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The requirements of Section 403 - Hot Mix Asphalt Concrete Pavement shall apply except as modified and/or revised below.

DESCRIPTION

This work shall consist of constructing Heavy Duty Asphalt concrete pavement courses in accordance with these specifications and in reasonable close conformity with the required lines, grades, thicknesses, and typical sections shown on the plans or established by the Engineer. This is a performance based specification in which the Contractor is responsible for compacting the pavement within a specified density range. Written instructions for determining pavement density and quantity adjustment factors are available from the Regional Materials Engineer or the Director, Materials Bureau.

MATERIALS

The materials and composition for these mixtures shall meet the requirements specified for Type 3 binder course, Type 6F and Type 7F top course in Subsection 401-2.01 through 401-2.05, except as noted herein. Mixture requirements shall be as follows:

The Contractor shall formulate and submit to the Regional Director, a job mix formula that satisfies the design general limits listed in Table 1 - Heavy Duty Mix Composition. The production tolerances in Table 1 will be permitted to exceed the design general limits.

Screen Size	BINDER		TOP			
	TYPE 3 HD		TYPE 6F HD		TYPE 7F HD	
	Design General Limits % Passing	Production Tol. %	Design General Limits % Passing	Production Tol. %	Design General Limits % Passing	Production Tol. %
37.5 mm	100	--				
25.0 mm	95-100	--				
19.0 mm	74-93	±5	100	--		
12.5 mm	58-73	±5	95-100	--	100	--
6.3 mm	38-53	±5	58-72	±5	90-100	--
3.2 mm	26-40	±4	36-54	±4	45-70	±4
850 µm	9-23	±4	15-32	±4	15-40	±4
425 µm	4-18	±4	8-25	±4	8-27	±4
180 µm	3-13	±3	4-16	±3	4-16	±3
75 µm	2-6	±2	2-6	±2	2-6	±2
% Asphalt	4.0-6.0	--	5.0-6.2	--	5.2-7.2	--

Table 1 - Heavy Duty Mix Composition

Subsection 401-2.03A. Coarse Aggregate and 401-2.03B. Blending shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

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"A. **COARSE AGGREGATES.** Top course Type 6F HD and Type 7F HD asphalt concrete mixtures shall meet one of the following high friction requirements:

1. Coarse aggregates shall be crushed limestone having an acid insoluble residue content of not less than 20% (excluding particles of chert and similar siliceous rocks), or crushed dolomite (excluding Wappinger Dolomite as defined by the Department).
2. Coarse aggregates shall be crushed sandstone, granite, chert, traprock, ore tailings, slag or other similar materials.
3. Coarse aggregates shall be crushed gravel or blends of two or more of the following types of materials; crushed gravel, limestone, dolomite, sandstone, granite, chert, traprock, ore tailings, slag or other similar materials. These aggregates shall meet the following requirements:

Type 6FHD Mixes - Not less than 20% (by weight with adjustments to equivalent volumes for materials of different specific gravities) of the total coarse aggregate particles (plus 3.2 mm material) shall be non-carbonate. In addition, not less than 20% of the plus 6.3 mm particles shall be non-carbonate.

Type 7FHD Mixes - Not less than 20% (by weight with adjustments to equivalent volumes for materials of different specific gravities) of the total coarse aggregate particles (plus 3.2 mm material) shall be non-carbonate.

Non-carbonate particles are defined as those having an acid insoluble content not less than 80%.

- B. **BLENDING.** Where coarse aggregates for these mixes are from more than one source or more than one type of material, they shall be proportioned and blended to provide a uniform mixture.
- C. **MIX PROPERTIES.** The mixtures shall meet the Marshall property criteria appearing in Table 2 - Marshall Mix Property Criteria.

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Mix Property	Mix Criteria		
	Type 3HD	Type 6FHD	Type 7FHD
Stability, N, min.	6700	6700	6700
Flow, 0.25 mm, min.	8	8	8
Marshall Quotient, (Stability/Flow), min.	670	670	670
Air Voids, percent	3.0 - 5.0	3.0 - 5.0	3.0 - 5.0
Voids in Mineral Agg. (VMA), percent min.	12.0	14.0	16.0
Voids Filled with Asphalt (VFA), percent	65 - 75	65 - 75	65 - 75

Table 2 - Marshall Mix Property Criteria

D. MIX PREPARATION. The Marshall specimens shall be prepared, mix properties determined, and completed mix design submitted in accordance with the procedures outlined by Department written instructions with the following modifications:

1. Compactive effort shall be 75 blows per side.
2. Five point asphalt cement content Marshall design is required prior to production. One point designs are not acceptable.
3. The minimum specified VMA shall be met at each of the five mix design asphalt cement contents.
4. The Marshall quotient is calculated as the corresponding ratio of corrected stability (N) to flow value (0.25 mm).
5. The optimum asphalt cement content shall be determined by the "Range" method. Graphs shall be constructed for each of the specified mix design properties (stability, flow, Marshall quotient, air voids, VMA, and VFA) using each property as the vertical axis and percent asphalt cement content as the horizontal axis. The plotted values in each graph shall be fitted with a smooth curve that obtains the "best fit" for all values. A vertical line is drawn at the point where the asphalt cement content provides the acceptable lower and upper limits for the properties of stability, flow, Marshall quotient, air voids, VMA, and VFA. The mid-point of the common overlap is the optimum asphalt cement content."

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

The details of §401-3 Construction Details shall apply except as modified below:

The compaction equipment shall conform to the requirements of Subsection 401-3.06 Rollers. The operation of the rollers during the placement of these items including the speed, the amplitude settings, the vibration frequency, and the weight of the rollers will be controlled by the Contractor.

Subsection 401-3.12 Compaction shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

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"Immediately after the Hot Mix Asphalt mixture has been spread, struck off and surface irregularities adjusted, thoroughly and uniformly compact by rolling. Roll the surface when the mixture is in the proper condition and when the rolling does not cause undue displacement, cracking or shoving. Initially roll the pavement with the roller traveling parallel to the centerline of the pavement beginning at each edge and working toward the super-elevated edge. The types of rollers used, the number of rollers used, and the number of roller passes made will be controlled by the Contractor.

Compact the pavement sufficiently to achieve densities, expressed as a percentage of the mixture's average daily maximum theoretical density (%MADMTD), in a range of 91% to 97%. Pavement cores and mix samples will be tested and analyzed by the Department in accordance with Department written instructions to determine the loose mix sample MADMTD, pavement core bulk density, and the resultant pavement core percent of the MADMTD.

If consecutive lots are evaluated to have a Quantity Adjustment Factor equal to or below 85%, paving operations for this item will be stopped and a new Test Section, constructed as described later in this section, will be required. Paving operations for this item will not be permitted until a new test section meets the mat acceptance criteria, a minimum Quantity Adjustment Factor of 100%.

When the rolling operation is complete there should be no visible shallow ruts, ridges, other irregularities, or roller marks in the pavement. If these imperfections are present, correct the imperfections or relay the pavement at no additional cost to the Department as ordered by the Engineer.

Correct at once any displacement occurring as a result of reversing the direction of the roller, or from other causes, by the use of rakes and addition of fresh mixture as required. Exercise care in rolling not to displace the line and grade of the edges of the bituminous mixture. To prevent adhesion of the mixture to the drum(s) of the roller, properly moisten the drum(s) with water, or water mixed with small quantities of detergent or other Department approved materials. If a pneumatic tire roller is used, the pneumatic drive wheels may be coated with a fine mist spray of fuel oil or other similar materials to prevent pneumatic tire pickup. In all instances, protect the surface of the pavement from drippings of fuel oil or any other solvents used in paving, compaction or cleaning operations.

Unless otherwise directed by the Engineer, vibratory rollers having pneumatic drive wheels shall compact the longitudinal joint by using one of the pneumatic drive wheels to overlap the joint in two (2) passes with the drum operating static. Unless otherwise directed by the Engineer, dual vibrating drum rollers shall compact the joint by overlapping the joints in two (2) passes with both drums operating static.

Along forms, curbs, headers, walls and other areas not accessible to the rollers, compact the mix thoroughly with mechanical tampers as directed by the Engineer. On depressed areas, a trench roller or small vibratory roller approved by the Engineer may be used. Cleated compression strips also may be used under the roller to transmit compression to the depressed area.

Remove any mixture that becomes loose and broken, mixed with dirt, or is in any way defective and replace with fresh hot mixture and compact to conform with the surrounding area. Correct any area showing an excess or deficiency of bituminous materials to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

The Contractor should note that if he elects to use vibratory compaction equipment, he assumes full responsibility for the cost repairing all damage which may occur to highway components and adjacent property including buried utility and service facilities.

Multiple plant production shall not be allowed unless each plant supplies material to a separate paving

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operation. When multiple paving operations are utilized with material production from a single plant each paving operation will be evaluated as individual paving lots."

Add the following to the end of §401-3 Construction Details:

"Sampling. Take four loose mix samples in accordance with AASHTO T 168-91, Sampling Bituminous Paving Mixtures. The samples should be taken periodically throughout the day so as to represent the entire days production. When operational conditions cause production to be terminated before the specified number of samples have been taken the following procedures will be used:

- 1) If only three samples were taken the loose mix MADMTD will be based on the average of the three samples taken.
- 2) If only one or two samples were taken the days production will be added to the next days production and sublots determined based on the total quantity placed during the two days. Therefore a maximum of six loose mix samples may be used to determine the loose mix MADMTD.

The Engineer will select one pavement core location for each subplot in accordance with Department written instructions to represent each paving subplot. Obtain the four 150 mm diameter pavement core samples no later than the day following the lot's placement. If coring is performed the same day as placement, cool the pavement so that the core sample is not damaged during coring. Backfill the core holes, with a similar Hot Mix Asphalt material as was cored, as soon as possible after coring, using a procedure approved by the Engineer. Deliver the pavement core samples and the loose mix samples to the appropriate Department Region Laboratory no later than the day following the lot's placement. If, for any reason, a delay occurs in the delivery of the lot samples for three consecutive lots, paving operations for this item will not be permitted to continue until the samples are delivered and tested. Take care to insure that the loose mix samples and cores are in an acceptable test condition when delivered to the Region Laboratory. Damaged cores will require resampling. The Engineer will select the cores location in the same general vicinity, ± 0.5 m of the damaged core. Do not intentionally separate the pavement core course from the underlying material if the course does not debond during coring. The Department will separate the pavement core course, required for testing from the remainder of the core by sawing if necessary.

A paving lot is defined as a days production providing a minimum of 1200 lane-meters or 400 metric tons, whichever is less, are placed. (A lane is defined as a travel lane, with a nominal width of 3.6 m). If less than the minimum quantity is placed in any day, its placement will be combined with the next paving day to constitute a paving lot. If less than the minimum quantity is placed on the final paving day, the final day shall be evaluated as a paving lot regardless of size. Each paving lot will be equally divided into four sublots in accordance with Materials Procedure 91-1M, Asphalt Concrete Statistical Pavement Density Determination.

Test Section. Prior to paving operations for this item, construct a test section on the project site at a location approved by the Engineer. The amount of mixture prepared according to the job mix formula should be sufficient to construct a test section at least 50 m long and full width of pavement and shall be of the same depth specified for the construction of the course which it represents. The maximum test section length is 500 m long on roadway subject to Quantity Adjustment Factors for Heavy Duty mixes, otherwise there is no maximum length. Use equipment in the construction of the test section that is of the same type and weight to be used on the remainder of the course represented by the test section. If the test section is located on a roadway subject to Quantity Adjustment Factors for Heavy Duty mixes Table 3 - Quantity Schedule shall apply. The test section will be paid for at 1.5 times the actual quantity paved, up

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to 200 metric tons actually paved per test section, for no more than two test sections for each item. The 1.5 Test Section Adjustment does not apply to any additional required test sections.

Testing as described above will be performed on the test section to determine if it meets the mat acceptance criteria. Paving operations for this item will not be permitted until a test section meets the mat acceptance criteria, a minimum Quantity Adjustment Factor of 100%. Only one test strip per item per day may be placed.

If the Quantity Adjustment Factor for a test section is less than 100%, make the necessary adjustments to the mix design, plant operation, and/or rolling procedures. Construct an additional test section as required above. This test section will be evaluated to determine if the mat acceptance criteria is met."

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

Subsection 403-4 Method of Measurement shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

"The pavement course shall be measured by the number of adjusted metric tons of compacted material placed in the accepted work.

Each delivery vehicle supplying Hot Mix Asphalt shall be accompanied by a delivery ticket indicating the metric tons of mixture being delivered to the work site. The tonnage on the ticket shall be determined either by:

- A. Recorded batch weight,
- B. Theoretical weight or
- C. Truck scale weight.

The method of payment shall be subject to the approval of the Regional Director. Other information such as tare weights, plant and mix identification, project identification, and time and date shall be provided on the delivery tickets as directed by the Department. The Engineer or his representative shall be provided with the ticket prior to the spreading and finishing of the mixture.

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