

Supplementary Table S3 Carbon emissions of biochar cement composites (A3/B3/C3/D3)

Materials/Processes (10 ⁻⁵ kg)	Without BC	A3/B3/C3/D3 (1%)	A3/B3/C3/D3 (2%)	A3/B3/C3/D3 (3%)	A3/B3/C3/D3 (5%)	Ecoinvent inputs
OPC	29400	29100	28800	28500	27900	Cement production, Portland
Water	2.69	2.69/4.93/ 4.37/6.61	2.69/7.17/ 6.05/10.53	2.69/9.41/ 7.73/14.45	2.69/13.89/ 11.09/22.29	Tap water production, conventional treatment
BC700 production (-)	-	97.47/112.21/97.47/ 112.21	194.94/224.42/194.94/ 224.42	292.41/336.63/292.41/ 336.63	487.35/561.05/487.35/ 561.05	Biochar preparation
NaOH	-	0/0/636/636	0/0/1272/ 1272	0/0/1908/ 1908	0/0/3180/ 3180	China carbon emissions database
Transportation	164.4	170.76/171.01/170.76/ 171.01	178.77/179.27/178.77/ 179.27	186.78/187.53/186.78/ 187.53	202.79/204.05/202.79/ 204.05	Transportation distance: 30 km
Avoided emission (-)	-	0.82/0.85/ 0.82/0.85	1.64/1.7/ 1.64/1.7	2.46/2.55/ 2.46/2.55	4.1/4.25/ 4.1/4.25	-
Net emission	29567.088	29175.16/29162.88/29812 .84/ 29800.56	28784.88/28760.32/300 60.24/ 30035.68	28394.6/28 357.76/30307.64/ 30270.80	27614.03/27552.64/308 02.43/ 30741.04	-

comment:

- 1) According to the <Construction Carbon Emission Calculation Standard> issued by China, the carbon emission factors of OPC and water are 735 kg·tonne⁻¹ and 0.168 kg·tonne⁻¹ , respectively. Moreover, energy losses from transportation aren't considered as the water is assumed to be directly sourced from the laboratory [S1].
- 2) The energy consumption for biomass collection is 241.992 kg·MJ⁻¹, with diesel carbon emissions at 3.1863 kg CO_{2e} kg⁻¹ [S2, S3]. Refer to the calculation formula as shown in Equation (S1) [S4].

$$G_H = \frac{M_o \times 241.992 \times 3.1863}{43}$$

(S1)

Where, M_o and G_H represent biomass mass and CO₂ emissions during biomass transportation, respectively.

- 3) The heat loss rate of the biomass drying process is 25%, and the energy consumption of its pretreatment is calculated as follows (S2) [S5]. Based on the actual conditions of local corn straw, the moisture content is set at 20%. Moreover, the electrical energy required per unit of biomass pulverized was 273.382 MJ·t⁻¹, referring to the calculation formula as

shown in Equation (S3) [S6, S7].

$$H_{dry} = \frac{M_{water} \times T \times C_{water} + M_{biomass} \times T \times C_{biomass} + H \times M_{water}}{(1 - 0.25)} \quad (S2)$$

$$H_{grind} = M_{biomass} \times 273.382 \quad (S3)$$

Where, M_{water} , T , and $M_{biomass}$ represent the total dry weight of water, the temperature difference during drying (the value is 80 °C in this study), and biomass transported to the plant (t), while C_{water} and $C_{biomass}$ represent the specific heat capacity of water and biomass ($\text{kg} \cdot (\text{kg} \cdot \text{C})^{-1}$), respectively. Moreover, H_{grind} and $M_{biomass}$ represent the electricity consumed for biomass pulverization ($\text{MJ} \cdot \text{t}^{-1}$) and the mass of biomass (t), respectively.

4) Bio-oil is assumed to be used as the energy source for biomass pyrolysis and the syngas offset equivalent of coal is calculated using Equation (S4) [S8]. The calorific value of syngas, the power conversion efficiency, and the CO₂ emissions from coal-fired power generation are 3.98 MJ·kg⁻¹, 35%, and 1.07 kg·(kW·h)⁻¹, respectively, as shown in Equation (S4) [S9, S10]. Moreover, 80% of the stabilized carbon is used as permanently sequestered carbon [S11, S12]. Refer to the calculation formula as shown in Equation (S5).

$$G = \frac{M_{gas} \times H_{heat} \times L \times B \times 1000}{3.6} \quad (S4)$$

$$H = M \times C \times 80\% \times 3.67 \quad (S5)$$

Where, M_{gas} is the mass of syngas, H_{heat} is the calorific value of biogas, L is the power conversion factor, B is the CO₂ emissions from coal power production, H is the carbon sequestration capacity of biochar, M is the mass of biochar, and C is the carbon content of biochar. In addition, the conversion factor for C-CO₂ is 3.67 [S11].

5) According to the [S13] biomass landfill-related emissions of CO₂ is 11.13 g (m²·h)⁻¹ and CH₄ is 0.98 g (m²·h)⁻¹. Furthermore, the landfill time is assumed to be one month.

6) The carbon emission factor of NaOH is 1.59 kg CO_{2e}·kg⁻¹, and the capacity of ultrasonic cleaner is 15L [S14].

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