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SUPERPAVE GYRATORY COMPACTION LAB MIX (ON QC)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Type A Superpave laboratories are required to carry out Gyratory compaction and appropriate subsequent testing using **only** Lab samples as the starting material. Type A laboratories are **NOT** required to carry out additional testing on Mix compliance samples.

Lab Mix Samples

One bag of coarse aggregate each (GYCA-I-(N) and GYCA-II-(N)) and one bag of fine aggregate each (GYFA-I-(N) and GYFA-II-(N)) along with asphalt cement (GYAC-I-(N) and GYAC-II-(N)) have been provided.

Aggregate Preparation

On receipt of the bulk samples of coarse and fine aggregate, dry the samples to constant mass and size the **coarse** aggregate (down to 2.36 mm size) and pass 2.36mm portion.

Note 1: To ensure that all laboratories receive identical samples, the fine aggregate samples have been recombined from individual sieve sizes. Before commencing any testing, these samples should be **carefully but thoroughly mixed** (each fine aggregate separately) by running through a mini-splitter several times.

Note 2: Pay attention to the notes included with the weigh cards for each mix

Mix Preparation

- 1) For Gyratory samples (two samples for each mix) combine the dried aggregate and asphalt cement in the proportions indicated in the Weigh Card tables for Material I and Material II. Mass of the sample to be consistent with those included in the appropriate weigh card.
- 2) An additional sample using the same proportions of dried aggregate and asphalt cement shall be produced for Maximum Theoretical Relative Density (MRD); minimum mass of 1500g.
- 3) The mixing temperature and compaction temperature shall be as indicated on the appropriate mix design weigh card form.
- 4) Mixture conditioning for both Gyratory and MRD samples shall be carried out at the mixture compaction temperature indicated on the weighcard ±3°C for 2h ± 5 minutes (as indicated in AASHTO R30). Proceed immediately with compaction.

For Material I: $N_{ini} = 8$, $N_{des} = 100$ For Material II: $N_{ini} = 9$, $N_{des} = 125$

The same Superpave Gyratory Compactor shall be used to compact both materials.

5) The specimens can be extruded from the mold immediately after compaction.

Sample Testing

- 1) Follow LS-262 (latest revision) for the determination of the Bulk Relative Density (BRD) of the gyratory samples.
- 2) Follow LS-264 (latest revision) for the determination of the Maximum Theoretical Relative Density (MRD) of the separate sample blended for this purpose.

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Report

- 1) Maximum Theoretical Relative Density (MRD) for gyratory mix
- 2) Bulk Relative Density for gyratory compacted samples
- 3) Percent G_{mm} at N_{ini}
- 4) The calculated percent air voids of the compacted specimen (N_{design}) to nearest 0.1%
- 5) Manufacturer, Model, and Serial number of the Superpave Gyratory Compactor used to compact the samples.

All test results shall be reported online and submitted by **January 4 2019**. An example of a completed report form is shown on page 4.

Hard copies of the report forms and work sheets must be submitted by **January 4 2019** by mail or courier to:

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Superpave Gyratory Specimens - Material I

Weigh Card (mass in grams)										
Mass Type	Coarse Aggregate						Fine	Dust	Asphalt	
	GYCA-I-(N)						Aggregate		Cement	
	1	12.5mm *	9.5mm	4.75mm	2.36mm	Pass **	GYFA-I-(N)	Dust	GYAC-I-	
						2.36mm			(N)	
Individual		73.1	735.0	1276.6	53.7	10.8	2328.2	143.3	279.3	
Cumulative		73.1	808.1	2084.7	2138.4	2149.2	4477.4	4620.7	4900.0	

Mixing Temperature = 148°C Compaction Temperature = 135°C AC Content = 5.7%

Notes:

- 1. * Is material retained on the 12.5mm sieve to be discarded? No
- 2. ** Is material passing the 2.36mm sieve material from coarse aggregate to be discarded? **No OR**

has the pass 2.36mm sieve material been included in the component package? No

- 3. *** Has dust been supplied separately? **Yes. In a separate bag with the fine aggregate**.
- 4. Masses provided for Superpave Gyratory Specimens are to be adjusted proportionally to provide for Maximum Theoretical Relative Density (MRD) test samples.

Superpave Gyratory Specimens – Material II

Weigh Card (mass in grams)										
Type Mass	Coarse Aggregate GYCA-II-(N)						Fine Aggregate	D o. t * * *	Asphalt Cement	
		12.5mm *	9.5mm	4.75mm	2.36mm	Pass ** 2.36mm	GYFA-II- (N)	Dust***	GYAC-II- (N)	
Individual		14.9	768.9	1143.2	17.6	37.4	2492.0	156.6	269.5	
Cumulative		14.9	783.8	1927.0	1944.6	1982.0	4474.0	4630.6	4900.1	

Mixing Temperature = 148°C Compaction Temperature = 135°C AC Content = 5.5%

Notes:

- 1. * Is material retained on the 12.5mm sieve to be discarded? No
- 2. ** Is material passing the 2.36mm sieve material from coarse aggregate to be discarded? **No OR**

has the pass 2.36mm sieve material been included in the component package? No

- 3. *** Has dust been supplied separately? Yes, in a separate bag with the fine aggregate
- 4. Masses provided for Superpave Gyratory Specimens are to be adjusted proportionally to provide for Maximum Theoretical Relative Density (MRD) test samples.

2019 CCIL CORRELATION - EXAMPLE REPORT ONTARIO your assigned CCIL Asphalt Lab **Testing Admin Information ON999 Apex Construction** Lab Name (include Branch or Mobile #) E-mail Address enstein@apex.com Frank Enstein Reported by (Contact Name) (999) 999-9999 Phone Number (Contact) Tested by (Name(s)) Jim Dandy **January 4 2019** Results Reporting Date **Gyratory Compaction - Lab Mix** Manufacturer: Best Model: 123 S/N: 1234 GY-I **GY-II** Results for: а b Average а b Average $MSG(G_{mm} by LS-264)$ 2.510 2.508 2.519 2.509 2.515 2.517 2.425 2.416 BRD @ N_{des} 2.431 2.431 2.421 2.431 BRD @ N_{ini} 2.150 2.146 2.148 2.168 2.156 2.162 % G_{mm} @ N_{ini} 85.5 86.2 85.6 85.7 85.6 85.9 % Air Voids (@ N_{des}) 3.4 3.7 3.6 3.3 3.5 3.4 Compactor Calibration (Indicate with an "X" the applicable setting). Internal Angle (1.16 deg.) X External Angle (1.25 deg.)