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The Dichotomy of Concrete and Sustainability

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'Concrete construction is often perceived as environmentally unfriendly, primarily due to the significant carbon emissions associated with its key ingredient—cement. While this concern is valid, it is equally important to recognize the material's inherent advantages, particularly its durability and long-term performance, which contribute to the sustainability of built infrastructure over time.

In recent years, substantial efforts have been directed toward minimizing the environmental footprint of concrete. These include innovations in material composition, energy-efficient manufacturing processes, and the incorporation of supplementary cementitious materials.

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