

## Supplementary Materials

**Table S1** Chemical composition of MSWI fly ash and water-washed MSWI fly ash

| Major components               | Value (wt %) |       | Trace elements | Value (mg kg <sup>-1</sup> ) |      |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------|----------------|------------------------------|------|
|                                | FA           | WFA   |                | FA                           | WFA  |
| CaO                            | 32.16        | 37.56 | Zn             | 3591                         | 4894 |
| Cl                             | 9.93         | 2.20  | Cu             | 2733                         | 3523 |
| SiO <sub>2</sub>               | 15.4         | 25.3  | Mn             | 2245                         | 2743 |
| SO <sub>3</sub>                | 4.26         | 5.12  | Pb             | 541                          | 690  |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 11.47        | 12.14 | Cr             | 42                           | 45   |
| Na <sub>2</sub> O              | 4.63         | 1.22  | Ni             | 105                          | 179  |
| K <sub>2</sub> O               | 2.66         | 1.07  | Cd             | 71                           | 77   |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 5.43         | 6.91  |                |                              |      |
| MgO                            | 3.05         | 3.22  |                |                              |      |
| P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>  | 3.49         | 4.07  |                |                              |      |
| others                         | 7.52         | 1.19  |                |                              |      |

**Table S2** Definition, value and instruction of exposure factors

| Parameters | Definition  | Unit               | Sensitive          |                    | Non-sensitive      |
|------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|            |   |                    | Adults             | Children           | Adults             |
| PM10       | Content of inhalable particulates in ambient air      | mg/m <sup>3</sup>  | 0.15               | 0.15               | 0.15               |
| ED         | Exposure duration                                     | a                  | 24                 | 6                  | 25                 |
| EF         | Exposure frequency                                    | d/a                | 350                | 350                | 250                |
| EFI        | Indoor exposure frequency                             | d/a                | 262.5              | 262.5              | 187.5              |
| EFO        | Outdoor exposure frequency                            | d/a                | 87.5               | 87.5               | 62.5               |
| BW         | Average body weight                                   | kg                 | 56.8               | 15.9               | 56.8               |
| H          | Average height  | cm                 | 156.3              | 99.4               | 156.3              |
| DAIR       | Daily air inhalation rate                             | m <sup>3</sup> /d  | 14.5               | 7.5                | 14.5               |
| OSIR       | Daily oral ingestion rate of soil                     | mg/d               | 100                | 200                | 100                |
| Ev         | Daily exposure frequency of dermal contact event      | 1/d                | 1                  | 1                  | 1                  |
| fspi       | Fraction of soil-borne particulates in indoor air     |                    | 0.8                | 0.8                | 0.8                |
| fspo       | Fraction of soil-borne particulates in outdoor air    |                    | 0.5                | 0.5                | 0.5                |
| SAF        | Soil allocation factor                                |                    | 0.2                | 0.2                | 0.2                |
| SER        | Skin exposure ratio                                   |                    | 0.32               | 0.36               | 0.18               |
| SSAR       | Adherence rate of soil on skin                        | mg/cm <sup>2</sup> | 0.07               | 0.2                | 0.2                |
| PIAF       | Retention fraction of inhaled particulates in body    |                    | 0.75               | 0.75               | 0.75               |
| ABS0       | Absorption factor of oral ingestion                   |                    | 1                  | 1                  | 1                  |
| ACR        | Acceptable cancer risk for individual contaminant     |                    | 1×10 <sup>-6</sup> | 1×10 <sup>-6</sup> | 1×10 <sup>-6</sup> |
| AHQ        | Acceptable hazard quotient for individual contaminant |                    | 1                  | 1                  | 1                  |
| Atca       | Average time for carcinogenic effect                  | d                  | 26280              | 26280              | 26280              |
| Atnc       | Average time for non-carcinogenic effect              | d                  | 2190               | 2190               | 9125               |
| SAE        | Skin surface area                                     | cm <sup>2</sup>    | 5075               | 2448               | 2855               |

**Table S3** Toxicological indices of the investigated heavy metals

| Heavy metal | The carcinogenic slope<br>factors of<br>oral ingestion | The unit<br>carcinogenic factor of<br>inhalation | Reference doses of oral<br>ingestion | Reference<br>dose<br>of inhalation | The<br>gastrointestinal absorption<br>factor | Absorption factor of dermal<br>contact |
|-------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
|             | SFo  | IUR  | RfDo                                 | RfC                                | ABSgi  | ABSd                                   |
|             | 1/(mg/kg/d)  | 1/(mg/m <sup>3</sup> )                           | mg/kg/d                              | mg/m <sup>3</sup>                  | -  | -                                      |
| Cu          | -  | -  | 4.00E-02                             | 1.87E-01                           | 1.00E+00                                     | 1.00E-02                               |
| Zn          | -  | -  | 3.00E-01                             | 1.40E+00                           | 1.00E+00                                     | 1.00E-02                               |
| Cd          | -  | 1.80E+00   | 1.00E-03                             | 1.00E-05                           | 2.50E-02                                     | 1.00E-03                               |
| Pb          | -  | -  | -                                    | 5.00E-04                           | 1.00E+00                                     | 1.00E-02                               |
| Cr(VI)      | 5.00E-01   | 8.40E+01   | 3.00E-03                             | 1.00E-04                           | 2.50E-02                                     | 1.00E-02                               |
| Ni          | -  | 2.60E-01   | 2.00E-02                             | 9.00E-05                           | 4.00E-02                                     | 1.00E-02                               |

**Table S4** Grain size distribution of sand in Chinese standard (Ministry of housing and urban-rural development of China, 2006) (accumulated retained percentage, wt %)

| Size        | Zone I | Zone II | Zone III |
|-------------|--------|---------|----------|
| 5.00mm      | 10~0   | 10~0    | 10~0     |
| 2.50mm      | 35~5   | 25~0    | 15~0     |
| 1.25mm      | 65~35  | 50~10   | 25~0     |
| 630 $\mu$ m | 85~71  | 70~41   | 40~16    |
| 315 $\mu$ m | 95~80  | 92~70   | 85~55    |
| 160 $\mu$ m | 100~90 | 100~90  | 100~90   |

**Table S5** Strength of series 1 and the computation results of MSWI fly ash cementing efficiency

| P <sup>a</sup>             | 0    | 2    | 3    | 10   | 15   | 20   | 25   |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Compressive strength (MPa) | 29.0 | 28.5 | 27.7 | 26.1 | 24.5 | 22.7 | 21.1 |
| Cementing efficiency, k    |      | 0.36 | 0.31 | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.16 | 0.15 |

<sup>a</sup>P is the mass ratio of fly ash to binder, where binder is the sum of fly ash and cement.