

Confidentiality statement

The Verein Deutscher Zementwerke e.V. and the Forschungsinstitut der Zementindustrie GmbH offers services which are conducted professionally and objectively. We feel especially obliged to keep all data made available to us strictly confidential. Our staff is liable to observe strict confidentiality regarding any information gained through the project as well as any knowledge about the client's technical and economic aims.

We commit ourselves especially

- to keep any information gained within the scope of the project strictly secret,
- to protect confidential information and data against access of people not being members of staff of our Research Institute,
- to use confidential information exclusively to prepare and carry out the project,
- not to forward confidential information to anybody except for staff members and consultants who are clearly assigned to the project, unless the client has given his explicit consent,
- not to publish names of clients,
- not to publish reports or parts of reports on project work without the client's explicit consent,
- to offer full support to staff members assigned to a project regarding the keeping of confidentiality, and not to confront them with any clash of interests.

We will be glad to explain each separate measure we have taken to ensure confidentiality personally.

Verein Deutscher Zementwerke e.V., Forschungsinstitut der Zementindustrie GmbH

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