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 **PSS-A-X-a and PSS-A-X-b for the 19.0mm mix** and **PSS-B-X-a and PSS-B-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 (Gmm)

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:

| Material | 19.0mm (PSS-A) | 12.5mm (PSS-B) |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Mass of individual gyratory specimen, g | 4810 ± 40 | 4810 ± 40 |
| Recompaction temperature, °C | 142 | 142 |
| Initial number of gyrations, N _{ini} | 8 | 9 |
| Design number of gyrations, Ndes | 100 | 125 |
| Maximum number of gyrations, N _{max} | 160 | 205 |

- 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.

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The Gyratory Report Form must be completed **online and submitted by January 8 2021**. An example of a completed report form is shown below.

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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