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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

Pavement rehabilitation is rapidly becoming the most important issue facing highway departments. The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) is no exception. ADOT is responsible for 7,585 center line miles of pavement, of which 5,865 miles are asphalt concrete pavement. In the next 10 to 20 years the majority of this pavement will require major rehabilitation or replacement in order to maintain it at it's current level of performance.

A common form of rehabilitation of hot mixed asphalt concrete (HMAC) pavement has been asphalt concrete (AC) overlays. One of the problems with overlays has been the propagation of the original cracks through the overlay. This process, commonly referred to as reflective cracking, often occurs in 1 to 2 years and can rapidly deteriorate the performance of the pavement.

Reflective cracking is not a new phenomenon and as such many different techniques of reducing it have been tried. Among these techniques are stress absorbing membranes, asphalt-rubber binder, thicker overlays, asphalt additives, and paving fabrics. Some of these methods can reduce the amount and rate of cracking but currently there is no method of completely eliminating reflective cracking.

Although Arizona has been successful in using asphalt-rubber stress absorbing membrane interlayers (SAMI), in some cases the existing pavement only has localized distress and it is not cost effective to apply a SAMI across the entire pavement. For projects where only portions of the pavement require treatment, there is a need for a more economical method of reducing reflective cracking.

A number of manufacturers are producing fabrics that they claim will reduce reflective cracking. These fabrics are promoted for both full roadway width and localized "Band-Aid" treatment.

1.2 Purpose of Project

Three paving fabrics namely Paveprep, Glassgrid, and Tapecoat were submitted by their manufacturers to ADOT's Product Evaluation Committee. The committee recommended in June 1987 that these products be incorporated into an experimental project as part of the Arizona Transportation Research Center's (ATRC) experimental projects program, in order to evaluate their ability to mitigate the propagation of reflective cracks through asphalt overlay. Two asphalt overlay projects, which were scheduled for bid in February 1988, were proposed as candidate test sites by the Materials section of ADOT. These projects were:

1) <u>S-366-937</u>, on U.S. Route 89A in Oak Creek, Flagstaff, from mileposts 390.5 to 401.0, and

 <u>RS-274-(8)P</u>, on State Route 186 (locally named as Rex Allen Drive), in Willcox, from mileposts 326.44 to 327.48.

The pavement of the first project (U.S. 89A) was originally constructed in 1940 and consisted of 2 in. of bituminous material over 12 in. of base material. In 1972, a 2-in. overlay was placed over the original pavement. Since then the only work has been routine maintenance. The research section of ADOT made a visual inspection in August 1987 to evaluate the existing pavement condition of the project. From field inspection it was found that the cracks were spalled and had produced transverse crack patterns as wide as 1 to 2 ft.. These wide cracks obviously could not be treated with small width paving fabrics such as the 4-in. or 6-in. wide Tapecoat. Moreover, the products being evaluated were not designed to bridge over such wide spalls. As a result this project was found unsuitable as a test site. Another concern was that the project could not allow all three fabrics to be evaluated on the same test section because of the severity of cracking.

On the other hand, the second project in Willcox had moderate to high distress condition with little spalling in the transverse cracks. The field inspection conducted in September, 1987 revealed suitability of this project as a test site. The widths of transverse cracks were found to be less variable, 0.5 to 1 in. wide, and quite uniformly spaced between 100 and 150 ft.. Out of the 30 to 40 cracks observed, approximately two thirds (20 to 25) were relatively straight and ran across the entire width of the pavement. This is a desirable feature in conducting a field experiment since it reduces variability between the objects, and facilitates future monitoring of the crack reflection through the overlay. The remaining cracks were either only 3 or 4 lanes wide or did not run across the pavement. The southern part of the project had moderate block cracking and low severity alligator cracking. There were also a few localized areas of ravelling. The roughness of the roadway surface was measured with a Maysmeter and a roughness value of 348 inches/mile was observed in the project location. Considering all these distress aspects of the pavement, this overlay project in Willcox was selected for installing the three paving fabrics side by side, in several replicates, for conducting the field evaluation experiment.

2. PROJECT LOCATION

The pavement rehabilitation project, a portion of which was selected as the test section for experimental fabric installation, is located on state route 186 and involved rehabilitating 1.04 miles of Rex Allen Drive in Willcox, Arizona. The project, RS-274-(8)P, begins at mile post 326.44 (station 24+30) near Interstate 10 and proceeds east to the intersection of Business 10 at mile post 327.48 (station 79+78).

The Willcox area includes most of the northern half of Sulphur Spring Valley in Cochise county and a small part of Graham county. The area is located 160 miles south east of Phoenix and 70 miles east of Tucson. The elevation of Willcox is 4190 ft. (project elevation 4255 ft.) and it is in a transition zone between the desert and the higher elevations. Average annual precipitation is 12 to 14 in., average annual air temperature is 60 to 62^OF, and the frost-free season is 175 to 200 days. The seasonal variation in temperature is shown in FIGURE 1 and the seasonal variation in precipitation is shown in FIGURE 2. The figures were prepared based on data presented in a 1976 report titled <u>Soil Survey of Willcox Area, Arizona</u> (pp.70.). Topographically, Willcox is a closed basin that has interior drainage to Willcox Playa at the lowest part of the valley. Terrain features are flat and level. The soils in the area consist of moderately consolidated alluvium, poorly consolidated alluvium, and unconsolidated alluvium. All soils are highly alkaline in nature.



FIGURE 2 - Seasonal Variation in Precipitation.

FIGURE 3 depicts the test section of the project (station 24+30 to 56+53) where three paving fabrics were installed on transverse cracks prior to overlay placement. The stations which mark crack locations in the figure were fixed based on measured distances between cracks and with reference to station 24+30. The station 24+30 was used as a reference since it was marked on the roadway by the survey personnel. It should be noted here that the stationing which has been used in the figure is not consistent with the actual stationing as defined on the construction project plans. This is because the project stationing consists of six discontinuous segments and the governing equations for converting stations to mile posts are somewhat cumbersome.

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FIGURE 3 - As Built Plan.

3. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

3.1 Existing Roadway

The roadway is 64 ft. wide and has 2 lanes in each direction plus a center turning lane. A certain segment of the roadway does not have the center lane, which spans between stations 24+30 and 27+31. The annual average daily traffic (AADT) on the roadway is 5300 vehicles/day consisting primarily of passenger vehicles.

The existing pavement was constructed in 1971 and consisted of 6 in. of cement treated base (CTB), 5.5 in. of asphalt concrete (AC), and 0.5 in. of asphalt concrete friction course (ACFC). FIGURE 4 depicts the layout of the original pavement lifts.



FIGURE 4 - Original Pavement Section.

3.2 Construction Features

The construction project, RS-274-(8)P, consisted of furnishing and placing asphalt concrete, removal of asphalt concrete, furnishing and placing pavement reinforcing fabric, constructing concrete wheel chair ramps and other incidental work.

The work under pavement reinforcing fabric item consisted of furnishing all equipment, materials, labor, and placing by use of mechanical equipment, between station 56+61 to 79+78, a reinforcing interlayer between the milled surface and the surfacing course. The fabric was required by specification to be nonwoven polyester, polypropylene, or polypropylene/nylon materials conforming to the standards given in TABLE 1. The contractor chose to use Travira Spunbound as the pavement reinforcing fabric between the specified stations of the project.

The specification required surface preparation, and a binder coat of paving grade asphalt (AC-30). The milled surface was specified to be open to normal traffic not more than 72 hours, and the bare reinforcing fabric was specified not to have public traffic except turning vehicles. The rate of binder coat application was specified by a range of 0.25 to 0.30 gallons/square yard. It was recommended that the binder coat application be reduced at the intersections by approximately 20%, to minimize the chance of developing a slippage plane.

Weight, Oz,/sq.yd., ASTM Designation: D 1910	3.0 to 8.0
Grab Tensile Strength (1-inch grip), Pounds, ASTM Designation: D 1117	90 min.
Elongation at Break, % ASTM Designation: D 1117	40 min.
Fabric Thickness, ASTM Designation: D 461	30 to 100 mils

TABLE 1. - Specifications for Pavement Reinforcing Fabric.

The work under experimental fabrics installation consisted of furnishing and applying 3 experimental fabrics to function as interlayers between the milled surface and 2-in. AC overlay to control reflection cracking. These fabrics were supplied by their respective manufacturers for experimental use and the work consisted of furnishing the equipment, materials and labor required in applying these fabrics (between station 24 + 30 to 56 + 53) to the milled surface directly over the existing transverse cracks.

4. EXISTING PAVEMENT PERFORMANCE

The project was scheduled for an overlay because the level of roughness and the amount of cracking was increasing rapidly. Cracking involved 0.5-in. wide transverse cracks and occasional "random cracking" throughout the project. The term random cracking has been used in this report to define a group of cracking consisting of small width longitudinal cracking and alligator cracking, and small-length, small-width linear cracking either skewed or not-skewed in the transverse direction.

FIGURE 5 shows a typical transverse crack in the pavement. The transverse cracks had been filled with crack sealant, but most of the sealant had been tracked onto the pavement. The cracks were full of dirt and incompressibles. The curbs, gutters, and side walks were badly cracked as shown in FIGURE 6. It appears that the severity of cracking was increased by moisture intrusion into the subgrade.

Drainage on the road is a problem. There is no provision for removing rain water and as such the water tends to settle along the curbs and gutters. The water then migrates through the cracks and joints into the base and subgrade. FIGURE 7 depicts the drainage problem.

Subgrade samples were taken during the initial construction phase and the moisture content of the subgrade was found to be 30.7 percent.



FIGURE 5 - Typical Transverse Cracking in the Pavement.



FIGURE 6 - Typical Curb Cracking.



FIGURE 7 - Curbs Filled with Rain Water.

5. EXPERIMENTAL PLAN

The purpose of installing three pavement reinforcing fabrics in the rehabilitation project is to evaluate their individual field performance in controlling reflection cracking on Arizona's highway pavements. In addition, it is intended to make a performance comparison study between the fabrics, and particularly with the "do nothing" alternative.

With these objectives, an experiment was designed which involved treating 32 transverse cracks of moderate severity with 4 treatment alternatives namely Paveprep, Tapecoat, Glassgrid, and "do nothing". The conceptual layout of the design is shown in FIGURE 8. From the figure it can be seen that the design allowed 8 replicates for each alternative. The sample size (number of replicates) of 8 was chosen based on availability of uniform full-roadway-width transverse cracks in the test section.

The eight replicates were spread over eight different locations in the test site, e.g., location 8 represents manholes. This provides a statistical design structure which blocks the effect of location variability on fabric performance in reducing reflective cracking.

The physical locations of test cracks were marked with epoxy and washer on the curb of the pavement to facilitate future monitoring and evaluation.

6. PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS

Paveprep, previously called Prepave or Pre-Pave, is a high density polymerized asphalt mastic sandwiched between two layers of polyester fabric. FIGURE 9 displays the fabric texture. Paveprep is manufactured by International Coating Systems, Inc. It's total thickness is 120 mils and comes in 12 to 42 in. wide rolls and requires the application of an asphalt cement to bind it to the surface. The estimated freight-on-board (FOB) cost of using Paveprep is \$9.00 per sq. yd. Five 20-in. wide rolls, each 102 ft. long, were used in the project and they were supplied free of cost by the manufacturer.

Glassgrid is a paving fabric manufactured by Bay Mills Limited. It is composed of glass fibers which are bundled into strands. The strands are held in place in both the transverse and longitudinal direction by a polyester thread. The grid structure, shown in FIGURE 10, is obtained by weaving the strands together. The grid structure is coated with a polymer modified asphalt cement, applied at a rate of 10 to 20% of the weight of the glass. Glassgrid is manufactured in two categories namely "detail repair" and "complete road" systems. Rolls of both systems have a width of 5 ft. and a grid size of 0.5-in. by 0.5-in. The "detail" system has double strands and as such have higher tensile strength and higher weight (20 oz/sq.yd.) compared to the "complete" system. The rolls of "detail" system are 195 ft. long and the "complete" system is 325 ft. long.

In the Rex Allen Drive project, the "detail" system of glassgrid was used, and was supplied free of cost by the Bay Mills. The cost of Glassgrid is \$2.25 per square yard.

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FIGURE 9 - Surface Texture of the Paveprep Fabric.



FIGURE 10 - Surface Texture of the Glassgrid Fabric.

Tapecoat M-860 is a pre-formed, cold applied, self adhering product manufactured by The Tapecoat Company. It is an elastomeric resin, adhesive bonded to a woven polymer fabric, and is available in 4, 6, and 12 in. wide rolls each 150 ft. long. FIGURE 11 illustrates the Tapecoat fabric. The Tapecoat Company offers three different price levels for their product, depending on the number of cartons purchased. A carton consists of either one 12-in roll, or two 6-in rolls, or three 4-in rolls which is equivalent to 16.67 square yards of material. The estimated costs per square yard of Tapecoat are \$5.76 for 1 to 12 cartons, \$4.86 for 13 to 71 cartons, and \$4.14 for more than 71 cartons.

For the experimental project, the 12 in. wide rolls were used for treating the transverse cracks and 4 in. wide rolls were used for random cracks. All material was supplied by the vendor free of cost.

Samples of promotional brochure information supplied by Paveprep, Glassgrid, and Tapecoat manufacturers are given in APPENDIX A.



FIGURE 11 - Surface Texture of the Tapecoat Fabric.

7. CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES

7.1 General

ADOT's District 2 provided construction inspection, testing and contract administration of the project. Mr. Noland Durnell was the resident engineer. The construction contract was awarded to the Ashton Company for the amount of \$254,815.00. Project construction began on August 1, 1988 and the paving began on August 8, 1988. The contractor hired Rail-H as a subcontractor to mill the pavement. APPENDIX B lists the bid items, their quantities and unit prices.

A Caterpillar milling machine was used to mill the top 2-in. of the existing pavement. The milling machine could only mill a 6 ft. wide trench and it took almost an entire week (8/1/88 to 8/5/88) to mill out the roadway. The actual sequence of the milling activity is depicted in FIGURE 12. After milling, the contractor used a power broom to remove the debris. The power broom used in the project is shown in FIGURE 13.

Due to heavy rains and flooding of the street the contractor was unable to start paving until August 8, 1988. Immediately prior to placing the fabric the contractor again broomed the pavement to remove the remaining dirt and debris. FIGURE 14 shows the milled pavement surface. Each of the fabrics were placed on the milled pavement surface according to the ADOT special provisions. The ADOT special provisions for asphalt concrete, pavement reinforcing fabric, and experimental fabrics installation are given in APPENDIX C. A list of personnel who either observed, or inspected or supervised the project construction is given in APPENDIX D.

7.2 Paveprep

Eight transverse cracks with a total length of 600 ft. (i.e., average length of crack is 75 ft.) and 202 ft. of random cracks were treated with Paveprep. Fabric installation was carried out by lanes, similar to paving, and approximately 400 ft. ahead of the paving machine. Paveprep installation involved tacking the surface with an AC-30 paving grade asphalt, cutting and rolling out the fabric, and walking across it. FIGURE 15 shows a Paveprep installation.

During the placement of Paveprep there was a problem with the fabric not bonding to the existing pavement. As a result, several strategies were tried during construction to achieve better bonding of the fabric with the milled surface. First, the contractor applied the binder coat for the entire overlay at a rate of 0.2 gallon/sq. yd., and then laying the Paveprep. This was unsuccessful in terms of achieving good bondage between the fabric and the existing pavement surface, so the contractor tried to lay the fabric first with an AC-30 tack, and then apply the binder coat of AC-30 for the overlay. This strategy also had limited success. The supplier of the AC-30 asphalt cement did not have a paving wand with a reinforced hose to apply the tack for Paveprep installation.



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FIGURE 12 - The Milling Sequence.

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Ribbon



FIGURE 13 - The Power Broom.



FIGURE 14 - Milled Pavement Surface.



FIGURE 15 - Paveprep Installation on a Transverse Crack.

Instead, the spray nozzles on the back of the boot truck were turned on and off as the driver drove over the cracks. This caused problems with getting adequate coverage and proper quantities.

The boot truck which was carrying AC-30 asphalt cement was not able to keep the temperature of the asphalt at the desired levels of 320°F to 350°F. On the first day of paving (8/8/88) the temperature of AC-30 was 310°F. On subsequent days of paving the temperature was much lower. For example, on August 10, 1988, around noon time, the temperature of AC-30 was observed to be 225°F. A sample taken out of the end nozzle showed the temperature to be 205°F. The level of asphalt in the boot truck was below the heating coils, and as such it was not possible to heat it up any further.

During paving, the binder coat was sticking to the tires of the trucks and the laydown machine, which subsequently caused the fabric to be pulled up. FIGURE 16 and FIGURE 17 show how the construction traffic picked up the installed fabrics during overlay placement. In some instances, the fabric tended to ball up in the overlay during compaction due to poor bonding.

After the first day of paving the binder coat for the overlay was changed from an AC-30 to a CSS-1 emulsion. FIGURE 18 shows specific locations where two different binder coats were used in the project. The boot truck carrying AC-30 was used in tacking Paveprep and Spunbound, and the boot truck carrying CSS-1 was used in applying the binder coat in the westbound roadway of the test section. The strategy of using CSS-1, which is a cold applied liquid emulsion, solved some of the problems that were faced with AC-30 binder coat. Fabrics did not get picked by the construction traffic as often as with AC-30.



FIGURE 16 - Paving Machine Picking up Paveprep.



FIGURE 17 - Tack Build-up on the Wheels of Paving Machine.





However, the Paveprep continued to move or slide under the tires due to improper application of AC-30 tack. To resolve this problem, the tack coat was applied in different quantities, but good bondage still could not be attained. Even hot asphalt concrete was spread over the fabric to reduce the stress due to the tires, but a good bond with the existing pavement could not be observed. Even after a setting period of 2 hours, the fabric still picked up under the laydown machine. The paving ski had metal plates on the bottom which tended to catch the edge of the fabric and roll it up.

During later stages of construction it was decided not to use any binder coat for the overlay between stations 24+30 and 56+31 on the eastbound passing and driving lanes. This strategy was adopted to deal with the problems of fabric picking up by the paving machine, but did not provide any solution to the bonding problem of Paveprep installation. It continued to pull up under the construction traffic.

A total of 202 ft. of random cracking was treated by Paveprep in the turn only lane. FIGURE 3 shows the locations of each "Band-Aid" treatment by Paveprep.

7.3 Glassgrid

A total of 8 transverse cracks (total length 600 ft.) and 146 ft. of random cracking were treated with Glassgrid. The Glassgrid is self adhering and as such installation involved cutting, laying and rolling the fabric. A pickup with dual tires was used to roll the fabric. FIGURE 19 shows a Glassgrid installation on a transverse crack.

The Glassgrid did not bond properly to the existing surface. It had less bond than the Paveprep, and construction traffic was able to completely pull it off the surface. It picked up under the boot truck, belly dump, and under the paving machine. It was discovered that a slight amount of asphalt cement on the truck tires would cause the fabric to pick up. Hot asphalt concrete was spread under the tires to try and keep the fabric from being picked up.

Glassgrid, because of its mesh structure, has limited surface area for bonding, and a milled pavement surface does not provide a smooth surface for uniform bonding of a mesh. As a result, Glassgrid bonded poorly on the milled surface. Even after changing the binder coat from AC-30 to an emulsion the fabric still picked up. However, the fabric did not pick up as much when the tack coat was completely eliminated. This is depicted in FIGURE 20.

In an attempt to obtain good bonding of the Glassgrid installation, a pneumatic roller was used (instead of the pick-up truck) to roll the fabric. No significant improvement could be made and there was still a problem with fabric picking up.

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FIGURE 19 - Glassgrid Installation on a Transverse Crack.



FIGURE 20 - Glassgrid Performance without the Binder Coat.

7.4 Tapecoat

A total of 8 transverse cracks (total length 600 ft.) were treated with 12 in. wide Tapecoat. In addition, 93 ft. of relatively small-width random cracking was treated with 4 in. wide Tapecoat, and 52 ft. of random cracking was treated with 12-in. wide Tapecoat. FIGURE 3 shows the locations of each of the localized treatment. FIGURE 21 shows a typical installation for 12-in. Tapecoat. FIGURE 22 shows an installation for 4-in. Tapecoat. The Tapecoat is self adhering like Glassgrid and as such its installation involved cutting the material to the proper length, peeling off the backing, and laying and rolling the fabric. A pickup with dual tires was used to roll the fabric.

The same problem was faced with Tapecoat installation as with Paveprep and Glassgrid when AC-30 binder coat was used for the overlay, but with less frequency. The Tapecoat curled up when the paving machine drove over it with AC-30 tack build-up on the tires. When the binder coat was changed to an emulsion the Tapecoat no longer picked up under the tires.

7.5 Travira Spunbound

On the eastern end of the project from stations 56+61 to 79+78, a full-width, full-length pavement reinforcing fabric was used. This fabric, called Travira Spunbound, is not considered part of the test section, however it's performance will also be monitored.

A tack coat of AC-30 at 0.3 gallon/sq.yd. was placed on the existing milled surface. The fabric was then placed using a fabric installer attached to the bucket of a loader. FIGURE 23 depicts the installation of Travira Spunbound. The tack coat was applied in 12 ft. wide lanes and placed 6 in. wider than the fabric. Subsequently, the fabric was also placed 6 in. wider (i.e. overlapped on to the adjoining lane) than the overlay paving passes. The ends of the new roll were tacked and overlapped 1 ft. Wrinkles greater than 0.5 in. high were cut and overlapped.

7.6 HMAC Overlay Placement Procedures

The overlay was a 2-in. thick, 0.5-in. dense graded mix. It was placed using a Barber Greene laydown machine with KoCal pickup. FIGURE 24 depicts this paving machine.

The asphalt concrete was hauled from Tucson, Arizona, using Belly Dump trucks. The average hauling period was 45 minutes. The paving began on August 8, 1988, and was performed on the west bound driving lane starting from the east end of the project at station 79+78. FIGURE 25 illustrates the entire paving sequence in terms of daily starting and ending location. From these start and end locations, production rates were estimated for the paving activity. It was determined that 1.44 miles of paving was done on the first day (August 8, 1988), 1.53 miles on the second day (August 9, 1988), 1.55 miles on the third day (August 10, 1988), and 0.68 mile on the last day (August 11, 1988).



FIGURE 21 - Installation of the 12-in. Tapecoat on a Transverse Crack.



FIGURE 22 - Installation of 4-in. Tapecoat on a Random Crack.



FIGURE 23 - Installation of the Travira Spunbound Fabric.



FIGURE 24 - The Barber Greene Paving Machine.



FIGURE 25 - The Paving Sequence.

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On the second day of paving, a meeting was called at the construction office with the resident engineer to discuss the status of the project. The main topics of discussion were the method of cleaning the milled surface, methods and problems of placing fabrics, and the binder coat problems. In the meeting, the Glassgrid representative expressed his concerns about the fine material that was left on the milled pavement surface after brooming, and about the binder coat that was used for the overlay. The Paveprep representative expressed his concern about the low temperature of AC-30. Based on Glassgrid's concern about the binder coat, and research interests involved in the project, the resident engineer decided to try a section of the roadway without using any binder coat prior to overlay.

The asphalt concrete placement temperatures are presented in TABLE 2 and depicted in FIGURE 26. The weather condition during construction is listed in TABLE 3.

Lot #	Date Aspha Temp	lt Concrete erature (°F)	Location Placed	Roadway Lane
1	8/8/88	300	29+80 to 27+50	WB DL
1	8/8/88	298	33 + 50 to $35 + 10$	WB PL
1	8/8/88	280	39+25 to $40+50$	WB PL
1	8/8/88	285	43+90 to $45+25$	WB PL
2	8/9/88	240	47+75 to 48+90	WB PL
2	8/9/88	270	48+90 to 50+20	WB PL
2	8/9/88	275	61+00 to $62+90$	WB PL
2	8/9/88	285	79+79 to 77+ 40	CTL
2	8/9/88	280	64 + 40 to $62 + 60$	CTL
2	8/9/88	280	55 + 50 to $53 + 85$	CTL
2	8/9/88	270	60+90 to 59+50	CTL
2	8/9/88	276	50 + 10 to $48 + 85$	CTL
2	8/9/88	278	44+15 to 42+80	CTL
3	8/10/88	274	65+50 to 66+75	EB DL
3	8/10/88	280	71+10 to 73+15	EB DL
3	8/10/88	281	71+15 to 69+00	EB PL
3	8/10/88	280	60 + 00 to $58 + 60$	EB PL
3	8/10/88	282	50+80 to $49+10$	EB PL
3	8/10/88	279	43+00 to 41+15	EB PL
3	8/10/88	286	55+20 to $53+50$	EB DL
3	8/10/88	276	46+40 to 44+50	EB DL
4	8/11/88	280	24+30 to 25+40	CTL
4	8/11/88	280	32+00 to $30+50$	EB PL

TABLE 2. - Asphalt Concrete Placement Temperatures.

WB: West Bound, EB: East Bound, CTL: Center Turning Lane, DL: Driving Lane, PL: Passing Lane.



Date	Project Activity	Weather
8/ 1/88	Milling & Pickup Broom	Warm & Cloudy
8/ 2/88	Milling & Brooming in Rain	Cloudy, Rain at 9:30
8/ 3/88	Milling & Pickup Broom	Cool, Heavy Clouds
8/ 4/88	Milling & Brooming	Cloudy, Rain Last night
8/ 5/88	Milling & Brooming	n/a
8/ 8/88	Paving & Fabric Placement	Hot & Partly Cloudy
8/ 9/88	Paving & Fabric Placement	Hot & Partly Cloudy
8/10/88	Paving & Fabric Placement	Hot & Partly Cloudy
8/11/88	Paving & Fabric Placement	Hot & Partly Cloudy

TABLE 3. - Weather Condition During Construction.

At the end of the third day of paving (August 10, 1988), some of the Paveprep and Tapecoat installations on the east bound lanes were left exposed to normal traffic. This, however, did not damage the installations, rather this overnight traffic movement helped bonding of the fabrics on the milled pavement surface. Another incident worth mentioning is that on the first day of paving three transverse cracks marked 1A, 1B, and 1C were overlaid without any fabric on the westbound driving and passing lanes. This has been marked on FIGURE 3.

For compaction of the overlay, three rollers were used to achieve the required density. First a vibratory steel roller made 3 passes using the vibrator. Then a pneumatic roller made 2 passes and finally a second steel roller performed the finish rolling. FIGURE 27 shows the vibratory type roller and FIGURE 28 shows the pneumatic roller used in the project.

ATRC has made several video tapes during initial field inspection and project construction. These tapes were later used to develop a final video production showing the construction of the experimental project. These tapes are listed below:

31 : Field Inspection, 9/15/87.

51 : Milling, 8/1/88 to 8/2/88; Fabric Installation & Paving, 8/8/88 to 8/9/88.

52 : Fabric Installation & Paving, 8/9/88 to 8/11/88.

55 : Rex Allen Drive, Final Production.



FIGURE 27 - The Vibratory Roller.



FIGURE 28 - The Pnuematic Roller.

8. MATERIAL CHARACTERISTICS

8.1 General

Mix design criteria for the asphalt concrete was specified according to TABLE 4. Specifications for mix design grading limits are presented in TABLE 5. TABLE 6 presents specified mineral aggregate characteristics and TABLE 7 presents the criteria for verification testing. These tables were prepared based on ADOT standard specifications and special provisions.

ADOT's Materials section and a private lab conducted the asphalt concrete mix design verification testing. Data obtained from these tests are presented in APPENDIX E.

8.2 Test Results

8.2.1 HMAC

All of the lots except one were within the specifications in terms of asphalt concrete density. TABLE 8 presents the asphalt concrete log used for acceptance testing. A view of the sampling locations used in acceptance testing is depicted in FIGURE 29.

8.2.2 Mineral Aggregates

TABLE 9 presents the materials log used for acceptance testing.

8.2.3 Experimental Fabrics

No testing was performed on the fabrics to verify the strength standards claimed by respective manufacturers.

9. CONCLUSIONS

In general there were a number of problems with the paving fabrics. Some of these problems were unique to an individual product while other problems were common to all three materials.

All three fabrics did not properly bond when a paving grade asphalt was used as a binder coat prior to overlay. All three fabrics also had problems with snagging under the ski of the paving machine.

There were problems unique to Paveprep. These problems primarily had to do with the tack coat used to bond the fabric. The tack was not hot enough. The application rate of the tack was highly variable. It was either too heavy or too light. Also, the tack was not evenly distributed.

There were also problems unique to Glassgrid. It did not bond properly to the milled surface due to the presence of fine material and its limited surface area. It frequently picked up under the construction equipment. In general, it was sensitive to construction practices.

The only problem unique to Tapecoat was the placement of the 4 in. material over cracks that were not straight. The 4 in. wide Tapecoat was not wide enough for some irregular shaped cracks.

Criteria	Requirements (1/2" Mix)	Arizona Test Method
Voids in Mineral Aggregate, %, Range	15.5-18.5	815
Effective Voids, %, Range	6.0 + 0.2	815
Index of Retained Strength %, Minimum	50	802
Wet Strength, psi, Minimum	150	802
Stability, Pounds, Minimum	2000	815
Flow, 0.01 inch, Range	8-16	815
Absorbed Asphalt, %, Range	0-1.0	815

TABLE 4. - Mix Design Criteria.

Source: ADOT Standard Spec., Tab. 406-1, pg. 198 and Special Provisions, Sec. 406, pg. 30.

Sieve Size	Percent Passing, Mineral Aggregate 1/2 inch Mix, With Admixture
3/4 inch	100
1/2 inch	90 - 100
3/8 inch	70 - 85
No. 8	44 - 52
No. 40	13 - 23
No. 200	3.0 - 7.5

TABLE 5. - Mix Design Grading Limits.

Source: ADOT Standard Spec., Tab. 406-2, pg. 199

TABLE 6 Mineral Aggregate Characteristics.			
Characteristic	Test Method	Requirement	
Combined Bulk Specific Gravity	AASHTO T 85 AZ Test Method 211	2.35 - 2.85	
Combined Water Absorption	AASHTO T 85 AZ Test Method 211	0.00 - 2.50	
Sand Equivalent	AASHTO T 176	Minimum 45	
Crushed Faces	AZ Test Method 212	Minimum 30%	
Abrasion	AASHTO T 96	100 Rev., Max 9% 500 Rev., Max 40%	
Note: Abrasion shall be per each source of mineral aggr requirements for abrasion.	formed separately on samples regate. All sources shall meet th	from ne	

Source: ADOT Standard Spec., Tab. 406-3, pg. 200 and Special Provisions, Sec. 406, pg. 31.

Property	Allowable Deviation From Proposed Targets	Limiting Values
Sand Equivalent	- 10	45 Min.
Crushed Faces, %		30 Min.
Abrasion 100 Rev 500 Rev		9 Max. 40 Max.
VMA, %	+ 1.5	14.5 Min.
Effective Voids, %	+ 1.0	
Stability, Pounds		1,750 Min.
Flow, 0.01 inch		7 - 17
Index of Retained Strength, %		45 Min.
Wet Strength, psi		140 Min.

 TABLE 7. - Verification Testing Criteria.

Source: ADOT Standard Spec., Tab. 406-6, pg. 204 and Special Provisions, Sec. 406, pg. 31.

SN	LN				1/2	2 inch A	Asphalt	Concr	ete Mix	Design	Data		
		3/4"	1/2"	3/8"	#4	#8	#40	#200	Asph	VMA	EV	VF	BD
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1	1	100	93	83	64	49	17	2.8	5.3	15.6	5.2	66.9	142.7
2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141.9
3	1	100	95	87	67	50	15	1.9	5.6	17.3	6.5	62.3	140.2
4	2	100	90	78	55	42	15	2.9	4.9	14.8	5.2	64.8	143.9
5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142.4
6	2	100	89	76	54	41	14	2.1	5.2	15.8	4.2	73.4	142.2
7	3	100	93	81	63	47	16	3.6	5.6	15.7	3.9	74.2	143.9
8	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144.2
9	3	100	94	83	62	47	17	3.5	5.1	15.2	5.2	66.0	143.2
10 11 12	4 4 4	100 - 100	94 - 92	84 - 81	66 - 61	49 - 45	18 - 15	3.7 1.3	5.5 - 5.3	15.1 15.2	4.2 - 4.8	72.0 - 68.1	143.8 143.5 143.4
Averag	ge	100	93	82	61	46	16	2.7	5.3	15.6	4.9	68.5	142.9
Standa	ard Dev.	0	2	3	5	3	1	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.8	4.3	1.1

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SN: Sample No., LN: Lot No., Asph: % Asphalt, VMA: % Voids in Mineral Aggregates, EV: % Effective Voids, VF: % Voids Filled with Asphalt, BD: Bulk Density in pcf, Note: Columns 3 through 9 are aggregate gradation data, % passing through different sieve sizes.

Source: Field Report for Week Ending 8/13/88 of Project RS-274-(8)P

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Project: RS-274-(8)P, Willcox-Bonita, Arizona

SN	Sampled From	MA	Gradation,	1/2" Mix,	1% Adm	;; %Passin	g	SE	FFC
	3/4"	1/2"	3/8"	#8	#40	#200			
1	CFB	100		87	19	15	25	_	_
2	CFB	100	92	82	40	14	2.5	-	
3	CFB	100	92	81	46	15	2.0	_	
4	CFB	100	91	81	48	15	2.9	-	-
5	CFB	100	91	81	47	16	2.8	-	
6	CFB	100	91	80	45	14	3.1	-	-
7	CFB	100	92	83	49	16	3.2	-	-
8	CFB	100	92	82	47	15	2.8	-	-
9	CFB	100	91	81	49	18	3.3	-	-
1	SP (CP)	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	80
2	SP (CP)	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	81
3	SP (GP)	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	40
ΔV	G	100	01	Q1	A7	15	20	68	67
SD	5	0	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.3	9.5	23.4
SPE	C	100	87-99	67-88	42-54	11-25	2.5-8.0	>=45	> = 30

TABLE 9. - Materials Log for Acceptance Testing.

SN: Sample No CFB: Cold Feed Belt, SP: Stock Piles, CP: Calmat Pit, GP: Granite Pit, SE: Sand Equivalent, FFC: Crushed Faces, AVG: Average, SD: Standard Deviation, SPEC: Arizona Specifications, MA: Mineral Aggregate, Admx: Mineral Admixtures

Source: Field Report for Week Ending 8/13/88 of Project RS-274-(8)P

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations have been made based on the construction experiences:

- 1) When paving fabrics are used in pavement rehabilitation, selection of binder coat should be based on the expected construction conditions and product selections.
- 2) Additional field testing of Paveprep on milled surfaces should be performed prior to utilizing it on a routine basis.
- 3) Glassgrid should not be used on rough surfaces or in applications where a binder coat is required prior to overlay placement. It seems to have questionable use on milled surfaces.

During the next 3 years the fabrics placed on this project will be periodically evaluated. It is hoped that the information obtained will be of benefit in designing cost effective pavements that can effectively combat the problem of reflective cracking in overlaid pavement.



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- Ease of installation (no special equipment needed) with minimum adhesive requirement
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- Further structural decay of surface or underlying base or structure is arrested.

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PavePrep Specifics

HEAT STABILITY

No dripping or delamination after 2 hours @ 190° (2" × 5" sample suspended vertically in mechanical convection oven) Self-extinguishing/NBR (Federal FMVSS 302) FLAMMABILITY

COLD FLEX No separation (2" × 5" specimen, 180° bend on 2" mandrel @ 0°F)

Cycles to break* (single fiber). 2,100,000 POLYESTER REINFORCEMENT EQUIVALENT GLASS REINFORCEMENT Cycles to break (single tiber), 30,500 ELONGATION 100% (Instron) TENSILE STRENGTH 1000 lbs. per inch width min. (Instron)

WEIGHT 0.9 lbs/ft2 DENSITY 80 lbs/flº (ASTM E 12-70)

CALIPER 0.135 in. 1 (ASTM D1777) ABSORPTION 1% Max (ASTM D517-68) BRITTLENESS passes (ASTM D517-68) 200°F (min.) (ASTM D2398-68) SOFTENING POINT

† 95% retained after loading * Special flexing, non-abrading test method (details an request)

Widths: 12" - 20" - 36" - 42" (non-standard widths available on request) Roll Lengths: 48' - 102'

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MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

100 kN/m

50 kN/m

*Tensile Strength Across Width Across Length Modulus of Elasticity - 69,000,000 kPa (10,000,000 psi)

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Roll Length Roll Width Weight Material Colour

Grid Size

up to 200 m up to 4.0 m 300 g/m² Glass fiber with modified asphalt coating Black 25 mm x 12.5 mm

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

GLASGRID mesh can be installed on flexible pavements (asphalt concrete) and rigid pavements (portland cement concrete) using conventional paving procedures. However, GLASGRID mesh should not be used on structurally unsound pavements.

SURFACE PREPARATION Perform any medial work such as base repairs, crack sealing, pothole filling levelling course application, etc. that normally would be done during asphalt concrete overlay construction. Clean the pavement to be reinforced thoroughly to remove any deleterious material.

TACK-COAT APPLICATION A uniform application of CRS-1 emulsified asphalt must be applied in advance of GLASGRID placement. Recommended emulsion application rates vary from:

Tight Rich Surfaces - 0.20 l/m²

Old Open Surfaces - 0.50 l/m^z

GLASGRID INSTALLATION GLASGRID can be applied manually or with mechanical equipment immediately after the initial "set" of the tack coat. Pavers and trucks can begin normal operations when the emulsified tack coat has completely "set" GLASGRID mesh must be firmly bonded to the existing pavement.

Installation is the same as for flexible pavements except that a levelling course of asphaltic concrete (minimum 25 mm) must be placed prior to the tack coat and GLASGRID, GLASGRID is effective when it becomes encapsulated in the matrix to be reinforced.

RECOMMENDED ASPHALT CONCRETE OVERLAY THICKNESS TO REDUCE REFLECTIVE CRACKING



material that is impermeable to water and salt. The adhesive is manufactured from specially formulated elastomeric resins bonded to a woven polymer for high puncture resistance. The rolls have an easy-to-remove plastic release film that protects the adhesive from contamination prior to application.

Tapecoat M-860 is a pre-formed, cold applied, self-adhering

Tapecoat M-860 should be applied over dry pavement that is free of dirt, debris or other foreign matter. When used as a temporary patching material, TC M-860 Primer should be placed on the surface and shall extend at least 1" wider than the material. The primer should be allowed to dry to the touch before applying Tapecoat M-860.

Packaged in carton's as follows: 3 rolls - 4" x 150', 2 rolls - 6" x 150'; 1 roll - 12" x 150'. Additional widths up to 24" wide available upon request.

PROPERTY	VALUE	TEST METHOD
Thickness	.065" Nominal	-
Water Vapor Transmission Rate, Permeance	0.01 perms (grains/sq.ft./ hr./in. Hg) Maximum	ASTM E-96 Method B
Tensile Strength	50 lb./in. Minimum	ASTM D-882 Modified for 1" Opening
Puncture Resistance (Mesh)	200 lb. Minimum	ASTM E-164
Pliability-1/4" Mandrel 180° bend -30°F	No cracks in mesh or adhesive	ASTM D-146
	Final Asphalt Coating (If required) Reinforcement Adheaive	
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4040131	PROVISIONAL SEAL COAT	TON	\$2,400.00	\$2,400,00	200.00		
<u>~4040136</u>	APPLY PROVISIONAL SEAL COAT	HOUR	4	4	85.00		
4040163	BLOTTER MATERIAL	TON	37 \$370.00	37 \$370-00	10.00		• •
4060014	ASPHALTIC CONCRETE (1/2" MIX)	TON	3+865 \$96,700+00	3,868 \$96,700.00	25.00		•
4060024	MINERAL ADMIXTURE (FOR 172"	TON	72 \$5,760.00	72 \$5,760.00	80.00		
4060951	PAVEMENT REINFORCEMENT FABRIC	SO.YD.	15+450	15+450 \$15+450+00	1.00		
JAD 60 956	PAVEMENT REINFORCEMENT FABRIC	L.FT.	3+000 \$2+100+00	3,000	.70		
7010001	MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION OF TRAFFIC	SLSU4	21,250 \$21,250.00	21+250 \$21+250+00	1.00	. : . :	
-7040003	PAVEMENT MARKING (WHITE HOT-SPRAYED THERMOPLASTIC)(0.0	L.FT.	3,000	3,000	•20		
7540004	PAVENENT MARKING (YELLDW	L.FT.	13,450	13,450	•20		

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7050022	ITEM DESCRIPTION ************************************	UNIT * ******* L.FT.	PLANS ***************** 720 \$900=00	REVISED ************************************	UNIT PRICE ************************************	ACCUM OTY	ACCUM AMT	PERCENIAGE
2050023	PAVEMENT MARKING, PREFORMED, TYPE I, SINGLE ARROW	EACH	\$448•0D	\$448+00	112.00			
70 50026	PAVEMENT MARKING, PREFORMED, TYPE I LEGEND	EACH	\$430.00	\$430.00	215.00		······································	
2067515	PAVEMENT NARKER, RAISED, TYPE	EACH	\$7, 720.00	\$2,720.00	3.40			
-7960019	PAVEMENT MARKER, RAISED, TYPE G	EACH	270 \$945.00	270 \$945.00	3.50		1, *	
7120070	FLECTRICAL CONDUIT (3") (PVC)	L.FT.	\$2,295.00	\$2,295.00	8.50		<u> </u>	
7323420	PULL BOX (NO. 7)	EACH	<u>4</u>	\$1.300.00	325.00			
-9010001	MOBILIZATION	L.SUM	\$8,421.00	\$8,421.00	8,421.00			
9080289	CONCRETE WHEEL CHAIR RAMP (DETAIL A)	EACH	\$20,800.00	\$20,800.00	650.00			
		TOTALS:	\$254,815.00	\$254,815.00		· -	\$.00	
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SECTION 406 - ASPHALTIC CONCRETE:

406-2 Asphaltic Concrete Mix Design Criteria: TABLE 406-1 of the Standard Specifications is modified to add:

The Minimum Index of Retained Strength shall be 50 percent for 1/2 inch mix.

Absorbed asphalt shall be 0-1.0 percent for 1/2 inch mix when tested in accordance with Arizona Test Method 815.

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406-2 Asphaltic Concrete Mix Design Criteria: mix design criteria for effective voids in Table 406-1 of the Standard Specifications is revised to read:

		Arizona
Criteria	Requirements	Test
	1/2" Mix	Method
Effective Voids,		
Percent, Range	. 6.0 <u>+</u> 0.2	815

406-3.02 Mineral Aggregate: Table 406-3 of the Standard Specifications is modified to add:

The Combined Bulk Specific Gravity shall be 2.35 to 2.85.

The Combined Water Absorption shall be 0 to 2.50.

406-3.02 Mineral Aggregate: Note 2 of Table 406-3 of the Standard Specifications is revised to read:

Abrasion shall be performed separately on samples from each source of mineral aggregate. All sources shall meet the requirements for abrasion

406-3.02 Mineral Aggregate: of the Standard Specifications is modified to add:

For comparative purposes, quantities shown in the bidding schedule have been calculated based on the following data:

Unit Weight, Pounds per Cubic Foot	1/2" Mix 147
Percent, Asphalt Cement	5.0
Percent, Mineral Admixture	2.0

406-3.04 Bituminous Material: of the Standard Specifications is modified to add:

The grade of bituminous material to be used shall be AC-30.

406-6 Verification Testing: Table 406-6 of the Standard Specifications is modified to add:

The limiting value for the Index of Retained Strength shall be 45.

* Note: The limiting value for Index of Retained Strength should be 5 less than Index of Retained Strength.

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406-6 Verification Testing: effective voids in Table 406-6 of the Standard Specifications is revised to read:

The allowable deviation from proposal targets for effective voids shall be ± 1.0 percent. The requirement for limiting value for effective voids is hereby deleted.

ITEM 4060951 - PAVEMENT REINFORCING FABRIC

Description:

The work under this item consists of furnishing all equipment, materials, labor, and placing by use of mechanical equipment, between Sta. 56+31.32 to 79+78.5, a reinforcing interlayer between the milled surface and the surfacing course in accordance with the details shown on the project plans, these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

Pavement reinforcing fabric shall be nonwoven polyester, polypropylene, or polypropylene/nylon materials conforming to the following when tested in conformance with the listed ASTM Designation:

Weight,	Oz,/sq. yd.,	3.0	to	8.0
ASTM Des	signation: D 1910			

Grab Tensile Strength 90 min. (l-inch grip), Pounds, ASTM Designation: D 1117

Elongation at Break, Percent, 40 min. ASTM Designation: d 1117

Fabric Thickness, ASTM30 to 100 milsDesignation: D 461

Pavement reinforcing fabric shall be accompanied with a Certificate of Compliance conforming to the provisions in Section 106.05 of the Standard Specifications.

The fabric shall be protected from exposure to ultraviolet rays and shall be kept dry until placed.

Construction Requirements:

Surface preparation shall involve cleaning the milled surface free of milling dust, dirt and moisture by methods approved by the Engineer.

Prior to the placement of the reinforcing fabric, the milled and cleaned surface shall receive a binder coat consisting of approximately 0.25 - 0.30 of a gallon per square yard of paving grade asphalt (AC-30). The exact rate of application will be determined by the Engineer.

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The reinforcing fabric (interlayer) shall be unrolled and spread uniformly directly by the mechanical means on the coated surface. Transverse joints shall be overlapped a minimum of 12 inches, and the longitudinal joints shall be overlapped a minimum of 3 inches, and the lap joints shall be sealed with an application of binder coat. The rate of application shall be as specified above.

Fabric placement on the milled surface and subsequent application of the overlay shall be accomplished by the end of each shift. Milling operation shall not commence until notification of an approved AC mix design is received and in no case shall the milled surface be open to normal traffic longer than 72 hours before application of the fabric and subsequent overlay are initiated.

Fabric Laydown Equipment:

Mechanical laydown equipment shall be capable of handling full rolls of fabric, and shall be capable of laying the fabric smoothly, without excessive wrinkles and/or folds that lap. The test for lapping shall be made by gathering together the fabric in a wrinkle. If the height of the doubled portion of extra fabric is 1/2 inch or more, the fabric shall be cut to remove the wrinkle, then lapped in the direction of paving. When manual laydown is required, a length of standard one-inch pipe, together with suitable roll tension devices, shall be used. The fabric shall be unrolled, stretched, aligned and placed in increments of approximately 30 feet.

Application of Binder Coat:

The binder coat must be uniform spray applied at the specified rate. Quantity specified will vary with the condition of the milled surface, but will normally be applied at the rate of 0.25 to 0.30 gallons per square yard of residual asphalt.

At major intersections or other areas where vehicular speed changes and turning movements occur, it is recommended that the binder coat application be reduced by approximately 20% (0.20 to 0.25 gallons per square yard) to minimize the chance of a slippage plane developing. The exact location of these areas will be as specified by the Engineer. Care shall be taken to avoid tracking binder material onto the pavement reinforcing fabric or distorting the fabric. If necessary, exposed binder material shall be covered lightly with sand.

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Traffic:

Only necessary construction equipment shall be allowed on the fabric until the application of the asphalt concrete overlay and subsequently opening to normal traffic. Public traffic shall not be allowed on the bare reinforcing fabric, except that public cross traffic shall be allowed to cross the fabric, under traffic control, after the contractor has placed a small quantity of asphalt concrete over the fabric. Construction equipment turning movements as well as sudden stops/starts on the fabric should be minimized.

Method of Measurement:

Measurement will be made by the square yard of fabric placed.

Basis of Pavement:

The accepted quantities of fabric placed, measured as provided above, will be paid for at the contract unit price per square yard, which price shall be full compensation for the work, complete in place, as specified and described herein and as shown on the plans. No measurement or additional compensation will be made for cleaning the milled asphaltic concrete surface or furnishing and applying the binder coat, the cost being considered as included in the cost of ITEM 4060951.

ITEM 4060956 - PAVEMENT REINFORCING FABRIC (INSTALLATION):

Description:

The work under this item consists of furnishing and applying three experimental pavement reinforcing fabrics which will function as interlayers between the milled surface and two inch AC inlay to control reflection cracking. These fabrics will be supplied by their respective manufacturers for experimental use and the work shall consist of furnishing the equipment, materials and labor required in applying these fabrics between Sta 24+30 and 56+53.32, to the milled surface directly over the existing transverse cracks in accordance with the details shown on the project plans, these special provisions, and as directed by the Engineer.

Surface preparation shall involve cleaning the milled surface free of milling dust, dirt and moisture by methods and equipment approved by the Engineer prior to the application of all pavement reinforcing fabrics. ,2/22/87 AG/jg/lg

Approximately 1,000 linear feet of 'Paveprep' will be supplied by the manufacturer. The material is a high density asphalt mastic sandwiched between two layers of polyester fabric. The material will be delivered to the jobsite in rolls that hold 102 feet of the 20 inch wide fabric. A tack coat of AC-30 paving grade asphalt shall be applied at the approximate rate of 0.10 gallons per square yard prior to applying the fabric. A distributor or motorized tar kettle, both equipped with a hand held wand are acceptable for the tack coat application. The width of the tacking should be the material width (20 inches) plus 3 to 4 inches and shall be applied no further in advance of the fabric placement than can be accomplished without loss of the tack coat adhesion. The tacking coverage should span the meandering cracks as evenly as possible so as to insure adhesion of the fabric edges.

No special equipment is needed for handling the fabric rolls. A steel bar or pipe can be inserted through the core for easy take-off or simply rolled along the crack manually. It should be unrolled so that the corners naturally turn down since it makes no difference which side of the fabric contacts the tacked surface. Where transverse and longitudinal cracks meet, or when splices are required, the fabric may be butted as neatly as possible by cutting with razor knives. Cornering can be accomplished without sectioning, if desired, by walking fabric to a point where gathering occurs, slicing out the bubble and tacking the overlap.

Approximately 1,000 linear feet of 'Tape Coat' M-860 will be supplied by the manufacturer and delivered to the jobsite in rolls 12 inches wide that contain 150 feet of the fabric. This material shall be applied to the cleaned surface in a manner similar to that recommended by 'Paveprep' except that <u>no tack coat</u> is required since the fabric is a cold applied and self adhering pressure sensitive material. The rolls have an easily removable plastic release film that protects the elastomeric resins from contamination prior to application. The manufacturer recommends applying rolling pressure after placement to accelerate bonding.

Approximately 1,000 linear feet of 'Glas Grid' will be supplied by the manufacturer and delivered to the jobsite in 5 foot wide rolls. This fabric does not require a tack coat since it is a self adhering material, although the manufacturer recommends utilizing a tractor mounted placement apparatus to achieve best results. The fabric shall be smooth and free of wrinkles and overlaps and shall be butt spliced, where required. Bonding shall be accomplished through the use of a rubber-tired roller.

Approximately 1,000 linear feet of pavement cracks will be designated for control purposes and will not receive a fabric application. The placement locations for each experimental fabric and those used for control purposes shall be as designated and recorded by the Engineer. 12/22/87 AG/jg/1g

Method of Measurement:

Measurement will be made by the linear foot of fabric placed.

Basis of Payment:

The accepted quantities of fabric placed, measured as provided above, will be paid for at the contract unit price per linear foot, which price shall be full compensation for the work, complete in place, as specified and described herein and as shown on the plans. No measurement or additional compensation will be made for cleaning the milled asphaltic concrete surface or furnishing and applying the tack coat, when required, the cost being considered as included in the cost of ITEM 4060956.

APPENDIX D

Project Construction Observers

The following persons were present during construction of the project:

Timothy Wolfe, Arizona Transportation Research Center Guy Clerc, Project Supervisor, Safford Construction Jon Woostencroft, Bay Mills Ltd. Walter Zavitz, Tapecoat Company Bruce Christianson, Paveprep Corporation Gary Bowen, Contractor Bob Sinohui, Inspector

MATERIALS SECTION ASPHALTIC CONCRETE MIX DESIGN VERIFICATION

PROJECT ORIGINAT	NUMBER: TING LAB:	0179010 I-10-6-923 W. T. I. TUCSON	CONTRACTOR: DESIGN LAB	ASHTON COMPANNO: 88-313A	Y MIX START	TYPE: DATE: 0	ADOT 1/2" 06/27/88
AGG. # TYPE SOURCE % USE	1 BIN #3 C 1255 25.0	2 BIN #2 C 1255 27.0	3 BIN #1 C 1255 48.0	4	Ę	ż	6
ASPHALT ADMIXTUR	CEMENT:	TYPE AC-30 TYPE II	SOURCE CHEVRON- RILLITO	-RICHMOND	PERCENT 5.4 2.00	SP. 1.0 3.1	GR. 022

GRADATION (% PASSING)

SIEVE	GRAD. W/O	GRAD. W/	VERIFICATION	CONTRACTORS	GRADATION
SIZE	ADMIXTURE	ADMIXTURE	BAND W/O ADMIX.	TARGET W/ AD.	EAND W/ AD.
1.5 IN.	100	100		100	100
1 IN.	100	100		100	100
3/4 IN.	100	100	100	100	100
1/2 IN.	98	98	94 - 100	97	90 - 100
3/8 IN.	78	78	73 - 79	76	70 - 85
1/4 IN.	59	60		60	
#4	52	53		56	
#8	44	45	44 - 48	47	44 - 52
#10	42	43		44	
#16	34	35		36	
#30	24	25		25	
#40	18	20	14 - 18	18	13 - 23
#50	11	13		i2	
#100	4	6		5	
#200	2.2	4.1	1.2 - 2.2	3.6	3.0 - 7.5

AGGREGATE PROPERTIES: % ABRASION AT 100 REV. 4 500 REV. 19 SAND EQUIVALENT 68 % CRUSHED FACES 60

SPECIFIC GRAVITIES: O.D. COARSE 2.560 O.D. FINE 2.585 O.D. COMBINED 2.573 COMBINED WATER ABSORPTION: 1.32%

MIX PROPERTIES	ADOT	VERIFICATION	CONTRACTORS	SPECIFICATION
TO BE VERIFIED	RESULT	BAND	RESULT	REQUIREMENT
STABILITY	2875	1750 +	2410	2000 +
FLOW	Э	7 - 17	8	8 - 16
VMA	15.4	15.7 - 18.7	17.2	15.5 - 18.5
AIR VOIDS	3.9	4.9 - 6.9	5.9	5.8 - 6.2
RETAINED STRENGTH	67	45 +	53	50 +
WET STRENGTH	287	140 +	323	150 +

OTHER MIX PROPERTIES:

ASPHALT ABSORPTION 0.34 % MAXIMUM DENSITY 149.8 #/FT^3 AT 5.4 % ABPH. BULK DENSITY 143.9 #/FT^3 % VOIDS FILLED 74.7 EFF. ASPHALT SATA ONE DES FILM THICKNESS 12 MICRONS

REMARKS ON DESIGN THIS DESIGN ALSO FOR PROJECT RS-274(8)P. DESIGN FAILED VERIFICATION CRITERIA WITH LOW AIR VOIDS AND VMA. ULAPPROVED BY

MIX DESIGN NOT MODERABLE

PRIVATE LAB MIX DESIGN TABULATION

DESIGN LAB # 88-313	DATE 06/29/88	ORIGINATING LAE:	W. T. I. TUCSON
MIX TYPE ADOT 1/2"	PROJECT NUMBER:	1-10-6-923	9

GRADATION	TARGETS %	PASSING
SIEVE	W/O ADMIX	W/ ADMIX
1.5 IN.	100	100
1 IN.	100	100
3/4 IN.	100	100
1/2 IN.	37	97
3/8 IN.	76	76
1/4 IN.	59	60
#4	55	56
#8	46	47
#10	43	44
#16	35	36
#30	23	25
#40	16	18
#50	10	12
#100	3	5
#200	1.7	3.6

DESIGN INFORMATION

ADMIXTURE: TYPE II SOURCE: RILLITO PERCENT: 2.00 ASPHALT: AC-30 SOURCE: CHEVRON-RICHMOND SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.018 AGGREGATE: SAND EQUIVALENT 61 LOSS FROM ABRASION: 100 REV 4% 500 REV 21% CRUSHED FACES 52 O.D. SP. GR.: COARSE 2.589 FINE 2.591 COMBINED 2.590 ABSORPTION: WATER 1.17% ASPHALT 0.37%

MIX: % ASPHALT 5.4 BULK DENSITY 141.7 #/FT^3 STABILITY 2410 FLOW 8 VMA 17.2% AIR VOIDS 5.9% RETAINED STRENGTH 53.0% WET STRENGTH 323 PSI

MAXIMUM THEORETICAL DENSITY IS 150.6 #/FT^3 AT 5.4 % ASPHALT

REMARKS: THIS DESIGN ALSO FOR PROJECT RS-274(8)P.

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TEST RESULTS FOR ADOT 1/2" MIX DESIGN, LAB # 88-313A . PROJECT NUMBER: I-10-6-923 AGGREGATE SAMPLES:

LAB #	TYPE	FROM	DATE	SOURCE	1"	3/4"	3/8*	- 44	#8	16	#46	#100	1200
88-313	BIN #3	BIN	06/22/88	C 1255	100.0	100.6	18.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	8.0	0.0	8.08
88-312	BIN #2	BIN	06/22/88	C 1255	108.0	100.0	93.0	16.0	2.0	0.4	0.4	6.4	8.40
88-311	BIN \$1	BIN	66/22/88	C 1255	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.0	90.0	71.8	37.0	8.0	4.00
88-310	5/8"	STOCKPILE	06/22/88	C 1255	100.0	100.0	27.0	2.0	8.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.40
88-309	3/8°	STOCKPILE	%5/22/88	C 1255	100.0	108.0	92.0	7.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.80
88-398	WFINES	STOCKPILE	06/22/88	C 1255	100.0	188.0	100.0	97.0	84.0	62.0	29.0	4.0	1.20

AGGREGATE SOURCES: SOURCE NO: C 1255 DESCRIPTION: INDUSTRIAL ASPH. # 66

SPECIFIC GRAVITY TEST(S):

TEST #	TYPE	SOURCE NO.	OD SP. GR.	SSD SP. GR.	WATER ABSORPTION	USED IN DESIGN?
1	FINE	C 1255	2.585	2.614	1.09 %	YES
1	COARSE	C 1255	2.560	2.600	1.55 %	YES

MARSHALL TESTS:

TEST #	METHOD	DATE	% asphalt	Xadmix	BULK DENSITY	STABILITY	FLOW	VMA	VOIDS	USED IN DESIGN?
1	MECH	06/30/88	5.4	2.0	143.9	2930	9	15.4	3.9	NO
2	HAND	06/30/88	5.4	2.0	145.2	3274	12	14.6	3.0	NO
3	MECH	07/01/88	5.4	2.0	143.9	2875	9	15.4	3.9	YES

RICE TESTS: (WITHOUT ADMIXTURE)

TEST	DATE	🗴 Asphalt	MAXIMUM DENSITY	EFFECTIVE SP. GR.	USED IN DESIGN?
1	07/11/88	6.0	148.6	2.607	NO
5	07/12/88	6.0	148.0	2.595	YES

IMMERSION COMPRESSION TESTS:

TEST (DATE	×	LOAD	MARSH.	⊀ OF MARSH.	DRY	WET	RETAINED	USED IN DESIGN?
		ASPHALT		DENSITY	DENSITY	STR.	STR.	STR. 🖌	
1	07/07/8	8 5.4	2150	143.9	95.1	428	287	67.1	YES

Douglas A. Forstie

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