

## SUPERPAVE GYRATORY COMPACTION – PLANT MIX (ON QC)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Type B Superpave laboratories are required to carry out Gyratory compaction and appropriate subsequent testing using Plant Mix samples as the starting material.

### 1. PLANT SUPERPAVE SAMPLES (PSS)

Two boxes of Superpave Plant Mix for two different mixes (A and B), namely **A-PSS-X-a and A-PSS-X-b for the 19.0mm mix** and **B-PSS-X-a and B-PSS-X-b for the 12.5mm mix** have been provided.

### 2. SAMPLE PREPARATION

The content of each pair of boxes for each mix, contain the same type of mix. In preparation for testing the two portions of each mix type are combined to represent one uniform sample for all required tests.

### 3. MAXIMUM SPECIFIC GRAVITY ( $G_{mm}$ )

Determine the  $G_{mm}$  of each mix type using LS-264. Report the value of each of the two replicates (i) and (ii) to three decimal places.

### 4. GYRATORY COMPACTION

The specimen preparation parameters for this testing are as follows:

	<b>19.0mm (A-PSS)</b>	<b>12.5mm (B-PSS)</b>
Mass of individual gyratory specimen, g	4860±40	4950±40
Recompaction temperature, °C	144	142
Initial number of gyrations, $N_{ini}$	8	8
Design number of gyrations, $N_{des}$	100	100
Maximum number of gyrations, $N_{max}$	160	160
Internal angle of gyration, °	1.16°±0.02°	1.16°±0.02°

4.1 For each mix type, prepare two specimens to the **design number of gyrations**

4.2 For each mix type, prepare two specimens to the **maximum number of gyrations** (one specimen is acceptable if sample size is insufficient to prepare two).

### 5. BULK DENSITY AND % $G_{mm}$ (Compaction Degree)

Prepare specimens, determine the bulk density and complete all necessary calculations, **using applicable Ontario LS and AASHTO procedures**, to obtain % $G_{mm}$  at  $N_{ini}$ , % $G_{mm}$  at  $N_{max}$  and the % Air voids at  $N_{des}$ .

Report the values of bulk densities to three decimal places.

Report values of %  $G_{mm}$  to one decimal place.

The Gyratory Report Form must be completed **online and submitted by January 3 2020**. An example of a completed report form is shown below.

## Year 2020 CCIL Correlation

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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## 2020 Asphalt Reporting Form Gyratory Plant Mix

### Gyratory Plant 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 Plant Mix Report

Test	A-PS-xxx (i)	A-PS-xxx (ii)	- Avg	B-PS-xxx (i)	B-PS-xxx (ii)	- Avg
MSG (G <sub>mm</sub> by LS-264)	2.615	2.625	2.620	2.600	2.610	2.605
BRD @ N <sub>det</sub>	2.525	2.535	2.530	2.520	2.526	2.523
BRD @ N <sub>mat</sub>	2.546	2.566	2.556	2.540	2.550	2.546
% G <sub>mm</sub> @ N <sub>ini</sub>	89.2	89.6	89.4	88.8	89.2	89.0
% G <sub>mm</sub> @ N <sub>mat</sub>	97.4	97.8	97.6	97.7	97.7	97.7
% Air Voids (@ N <sub>det</sub> )	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2

Compactor Calibration

Internal Angle (1.16 deg.)

#### Comments