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- Cemented waste form**

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Foreword

This document was issued on 30 July 2026 by the State Administration for Market Regulation and the Standardization Administration of the PRC, and took effect on 1 September 2026.

It replaces GB 14569.1-2011, which is superseded.

It is a GB standard without the /T suffix: compliance is mandatory in China.

1 Scope

GB 14569.1 sets what a cemented low-level radioactive waste form has to achieve before it can be accepted for storage or disposal: the activity concentration limits, the performance requirements - no free liquid after curing, a minimum compressive strength, uniformity between specimens, resistance to water and a limit on nuclide leaching after prolonged immersion - and the sample preparation, test items and test methods that verify them. It is the acceptance standard a waste producer's cementation plant is qualified against. Issued on 30 July 2026, in force since 1 September 2026, replacing GB 14569.1-2011. This page is published from the official record of the standard held by the Chinese standards administration: the identification, the dates, the classification and the edition it replaces are taken from there. The clause text, the tables and the numeric limits are not reproduced on

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GB 14569.1-2011 has been superseded: a specification that still cites it is citing a withdrawn edition.

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Classification and status

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they are what a specification, a purchase order or a test report cites.

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