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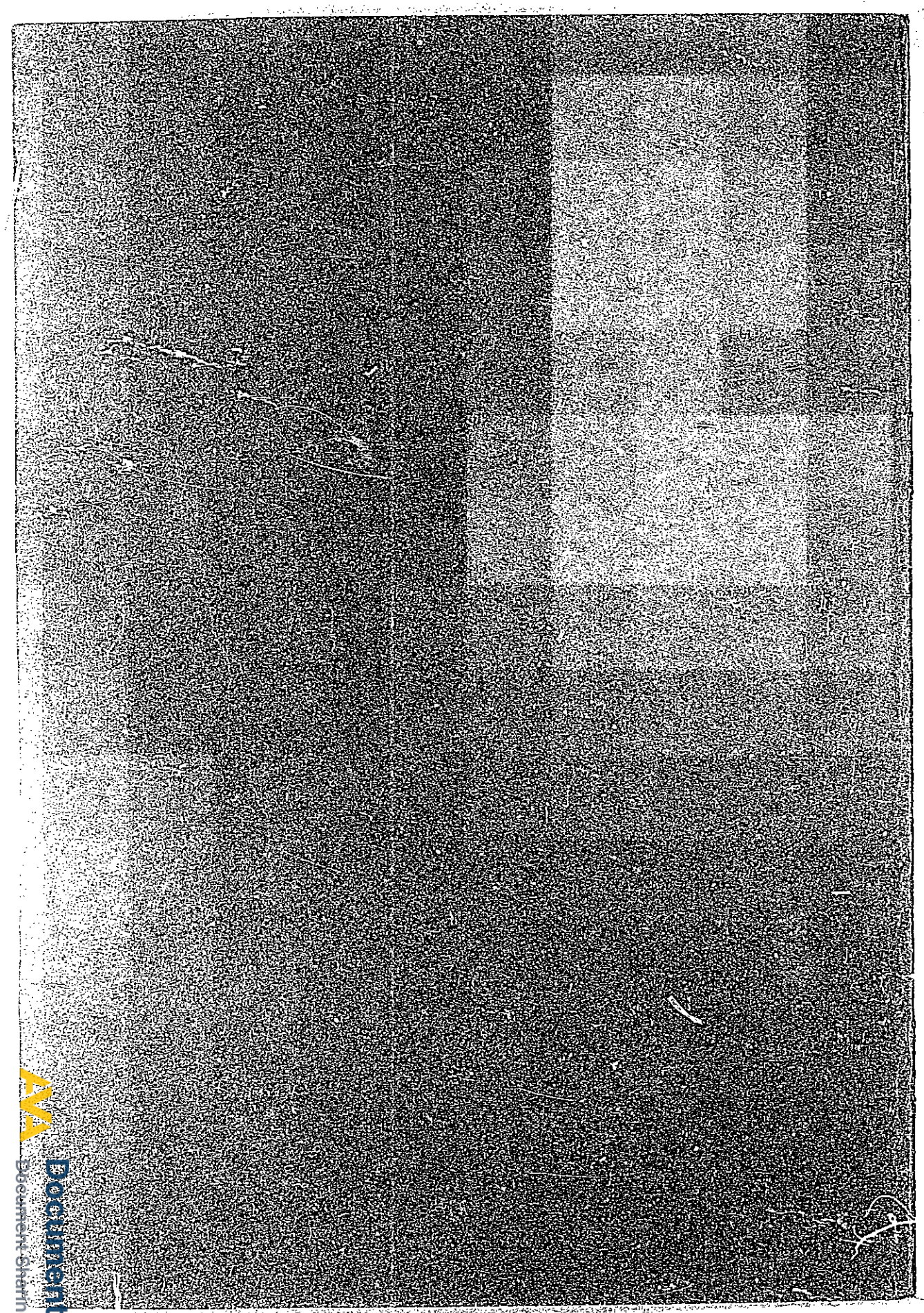

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B.S. 915. High alumina cement.
B.S. 1047. Air-cooled blastfurnace slag coarse aggregate for concrete.
B.S. 1165. Clinker aggregate for plain and pre-cast concrete.
B.S. 1370. Low heat Portland cement.
B.S. 1881. Methods of testing concrete.
B.S. 3148. Tests for water for making concrete.

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