# 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 (GYCA-A-X and GYAC-B-X) and one bag of fine aggregate each (GYFA-A-X and GYFA-B-X) along with asphalt cement (GYAC-A-X and GYAC-B-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:	$N_{ini} = 8, N_{des} = 100$

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 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 Ndesign 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 8 2021**. 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 8 2021** by mail or courier to:

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

## YEAR 2021 CCIL CORRELATION

		2	superpave	Gyratory S	pecimens –	Material A			
			W	eigh Card (1	nass in gram	ns)		-	
М		Coarse Aggregate					Fine		Asphalt
Mass Type	GYCA-A-X					Aggregate	Dust	Cement	
		12.5mm *	10.0mm	5.0mm	2.5mm	Pass ** 2.5mm	GYFA-A-X		GYAC-A- X
Individual		86.1	768.2	1,266.0	17.0	14.5	2,331.2	152.4	264.6
Cumulative		86.1	854.3	2,120.3	2,137.3	2,151.8	4,483.0	4,635.4	4,900.0

#### Superpaye Gyratory Specimens – Material A

# $Mixing Temperature = 147^{\bullet}C$

AC Content (by total mix mass)

Compaction Temperature =  $133 \circ C$ 

#### Notes:

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

=5.4%

#### OR

has the pass 2.5mm 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 B

			V	Veigh Card (r	nass in gram	s)			
Туре				Aggregate CA-B-X	Fine Aggregate	· Dust***	Asphalt Cement		
Mass	12.5mm *	10.0mm	5.0mm	2.5mm	Pass ** 2.5mm	GYFA-B-X	Dust	GYAC-B- X	
Individual		59.0	562.2	1316.4	146.6	47.8	2309.7	164.3	294.0
Cumulative		59.0	621.2	1937.6	2084.2	2132.0	4441.7	4606.0	4900.0

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

Compaction Temperature = 135°C

Notes:

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

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

- \*\*\* 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.

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#### **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

Test	A-GY-xxx a	A-GY-xxx b	- Avg	B-GY-xxx a	B-GY-xxx b	- Avg
1031	H-01-000 G	H-01-000 B	- nvg	D-01-000 d	0-01-000.0	- nvg
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.)						