# SUPERPAVE GYRATORY COMPACTION - LAB MIX (AB YT)

**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 (A-GYCA-X and B-GYCA-X) and one bag of fine aggregate each (A-GYFA-X and B-GYFA-X) along with asphalt cement (A-GYAC-X and B-GYAC-X) 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 2.5 mm size) and pass 2.5 mm 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 A and Material B. 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 A:	$N_{ini} = 8, N_{des} = 100$
For Material B:	$N_{ini} = 9, N_{des} = 125$

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

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

## Sample Testing

- 1) Follow D2726 for the determination of the Bulk Relative Density (BRD) of the gyratory samples.
- 2) Follow D2041 for the determination of the Maximum Theoretical Relative Density (MRD) of the separate samples blended for this purpose.

## **Report**

- 1) Maximum Theoretical Relative Density (MRD) for gyratory mix
- 2) Bulk Relative Density for gyratory compacted samples

- 3) Percent G<sub>mm</sub> at N<sub>ini</sub>.
- 4) The calculated percent air voids of the compacted specimen at N<sub>desian</sub> 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 3 2020**. 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 3 2020** by mail or courier to:

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**DO NOT** send reports and worksheets by fax

		S	uperpave	<u>Gyratory Sp</u>	pecimens – N	Material A			
			We	eigh Card (m	nass in grams	3)			
Coarse Aggregate					Fine		Asphalt		
Mass A-GYCA-X					Aggregate		Duct	Cement	
Туре	12.5mm *	10.0mm	5.0mm	2.5mm	Pass ** 2.5mm	A-GYFA-X	Dust	A-GYAC- X	
Individual		68.4	651.6	1281.9	105.0	29.6	2314.6	164.7	284.2
Cumulative		68.4	720.0	2001.9	2106.9	2136.5	4451.1	4615.8	4900.0

### Mixing Temperature = 148°C

AC Content (by total mix mass) =5.8% *Compaction Temperature* = 134°C

Notes:

1. \* Is material retained on the 12.5mm sieve to be discarded? No

\*\* Is material passing the 2.5mm sieve material from coarse aggregate to be discarded? No 2.

OR

has the pass 2.5mm sieve material been included in the component package? No

\*\*\* Has dust been supplied separately? Yes. In a separate bag with the fine aggregate. 3.

Masses provided for Superpave Gyratory Specimens are to be adjusted proportionally to 4. provide for Maximum Theoretical Relative Density (MRD) test samples.

			Superpav	e Gyratory S	pecimens –	Material B			
			I	Weigh Card (r	nass in gram	s)			
Coarse AggregateTypeB-GYCA-X					Fine Aggregate	D	Asphalt Cement		
Mass	12.5mm *	10.0mm	5.0mm	2.5mm	Pass ** 2.5mm	B-GYFA-X	Dust***	B-GYAC- X	
Individual		17.8	580.2	1219.5	110.5	45.4	2481.2	151.5	294.0
Cumulative		17.8	598.0	1817.5	1928.0	1973.4	4454.6	4606.1	4900.1

# parnava Cyratary Specimens – Material B

Mixing Temperature = 148°C AC Content (by total mix 6.0% mass)

Compaction Temperature = 135°C

Notes:

- \* Is material retained on the 12.5mm sieve to be discarded? No 1.
- \*\* Is material passing the 2.5mm sieve material from coarse aggregate to be discarded? No 2. OR

has the pass 2.5mm sieve material been included in the component package? No

- 3. \*\*\* Has dust been supplied separately? Yes
- 4. Masses provided for Superpave Gyratory Specimens are to be adjusted proportionally to provide for Maximum Theoretical Relative Density (MRD) test samples.



## **2020 Asphalt Reporting Form** Gyratory Lab Mix

### Gyratory Lab Mix Report - Certification Program

### ► CCIL Confidential Lab # CCIL 999

- 🕨 Lab Name: Demo Lab
- ▶ Tested by:
  - 💿 Lab Technician
  - Supervisor / Manager
  - Not listed

### Please specify

Super Technician

Gyratory Lab Mix Report						
fest	A-GY-xxx a	A-GY-xxx b	- Avg	B-GY-xxx a	B-GY-xxx b	- Avg
MSG (G <sub>mm</sub> by ASTM 2041)	2.510	2.508	2.509	2.515	2.519	2.517
BRD @ N <sub>des</sub>	2.425	2.416	2.420	2.431	2.431	2.431
BRD @ N <sub>ini</sub>	2.146	2.150	2.148	2.168	2.156	2.162
% G <sub>mm</sub> @ N <sub>ini</sub>	85.5	85.7	85.6	86.2	85.6	85.9
% Air Voids @ N <sub>des</sub> )	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.4
Compactor Calibration						
Internal Angle (1.16 deg.)						,
Comments						