

1. Manufacturing Process of Ceramic Tiles Vamsi Krishna. R 12ETMM10 Int. M.Tech / Ph.D Materials 4. Powder preparation 5. Continuous ball mill 6. Spray drier 7. Hydraulic press 8. Glazing and printing 9. Kiln 10.Summary 11.References 3. One of the largest groups of materials with the properties of nonmetals and all are made by firing or burning, often including silicates and metal oxides. Cheap in terms of its starting materials with the properties of nonmetals and magnetic properties of value in the computer and electronic industries. Tiles are generally manufactured using Ceramic or stone. Floor Tiles Ceiling TileRoof Tile Wall Tile 4. Raw material Weighing Ball Milling Vibrating Screen and HomoTank Spray Dryer Powder Storage (SILO) Dry Pressing Horizontal Dryer Glazing Silk Screen PrintingRoller Heart Kiln 5. The traditional ceramics industry is largely based on various combinations of clay minerals, feldspar and silica. The mineral raw materials used in the ceramic industry are mainly inorganic, nonmetallic, crystalline solids formed by complex geologic processes. Clays have the ability to form clay-water composition and to maintain their shape and strength during drying and firing Talc Silica Clay 6. Raw Materials Continuous Ball Mill Slip Tank Service Tanks Spray Drier 7. The mixing of raw materials takes place with the help of alumina pebbles. This rotation helps the pebbles to grind the raw materials. The grinded raw materials are mixed with water to obtain slurry Slurry Continuous ball mill 8. This service tank rotates continuously so that it won't allow highly viscous slurry to set. In the vibration of sand and stone enters into slip tank The slurry in the slip tank is continuously rotated in order to prevent setting of slurry free from sand and stone enters into slip tank. as it is highly viscous. 9. The slip flows from tanks to spray nozzles and the slip is sprayed in the downward direction from the nozzles. Slip spraye in the downward direction and hot air will pass upwards. Due to this mechanism slip converts into powder. The temperature in the spray drier is maintained at 720 degrees C. The moisture content is around (4.5 - 5.5)%. The powder is carried through conveyors and stored in silos. 10. Powder storage silos The powder prepared after spray drying is stored in large tanks called silos. Powder distribution hopper Here upon requirement the dimension of mould is set. Pressing In the press, the powder is pressed into the compact brittle tiles which contains 6% moisture Tile ejection After pressing the tile is ejected from the die with the help of hydraulic pistons Roller Conveyor turner The tiles are inverted in order to remove the dust on the upper surface of the tile Tile Ejection Powder Feeding Conveyors Pressing Powder Distribution Hopper Powder Storage Silos Roller Conveyor Turner 11. The powder is loaded from the silos into the press. The ram employs a forward and backward stroke mechanism to load powder is to he hydraulic circuit which is in turn controlled by the pumps. The oil in the press cylinder is changed after every 1500 hrs 12. Brushing Air Blower Glaze Application Coolers Printing Glaze line 13. Kiln Layout 14. Tiles are generally used for covering roofs, floors, walls and ceilings. They are commonly made of ceramic or stone. Major Part of the manufacturing process involves powder metallurgy. The raw materials are mixed in correct proportion and sent to ball mill for slurry preparation. The slurry is then passed to spray drier for making into fine powder. This powder is compacted in a hydraulic press of required dimensions. The primary tile is glazed and printed, and sent to a kiln for an increase in strength. The final tile is sent for auto sorting and packaging and then for dispatch. 15. Fundamental building materials by K.Ward Harvey, page no 51, 4th edition universal publishers. Manuals from MIS department - Regency Library. 16. THANKU Posted by The Team @ TFO in Ceramic Tiles Ceramic Ti same, the actual production line has evolved significantly with advancing technology. Furthermore, below will go a long way in answering how ceramic tiles are made. Step 1. Raw Materials For Ceramic Tiles First, the manufacturer collects a series of raw materials. Common materials used to produce ceramic tiles include white clay, talc, sand, feldspar, illitic and kaolinitic clay, dolomite and calcite. The manufacturer will guarry and refine them. Also, they will bring the manufacturer mixes the raw materials in specific proportions by weight. The manufacturer achieves the specified mixture by varying the speed of each conveyor before the master conveyor gathers all materials together for the next process. The conveyor then dumps the mixture into a series of mixing tanks with water and ceramic pellets. This forms a liquid material called slurry. They then temporarily store the slurry in large tanks. Next they feed it into an atomizer has a nozzle which sprays the slurry into the middle of it. A current of hot air helps the slurry becomes airborne and it quickly dries to form atomized powder. They then release the atomized powder in measured quantities into a tray which distributes the powder evenly into a mould. A large hydraulic press then applies a force of 300-400kg/cm2. By means of high pressure and residual moisture, this process turns the powder into a solid mass. They dry these formed pieces further to remove most of the remaining moisture and residual moisture. defects. Step 3. Glazing Glazing and screening serve both practical and artistic purposes. These allow the tile to gain aesthetic beauty, water repellence and durability. Glazing and screening also are good for hygienic properties. First, the manufacturer uses roller screens to apply a design and colour. To achieve greater design variation, a manufacturer can add an extra roller screen to the line. A manufacturer makes numerous test runs before accepting the final formulation. They need to verify the quality of the finish, trueness of the design and colour definition. A glaze is essentially a glass like substance and they apply it to the surface of a tile. They do this by varying methods such as by spray, waterfall, screening or dry glazing methods. Step 4. Firing After the manufacturer applies a glaze, the tile gets fired in a kiln. There are different types of kilns but a Roller Hearth Kiln is by far the most efficiency. Temperatures in this type of kiln can reach as high as 1190 degrees Celsius. Kilning solidifies the glaze and removes all residual moisture in the ceramic. This completes the manufacturing stage for ceramic tiles. Step 5. Quality Check To ensure quality, the finished product goes through inspections, checking for any imperfections. Mechanical and human means check the calibre, shade and quality of the tiles. Information about each tile then gets used to sort and box the ceramic tiles accordingly. The manufacturer then labels these boxes with the quality, shade and calibre specifications. Then they place them on the appropriate pallet ready for dispatching. So, that's how ceramic tiles are made. The evolution of technology means more consistency and added aesthetic appeal to tiles. Why not consider using tiles for your next project. TFO has all your tiling needs covered at Sydney's lowest prices. The manufacturing ceramic tiles are used for various purposes in the building industry. They are thinner than bricks and hence should hr carefully handled to avoid any damage to them. Manufacture of tiles Ceramic, mosaic tiles, etc: Following four distinct operations involved in the general process: 1) Preparation of clay: The selected clay is taken and free from any impurity such as grit, pebbles, etc ... such clay is then pressed and turned into fine powder in pug mills. For high-quality edges, a large amount of pure water is added to crushed clay and it is mixed well into the tank. The fine particles are taken into other bins and the water is allowed to dry. The best clay used after such a process for making tiles, a mixture of ground glass and pottery ware can be added to the edges harder and intrusive. 2) Moulding: The clay is placed in molds that represent the type or shape the tile is to be created. Molding can be done with the help of wood molds or mechanical means or by a potter's wheel. Wood molds should be made from well-spiced wood. The clay is pressed in such molds. And when the soil is removed from the mold the edges are ready to dry. Care should be taken to preserve the shape of the edges when removing molds. Molding involves the provision of machinery with the help of mechanical means and clay is pressed into such machines to obtain the desired section and edges of shapes. The molding method of the potter's wheel is similar to the method used by the potter in making pottery. This method is adopted when the tile is circular while on the wheel. However, it may have a diameter along with it. 3) Drying: The edges, as they come out of the mold, lay flat on top of the appropriate number. Thus different piles are formed. After about 2 days, irregular [edges are due to warping is fixed with Fiat wood mallet. They are attached to the edge of the shade to dry for about two days. The tiles are drying in the shade and the sun and rain prevent the edges from cracking and warping. 4) Burning of Ceramic tiles: Tiles are then burnt in kilns. A typical kiln for accommodating about 30000 to 40000 tiles as shown in fig. It is circular in shape and is protected by a shed. A layer of tiles is laid flat on the rows of long. Burning is affected if firing wood is placed in. These flues. Bricks are arranged in such a way that the open spaces between them remain. On top of the bricklayer, the dried edges are placed over the edge layer by layer. Closing the vents is affected by the bricklayer, the dried edges. Heat control is important to achieve good results. The fire is initially quiet. It removes moisture. It is then raised to about 800. C. It is let loose for about 6 hours and raised to white heat is maintained for 4 hours. The process of loosening the temperature to white heat is repeated. White heat is maintained for 4 hours. Finally, the flues are filled with fuel and the doors are closed with brickwork in the mud. The kiln then gradually allows cooling. It takes about 72 hours to complete the process of burning the tiles. The edges are removed from the nest. Underburned tiles are sorted and placed on top of the nests to burn the edges. Also Read: Terra cotta article, I am sure you will love it Characteristics of a good tile: 1) It should be free from any cracks, defects, or bends. 2) It should be burned well. 5) It should be burned well. 5) It should be regular in shape and size. 3) It should be regular in shape and size. 3) It should be free from any cracks, defects, or bends. 2) It should be regular in shape and size. 3) It should be sound, tough, and durable. 4) It should be free from any cracks, defects, or bends. 2) It should be sound, tough, and durable in shape and size. 3) It should be sound, tough, and durable in shape and size. 3) It should be free from any cracks, defects, or bends. 2) It should be sound, tough, and durable in shape and size. 3) It should be sound, tough, and durable in shape and size. 3) It should be sound, tough, and durable in shape and size. 3) It should be sound, tough, and durable in shape and size. 3) It should be sound, tough, and durable in shape and size. 3) It should be sound, tough, and durable in shape and size. 3) It should be sound, tough, and durable in shape and size. 3) It should be sound, tough, and durable in shape and size. 3) It should be sound, tough, and durable in shape and size. 3) It should be sound, tough, and durable in shape and size. 3) It should be sound, tough, and durable in shape and size. 3) It should be sound in shape and size. 3) It should be sound in shape and size. 3) It should be sound in shape and size. 3) It should be sound in shape and size. 3) It should be sound in shape and size. 4) It should be sound in shape and size. 4) It should be sound in shape and size. 4) It should be sound in shape and size. 4) It should be sound in shape and size. 4) It should be sound in shape and size. 4) It should be sound in shape and size. 4) It should be sound in shape and size. 4) It should be sound in shape and size. 4) It should be sound in shape and size. 4) It should be sound in shape and size. 4) It should be sound in shape and size. in position. 7) It should give an equal and compact structure when viewed on its broken surface. 8) It should have a uniform color. Also Watch: Conclusion: Here we have studied the clay manufacturing, moulding, drying, burning process of ceramic tiles. Thank you for reading this article, I hope this article may give the information which will you require. Also, read Manufacturing Process

