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SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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T	Temperature
V	Velocity
W/m ³	Volumetric power density
W/kg	Mass-specific power density
σ	True stress
ε	True strain
K	Strength coefficient
N	Work hardening exponent

Abbreviation	Explanation
DC	Direct Current
MEG	Membrane Electrode Group
kg	Kilogram
kW	Kilowatt
W	Watt
YSZ	Yttria-Stabilized Zirconia
LSM	Lanthanum Strontium Manganese

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose and Scope

This guide has been prepared to ensure a standard that complies with the principles of scientific presentation in master's and doctoral theses prepared in the departments affiliated with the Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences at Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University. Theses prepared for master's and doctoral degrees are works that present an original research study in an organized and scientifically coherent manner. Each research study is conducted in a way that meets the scientific criteria and standards of the relevant department, and the completed work is presented in accordance with the standards of the Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences. Students who will prepare a master's or doctoral thesis in the departments affiliated with the Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences at Niğde Ömer Halisdemir University are required to comply with all principles, writing techniques, and rules specified in this guide.

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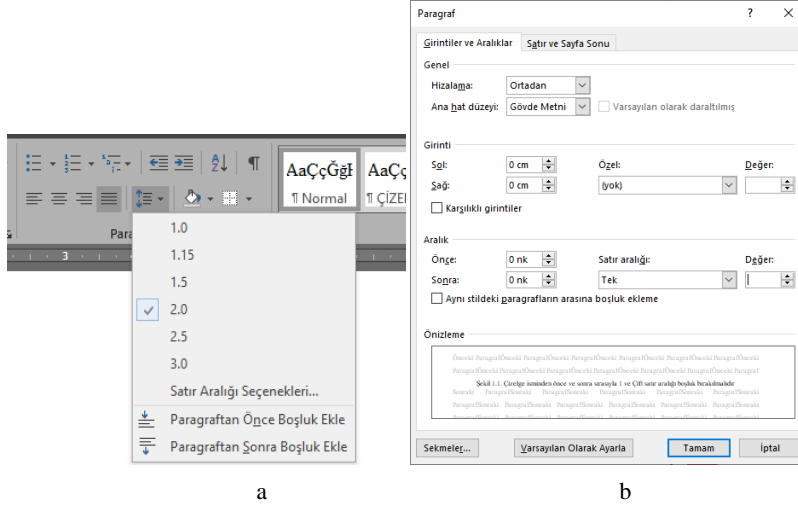


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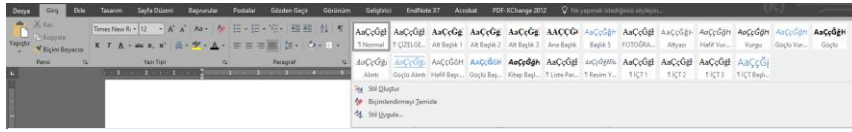


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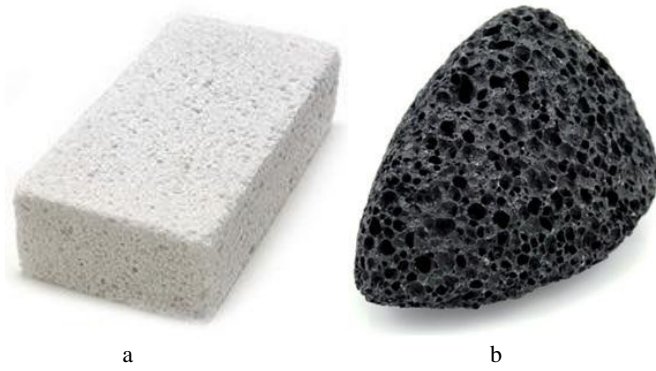
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- Thesis Declaration Page
- Abstract
- Summary
- Preface
- Table of Contents
- List of Tables (if applicable)
- List of Figures (if applicable)
- List of Photographs and Similar Materials (if applicable)
- List of Symbols and Abbreviations (if applicable)

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2.8.1.10 List of Figures

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2.8.1.11 List of Photographs and Similar Materials

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The thesis main text should be divided into sections to facilitate reader comprehension. Although the detailed structure of academic texts varies by discipline, the overall format and writing style of the main text should follow a consistent structure throughout. All sections should be numbered using Roman numerals, and their titles should be written in uppercase letters (e.g., CHAPTER I, CHAPTER II, CHAPTER III). Each chapter must begin on a new page. Topics within a chapter should be presented continuously, following

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Depending on the nature of the thesis topic, the level of detail of the research, and the overall length of the thesis, the main body may be divided into numbered subsections at the first, second, and third levels. Appropriate headings (e.g., General Information, Literature Review, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion) should be used, along with a consistent numbering system.

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This section should describe the subject or object of study (such as a specific field, region, organism, or system). It should also explain the purification, measurement, and evaluation methods (including statistical analyses) applied at various stages of the research. If an existing method has been modified, the changes and their justifications should be clearly stated. In some disciplines (e.g., Mathematics), a "Materials and Methods" section may not be necessary.

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This section should present numerical values and data obtained from surveys, observations, measurements, experiments, or analytical studies in a clear and concise manner, preferably in a format that facilitates statistical analysis. If necessary, the

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This section should summarize the findings of the thesis study as concisely and clearly as possible. The significance of these findings within the existing literature and their contributions to the field should be discussed. Comparisons with previous studies should be made, and any suggestions for future research should be provided.

2.10 Final Pages

The final pages consist of the References, Appendices (if applicable), and Curriculum Vitae

CHAPTER III

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3.1 Citations

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As the number of data increases, the results obtained become more reliable and approach the true characteristics of the population. Gürtan (2000) states on this matter, "If it is based on a large number of data, even a correlation coefficient as low as 0.25 can be considered significant."

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If a scientific study is conducted by a **single author**, it should be cited as (Surname, year).

- Example: In high-performance concretes (HPC), the water content is low, and the cement dosage is high. As a result, the amount of dissolved alkalis in the interfacial liquid is high, and its concentration within the liquid is elevated. This situation may lead to alkali-aggregate reactions in HPC (Akman, 2003).

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- Example: The cement dosage used in HPC production is quite high. As is known, cement, particularly Portland cement, causes significant energy and natural resource consumption, CO₂ emissions, and consequently air, water, and environmental pollution. Therefore, mineral additives such as silica fume, fly ash, and blast furnace slag are used in HPC production (Ransinchung and Kumar, 2010).

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- Example: The fire resistance of HPC is an important topic of discussion. In a reinforced concrete structure, concrete protects the steel from fire to some extent due to the voids within it and the movement of free water in those voids. However, HPC with a water/binder ratio below 0.30 does not possess this specific property (Noumowe et al., 1996).

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