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_{mm} at N_{ini}.
- 4) The calculated percent air voids of the compacted specimen at N_{desian} 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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		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

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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 _{mm} by ASTM 2041)	2.510	2.508	2.509	2.515	2.519	2.517
BRD @ N _{des}	2.425	2.416	2.420	2.431	2.431	2.431
BRD @ N _{ini}	2.146	2.150	2.148	2.168	2.156	2.162
% G _{mm} @ N _{ini}	85.5	85.7	85.6	86.2	85.6	85.9
% Air Voids @ N _{des})	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.4
Compactor Calibration						
Internal Angle (1.16 deg.)						,
Comments						