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The influence of heating on the mechanical properties of coarse aggregates consisting of granitic composition

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The heating of coarse fraction consisting of granitoid rocks caused a significant deterioration of mechanical properties at the relative low temperatures as 450°C and 650°C. The most influenced property was the brittleness of the rock. Quarts and feldspar are sensible to the heating developing micro cracks.