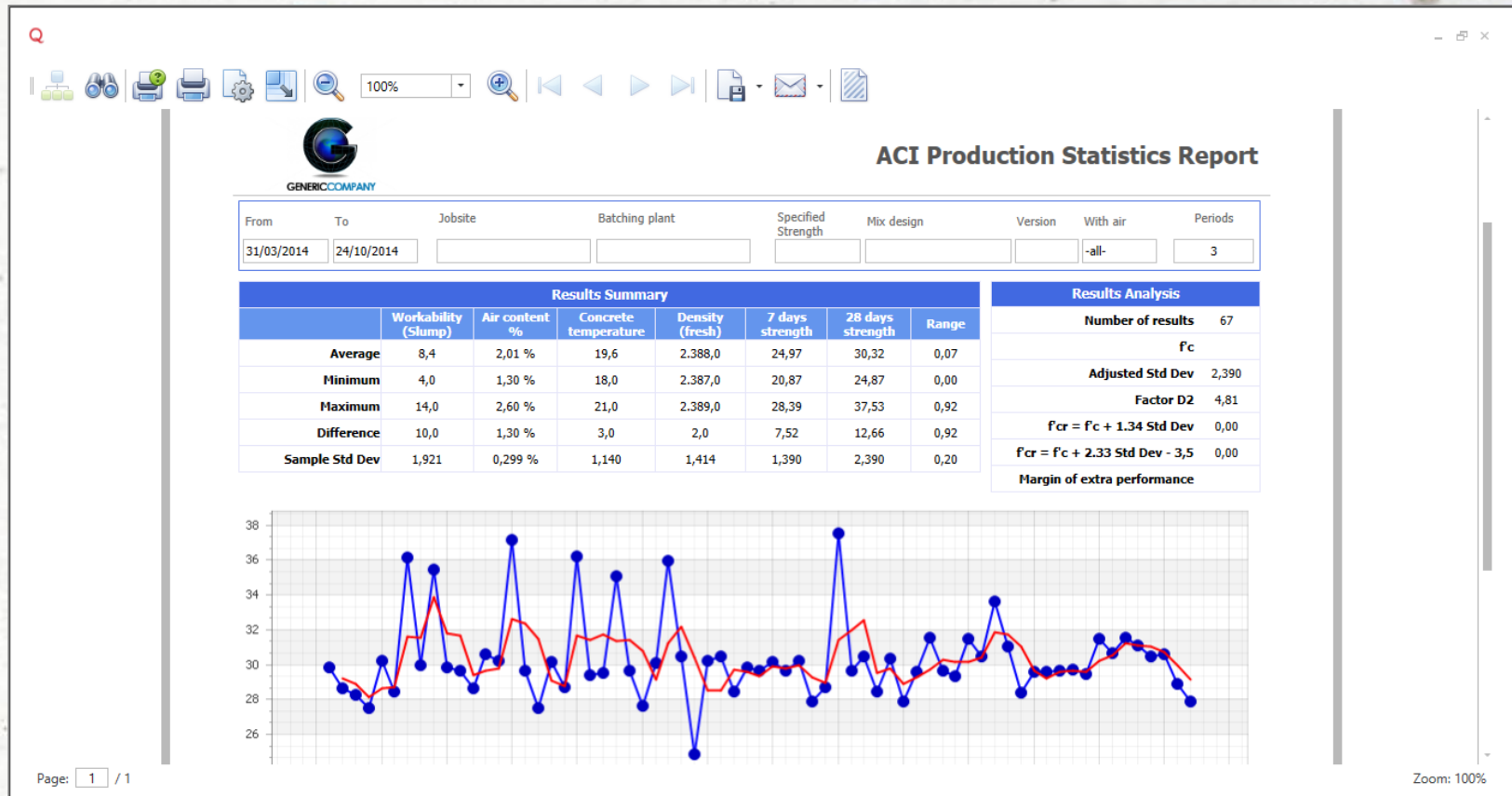
## Available statistical analysis tools:

- ACI 28-days strengths + moving average chart + comprehensive indicators analysis
- CSA Deviation, Moving Average and Standard Deviation charts for 7-days, 28-days and density
- Ready to use reports for with all the information you see on screen (tables + charts)

# Reporting



The American Way provides reports for all its features, and adds new reports to the existing options for other sections of the software.



## New reports available:

- ACI & CSA statistical analysis reports
- Mix design submittal report with project-specific information
- On-site sampling and testing of concrete report with project-specific information

With The American Way you gain access to the famous ACI 211.1 Absolute Volume mix design method.

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ACI 211 - Absolute Volume

Options

General Information Specifications Materials **Calculated values** Trial Batch

### Materials Proportioning

Here you have the calculated quantities for each material, along with the intermediate calculations. You may modify these values and recalculate any material if you like (you're not required to).

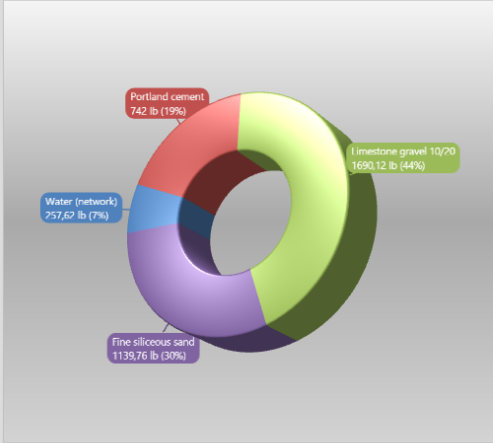
Water content (estimate)  
257.62 lb/yd³ Calculate

Cement content  
742.00 lb/yd³ Calculate

Coarse aggregate content  
1,690.12 lb/yd³

Coarse aggregate bulk volume per unit  
0.59 Calculate

Fine aggregate content  
1,139.76 lb/yd³ Calculate



Portland cement 742 lb (19%)

Limestone gravel 10/20 1,690.12 lb (44%)

Water (network) 257.62 lb (7%)

Fine siliceous sand 1,139.76 lb (30%)

### Your Mix Design

Type of construction Type 1  
Specified Compressive Strength (f'c) 3,500 Psi  
Slump 3.0 in  
Exposure condition Freezing/thawing  
Mild Freeze/Thaw exposure

258 lb/yd³ Water (network)  
742 lb/yd³ Portland cement  
1,690 lb/yd³ Limestone gravel 10/20  
1,140 lb/yd³ Fine siliceous sand

Required Average Strength (f'cr) 4,700 Psi  
W/C ratio 0.424  
Air content (max) 5.7%  
Concrete density estimate 142.1 lb/ft³

☒ American units (ft, lb, oz, Psi)  
☐ Metric units (m, kg, lts, MPa)

Reset

# ACI 211.1



## The ACI 211 method features:

- Mix design according with ACI 211.1 Absolute Volume method
- American (lb, cu. yd, Psi) or international (kg, m³, MPa) units
- Automatic checks for all requirements: concrete cover, exposure, cement content, etc.
- Easy step by step procedure, no need to go into tables or charts yourself
- Generate and save test batches, and use them to recalculate your mix design

# Other features

The American Way includes many improvements that you can find in different sections of the software.

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Step by step design

Options

Step 1: Goal Step 2: Components Step 3: Design method Step 4: Result

Standard Independent

Select element type (Required)

Column

Select concrete pouring means (Required)

Direct pouring

Select ambient conditions when casting

Architectural (smooth finish)

Cold weather

ACI Standards

Sulfate exposure

Moderate

Long transport

Abrasive environment

Freeze/thaw cycles

Salt water (sea or brackish)

CSA Standards

Select the concrete type from one of the following tables (Required): Type I

Unselect

T 3101-1 Road works T 3101-2 Civil works Notes

Table 3101-1

Characteristics of normal density concretes for road works

Type	Strength 28 days	Min binder	Binder type	Max W/C ratio	Max aggregate size	Min air %	Max air %	Min slump/spread	Max slump/spread	L. m
Type I	30 MPa	340 kg/m³	GU, GUL, MS, MH, HE	0,45	20 mm	5 %	8 %	50 mm	110 mm	230
Type I	30 MPa	390 kg/m³	GUB-S	0,45	20 mm	5 %	8 %	50 mm	110 mm	230
Type II	30 MPa	330 kg/m³	GUB-SF, GUB-F/SF, GUB-S/...	0,45	20 mm	5 %	8 %	50 mm	110 mm	230
Type IIIA	35 MPa	340 kg/m³	GU, GUL, MS, MH, HE, GUB...	0,45	20 mm	5 %	8 %	20 mm	60 mm	230
Type IIIB	35 MPa	335 kg/m³	GU, GUL, MS, MH, HE, GUB...	0,45	28 mm	5 %	8 %	20 mm	60 mm	230
Type IV	35 MPa	410 kg/m³	GU, GUL, MS, MH, HE	0,40	20 mm	5 %	8 %	50 mm	110 mm	230
Type V	35 MPa	420 kg/m³	GUB-S	0,40	20 mm	5 %	8 %	50 mm	110 mm	230
Type V	35 MPa	340 kg/m³	GUB-SF	0,45	20 mm	5 %	8 %	50 mm	110 mm	230
Type V	35 MPa	365 kg/m³	GUB-F/SF, GUB-F/SF	0,45	20 mm	5 %	8 %	50 mm	110 mm	230

GUB-S type binders can be used as a substitute for cement type GU with a maximum ratio of replacement of 10%.

The flexural strength at 28 days, as determined by the use of a simple beam with third-point loading, should be at least 4.5 MPa.

Next step

Design result quality

100 %

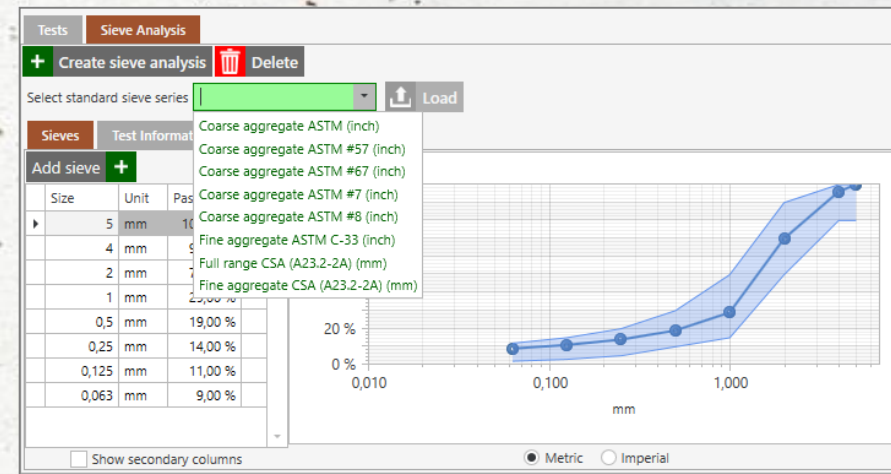
Perfect! With all this information you'll get a mix design that really suits your needs.

## Standard Concrete Types

- In the Step by Step mix design method you will find the standard ACI & CSA concrete types
- You can select one to automatically include all the requirements in your mix design process
- Also provides all the notes included in the corresponding tables

## Predefined sieves

- When creating a new sieve analysis test you can load predefined sieve series with just a couple of clicks
- Standard sieves with name, size and tolerance
- Includes ASTM & CSA series for all aggregate sizes
- Save time and avoid errors!





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Includes all Technician &  
Supervisor features

## The American Way



- ✓ Special features for USA & Canada
- ✓ Complying with ACI, ASTM and CSA standards
- ✓ Special reports to produce submittal packages
- ✓ Exclusive production QA/QC tools

## UK & IE



- ✓ Special features for UK & IE
- ✓ Complying with British and EN standards
- ✓ Includes Batch Book management
- ✓ CUSUM analysis for production control compliance
- ✓ Audit submittals

Contact us anytime, we'll be happy to assist you!



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