

# ***Mechanical Properties of Pozzolan and Magnesium Phosphate-based Rapid Repair Materials***



# *Main Users*

**DOT's**

**Tollway Authorities**

**US Military**

USMC, USAF, USN,  
USACE

**Ports**

**Petro-Chemical**

**Airports**

**Industrial**



# ***Challenges of Repair Materials***

## **Needs of the users**

- *Overnight repairs*
- *Limit traffic disruption*
- *Maintain safety of crews by minimizing time exposed to traffic*

## **Implications**

- Difficult repair circumstances
- Traffic vibrations
- Varying skill levels of applicators



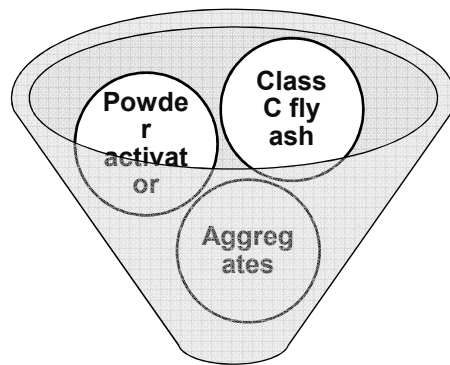
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## Typical DOT Requirements

- Return to Service**
  - High Early Strengths (typical DOT requirements demand >2000 psi in 2 hrs, or >3000 psi in 3 hrs)
  - Flexural strength requirements >400 psi flex in 3 days
  - Bond strength requirements >1000 psi in 24 hrs, >1500 psi in 7 days
- Durability**
  - Low Cl<sup>-</sup> permeability (<0.15% Cl<sup>-</sup> concentration at 0.5 or 1.0")
  - Max. length change of  $\pm 0.15\%$
  - Freeze-Thaw resistance
  - Scaling, less than 1 lb/ft<sup>2</sup>

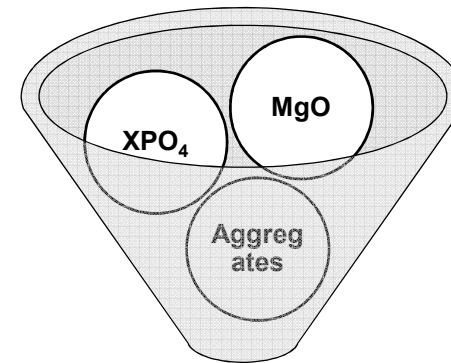


# CTI's Rapid Repair Products



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Water

Main Reaction Products:  
Calcium aluminosilicate Hydrates

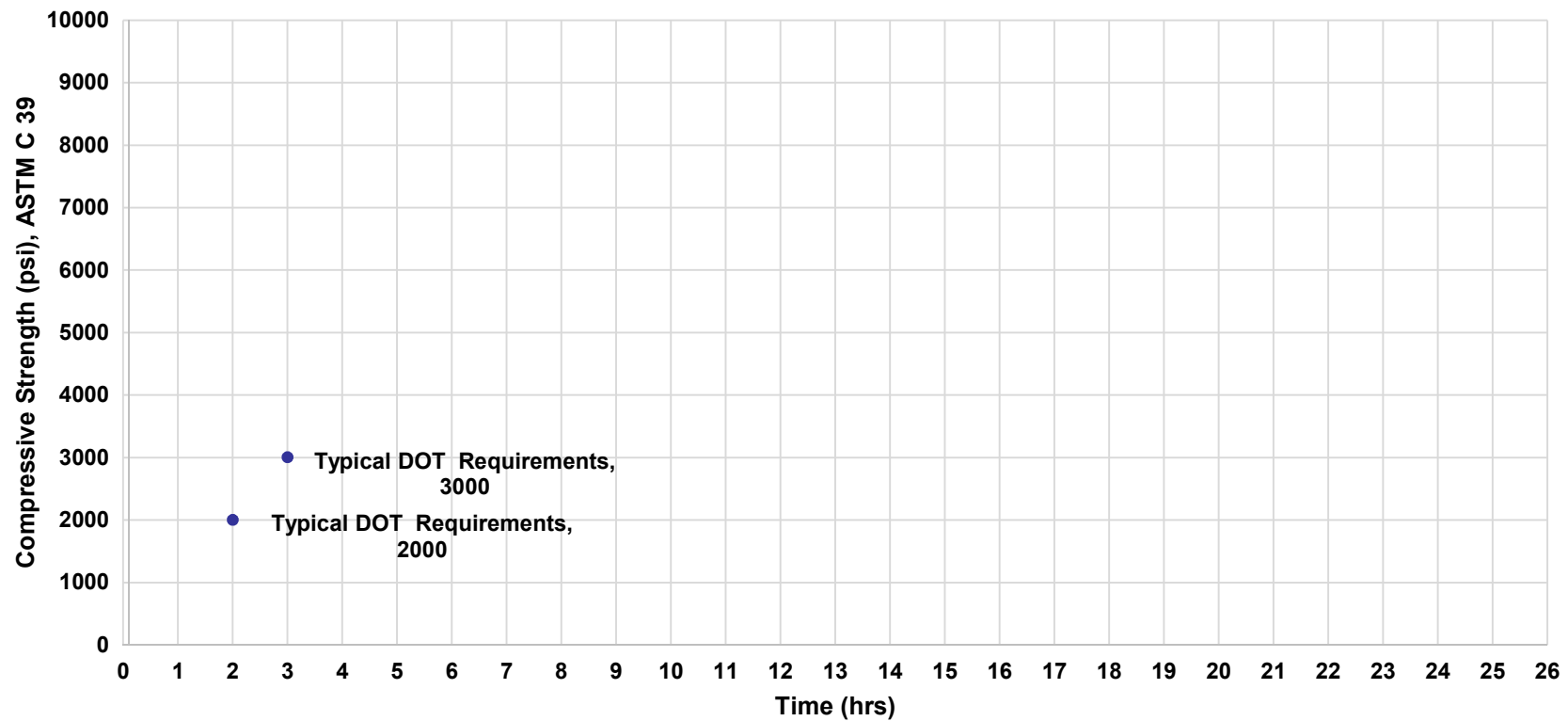


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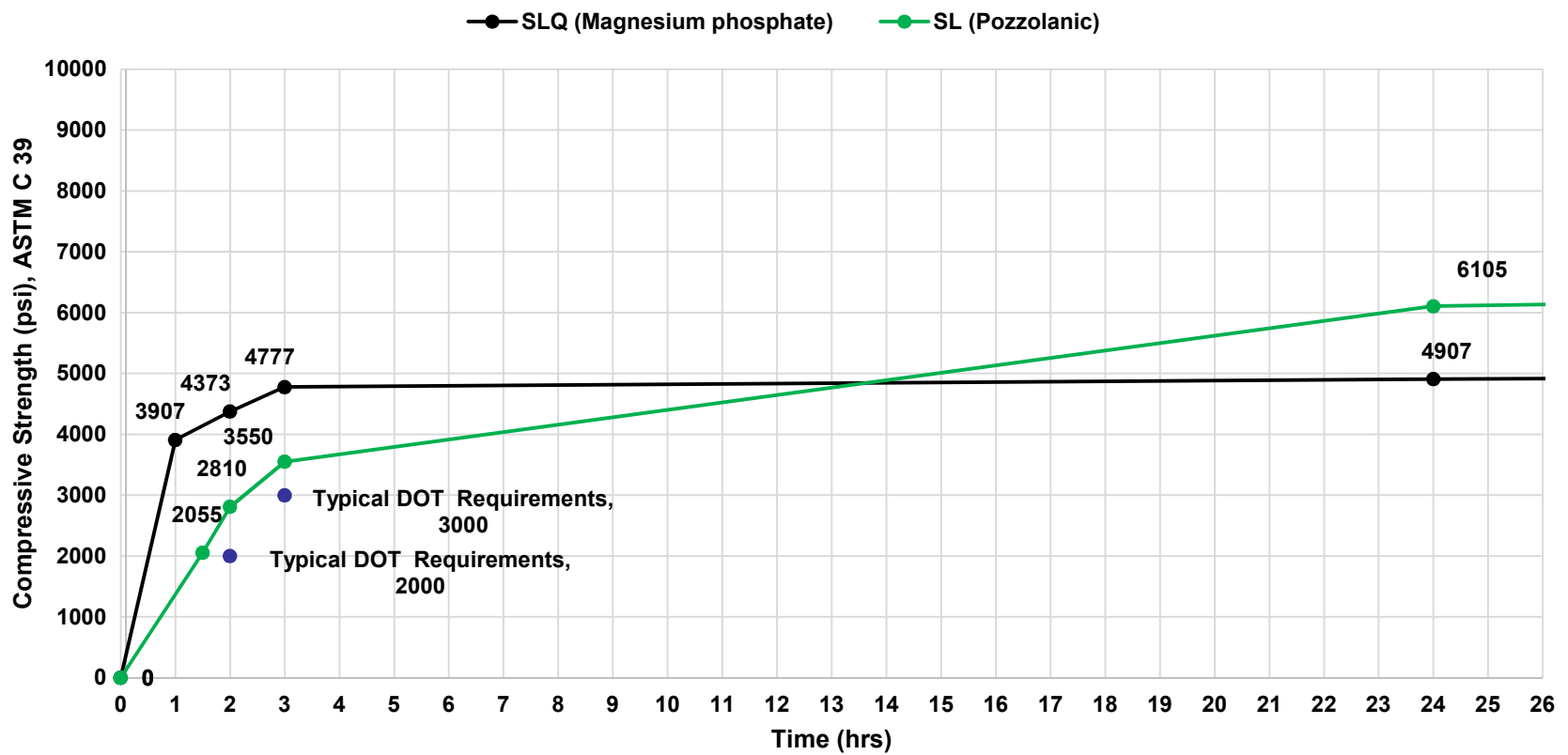
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Truvite



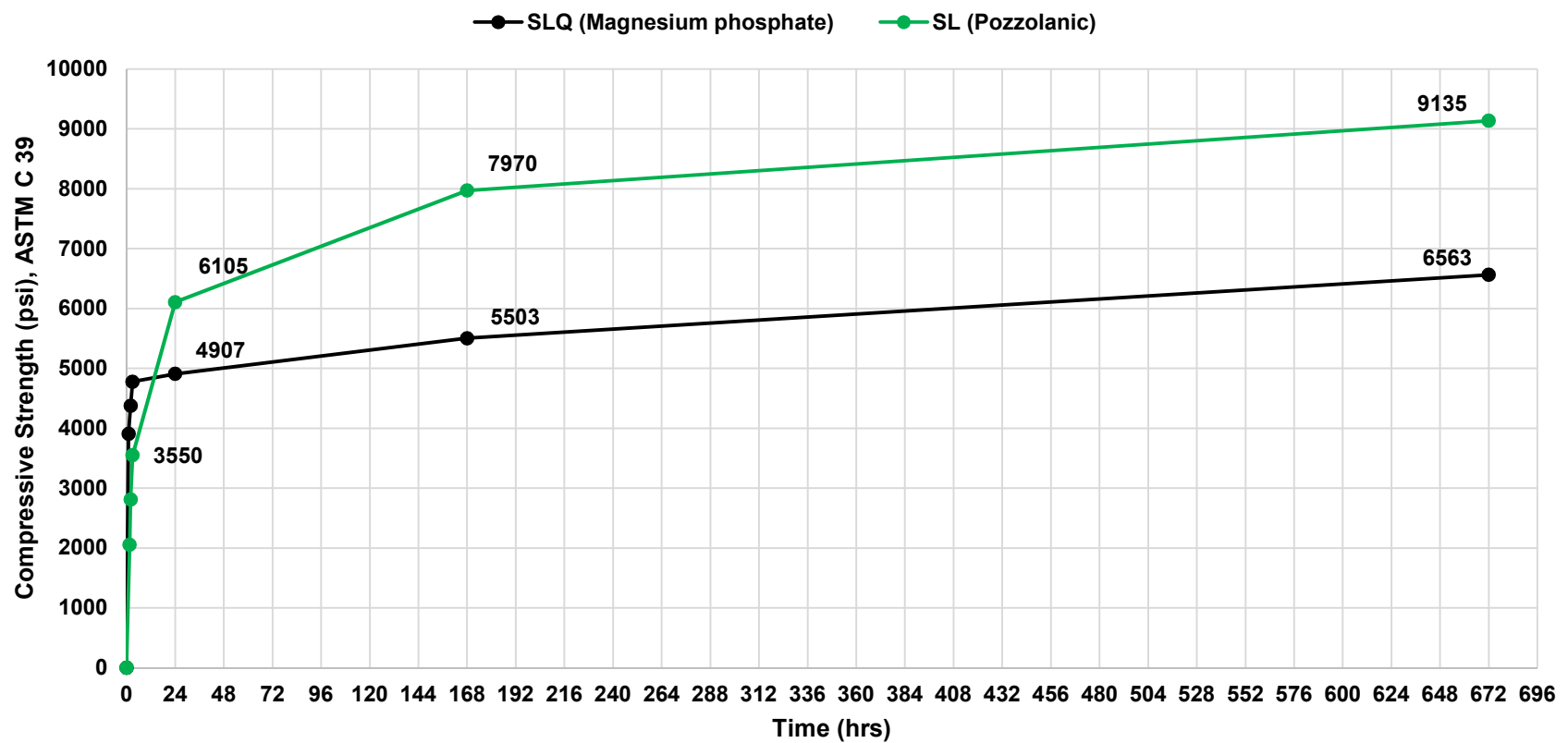
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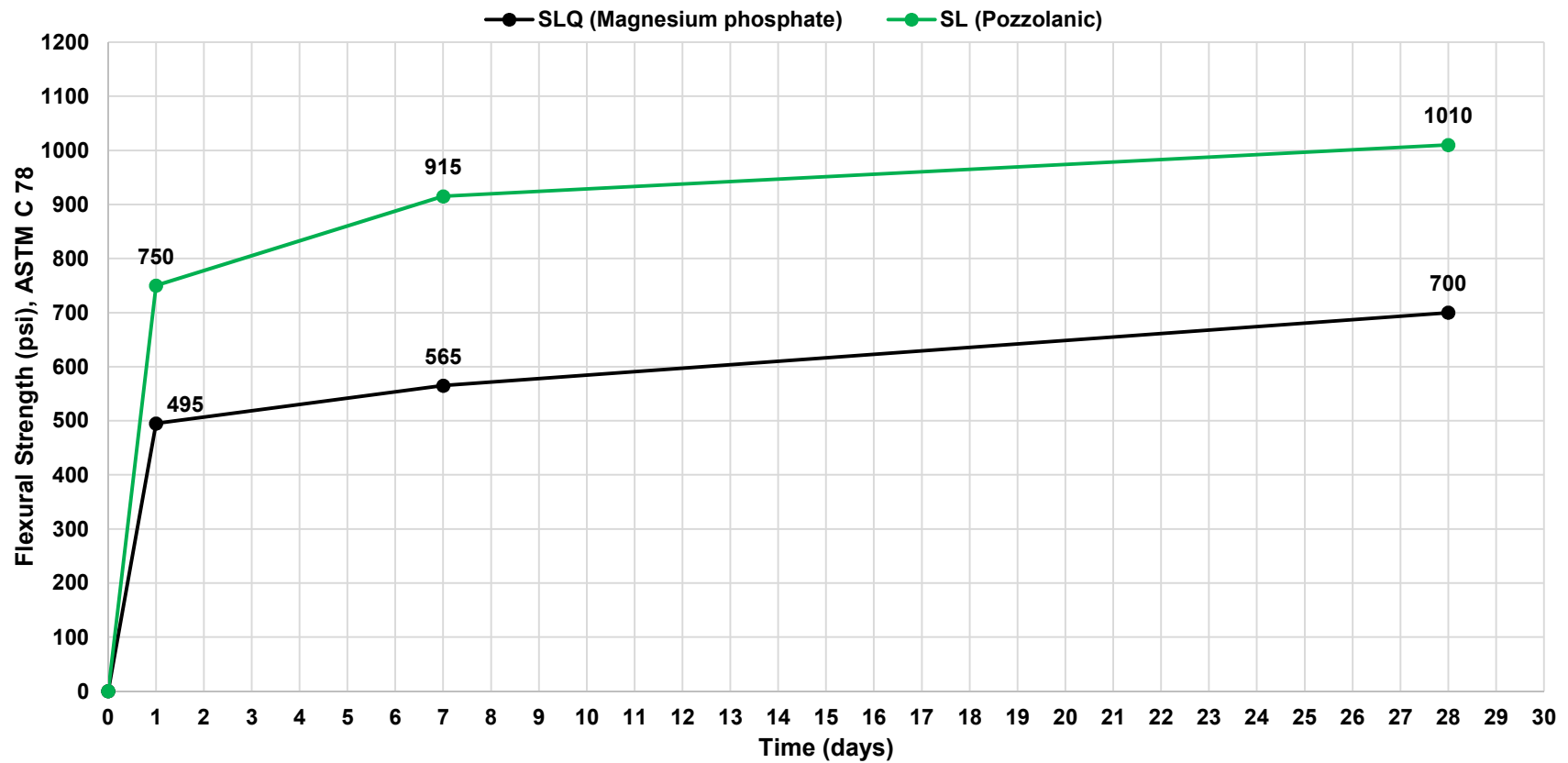


# Compressive Strength 28 days

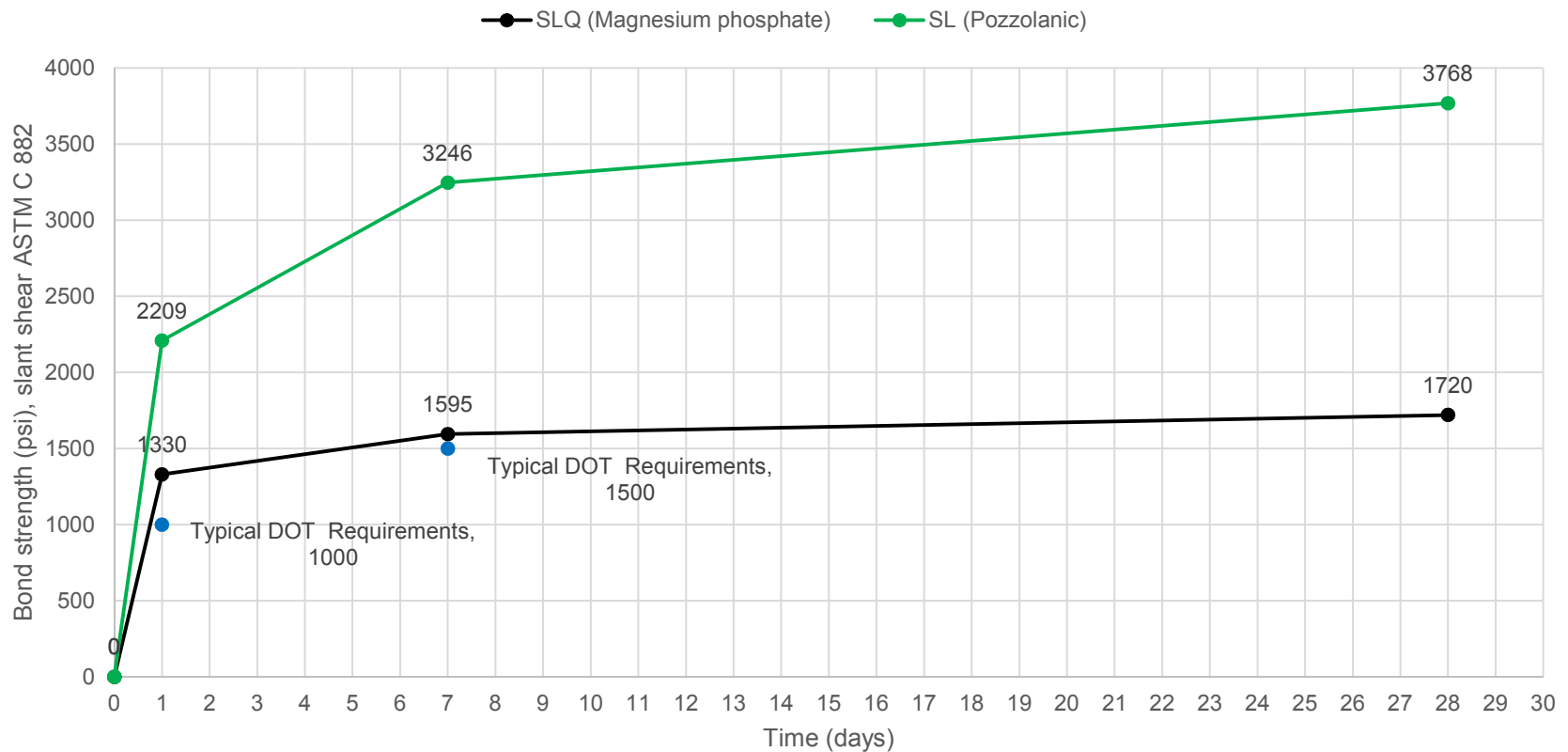




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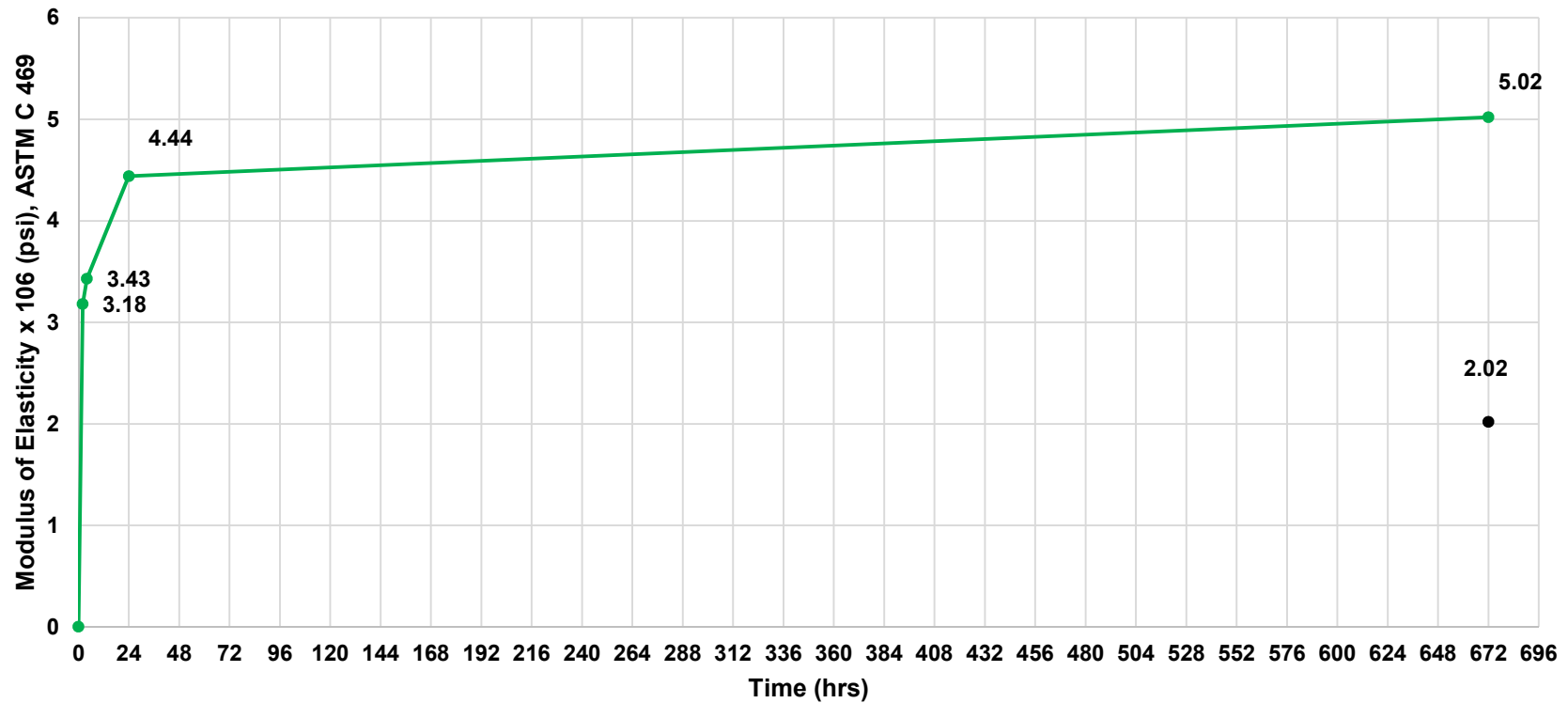


# Bond Strength

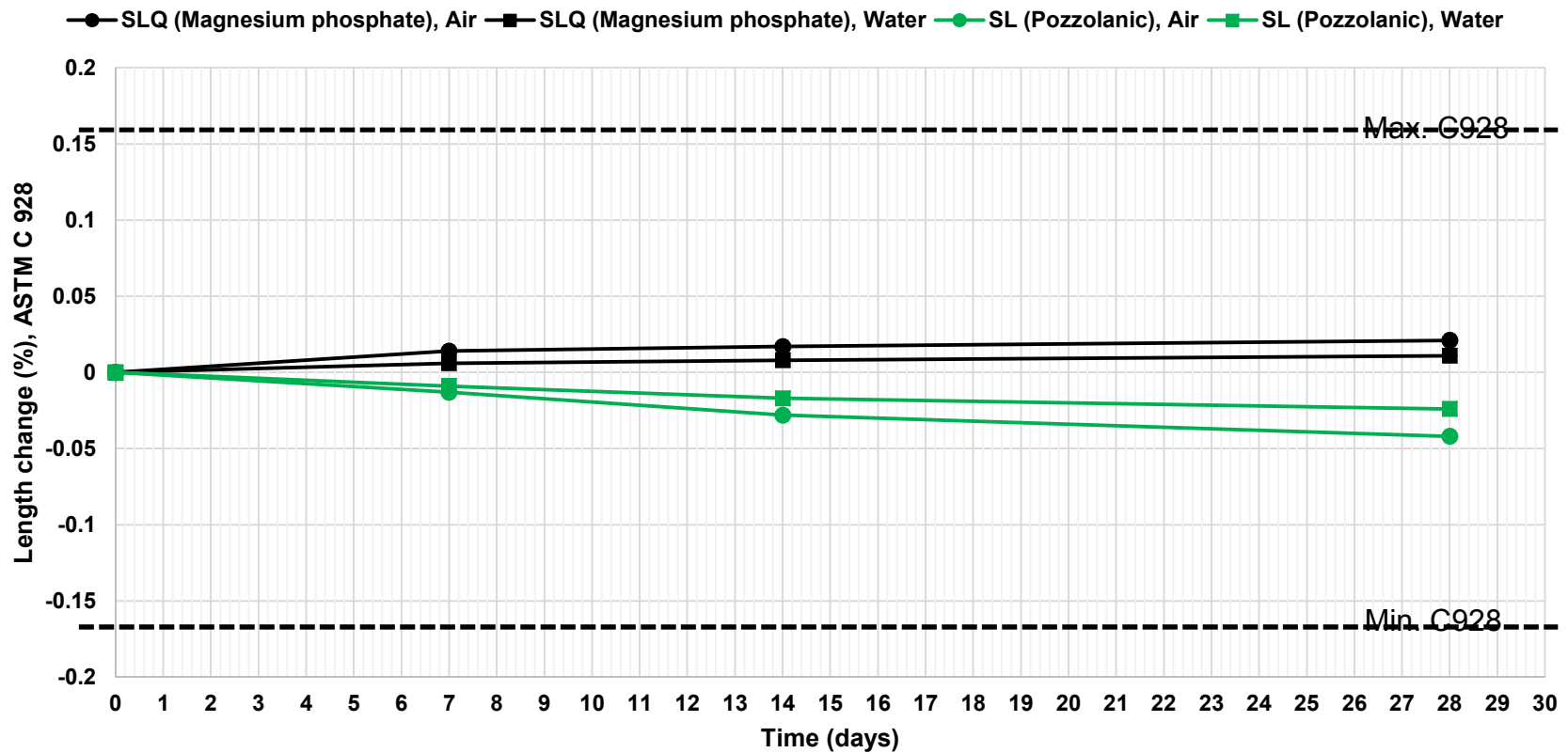


# Elastic Modulus

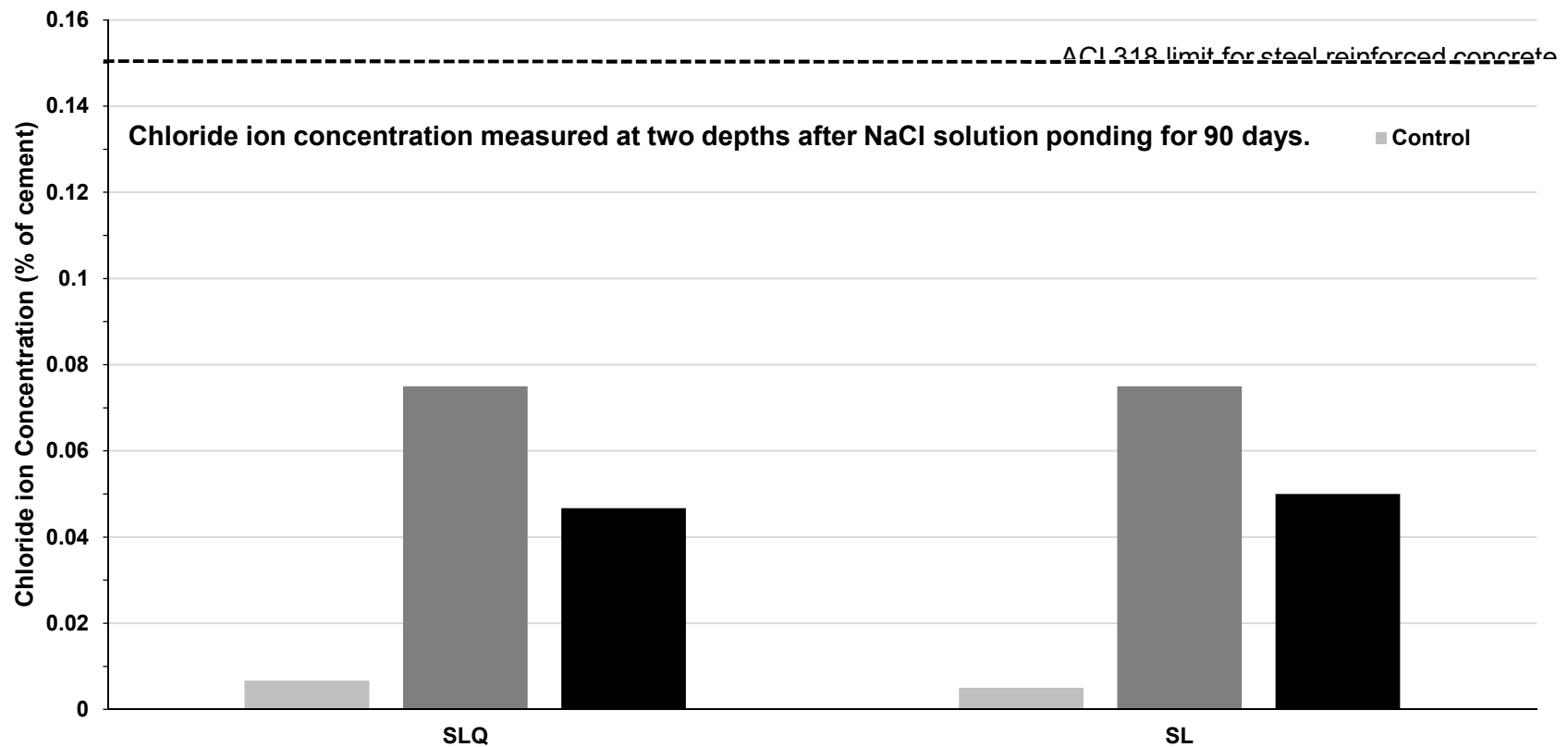
—●— SL (Pozzolanic)    —●— SLQ (Magnesium phosphate)



# Length Change



# Chloride Ion Penetration



## **Summary** – Both meet ASTM C 928 and most DoT requirements

### **Magnesium Phosphate**

- *Higher early compressive strength – faster return to service*
- *Lower MOE – Exceptional performance on thin section repairs*
- *Expansion <0.05%*

### **Pozzolanic**

- *Higher compressive strength @ 28 days*
- *Higher flexural strength @ 28 days*
- *Stronger bond*
- *Shrinkage <0.05%*
- *MOE matches existing concrete for full structural repairs required*
  - *Low Chloride ion permeability*
  - *Resistance to salt scaling (<1lb/ft<sup>2</sup>)*
  - *Freeze thaw resistance (DF >95% after 300 cycles)*



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