# Towards an Optimized Laboratory Procedure for Accelerated Long-term Oxidative Aging of Asphalt Mix Specimens

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# ABSTRACT

Pavement infrastructure forms one of the most important mode of passenger and freight transportation and trade between Canada and the United States, and plays an important role in national economy as a measure of Canada's global development index. For asphalt pavements, the durability of this infrastructure is highly dependent on the constituent asphalt binder, which even though comprises only 4-6 percent of the asphalt mixture, governs the behavior and has a great impact on its rheological characteristics.

Like most organic materials, asphalt binder evolves physically and chemically over time (referred to as aging or age hardening) owing to a number of aging mechanisms. Gradual oxidation resulting in formation of oxygen containing functional groups is one of the primary causes of asphalt binder hardening, however it is not the only mechanism attributed to aging. Other factors such as volatilization of lighter fractions, molecular reorientation, absorption of oily components by mineral aggregates, photo-oxidation and so forth could all lead to hardening of asphalt binder. From a design point of view, it is very important to understand these aging mechanisms and their subsequent effects on binder rheological properties to enhance pavement longevity and reduce the time period to rehabilitation and/or replacement.

Short-term aging is the term given to changes in binder properties during mixing at an asphalt plant and field compaction, and is mainly attributed to loss of volatiles or lighter oily fractions and high temperature oxidation. Long-term aging on the other hand, refers to rheological changes that occur during the pavement service life and is mainly attributed to oxidation at ambient temperatures. However, it must be noted that the rate of change, resulting chemical composition and rheological properties vary for different types of binder and even for same type of binder dependent on various environmental factors such as temperature, humidity, solar radiation (including ultraviolet and infrared) etc. as well as asphalt mixture properties such as air voids (distribution and interconnected voids), asphalt film thickness, type of aggregates, filler content and gradation.

Over the years, several laboratory procedures have been developed in a bid to accelerate the aging process while trying to accurately mimic the effects of construction and in-service conditions. For asphalt binder, the most commonly used methods are RTFOT (Rolling Thin Film Oven Test) and PAV (Pressure Aging Vessel), which simulate short-term and long-term aging respectively. For asphalt mix, SHRP methods are generally employed with STOA (loose-mix at 135°C for 4hrs) for short-term and LTOA (compacted samples at 85°C for 120hrs) for long-term aging. The acceleration in aging in these procedures is achieved by applying excessively high temperatures and/or pressures for extended periods of time. Previous studies have suggested that such extreme conditions (in comparison to actual service conditions) could alter the kinetics of oxidative aging in terms of the types and concentration of oxidation products formed, hence leading to different rheological and mechanical properties in comparison to those encountered after actual in-service pavement aging.

The main aim of this research project is to study the effects of less considered environmental degradation factors such as solar radiation (in particular UV) and rainfall on age hardening of asphalt binder, and hence optimize a laboratory accelerated aging procedure which provides a

better representation of actual conditions encountered by asphalt pavements in their service life. To this end, compacted asphalt mixture samples were subjected to three different types of conditioning procedures 1). Control conditioning procedure which is based on current widely used practices; and 2). and 3). Atlas Weatherometer and Bespoke Chamber conditioning procedures which are both based on limiting temperature conditioning and achieving acceleration in aging by applying cycles of water spray followed by drying under irradiation. The reason for choosing compacted mixture specimens was to avoid any issues related to compactability, and cohesion and adhesion for subsequent laboratory testing, which was carried out to characterize mixture rheological behavior (Complex Modulus) and to determine changes in fracture potential of aged mixtures (SCB). Another approach that was utilized was extraction and recovery of asphalt binder from aged mixtures, which was then subsequently subjected to rheological (Complex Modulus), chemical (FT-IR), and performance (LAS and MSCR) testing to understand the effects of age hardening.

The effect of oxidative aging for both asphalt binders and asphalt mixtures was characterized by a constant increase in modulus values ( $|G^*|$  and  $|E^*|$ ) and a decrease in phase angle values ( $\delta$ ). In terms of rheological behavior, this can be described as an increase in stiffness along with a greater proportion of elastic behavior, which lead to an increase in resistance against rutting but also a reduction in pavement durability associated with brittleness and reduced resistance against fatigue. A difference in kinetics of aging along with variations in rheological behavior were also noticed for control conditioning procedure where asphalt binder and mixture samples were subjected to comparatively high temperatures and/or pressures. The effect of water conditioning was also studied, indicating an accelerating effect on the photo-oxidation of asphalt mixtures. This can be attributed to the water solubility of the chemical products of photo-oxidation, which are washed away thus exposing further layers to oxidation.

Conclusions hence drawn based on comparative analysis of the results were then used to recommend Bespoke Chamber conditioning procedure (with repetitive cycles of UV and water conditioning), which was able to reproduce desirable levels of natural age hardening in compacted asphalt mixture samples while satisfying all of the requirements for an ideal conditioning procedure.

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# CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

Canada's road and highway network comprises of more than one million kilometers of roads, 40 percent of which are paved. The transportation network forms one of the most important mode of passenger and freight transportation and trade between Canada and the United States, and plays an important role in national economy as a measure of Canada's global development index.

Records published by statistics Canada in 2009 shows that there was a 10 percent increase in the percentage of roads and highway investment budgets that have been spent on network rehabilitation as compared to network expansion. This trend has further exacerbated over the last 8 years, highlighting the need to better understand pavement aging and enhance durability [1].

Over 95 percent of Ontario's roads are paved with asphalt, an organic material that evolves physically and chemically over time owing to a number of aging mechanisms. Asphalt pavements are designed based on the rheological properties of asphalt binder, which even though comprises only around 4 - 6 percent of the asphalt mixture, has a great impact on durability and governs the behavior of the mixture. Thus it is very important to understand the various aging mechanisms and their subsequent effects on binder rheological properties, to enhance pavement longevity and reduce the time period to rehabilitation and/or replacement.

The change in binder properties during construction (short-term) and pavement service life (longterm) is referred to as asphalt aging or age hardening and is a measure of pavement durability. In general, asphalt aging tends to increase binder viscosity making it stiffer and brittle which would lead to an increase in resistance against rutting but would also lead to a reduction in pavement durability with reduced resistance against fatigue, low temperature distresses and stripping.

Generally, loss of volatiles or lighter oily fractions and high temperature oxidation are the two main factors associated with short-term aging, and oxidation at ambient temperatures is the main factor associated with long-term aging. However, the rate of change, resulting chemical composition and rheological properties vary for different types of binder and even for same type of binder dependent on various environmental factors such as temperature, humidity, solar radiation (including ultraviolet and infrared) etc. as well as asphalt mixture properties such as air voids (distribution and interconnected voids), asphalt film thickness, type of aggregates, filler content and gradation [2].

Several accelerated laboratory aging methods have been developed for both short-term and longterm aging for asphalt binder and asphalt concrete. These methods are used to age binder and mixture samples on which further performance and rheological tests are then carried out. For asphalt binder the most commonly used methods are RTFOT (Rolling Thin Film Oven Test) and PAV (Pressure Aging Vessel) which simulate short-term and long-term aging respectively. For asphalt mix, SHRP methods are generally employed with STOA (loose-mix at 135°C for 4hrs) for short-term and LTOA (compacted samples at 85°C for 120hrs) for long-term aging.

However, most of the current laboratory accelerated aging methods rely solely on high temperatures and air flow for accelerated oxidative aging and do not consider any environmental factors and other mix design parameters. This project aims at identifying the importance of these less considered factors, and incorporate them into a new accelerated aging procedure which could be used to produce samples which are more representative of actual field aging. Further performance and rheological testing could them be utilized to identify any premature pavement distresses and enhance durability.

## **1.1 Research Hypothesis**

The main hypotheses for this research project are briefly summarized as below:

- 1. Asphalt binder aging, a measure of pavement durability, leads to better rutting performance and reduced resistance against fatigue and low temperature distresses.
- 2. Current accelerated aging mechanisms rely mainly on high temperatures, pressure, and air flow for oxidative aging and hence do not accurately mimic field aging.
- 3. Performance and rheological test results carried out on current laboratory aged samples might not be able to fully explain pavement characteristics after aging.
- 4. Environmental factors viz. temperature, amount and intensity of solar radiation, humidity and rainfall, and other mix design parameters all have an effect on asphalt oxidative aging in terms of its kinetics, chemical path and subsequent performance and rheological test results.
- 5. Accelerated laboratory aging incorporating these less considered factors could be used to better understand pavement durability.

#### **1.2 Scope and Objectives**

The objective of this project is to optimize an accelerated laboratory aging method, capable of simulating long-term field aging by studying the combined effect of asphalt binder and mixture properties, and various environmental factors.

In order to achieve this objective samples will be aged using different conditioning procedures and then subjected to subsequent laboratory rheological, chemical and performance tests. The results would then be analyzed to evaluate the importance of different conditioning parameters, and hence identify an accelerated aging procedure which provides a more representative sample for further testing.

#### **1.3 Thesis Organization**

This thesis is organized in to chapters with following contents:

*Chapter 1: Introduction* – The concept of oxidative aging along with its subsequent effects on pavement durability is introduced, followed by hypothesis and overall scope and objectives of this research project.

*Chapter 2: Literature Review* – A comprehensive review of current state of the art knowledge on Asphalt binder and mixture properties and life cycle, along with an insight into various aging mechanisms and concepts and approaches related to accelerated laboratory aging procedures.

*Chapter 3: Research Methodology* – Methodology employed to optimize a laboratory accelerated aging procedure which could be used to simulate real life aging conditions on asphalt mixture samples, thus providing a more accurate representation of changes in pavement rheological and mechanical behavior with time.

*Chapter 4: Statistical Analysis of Results and Discussions* - Laboratory test results for both asphalt binder and asphalt mixtures along with subsequent analysis and discussions are presented in this chapter.

*Chapter 5: Conclusions, Recommendations and Future Research* – Recommendations based on conclusions drawn from comparative analysis of the results are presented along with identification of possible areas for beneficial future research.

# **CHAPTER 2** LITERATURE REVIEW

### 2.1 Introduction

The purpose of this chapter is to provide current state of the art knowledge on Asphalt binder and mixture properties and life cycle along with an insight into various aging mechanisms and concepts and approaches related to accelerated laboratory aging procedures.

### 2.2 Background on Asphalt

Asphalt, also known as bitumen is a viscoelastic material formed of a mixture of different hydrocarbons of natural and/or pyrogeneous origin, and is highly viscous, sticky, and black in appearance. Historically natural asphalt from lakes, rock formations, gilsonite and oil sands have been used for a diverse range of applications including but not limited to waterproofing, as a bonding agent, construction, paving, and so on. This natural material is often accompanied by mineral matter, the amount and nature of which is dependent on the source and extraction processes involved [3]. In Canada, large natural deposits of bituminous sands are found in the valley of Athabasca river, Alberta, and natural deposits of Albertite occur in the valley of Peticodiac river in Albert county, NB [4].

There are over 250 known applications of asphalt as a construction and engineering material with around 85% of the total production being used for the pavement industry. About 10% is used for roofing applications with the remaining part (approximately 5%) being used for a variety of other applications such as waterproofing, paints, sealing etc. [5].

Almost all of the asphalt used today for paving comes from petroleum crude oil, a complex mixture of hydrocarbons differing in molecular weight, viscosity and consequently in boiling range. Liquid asphalt, also referred to as straight-run asphalt binder is the heaviest part of the crude and residuum of the vacuum distillation tower after distillation of volatile, light fractions such as LPG, gasoline, diesel etc. These straight-run asphalts are generally soft, with their properties directly related to the constituent crude and often require further processing (air-rectification, mild oxidation, blending, additives such as polymers etc.) to produce penetration grade asphalt binders that are suitable for road construction.

## 2.3 Asphalt Binder Grading

Dependent on the type of processing involved there is great variance in the physical and chemical properties of asphalts making them difficult to use for road construction. With increasing technological advances asphalt specifications have evolved greatly over time to ensure consistency. Explained below are the different types of asphalt binder grading specifications.

## 2.3.1 Penetration Grading

This system was developed in the early 1900's to characterize the consistency of semi solid asphalts. The penetration depth of a 100gm needle in asphalt binder maintained at 25°C is measured after 5 seconds and used for specification. This penetration depth is a measure of asphalt binder viscosity or softness and is roughly related to its performance, i.e. a higher penetration asphalt (soft) would be better suited for use in colder climates as compared to a lower penetration asphalt (hard). There are five different penetration grades as specified in AASHTO M20 ranging from 40-50 (hardest grade) to 200-300 (softest grade) [6].

One of the main disadvantages of using Penetration Grading is that because the test is performed at a constant temperature (25°C), it does not provide any information about the temperature susceptibility and mixing/compaction temperatures for asphalt binder.

### 2.3.2 Viscosity Grading

Viscosity, the ratio between the applied shear stress and the rate of shear was introduced in the early 1960's as an improved system for asphalt grading. Viscosity tests are carried out at different temperatures (typically 60°C and 135°C) and are hence able to characterize the mixing/compaction temperatures and also provide an insight into the temperature susceptibility of asphalt binder.

Viscosity grading can be carried on original or neat asphalt binder (AC grading) as well as shortterm aged binder (AR grading). AR grading takes into account the age hardening effects that happens during the production of hot mix asphalt (HMA) and are hence a better representative of actual pavement performance [6].

## 2.3.3 SuperPave Performance Grading

Superpave performance grading (PG) system is based on the climatic conditions under which an asphalt pavement is to be used, and utilizes tests that specifically address pavement performance parameters such as rutting, fatigue cracking and thermal cracking. These tests are carried out on neat, short-term aged and long-term aged binder samples at specific temperatures that are dependent upon the climatic conditions in the area of use.

PG grading is reported in two numbers (for e.g. PG 64-22), where the first and the second numbers are the average seven-day maximum and the minimum temperatures respectively that the pavement is likely to experience. Dependent on the type of crude used polymers and/or extenders are added to the binder to enhance the high temperature and low temperature performance respectively and as a general rule of thumb these additives are generally required if the temperature specification differs by 90°C or more.

Table 2-1 lists the different tests used for Penetration, Viscosity and PG Grading of Asphalt Binder, along with a brief description of their purpose and the laboratory equipment used.

Test	Purpose	Equipment		
Penetration Test	To obtain penetration depth of a 100gm needle in asphalt binder maintained at 25°C (measured after 5 seconds). Considered an index for consistency of binder at intermediate temperatures.	Standard Penetrometer		
Flash Point Test	To determine the lowest liquid temperature at which application of test flames causes the vapors of the sample to ignite.	Anton Paar® Open Cup tester		
Ductility	To measure asphalt binder ductility by stretching a standard-sized briquette to its breaking point. Considered an index of flexibility at low temperatures (4°C) and compatibility at 25°C.	Ductilometer		
Solubility / Purity	To quantify any mineral impurities in asphalt binder by dissolving a sample in a suitable solvent (methylene chloride, trichloroethylene etc.) through a filter mat.	Solubility Test Equipment		
Rotational Viscosity (RV)	To measure dynamic viscosity of asphalt binder at different temperatures and hence provide information about binder's pumpability, mixability and workability.	Brookfield® RV		

 Table 2-1 Tests used for Penetration, Viscosity and PG Grading of Asphalt Binder

Short-term Aging	To simulate short-term age hardening effects that occurs during plant production of asphalt mixture.	Despatch® Rolling Thin Film Oven (RTFO)
Long-term Aging	To simulate long-term age hardening effects that occurs during service life of a pavement.	Prentex® Pressure Aging Vessel (PAV) and Degassing Chamber
Dynamic Shear Rheometer (DSR)	To characterize the viscous and elastic behavior of asphalt binders at medium to high temperatures ensuring adequate resistance against rutting and fatigue cracking.	Anton Paar® DSR
Bending Beam Rheometer (BBR)	To measure low temperature stiffness and relaxation properties of asphalt binders giving an indication of its ability to resist low temperature cracking. Tests are carried out on small simply supported PAV aged binder beams.	Cannon® BBR
Direct Tension Tester (DTT)	To measure low temperature failure stress and strain of PAV aged binder. DTT, along with BBR is used to determine low temp PG grading.	Interlaken® DTT Direct Tension Tester

#### 2.4 Rheological Behavior of Asphalt Binder and Asphalt Mixture

Asphalt binders and the subsequent flexible pavements display a viscoelastic behavior i.e. when subjected to shear loading they behave partly like an elastic solid (recoverable deformation) and partly like a viscous liquid (non-recoverable deformation). This behavior is also time and temperature dependent i.e. at higher temperatures and slower rate of loading a softer response is encountered as compared to lower temperatures and faster rate of loading. The rheological properties are a function of the internal forces between the intricate hydrocarbon structures which changes with the use of additives (polymers, extenders etc.) and age hardening (mainly due to oxidation) resulting in changes in mechanical properties of both asphalt binder and asphalt mixtures. Historically, empirical properties have been used to provide an indication of the rheological characteristics, which can now be determined much more accurately by carrying out tests at a range of frequencies and temperatures.

#### 2.4.1 Complex Modulus (G\* for binders / E\* for mixes) and Phase Shift Angle (δ)

Under sinusoidal cyclic loading, the ratio between the amplitude of peak stresses and strains is calculated as the normal value of the Complex Modulus (a measure of total resistance to deformation under loading) and the time lag between the two is referred to as the Phase Shift Angle. Both of these parameters combined characterize the viscoelastic behavior and can be used to determine the Storage Modulus (elastic portion) and the Loss Modulus (viscous portion).



Figure 2-1 Graphical Representation of Viscoelastic Behavior [7]



Figure 2-2 Vector diagram illustrating the relation between complex modulus (G\*/E\*), storage modulus(G'/E'), loss modulus (G''/E'') and phase shift angle (δ) [8]

#### 2.4.2 Rheological Modelling

As mentioned before the behavior of asphalt binder and asphalt mixtures is time and temperature dependent i.e. with increasing temperature and decreasing frequency of loading, the complex modulus values would decrease, and the phase angle values would increase. In order to fully characterize the rheological behavior, frequency sweep tests are carried out at different temperatures. It is vital that these tests are carried out within the linear viscoelastic region (LVE), which is defined as a region where the relationship between stress and strain is influenced by temperature and time alone and not by the magnitude of the stress or strain [9].

The rheological data hence collected can be used for the construction of mastercurves characterizing the full rheological behavior of binders and mixtures, using the time temperature superposition principle (TTS) or the method of reduced variables. This principle is based on the interrelation between temperature and frequency (loading time), which through shift factors can be used to bring measurements done at different temperatures and frequencies to fit one overall continuous curve. Mastercurves can be generated in two different ways, Isothermal plots (where a reference temperature is first selected followed by shifting of rheological data at all other temperatures with respect to time or reduced frequencies) and Isochronal plots (where a reference frequency is first selected followed by shifting of rheological data at all other frequencies with respect to temperature) [10].

Many attempts have been made to use phenomenological and analogical models, defined by curve fitting of experimental data to describe the viscoelastic properties of asphalt binders and mixtures. These models are comprised of a combination of springs (elastic elements), linear dashpots (Newtonian viscous elements), and parabolic elements (parabolic creep function). Examples of some of these models are the Maxwell and Kelvin-Voigt model, CA (Christensen-Anderson) model, CAM (Christensen-Anderson-Marasteanu) model, Zeng model, Huet model, and the Huet-Sayegh model. The reader is directed to [11] for further information and mathematical representation of these models.

#### 2.4.2.1 2S2P1D Rheological Model

F. Olard and H. Di Benedetto introduced the 2S2P1D (two springs, two parabolic elements, and one dashpot) model which is a generalization of the Huet-Sayegh model. This model is valid for both asphalt binders and asphalt mixtures, and at a given temperature has seven constants, each with a physical meaning and representation. Complex Modulus (E\*) for the 2S2P1D model given by the following expression (in complex form):

$$E^*(i\omega\tau) = E_0 + \frac{E_\infty - E_0}{1 + \delta(i\omega\tau)^{-k} + (i\omega\tau)^{-h} + (i\omega\beta\tau)^{-1}}$$
Eq. 2-1 [11]

where

- $E_0$  = Static modulus (at very high temperature or very low frequency)
  - = 0 for binders (no aggregate skeleton effect)
- $E_{\infty}$  = Glassy modulus (at very low temperature or very high frequency)

- i = complex number defined by  $i^2 = -1$
- $\omega$  = Angular frequency (2 $\pi$ \*frequency), the solicitation pulsation
- $\tau$  = characteristic time with values varying only with temperature (accounts for TTS)
- k, h = parabolic creep element exponents such that 0 < k < h < 1
- $\delta$  = dimensionless shape parameters
- $\beta$  = Constant that depends on dashpot viscosity [Newtonian Viscosity  $(\eta) = (E_{\infty} E_0)\beta\tau$ ]



Figure 2-3 Representation of 2S2P1D rheological model [11]

In this research project, the 2S2P1D model has been used to analyze the rheological behavior of both asphalt binders and asphalt mixtures, given its ease of use with one equation for predicting both complex modulus and phase angle, and its ability to accurately model complex rheological behavior. Also (as mentioned before) the variables used in this model have a physical meaning representing actual rheological behavior rather than just curve fitting variables. Shown below are example analysis results for tests carried out on a typical asphalt mix sample. Figure 2-4, Figure 2-5, and Figure 2-6 shows the developed mastercurves for Complex Modulus, Phase Angle, and Storage and Loss Modulus respectively over a wide range of frequencies. Figure 2-7 and Figure 2-8 shows the Black Space diagram (plot of complex modulus against phase angle) and Cole Cole diagram (plot of loss modulus against storage modulus) respectively. Since both of these plots are not affected by the TTS manipulations, they serve as a useful tool to identify any inconsistencies in experimental rheological data.



Figure 2-4 Isothermal Mastercurve of Complex Modulus over a wide range of frequencies



Figure 2-5 Isothermal Mastercurve of Phase Angle over a wide range of frequencies



Figure 2-6 Isothermal Mastercurve of Storage & Loss Modulus over a wide range of frequencies



Figure 2-7 Black Space Diagram



Figure 2-8 Cole Cole Diagram

Note that in all these diagrams the solid black line (annotated as P) represents the rheological behavior as predicted by the 2S2P1D model and dots represent the actual experimental test data. Also for this particular asphalt mixture sample, the root mean squared error over the interquartile range (RMSEIQR) has been calculated as 3.7% indicating that the 2S2P1D model was able to accurately characterize the rheological behavior.

#### 2.4.2.2 Effect of Aging on Rheological Behavior

As mentioned before, asphalt binder is an organic material which is affected by oxidation, temperature, solar radiation, humidity etc. and hardens with aging with a subsequent increase in its viscosity. This results in a constant increase in complex modulus and decrease in phase angle i.e. an increase in stiffness and proportion of elastic behavior as compared to virgin binder.

## 2.5 Chemistry of Asphalt Binder

The chemical composition of asphalt binder is extremely complex, dependent on the source of crude oil used, and varying during its lifecycle (mainly due to oxidative aging). Asphalt binder is a mixture of different hydrocarbons (82-88% carbon and 8-11% hydrogen) along with a small amount of other functional groups containing sulphur, nitrogen and oxygen atoms. It may also contain a trace amount of metals such as vanadium, nickel, iron, magnesium and calcium [3]. This complex and diverse chemical composition makes complete chemical analysis of asphalt binder not only challenging but also impractical in terms of any meaningful correlation with its rheological properties.

As a result, researchers tried to separate asphalt binder into broader chemical fractions based on hydrocarbon properties such as molecular weight, particle size, polarity etc. Different techniques such as solvent extraction, filtration and chromatography have been utilized in the past to separate asphalt binder into fractions. Out of these, a method developed by Corbett in 1969 gained popularity given its ease of use and ability to fractionalize asphalt binder into four reasonably distinct hydrocarbon groups, also known as SARA fractions (Saturates, Aromatics, Resins and

Asphaltenes). This method utilizes solvent extraction followed by elution-adsorption chromatography (refer to Figure 2-9) [12].



Figure 2-9 Separation of Asphalt Binder into four generic groups [12]

A brief description of the physical nature and properties of these groups is discussed below:

<u>Asphaltenes:</u> These are black or brown in color, highly polar, solid, aromatic hydrocarbons comprised mainly of carbon and hydrogen with small amounts of nitrogen, sulphur and oxygen. Asphaltenes are the biggest and the heaviest molecules among all other fractions with a molecular weight ranging between 1000 & 100,000 and a particle size of 5 to 30nm [3]. In terms of rheological characteristics, increasing the asphaltene content would lead to a subsequent increase in stiffness and binder viscosity.

**<u>Resins (Polar Aromatics)</u>**: These are similar to asphaltenes in terms of their composition with a lower molecular weight (500 to 50,000) and particle size (1 - 5nm). They are in solid to semi-solid state with a dark brown color and polar nature. In asphalt binder structure, resins surround the asphaltenes acting as a stabilizing solvent layer (Figure 2-10).

<u>Aromatics (Naphthalene Aromatics)</u>: These are non-polar carbon chains with a molecular weight of 300 to 2000. These are dark brown viscous liquids with a high dissolving ability and act as a medium in which resin coated asphaltenes are dispersed (Figure 2-10).

**Saturates:** These are white or straw colored non polar oils comprised of straight and branch chain hydrocarbons. Saturates can be both waxy and non-waxy with a similar molecular weight as aromatics and form a part of the dissolving medium in asphalt binder structure (Figure 2-10).



## Figure 2-10 Colloidal Structure of Asphalt Binder showing SARA fractions [3] 2.6 Characterization of Aging based on Chemical Composition

One of the major causes of failure of asphalt pavements is aging, caused mainly due to oxidative aging of asphalt binder and resulting in an increase in its viscosity and brittleness, and generally speaking a subsequent increase in resistance against rutting but a reduction in fatigue life and thermal resistance properties.

Oxidative aging leads to a change in the colloidal structure and chemical composition of asphalt binder with formation of highly polar and strongly interacting functional groups containing oxygen [13]. Over the years, studies carried out on oxidative aging have almost uniformly concluded that age hardening of asphalt binder is marked by the formation of sulfoxides (by oxidation of sulphur) and ketones or carbonyl (by oxidation of carbon) [14]. These two major oxidation products (carbonyl and sulfoxide), also accompanied with some minor amounts of dicarboxylic anhydrides and carboxylic acids can be used as an index to quantify the rate and level of oxidative aging [15].

In terms of asphalt binder structural analysis, various methods such as Corbett analysis, gel permeation chromatography, x-ray diffraction and scattering, and electron microscopy can be used to study the molecular weights and fractions [13]. Out of these Corbett analysis and gel permeation chromatography are the most popular techniques given their simplicity, capability and rapidness. Both of these methods are discussed briefly in section 2.6.1 and section 2.6.2.

However, it must be noted that even though structural analysis provides a very good understanding of asphalt binder's chemistry it does not provide any meaningful measure of the kinetics and rate of aging which can be determined more accurately by studying the formation and reactivity of functional groups (carbonyl and sulfoxide). Many instrumental techniques such as x-ray diffraction, mass spectrometry, infrared spectrometry (IR), and nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy (NMR) can be used and among these, IR is the fastest and most sensitive technique that can be used for detection of asphalt binder functional groups [13]. This technique is subsequently described in section 2.6.3.

#### 2.6.1 Corbett Analysis

Asphalt binder fractionalization was carried out on binders obtained from different stages in the vacuum reduction distillation process by Corbett [12]. The results show that as the distillation progresses (i.e. increasing level of aging), both of the lighter fractions (Saturates and Aromatics) decrease in concentration while the heavier fractions (Resins and Asphaltenes) increase in concentration (Figure 2-11).





Similar to Corbett analysis (fractionalization of asphalt binder), another approach that can been used to separate asphalt binder based on the apparent molecular size distribution is High Performance Gel Permeation Chromatography (HP-GPC). This approach is analogous to sieve analysis and is based on the elution time of asphalt molecules through a column chromatograph packed with permeable gel, under high pressure. Using this approach asphalt binder can be divided into three regions namely Large Molecular Size (shortest elution time), Medium Molecular Size, and Small Molecular Size (longest elution time). In a previous study carried out by Jennings (1985), asphalt binder samples extracted from a wide variety of pavements in different stages of their lifecycle were subjected to HP-GPC analysis. Results indicate that an increase in concentration of LMS is associated with an increase in aging of asphalt binder and a subsequent increase in cracking of pavements. It was also concluded that asphalt binders with a higher concentration of LMS are comparatively better suited for colder climates [16].



Figure 2-12 Chromatograms of Virgin and Short Term aged Asphalt Binder [17]

These results are in agreement with the Corbett analysis results shown in Figure 2-11, i.e. an increase in level of aging leads to an increase in concentration of large molecular size fractions (asphaltenes and resins).

#### 2.6.3 Infrared Spectroscopy

Infrared spectroscopy (IR) can be used to measure functional groups by analyzing the interaction (absorption, emission and reflection) of infrared light with a molecule [18]. Fourier Transform Infrared Spectrometers (FTIR) allows for these spectral measurements to be taken quickly over a wide scan range and with high accuracy. For asphalt binder, the obtained spectrum can then be analyzed to quantitatively calculate structural indices for the two main functional groups formed during oxidative aging: carbonyl functional group (around 1700 cm<sup>-1</sup>) and sulfoxide functional group (around 1030 cm<sup>-1</sup>). These calculations are based on the assumption that the CH<sub>2</sub> ethylene groups (at 1460 cm<sup>-1</sup>) and the CH<sub>3</sub> methyl groups (at 1375 cm<sup>-1</sup>) are not significantly modified by oxidative aging [19]. Carbonyl index (I<sub>c</sub>) and Sulfoxide index (I<sub>s</sub>) can be calculated using the following formulas.

$$I_c (Carbonyl \,Index) = \frac{\int_{W=1680}^{W=1750} F(W) dW}{\int_{1400}^{1500} F(W) dW + \int_{1357}^{1390} F(W) dW}$$
Eq. 2-2

$$I_{s} (Sulfoxide Index) = \frac{\int_{W=980}^{W=1060} F(W)dW}{\int_{1400}^{1500} F(W)dW + \int_{1357}^{1390} F(W)dW}$$
Eq. 2-3

where F(W) represents the spectrum and W the wavenumber; and  $\int_{W=1680}^{W=1750} F(W) dW$  = Area under the Carbonyl peak.





## 2.7 Aging in Asphalt Pavements

In pavement industry, the lifecycle of asphalt binder constitutes of different stages, with each of them having a particular type of effect on its structure and chemical composition, leading to aging or age hardening. Like any other organic material, asphalt binder is affected by temperature, presence of oxygen, and environmental degradation caused by ultraviolet radiation, humidity and so on. The conditions that prevail in these different stages along with their effects on rheological and mechanical properties, and the various aging mechanisms as identified by the literature are subsequently discussed in the following subsections.

#### 2.7.1 Aging during Storage, Mixing and in Service life

For an asphalt pavement to achieve its desired design life, it is imperative to inhibit excessive aging during production of asphalt binder, its storage and transportation, production and transportation of asphalt mix, and in pavement service life.

<u>Manufacturing of asphalt binder:</u> Following fractional distillation of crude oil, asphalt binder goes through various levels of air rectification/blowing process at very high temperatures and/or further modification (mainly by addition of polymers) to obtain the desired grading. During this

process oxidation, dehydrogenation, and polymerization takes place leading to an increase in overall molecular size and concentration of asphaltenes.

<u>Aging during transportation and bulk storage of asphalt binder:</u> In this stage asphalt binder can be reheated or kept at elevated temperatures for a considerable amount of time (days or even weeks). This can be carried out without adversely affecting the properties of asphalt binder by controlling a number of parameters such as temperature, oxygen access, surface area to volume ratio, and the duration of exposure. The design of storage tanks is also important and should avoid refilling via pouring from the top as this would lead to a sudden increase in surface area and subsequent aging [3].

<u>Aging during mixing with aggregates:</u> During the production of asphalt mixture hot aggregates and filler material are coated with a very thin layer of asphalt binder (5-15um), thus creating a very large surface area which in turn leads to relatively excessive oxidation and loss of lighter volatile fractions (upto 30% loss in penetration grade). The level of aging is a function of a number of factors such as temperature, oxygen access, film thickness (with accelerated aging noted in samples less that 9-10um) and type of mixer (with less than half reduction in penetration grade of drum mixed samples as compared to a conventional batch mixed samples) [3], [20].

Aging during storage, transportation and compaction of asphalt mix: The extent of aging in this stage is relatively lower because of the low surface area of asphalt mixture. The only source of oxygen is from the air entrapped within the mixture during transfer from mixer to silo storage, and from silo storage to a delivery truck. With regards to the free surface, oxidation of the top layer produces carbon dioxide which due to it higher density tends to blanket the surface thus protecting it from further oxidation. Aging that occurs during mixing, storage, transportation and compaction of asphalt mix is also referred to as short-term aging.

<u>Aging during pavement service life:</u> After construction, pavements are subjected to midrange temperatures along with exposure to environmental factors such as sunlight, latitude (affecting intensity of UV radiation), altitude (affecting partial pressure of oxygen), humidity and rainfall for a long period of time. Aging at this stage occurs at a much slower pace as compared to short term aging and is also referred to as long-term aging (Figure 2-14). The level of age hardening on the surface layer of asphalt pavements is much more as compared to the lower layers due to constant air supply, relatively higher temperatures and photo-oxidation caused due to ultraviolet radiation.

Asphalt mix properties such as percentage and distribution of air voids affecting oxygen access, aggregate gradation, and asphalt binder content also have a considerable effect of the level of aging. In terms of aggregate gradation, for the same air void content gap-graded mixtures are considered more durable than continuously-graded mixtures as they are less permeable to air with a lower level of interconnected voids. Asphalt binder content on the other hand also plays a very important role in durability as it effects the film thickness which delays oxygen diffusion and in turn age hardening [3], [20]. The presence of any polymer additives in asphalt binder may also have an effect on aging, particularly if they are susceptible to photo-oxidation.

With regards to asphalt pavement base layers, even though they are shielded from environmental effects, studies have shown that age hardening still occurs (at a slower rate). This is mainly attributed to reorientation of asphalt molecules and slow crystallization of waxes.





The age hardening of asphalt binder is attributed to a number of different processes or mechanisms as highlighted in Table 2-2. The most important of these are briefly discussed below:

**Oxidation:** Oxidative aging, resulting in formation of oxygen containing functional groups is one of the primary causes of asphalt binder hardening. The resulting increase in stiffness and viscosity is attributed to both increase of molecular size and weight, and to the increased polarity of these functional groups [21]. The rate and kinetics of oxidation is highly dependent on temperature which has both a chemical effect (doubled chemical reactivity with almost every 10°C rise) and physiochemical effect (increased mobility of potentially reactive hydrocarbons) [22]. Studies have also shown that temperature levels decipher the polarity of the oxidation products, i.e. same levels of oxidation carried out at different temperatures could result in asphalt binders with varying mechanical and rheological properties [23].

Studies have also shown that certain minerals that exist naturally in aggregates can have a catalytic effect on the oxidation process (particularly for the non-polar fractions). An example of this is quartzite aggregates which can lead to accelerated oxidation of the saturates fraction. Hydrated lime (used in pavements to enhance resistance against moisture damage), on the other hand has a deaccelerating effect on oxidation attributed to its ability to absorb oxidation sensitive fractions in asphalt binder [22].

Certain metals such as vanadium (naturally occurring in asphalt binder), iron (through aggregate contamination), ferric chloride (used as a catalyst in refinery air blowing process) can also have a catalytic effect on the oxidation process [22]. Another example is addition of Recycled Engine Oil Bottom (REOB) which can be used as a modifier in asphalt binder to improve its low temperature

characteristics and may contain considerable amounts of catalytic metals accelerating the age hardening effects in asphalt binder [24].

**Volatilization:** The evaporation of volatile components (lower molecular weight fractions) is highly dependent on temperature and exposure conditions and is one of the main factors in short-term aging of asphalt binder.

**Steric or physical hardening:** Steric hardening refers to the reduction in binder viscosity over time and is mainly attributed to reorientation of molecules into a more closely packed state (greater thermodynamic stability) and slow crystallization of waxes. The effects of steric hardening can be easily reversed by simple reheating [25], [3].

**Syneresis or Exudation:** Exudative hardening refers to absorption of the oily components by mineral aggregates and is a function of both aggregate porosity and composition of asphalt binder.

**Photo-oxidation:** Photo-oxidation is induced by natural high energy ultraviolet light, which can result in instability of weaker hydrocarbon bonds (leading to formation of highly reactive free radicals) and an increased rate of oxidation [25]. It can penetrate up to  $10\mu$ m in an asphalt film, and leads to the formation of a protective skin of oxidized materials (4 to  $5\mu$ m thick), thus preventing further photo-oxidation. However, this protective skin is water soluble and can be washed away by rainwater, hence exposing further layers to oxidation [3]. Photo-oxidation can also lead to degradation of polymer additives in asphalt binder, resulting in loss of properties that they were originally designed for.

	Influenced by:				Occurring:		
Factors that influence aging:	Time	Heat	Oxygen	Sunlight	Beta & Gamma rays	At the surface	Through out mixture
Oxidation (in dark)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	
Photo-oxidation (direct light)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	
Volatilization	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Photo-oxidation (reflected light)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	
Photo-chemical (direct light)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	
Photo-chemical (reflected light)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Polymerization	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Steric or physical	$\checkmark$					$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Exudation of Oils	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$	
Changes by nuclear energy	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Action by water	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	
Absorption by solid	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Absorption of components at a solid surface	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$				$\checkmark$	

Table 2-2 Asphalt Aging Mechanisms [3]

## 2.8 Laboratory Accelerated Aging Methods

As discussed in previous sections, asphalt aging is one of the key factors that determines durability and service life of pavements. Different types of asphalt binders behave differently to conditions encountered at various stages of pavement lifecycle, and it is imperative to have reliable laboratory test methods that could quantitatively determine resistance against age hardening (mainly oxidation and volatilization).

Laboratory accelerated aging test methods are designed to condense many years of age hardening effects into few days or hours while maintaining reproducibility and providing an accurate representation of real field aging. There are four main techniques that can be utilized to accelerate a laboratory aging procedure [23]. These techniques along with their associated considerations for implementation in test development are briefly discussed below:

**<u>Temperature</u>:** The rate of oxidation is directly proportional to temperature and can be accelerated by using test temperatures that are higher than pavement service temperatures (doubled chemical reactivity with almost every  $10^{\circ}$ C rise). However, it must be noted that test temperatures significantly higher than pavement service temperatures would alter the kinetics of oxidative aging, and the resultant sample would not be an accurate representation of actual field aging. One of the main effects of temperature is on the molecular association of asphalt binder. At lower near pavement service temperatures, many of the inherently chemically reactive molecular species (polar aromatics and asphaltenes) are more tightly bound in asphalt microstructure and thus unavailable for oxidation [23]. Also in terms of the nature and concentration of oxidation products, temperature can have an effect on relative amounts (carbonyl to sulfoxide ratio) and polarity, due to decomposition of sulfoxides at higher temperatures into free radicals which can then initiate or intensify a subsequent oxidation reaction [22].

**Pressure:** Rate of oxidation can also be accelerated by carrying out aging tests at higher pressures as compared to atmospheric pressure, and by using highly oxidative gases (pure oxygen, ozone, nitric oxides etc.). Using this method however requires high pressure equipment which is not commonly available in most highway department laboratories, and also raises some safety corners associated with their use.

**Film Thickness:** Reducing film thickness results in a higher relative surface area for oxygen diffusion thus increasing the rate of oxidation. One of the main concern for using this approach is small sample size, which often does not produce enough aged sample for subsequent testing.

<u>Chemical Accelerants</u>: Certain chemicals can have a catalytic effect on the rate of oxidation and can be used for accelerated aging, however these may also affect the mechanism and kinetics of oxidative aging resulting in samples that are not representative of actual field aging.

An ideal accelerated aging test must consider all these factors accordingly, highlight any potential detrimental effects, and employ tradeoffs as required. Over the years, several laboratory accelerated aging procedures have been developed, trying to simulate real life age hardening effects. These procedures or tests can be divided into two categories, based on the type of sample (Asphalt Binder or Asphalt Mixture) used for aging simulation. Furthermore, some of these tests

are designed particularly for short-term or long-term aging, while some try to simulate both in one procedure. The most important and accepted tests based on their ease of use and ability to simulate aging for both asphalt binder and asphalt mixture are discussed in the subsequent subsections.

## 2.8.1 Accelerated Aging of Asphalt Binder

Over the last seventy years a number of accelerated aging tests have been developed for asphalt binder (Table 2-3). Acceleration in these methods is mainly achieved by extended heating on a thin film of asphalt binder to exacerbate volatilization (at very high temperatures to simulate short-term aging) and oxidation (at high temperatures to simulate long-term aging). Out of these methods the most commonly used standardized tests are briefly discussed below:

**Rolling Thin Film Oven Test (RTFOT):** This test is a modified version of the thin film oven test (TFOT), and addresses the issue of limited diffusion and homogeneous hardening (due to skin formation). Aging in this test is carried out at 163°C for 75minutes on a relatively thin film of asphalt binder (1.25mm), which is continuously rotated and also periodically exposed to hot air flow set at a rate of 4000ml/min. This ensures homogeneous aging of asphalt binder, which is found comparable to the short-term age hardening effects experienced during full scale mixing in a conventional batch mixer [3].

Rutting is one of the major concerns during early and mid-life of asphalt pavements which is why superpave performance grading specifications requires testing of short-term aged RTFOT residue to determine its stiffness (resistance against loading) and elasticity (ability to dissipate energy by regaining shape after loading). This test is done using the dynamic shear rheometer (DSR) to calculate  $G^*/\sin\delta$  at asphalt binder's high performance temperature, which is then compared against a minimum specification value of 2.2kPa [26].

**Pressure Aging Vessel (PAV):** This test was developed by the Strategic Highway Research Project (SHRP) team to simulate long-term in-service aging of asphalt binder. In this method further oxidative aging of RTFOT residue is carried out under a pressurized environment (2.10 MPa) for 20hrs at temperatures of 90°C, 100°C, or 110°C (dependent on in-service cold, moderate, or hot climatic conditions respectively). PAV residue may be used to estimate asphalt binder properties after 5 to 10yrs of in-service aging, however it must be noted that age hardening effects can vary significantly for different types of asphalt binders (especially polymer modified binders) [27]. Furthermore, the elevated temperatures and pressure used in PAV aging (to accelerate the process) can have a significant effect on the functional groups formed, resulting in deviation of oxidative aging kinetics when compared to natural in-service aging [28].

Fatigue and low temperature cracking are the major concerns during the late service life of asphalt pavements. In order to inhibit fatigue cracking, superpave performance grading specifications requires DSR tests to be carried out at medium service temperatures on PAV aged residue to calculate G\*sin $\delta$  (a measure of elasticity and stiffness), which should be limited to a maximum specification value of 5000kPa [26]. In terms of low temperature performance, PAV aged binder is tested for compliance using bending beam rheometry and direct tension testing.

Test Method	Temperature (°C)	Duration	Film Thickness
Thin film oven test (TFOT)	162	5hr	2 Jmm
(Lewis and Welborn, 1940)	105	311	5.211111
Modified thin film oven test (MTFOT)	162	24br	100 m
(Edler et al., 1985)	105	2411	Τοομιπ
Rolling thin film oven test (RTFOT)	163	75min	1.25mm
(Hveem et al., 1963)	105	7 Энші	1.2311111
Extended rolling thin film oven test (ERTFOT)	163	8hr	1.25mm
(Edler et al., 1985)	105	OIL	1.2311111
Nitrogen rolling thin film oven test (NRTFOT)	163	75min	1.25mm
(Parmeggiani, 2000)	105	/ 511ш1	1.2.511111
Rotating Flask Test (RFT)	165	150min	_
DIN 52016, EN12607-3	105	15011111	-
Shell microfilm test	107	2hr	5um
(Griffin et al., 1955)	107	2111	Sµm
Modified Shell microfilm test	00	24br	20.0
(Hveem et al., 1963)	77	2411	20µm
Modified Shell microfilm test	107	2hr	15.m
(Traxler, 1961; Halstead and Zenewitz, 1961)	107	2111	15µ11
Rolling microfilm oven test (RMFOT)	00	24br	20.0
(Schmidt and Santucci, 1969)	77	2411	20µm
Modified RMFOT	99	18hr	20um
(Schmidt, 1973)		4011	20μπ
Tilt-oven durability test (TODT)	113	168hr	1.25mm
(Kemp and Prodoehl, 1981)	115	1001	1.2311111
Alternative TODT	115	100br	1.25mm
(McHattie, 1983)	115	1001	1.2311111
Thin film accelerated ageing test (TFAAT)	130 or 113	24  or  72  br	160um
(Petersen, 1989)	150 01 115	24 01 / 211	Τοομιπ
Modified rolling thin film oven test (RTFOTM)	163	75min	1.25mm
(Bahia et al., 1998)	105	7 Эншт	1.2311111
Iowa durability test (IDT)	65	1000br	3 <b>2</b> mm
(Lee, 1973)	05	10001	3.211111
Pressure oxidation bomb (POB)	65	06br	20.0
(Edler et al., 1985	05	9011	Sohin
Accelerated ageing test device/Rotating cylinder ageing test			
(RCAT)	70-110	144hr	2μm
(Verhasselt and Choquet, 1991)			
Pressure ageing vessel (PAV)	00.110	20h	2 7
(Christensen and Anderson, 1992)	90-110	2011	5.∠µm
High pressure ageing test (HiPAT)	95	65hu	2 7
(Hayton et al., 1999)	00	0,511	3.2µIII

# Table 2-3 Accelerated Aging Methods for Asphalt Binders [29]

#### 2.8.2 Accelerated Aging of Asphalt Mixtures

Laboratory accelerated aging procedures on asphalt mixture samples (both loose and compacted) are required to better understand the durability of pavements in their service life. As discussed before, fatigue and low temperature performance are the major concerns later in the service life of a pavement, and carrying out accelerated laboratory aging on asphalt mixtures allow for these properties to be determined directly by use of performance tests (such as Complex Modulus, 4-Point Flexural Bending-fatigue, and Thermal Stress Restrained Specimen Test-TSRST). Another approach that can be utilized is to characterize the rheological, mechanical, and chemical behavior of asphalt binder, which is extracted and recovered from aged mixtures. Understandably, the accuracy of these tests rely on accurate methods minimizing any differential disruption of asphalt binder microstructure by the solvent used.

Over the years a number of laboratory accelerated aging procedures have been developed for asphalt mixtures (Table 2-4). The acceleration in these methods is achieved by extended heating, high pressure oxidation, or by use of highly oxidant gas. Short-term accelerated aging is usually carried out on loose mixtures and compacted samples are generally used for long-term accelerated aging. Performance testing on samples compacted after aging may not provide representative results given the effects of aging on compactability, and cohesion and adhesion of compacted mix samples [28].

Test Method	Temperature (°C)	Duration	Sample	Extra Features
Production ageing (Von Quintas, 1988)	135	8, 16, 24, 36hr	Loose	-
SHRP short-term oven ageing (STOA)	135	4hr	Loose	-
Bitutest protocol (Scholz, 1995)	135	2hr	Loose	-
Ottawa sand mixtures (Pauls and Welborn, 1952)	163	Various periods	Compacted	-
Plancher et al. (1976)	150	5hr	Compacted	-
Ottawa sand mixtures (Kemp and Prodoehl, 1981)	60	1200hr	-	-
Hugo and Kennedy (1985)	100	4 or 7days	-	80% relative humidity
Long-term ageing (Von Quintas, 1988)	60 and 107	2 and 3days	Compacted	-
SHRP long-term oven ageing (LTOA)	85	5days	Compacted	-
Bitutest protocol (Scholz, 1995)	85	5days	Compacted	-
Kumar and Goetz (1977)	60	1 to 10days	Compacted	Air at 0.5mm of water
Long-term ageing (Von Quintas, 1988)	60	5 to 10days	Compacted	0.7MPa Air
Oregon mixtures (Kim et al., 1986)	60	1 to 5days	Compacted	0.7MPa Air
SHRP low pressure oxidation (LPO)	60 or 85	5days	Compacted	1.91/min Oxygen
Khalid and Walsh (2000)	60	Upto 25days	Compacted	31/min Air
PAV mixtures (Korsgaard, 1996)	100	72hr	Compacted	2.07MPa Air

Table 2-4 Accelerated Aging Methods for Asphalt Mixtures [29]

The most commonly used accelerated aging procedures for asphalt mixtures were developed under the SHRP-A-003A project and are briefly discussed below:

**SHRP Short-Term Oven Aging (STOA):** The STOA method is based on work done by Von Quintas (1988) and requires loose mixtures to be aged in a forced draft oven [29]. AASHTO R30-02 adopted and standardized this procedure for two types of conditioning (1) For volumetric mix design which requires 2hr conditioning at mixture's specified compaction temperature to allow for binder absorption during mix design; (2) For mixture mechanical property testing which requires
4hr conditioning at 135°C to simulate the aging effects of mixing and construction on asphalt mixtures [30].

**SHRP Long-Term Oven Aging (LTOA):** Following the STOA procedure, this method simulates the long-term in-service aging, by conditioning a compacted mixture of asphalt binder and aggregates in a forced draft oven at 85°C for 120hrs. This conditioning procedure is designed to simulate roughly 7-10yrs of in-service aging and is adopted by AASHTO R30-02 specification for mechanical property testing of compacted mixtures [30].

**SHRP Low Pressure Oxidation (LPO):** Similar to LTOA, this procedure is also designed to simulate long-term aging effects and requires compacted samples to be placed in a triaxial cell to apply confining pressure. Oxygen flow is then started trough the cell and it is placed in a preheated water bath at 60 or 85°C for 5 days. After this procedure the sample is allowed to cool to room temperature and then stand for another 24hrs prior to any mechanical testing [31].

<u>Viennese Aging Procedure (VAPro)</u>: This is a recently developed modified version of the SHRP LPO procedure, and aims to better represent the kinetics of in-service oxidative aging. A highly oxidant gas enriched with ozone and nitric oxides is used to accelerate the rate of oxidation, hence allowing for a moderate conditioning temperature of  $60^{\circ}$ C. The procedure is carried out for four days at a constant air flow rate of 1litres/min. Preliminary test results have showed that asphalt binder extracted from samples aged using this procedure have a similar viscoelastic behavior as encountered after RTFOT + PAV aging [28].

## 2.8.3 Photo Oxidation of Asphalt Binders and Mixtures

Solar radiation that reaches the earth's surface can be broadly divided into three electromagnetic spectrums, approximately 7% Ultraviolet (UVC band at 240-280nm, UVB band at 280-315nm, and UVA band at 315-400nm), 42% visible band (400-800nm), and infrared radiation (800-3000nm). Out of these the shorter wavelength UV bands are the most destructive and have been studied over the last 60 years in terms of their effects on asphalt aging, showing clear evidence of volatilization, polymerization, and oxidation (particularly for thin film thickness i.e.  $<3\mu$ m). Also photochemical treatment produced significantly different aging kinetics which may not be necessarily reproduced by thermal oxidative aging alone (e.g. RTFOT, PAV and AASHTO R30), indicating the need to incorporate these techniques into a long-term aging procedure [29]. To this end some of the laboratory test equipment capable of inducing accelerated aging by combined effects of solar radiation, humidity and rainwater are briefly discussed below:

Atlas Weatherometer: Over the last 100 years, Atlas has developed a range of different laboratory weathering instruments which are capable of accelerating the effects of environmental degradation. These are mainly used for quality control and research purposes by a number of industries such as roofing materials, paints and coatings, automobiles, plastics and additives, photovoltaics etc. [32].

One of such equipment is the Atlas Weatherometer Suntest XXL (Figure 2-15), which is capable of combining the effects of sunlight, temperature, humidity and water on 3-D specimens. Kane et al (2013) calibrated the weatherometer based on local weather conditions in Nantes, France, and

subsequently subjected asphalt mixture samples to 500 cycles of 2hrs each (2 minutes of watering followed by 118 minutes of drying under irradiation), representing one-year of natural outdoor aging. Comparison of carbonyl index measurements taken on samples aged naturally and in the weathering chamber showed that aging was accelerated by a factor of 10, or in other words 3 days of accelerated aging corresponded to roughly a month of natural aging [19].



Figure 2-15 Atlas Weatherometer Suntest XXL [33]

Accelerated Pavement Weathering System (APWS): APWS (Figure 2-16) was designed by PRI Asphalt technologies and similar to Atlas weatherometer is capable of accelerating the effects of environmental degradation of asphalt mixture samples. In a study carried out by Grzybowski et al (2011), asphalt mixtures were subjected to 3000 cycles of 1hr each (51 minutes drying followed by 9 minutes of watering) at 60°C in the APWS. Preliminary results from tests carried out on asphalt binder extracted from the aged mixes, show that accelerated aging was achieved, however further testing and comparison with real world data is required for correlation and to better understand the kinetics of aging [34].



Figure 2-16 Inside view of APWS showing mixture sample under conditioning [35]

# CHAPTER 3 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

## **3.1 Introduction**

The main purpose of this research project is to optimize a laboratory accelerated aging procedure, which could be used to simulate real life aging conditions on asphalt mixture samples, thus providing a more accurate representation of changes in pavement rheological and mechanical behavior with time.

As discussed in literature, aging in asphalt pavements is dependent on a number of factors such as solar radiation, temperature, oxygen access, humidity and rainwater, aggregate gradation and so on. However, most of the commonly used laboratory accelerated aging procedures rely mainly on extended heating at excessively high temperatures, which could significantly alter the kinetics of oxidative aging.

To develop an efficient laboratory accelerated aging procedure, the following issues must be considered:

- 1. Conditioning should be carried out on compacted asphalt mixture samples in order to avoid any issues related to compactability and the quality of cohesion and adhesion, which could affect the results of any subsequent laboratory tests.
- 2. Excessively high temperatures, which can have an effect on molecular association and the nature and concentration of resultant oxidation products should be avoided. Chemical analysis using the FT-IR technique could be used to calculate the carbonyl and sulfoxide indices and identify any abrupt changes in these oxidation products.
- 3. It is understood that the chemical products of photo oxidation which form a protective layer inhibiting further oxidation are water soluble. In order to simulate real in-service conditions cycles involving sunlight simulation and rainfall should be considered.
- 4. Solvent extraction of asphalt binder from conditioned mixture samples, followed by subsequent removal of solvent, should be carried out accurately using the same solvent and laboratory procedures, in order to avoid any differential disruption of asphalt binder microstructure.
- 5. Consideration must also be given to ease of use and safety aspects of the accelerated conditioning procedures.

In order to achieve the overall objectives, research plan as shown in Figure 3-1 was developed to systematically evaluate the effects of different conditioning procedures on chemical, rheological, and mechanical properties of asphalt mixtures.





**Figure 3-1 Research Plan Methodology** 

## 3.2 Material Selection

The level of aging in an asphalt pavement is a function of its depth, with reduced levels encountered for lower layers due to the enclosure provided by the pavement structure. For this reason, preference was given to a plant produced surface course which would also account for the short-term aging effects, hence allowing further long-term conditioning procedures to be carried out. Preference was also given for the constituent asphalt binder to be polymer modified, which could be tested to identify any effects of polymer degradation due to UV exposure. Also in order to allow for future correlation and calibration with natural field aging, preference was given to a Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO) project from where field cores could be collected at a later date. All of these material selection considerations were accounted for in this research project and details of the collected materials are given below.

Project:	MTO 2017-3006
Location:	Highway 8 - Between Franklin Overpass & Grandriver Bridge, Kitchener
Paver:	Steed & Evans
AC:	McAsphalt PG64-28P-EX
Mix Design:	SP12.5 FC2 (No RAP)
Material Collected:	~1.5 tons of Loose Mix Asphalt and 40 liters of Virgin Binder



Figure 3-2 Loose Mix being sampled at Asphalt Plant

## 3.3 Preparation of Laboratory Compacted Samples for Long-Term Conditioning

The temperature viscosity chart for PG64-28P-EX, prepared by McAsphalt (refer to appendix A) was used to identify the compaction temperature (138°C) for the collected mix. Since this mix was produced at an asphalt plant, the 4hr short –term conditioning at 135°C as per AASHTO R30-02 was not required.

Laboratory compaction was carried out at CPATT (Centre for Pavement and Transportation Technology) laboratory using the Superpave Gyratory Compactor (SGC), in accordance with AASHTO PP60-13, "Standard Practice for Preparation of Cylindrical Performance Test Specimens Using the Superpave Gyratory Compactor (SGC)". A uniform level of compaction with targeted air void content of  $7\pm1\%$  was required in order to minimize any deviation in test results. For this reason, all of the samples produced for long-term conditioning were fabricated from 7kg of loose mix, compacted under 30No gyrations at 600kPa ram pressure. The resulting cylindrical samples were then cored and cut into desired dimensions as required for Complex Modulus and Semi-Circular Bend (SCB) Geometry testing.

For asphalt mixture beams, compaction was carried out using the Asphalt Shear Box compactor. The maximum density from the mix design sheets was entered into the software and target 7.3% air voids were chosen for all beam compactions (from 20kg loose mix). These asphalt beams were then cut to produce samples in accordance with dimension requirements for 4-Point Flexural Bending (fatigue), and Thermal Stress Restrained Specimen Test (TSRST).



Figure 3-3 Compaction, Cutting & Coring at CPATT Laboratory

## 3.4 Laboratory Accelerated Conditioning Procedures

Three different conditioning procedures were selected to simulate the long-term aging in compacted asphalt samples. The first procedure is based on the current widely used practices, acting as a control procedure, and the other two were carefully designed, based on the guidelines extracted from the literature review to incorporate the effects of solar radiation, humidity and water. A brief description of these conditioning procedures is given in the following subsections.

## 3.4.1 Control Conditioning Procedure

This conditioning procedure was carried out both for asphalt binder and asphalt mixtures, and is based on the current methods widely used by asphalt laboratories across North America. A summary of the laboratory test procedures carried out are shown in Figure 3-4.



Figure 3-4 PAV residue, Degassing & AASHTO R30-02 Compacted Sample Conditioning

### **3.4.2** Atlas Weatherometer

This conditioning procedure utilized an Atlas Weatherometer Ci35A (courtesy of COCO Paving), to simulate long term aging on compacted asphalt mixture samples. Ci35A was originally designed for paints/coatings with a rotating frame to ensure uniform exposure, and allows for repetitive conditioning cycles to be programmed for a selected set of parameters. Conditioning cycles that were selected for this project to incorporate UV, reduced temperature, humidity and water spray are shown below.

Irradiance Level:

0.55W/m<sup>2</sup> & 0.32W/m<sup>2</sup> (at 340nm)

Chamber and Water Temperature: 64°C

Cycles:

1hr (51minutes light; 9minutes light and specimen spray)

As identified in literature, in order to induce a measurable amount of aging, it was decided to apply 1000 repetitive cycles with the above selected parameters. These were divided into four batches of 250 cycles each, while rotating the samples to ensure even aging. This long-term conditioning was carried out successfully for Dynamic Modulus and SCB samples with irradiance of 0.55W/m<sup>2</sup>. With regards to fatigue and TSRST beams, initially they were hung from the sides of the rotating frame which lead to their collapse. A metal mesh platform was then installed within the chamber for additional support, however it didn't serve the purpose and the beams cracked again. Finally, a lower irradiance level of 0.32W/m<sup>2</sup> was selected for the aging of these samples.



Figure 3-5 Atlas Weatherometer Ci35A showing external, and internal view with metal mesh platform for beam support

## 3.4.3 Bespoke Chamber

This chamber was fabricated at the CPATT test track facility to allow for better control over the aging parameters. It was equipped with 3No. full spectrum lamps, with a combined power output of approximately 1800 Watts to simulate solar radiation, and for heating. Internally the chamber was lined with a reflective coating, allowing for most of the radiation to bounce back and to be absorbed by the black asphalt samples. 2No. fans were then used for cooling and to calibrate sample temperature.

An automated data collection unit (referred to as a "data logger") was used to collect data every five minutes for sample temperature (dummy sample with a thermocouple installed at mid-depth), box temperature, incoming solar radiation (using an Apogee SP-110-SS silicon-cell pyranometer with a spectral range of 360nm to 1120nm), and incoming UV radiation (using an Apogee SU-100-SS UV sensor with a spectral range of 250nm to 400nm). Sensor data sheets indicating the calibration factor used have been appended in Appendix B.

Data logger readings were averaged over the conditioning period and recorded as Sample Temperature:  $63^{\circ}C - 68^{\circ}C$ , Incoming Solar:  $2.22W/m^2$ , Incoming UV:  $0.0035W/m^2$ .

In terms of sample conditioning 5, 10, 15, and 20 days (or cycles) were selected (as multiples of the currently used AASTO R30-02 long term aging procedure), with each cycle representing 23hrs of drying under irradiation followed by 1hr for specimen spray. This conditioning procedure was carried out for compacted Complex Modulus specimens. 6No. samples were selected for each of the four conditioning periods (referred to as BC5, BC10, BC15, and BC20), with three of them being subjected to the full cycle (with water conditioning), while the other three were only conditioned under irradiation and temperature. The reason for this was to predict or identify any differences in long-term aging with water conditioning.



Figure 3-6 Bespoke Conditioning Chamber

## 3.5 Laboratory Testing

In this step, a number of laboratory tests both for asphalt binder and compacted mixture samples were selected based on their relevance as identified by the literature. These are briefly discussed in the following subsections and have been summarized in Table 3-1 and Table 3-2.

## 3.5.1 Asphalt Binder Tests

Asphalt binder tests were carried out on binders aged directly (RTFOT and PAV procedures), and on binders that were extracted and recovered from aged samples conditioned using the other procedures as discussed in section 3.4. As discussed before, in order to avoid any differential disruption of asphalt binder microstructure, the extraction and recovery procedures were carried out very carefully using the same solvent (methylene chloride) and in accordance with the MTO laboratory testing manuals (LS).



**Figure 3-7 Centrifuge Extractor, High-Speed Centrifuge and Rotavapor at CPATT lab Rheological Testing:** A Dynamic Shear Rheometer (DSR) was used to analyze the rheological behavior of asphalt binder. Asphalt binders were tested at sixteen different loading frequencies (ranging from 0.1 to 100 rad/s) and nine different temperatures (2, 5, 15, 25, 35, 40, 50, 60, and 70°C) to fully characterize their viscoelastic behavior. These tests were carried out in a strain controlled mode, with very low strain levels (0.1% for 2°C-35°C and 0.5% for 40°C-70°C) in order to ensure that they are within the linear viscoelastic region (LVE), which was determined separately (Figure 3-8). The results were then analyzed using the 2S2P1D rheological modelling.



**<u>Performance Testing</u>**: In order to characterize asphalt binder's high temperature (rutting) and medium temperature (fatigue) performance, Multiple Stress Creep Recovery (MSCR) and Linear Amplitude Sweep (LAS) tests were carried out respectively using the dynamic shear rheometer.

In terms of fatigue characterization, the PG test parameter G\*sin\delta is based only on small strain rheology and does not consider any damage resistance. For this reason, LAS test was introduced under AASHTO TP101-14, as a performance based assessment of asphalt binder fatigue resistance. This test is carried out at PG intermediate temperature (22°C for PG64-28), by applying cyclic loadings with an increasing amplitude to accelerate damage. Fatigue performance is then predicted using Viscoelastic Continuum Damage (VECD) analysis [36], [37].

Similar to fatigue, the PG test parameter  $G^*/\sin\delta$  is also based on small strain rheology and does not correlate well with field rutting measurements. This is particularly the case for polymer modified asphalt binders, as the polymer network is never really activated at very low levels of stress and strain. The MSCR test was hence introduced under AASHTO TP70 and AASHTO MP19, as a new high temperature specification. This test is carried out at PG high temperature (64°C for PG64-28) and repetitive cycles of creep load (1 second) and recovery period (9 seconds) are applied at varying stress levels (typically 0.1 & 3.2kPa), to measure non-recoverable creep compliance ( $J_{nr}$ ) and percent recovery (R). Findings from a previous study at the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Accelerated Loading Facility (ALF) indicated that  $J_{nr}$  provides a significantly better correlation to rutting as compared to G\*/sin $\delta$  [38].

<u>Chemical Testing</u>: As identified in the literature, Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR), which quantitatively calculates structural indices for the carbonyl and sulfoxide functional groups, can be used as an effective tool to characterize the level and kinetics of oxidative aging. In this research project Perkin Elmer Spectrum Two FT-IR Spectrometer at COCO Paving Asphalt Laboratory, Toronto was used.



Figure 3-9 Perkin Elmer Spectrum Two FT-IR Spectrometer

Asphalt Binder Tests (Frequency Sweep, LAS, MSCR, and FT-IR)				
Sample	<b>Conditioning Procedure Used</b>			
Virgin 64-28P-EX	_			
RTFOT	Short-term aging			
RTFOT & PAV	Long-term aging			
RTFOT & Double PAV	Extended long-term aging			
Virgin 64-28P-EX*	To evaluate effects of extraction and recovery			
Loose Mix*	Short-term aging at Asphalt Plant			
After Compaction*	Evaluate effects of laboratory compaction on aging			
AASHTO R30*	Long-term aging at extended temperatures			
Atlas Weatherometer*	Long-term aging cycles			
BC5-H <sub>2</sub> O* (Water Conditioning)	Long-term aging cycles			
BC5-NoH <sub>2</sub> O*	Long-term aging cycles			
BC10-H <sub>2</sub> O*	Long-term aging cycles			
BC10-NoH <sub>2</sub> O*	Long-term aging cycles			
BC15-H <sub>2</sub> O*	Long-term aging cycles			
BC15-NoH <sub>2</sub> O*	Long-term aging cycles			
BC20-H <sub>2</sub> O*	Long-term aging cycles			
BC20-NoH <sub>2</sub> O*	Long-term aging cycles			

## Table 3-1 List of Asphalt Binder Samples subjected to Laboratory Testing

\*Indicates binder samples that were obtained by Extraction and Recovery Procedures

## 3.5.2 Asphalt Mixture Tests

In addition to asphalt binder tests which provides a useful insight into overall pavement behavior, laboratory tests on asphalt mixtures are also required to evaluate binder performance in the mixture. As identified in literature, aging or age hardening of asphalt leads to an increase in stiffness and brittle behavior, subsequently leading to an increase in rutting resistance but a reduction in durability with reduced resistance against fatigue and low temperature distresses. For this reason, laboratory tests for this research project mainly focus on characterization of rheological behavior and mechanical behavior in terms of fatigue and low temperature cracking. A brief description of the tests that were carried out on compacted asphalt mixture samples is given below.

**Rheological Testing:** Complex Modulus tests on cylindrical samples (length 150mm, diameter 100mm), were carried out in accordance with AASHTO T342-11. These tests were carried out using the Material Testing System (MTS) loading frame and environmental chamber at CPATT laboratory. Sample response, when subjected to cyclic compressive and sinusoidal loading was measured using three extensometers attached at 120° intervals. In order to fully characterize the rheological behavior these tests were carried out at five different temperatures (-10, 4, 21, 37, and 54°C) and six different loading frequencies (25, 10, 5, 1, 0.5, and 0.1Hz) [39]. The test results were then analyzed using the 2S2P1D rheological modelling as discussed in Section 2.4.2.



Figure 3-10 810 MTS Loading Frame and 651 MTS Environmental Chamber

**Performance Testing:** The Semicircular Bend Geometry (SCB) test at intermediate test temperature ( $25^{\circ}$ C), was used in this research project to determine fracture energy ( $G_{f}$ -J/m<sup>2</sup>) and Flexibility Index (FI). Fracture energy provides an insight into asphalt mixture's overall capacity to resist cracking related damage, with a higher value related to higher damage resistance indicating the ability to cope with greater stresses. Flexibility index on the other hand, provides a mean to quantify asphalt mixture's brittleness with a lower value related to premature cracking [40]. This test requires a constant loading rate of 50mm/min to be applied on half discs (50mm thick, 150mm diameter) that have been notched (1.5mm wide, 15mm deep) parallel to the loading axis. The test procedure and subsequent calculation of parameters have been carried out in accordance with AASHTO TP 124-16, utilizing the I-FIT (Illinois Flexibility Index Test) software developed by The Illinois Center for Transportation (ICT). These tests were carried out at MTO Asphalt Laboratory using 30kN – Dynamic Testing System (DTS) frame.



Figure 3-11 Different Stages of SCB Test (Cutting & Notch Preparation, Drying followed by Temperature Conditioning, Testing using DTS-30 Frame, and Samples after Testing)

Asphalt Mixture Tests				
Sample	Conditioning Procedure Used	No. of Samples		
		Dynamic Modulus	SCB	
Unconditioned	-	6	4	
AASHTO R30	Long-term aging	3	6	
Atlas Weatherometer	Long-term aging	3	6	

## Table 3-2 List of Asphalt Mixture Samples subjected to Laboratory Testing

# CHAPTER 4 STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Laboratory test results for both asphalt binder and asphalt mixtures, along with subsequent analysis and discussions are presented in this chapter.

## 4.1 Asphalt Binder

## 4.1.1 Rheological Analysis

Rheological analysis for asphalt binder samples have been carried out using the 2S2P1D model. Plots for isothermal mastercurves (at 15°C for 1. Complex Modulus, 2. Phase Angle, and 3. Loss and Storage Modulus) and Black Space diagrams were prepared for each type of asphalt binder tested and have been attached in Appendix C. Plots that were prepared for Atlas Weatherometer conditioning procedure have been presented below for reference purposes.



Figure 4-1 Predicted Complex Modulus Mastercurve along with Experimental Data Points



Figure 4-2 Predicted Phase Angle Mastercurve along with Experimental Data Points



Figure 4-3 Prediction for Loss & Storage Modulus along with Experimental Data Points





Black space diagram is a plot of norm of complex modulus ( $|G^*|$ ) versus the phase angle ( $\delta$ ), and as identified in literature, they can be used as a means to identify time temperature equivalency of an asphalt binder sample [10]. This is because frequency and temperature parameters are eliminated from the plot. It was noted that both for virgin binder (PG64-28P-EX) and virgin binder that was subjected to extraction and recovery procedures only, a disjointed black space curve was obtained (refer to Figure 4-5). This can be attributed to the high polymer content in these binder samples. Smoother curves were obtained for aged or conditioned asphalt binder samples which can be attributed to the thermo-oxidative degradation of the polymer.



Figure 4-5 Disjointed Black Space curves as noted for Virgin (left) & Extracted & Recovered Virgin (right) binder samples

Effect of Aging on Complex Modulus and Phase Angle: Generally speaking, it was noticed that oxidative aging of asphalt binder is characterized by a constant increase in  $|G^*|$  and a reduction in  $\delta$  (Figure 4-6 and Figure 4-7). In terms of rheological behavior, this can be described as an increase in stiffness along with a greater proportion of elastic behavior when compared to virgin binder.



Figure 4-6 Effect of Aging on Complex Modulus Mastercurves



**Figure 4-7 Effect of Aging on Phase Angle Mastercurves** 

<u>Comparison of Control and Atlas Weatherometer Conditioned Samples</u>: As expected, virgin binder exhibits the lowest  $|G^*|$  and highest  $\delta$ . In terms of short-term age conditioning, it was noted that asphalt binder samples extracted and recovered from plant loose mix, and after laboratory compaction exhibited similar rheological parameters. However, when compared to control laboratory accelerated aging procedure for short-term field aging (RTFOT), it was noted that both of these samples showed higher levels of age hardening effects (Figure 4-8 and Figure 4-9).



Figure 4-8 Effect of Short-term Conditioning Procedures on Complex Modulus



Figure 4-9 Effect of Short-term Conditioning Procedures on Phase Angle Mastercurves

In terms of long-term age hardening effects, it was noted that control laboratory conditioning procedures for asphalt binder (RTFOT + PAV) and for asphalt mixtures (AASHTO R30) produced similar results in terms of rheological parameters ( $|G^*| \& \delta$ ).



Figure 4-10 Effect of Long-term Conditioning Procedures on Complex Modulus

Age hardening effects of Atlas Weatherometer conditioning were slightly more when compared to both AASHTO R30 and RTFOT + PAV, which can be attributed to the prolonged exposure time and environmental exposure (UV and water). The prolonged PAV exposure (RTFOT + double PAV), however produced very severe age hardening effects when compared to either of the above mentioned procedures (Figure 4-10 and Figure 4-11).



**Figure 4-11 Effect of Long-term Conditioning Procedures on Phase Angle Mastercurves Comparison of Bespoke Chamber Conditioned Samples:** In terms of the samples aged using the bespoke chamber conditioning procedure it was found that there was a subsequent increase in stiffness and reduction in phase angle with increasing number of cycles.

Water conditioning however seemed to have a varying effect on rheological parameters with increasing number of cycles. For BC5 samples, it was found that water conditioning lead to comparatively lower stiffness and higher phase angles (Figure 4-12 and Figure 4-13). This can be attributed to the thermal shock effect, as conditioning water at room temperature was used. However, this gap closed with slightly reversed effects encountered with increasing conditioning time for BC10, BC15 and BC20 samples (Figure 4-14 and Figure 4-15).

When compared with other long-term conditioning procedures, it was found that rheological parameters for BC5-NoH<sub>2</sub>O, and BC10-H<sub>2</sub>O and NoH<sub>2</sub>O samples were comparable to those for AASHTO R30, RTFOT + PAV, and Atlas Weatherometer while BC15 and BC20 samples exhibited a higher level of aging. The level of age hardening encountered in bespoke chamber conditioned samples was higher than all other short-term conditioning procedures but still lower than the long-term extended PAV conditioning procedure.



Figure 4-12 Effect of Water Conditioning on BC5 & BC10 Samples – Complex Modulus



Figure 4-13 Effect of Water Conditioning on BC5 & BC10 Samples – Phase Angle



Figure 4-14 Effect of Water Conditioning on BC15 & BC20 Samples – Complex Modulus



Figure 4-15 Effect of Water Conditioning on BC15 & BC20 Samples – Phase Angle

<u>Comparison of Black Space Curves</u>: The comparison of black space curves shows similar results as encountered for complex modulus and phase angle, with age hardening leading to an increase in stiffness and elastic behavior (Figure 4-16). AASHTO R30 results are however contrary to the ones from the mastercurves showing highest elastic behavior (lowest  $\delta$ ) as compared to all other conditioning procedures.



Figure 4-16 Effect of Age Hardening on Black Space Curves

**Effect of Aging on Temperature Sensitivity:** Shift factor a(T), is a measure of the amount of shifting required at each temperature in order to form a smooth continuous mastercurve. A plot of shift factor versus temperature can be used as an indication of viscosity changes with temperature [10]. Since age hardening of asphalt binder has an effect on binder stiffness and viscosity, noting the changes in these shift factors with respect to temperature can give an idea of how aging affects the viscoelastic behavior.

Similar to the mastercurves, a reference temperature of 15°C was chosen for the preparation of these plots. As expected these plots show that there is a general increase in binder viscosity with aging. Again as noted in black space curves, AASHTO R30 shows contrary behavior with lower viscosity or temperature sensitivity as compared to both plant short-term aged loose mix and after laboratory compaction, and just slightly higher viscosity than the laboratory short-term aging procedure of RTFOT (Figure 4-17).



Figure 4-17 Shift Factor VS Temperature for Binders (Control & Atlas Procedure)

With regards to the bespoke chamber conditioning procedure, similar aging trend as noticed with the mastercurves was obtained.  $BC5-H_2O$  showed lowest viscosity which was still higher than the short term aging procedures of RTFOT, plant loose mix, and laboratory compacted samples. All of the other BC samples showed a subsequent increase in viscosity surpassing Atlas Weatherometer and RTFOT + PAV conditioning, but still lower than the extended PAV conditioning (Figure 4-18).



Figure 4-18 Shift Factor VS Temperature for Binders (Bespoke Chamber)

## 4.1.2 Performance Analysis

**<u>Rutting</u>:** Multiple Stress Creep Recovery (MSCR) tests as described in section 3.5.1, were carried out in accordance with AASHTO T350-14. A copy of the test reports (produced using Anton Parr software RheoCompass<sup>TM</sup>) for each of these samples are attached in Appendix D and have also been summarized in Table 4-1. Asphalt binder grading in accordance with AASHTO M322-14, indicating traffic grades at 64°C are also included in these reports. As expected, the non-recoverable creep compliance ( $J_{nr}$ ) versus percent recovery plot for all of these samples, indicate that the asphalt binder is modified using an acceptable elastomeric polymer.

	Load Level				R diff -	Jnr_diff - %
	0.1kPa		3.2kPa		% diff	diff of non-
Sample	Jnr	% Recovery	Jnr	% Recovery	of recovery (0.1 & 3.2 kPa)	creep compliance (0.1 & 3.2 kPa)
Virgin	0.3995	89.97	3.725	27.27	69.69	832.49
RTFOT	0.4059	79.45	0.8465	58.98	25.77	108.54
Loose Mix	0.4658	66.82	0.8345	43.61	34.73	79.15
Extracted Virgin	0.0826	97.22	0.8284	70.77	27.21	903.27
Compacted	0.3382	69.17	0.5814	48.19	30.33	71.92
BC5-H <sub>2</sub> O	0.206	74.68	0.3366	58.29	21.94	63.39
RTFOT + PAV	0.1539	77.45	0.2253	67.14	13.31	46.33
ВС10-Н <sub>2</sub> О	0.1395	77.33	0.2135	64.29	16.87	53.01
AASHTO R30	0.1446	74.25	0.2109	60.63	18.34	45.85
Atlas Weatherometer	0.1411	74.56	0.2053	61.36	17.71	45.49
BC5-NoH <sub>2</sub> O	0.1278	78.72	0.2048	64.54	18.01	60.21
BC15-NoH <sub>2</sub> O	0.137	77.08	0.2041	65.51	15.01	48.97
BC10-NoH <sub>2</sub> O	0.1338	77.42	0.1981	65.08	15.94	48.09
BC20-NoH <sub>2</sub> O	0.1134	77.06	0.1603	66.24	14.05	41.39
BC15-H <sub>2</sub> O	0.1024	78.33	0.1411	68.94	11.98	37.75
ВС20-Н2О	0.1012	78.16	0.1383	68.83	11.94	36.74
RTFOT + Double PAV	0.0618	79.09	0.08	72.37	8.5	29.47

Table 4-1 Multiple Stress Creep Recovery Test results sorted by magnitude of Jnr (3.2kPa)

As identified in literature, the non-recoverable creep compliance  $(J_{nr})$  provides a good correlation to rutting, and results show that with increasing levels of aging there is a reduction in  $J_{nr}$ , and hence a subsequent reduction in rutting potential. RTFOT aged binder results are very similar to those for plant short-term aged binder, and RTFOT + Double PAV aged binder has the lowest  $J_{nr}$  values indicating highest increase in stiffness ( $|G^*|$ ). The aging trend obtained by this test correlates very





Figure 4-19 Comparison of Jnr for different Conditioning Procedures

Figure 4-20 shows a plot of percentage difference of non-recoverable creep compliance ( $J_{nr}$ \_diff) for load levels of 0.1 & 3.2kPa indicating that age hardening of asphalt binder leads to a better rutting performance at higher stress levels.



Figure 4-20 Comparison of Jnr\_diff for different Conditioning Procedures

<u>NOTE</u>: Spikes were noted in  $J_{nr}$  (0.1 & 3.2kPa) values for both virgin binder and extracted and recovered virgin binder. As discussed previously, this can be attributed to the high polymer content in these binders. As such these results have been omitted from Figure 4-19 and Figure 4-20 for comparison purposes.

**Fatigue:** Test reports generated by Anton Parr software RheoCompass<sup>TM</sup> for Linear Amplitude Sweep (LAS) tests, carried out in accordance with AASHTO TP101-14 have been attached in Appendix E. Viscoelastic Continuum Damage (VECD) analysis was then carried out using the Frequency Sweep and Amplitude Sweep data from these reports to calculate parameters A and B such that [41]:

$$N_f = A(\gamma_0)^B$$

Eq. 4-1

where

 $N_f$  = Number of cycles to failure based on 35% reduction in initial modulus.

 $\gamma_0$  = Applied Strain (%).

 $N_f$  values hence calculated for 2.5% and 5% strain levels are tabulated in Table 4-2, and have also been plotted in Figure 4-21. The chosen strain levels correspond to approximate strain induced in binder (~50 times pavement strain) for a typical "strong" pavement (assumed 500µstrain) and "weak" pavement (assumed 1000µstrain) [36].

Samula	Number of cycles to failure			
Sample	Nf (2.5% Strain)	Nf (5% Strain)		
Extracted Virgin	35040.75992	4796.9977		
Virgin	25436.50933	3900.852075		
RTFOT	17036.60334	2241.511418		
Loose Mix	11581.15477	1300.917752		
Compacted	11407.41463	1170.893201		
BC5-H2O	11007.76357	1010.43421		
ВС10-Н2О	8817.591814	704.1621023		
BC5-NoH2O	8522.810937	666.0297624		
RTFOT + PAV	7087.49083	645.9828347		
AASHTO R30	8024.711803	625.6227299		
BC10-NoH2O	7686.9039	613.2478169		
BC15-NoH2O	6836.469495	551.8240103		
Atlas Weatherometer	6254.914637	474.3008793		
BC20-NoH2O	6474.87023	470.8295443		
BC15-H2O	6346.218014	464.6302313		
ВС20-Н2О	6060.818537	463.7114458		
RTFOT + Double PAV	4639.438105	282.0991894		

Table 4-2 Nf values calculated for 2.5% and 5% Strain level



**Figure 4-21 Comparison of Nf (2.5% & 5% Strain) for different Conditioning Procedures** As identified in literature, this data suggests that age hardening of asphalt binder leads to a reduction in durability with reduced resistance against rutting. The aging trend obtained from Figure 4-21 can also be reasonably compared to the aging trend obtained from MSCR and rheological analysis.

In order to further understand the effects of aging on fatigue life,  $N_f$  was plotted against varying strain levels (Figure 4-22 and Figure 4-23). Generally, it was noticed that increasing levels of aging leads to an increase in parameter A (y-intercept), and a subsequent decrease in parameter B (higher slope) indicating brittle behavior. The effect of extraction and recovery procedures on virgin binder was noted as a slight increase in the number of cycles at low strain levels, however at higher strain levels similar fatigue performance was noted (higher slope). The effect of laboratory compaction was noted as a slight decrease in fatigue life in comparison to the plant produced loose mix, however both of these samples showed a lower fatigue life in comparison to the control laboratory short-term conditioning procedure of RTFOT.

With regards to the long-term conditioning procedures, AASHTO R30 exhibited slightly lower fatigue life in comparison to RTFOT + PAV, while both of these still performed better than Atlas Weatherometer conditioning procedure. The effect of water conditioning on bespoke chamber samples was similar to the one noted in rheological analysis, with a slight increase in fatigue life for BC5 samples while a slight reduction was noted for BC10, BC15, and BC20 samples. A progressive decrease was noted in the fatigue life with increasing conditioning time for the bespoke chamber samples, with BC20 samples showing a slightly lower fatigue when compared to Atlas Weatherometer conditioned samples. Fatigue life for all of these samples was still considerably higher than the extended PAV procedure.



Figure 4-22 Fatigue Life for Control and Atlas Weatherometer Conditioning Procedures



Figure 4-23 Fatigue Life for Bespoke Chamber Conditioning Procedure

Amplitude Sweep data from LAS tests was also used to plot stress-strain curves for asphalt binder samples subjected to different conditioning procedures (Figure 4-24 and Figure 4-25). Results are in agreement with observations noted from other tests indicating that increasing levels of aging lead to an increase in elastic behavior with higher levels of stored energy.



Figure 4-24 Amplitude Sweep for Control and Atlas Weatherometer Conditioning



Figure 4-25 Amplitude Sweep for Bespoke Chamber Conditioning Procedure

## 4.1.3 Chemical Analysis

The chemical modifications in asphalt binder with respect to aging have been characterized using the FT-IR test. Obtained spectrum for all of the tested samples has been plotted in Figure 4-26. The two main functional groups formed during oxidative aging: Carbonyl and Sulfoxide functional groups were then quantitatively calculated using Equation 2-2 and Equation 2-3. These have been tabulated in increasing order of Carbonyl Index in Table 4-3. Similar trend, in terms of the level of aging is noticed, however a good correlation cannot be obtained when comparing these results with rheological and performance analysis results. Note that spikes were noted in obtained spectra for BC5-NoH<sub>2</sub>O samples, which have subsequently been removed from the dataset.





As mentioned in literature review, high conditioning temperatures could lead to a lower rate of sulfoxide formation in comparison to ketones (carbonyl group), given their thermal instability, and dissociation of carbon-containing aromatic molecules which are otherwise locked up into molecular agglomerates at lower temperatures [22]. For this reason, Sulfoxide to Carbonyl ratio was calculated and compared (Figure 4-27). Results are in agreement with this statement showing very low ratio for the high temperature RTFOT procedure (163°C). An increase in this ratio is then

noted for comparatively lower temperature PAV procedures (100°C), with a further increase noted for AASHTO R30 (85°C) and finally the bespoke chamber conditioning procedures (lowest temperature range).

Sample	Carbonyl Index	Sulfoxide Index	Sulfoxide/Carbonyl
Extracted & Recovered	0.011326	0.007992	0.7056604
Virgin	0.01225	0.0168279	1.3737024
RTFOT	0.014044	0.0340229	2.4233657
ВС10-Н2О	0.01527	0.1766814	11.57079
BC5-NoH2O	0.019789	0.5292722	26.746082
Loose Mix	0.023301	0.0657688	2.82263
BC15-NoH2O	0.024264	0.2328684	9.5973236
BC10-NoH2O	0.025022	0.1450568	5.7971275
ВС5-Н2О	0.025162	0.1635499	6.5
Compacted	0.025171	0.0901375	3.5809769
BC20-NoH2O	0.026443	0.1800899	6.8104575
ВС20-Н2О	0.030763	0.1394964	4.5345858
RTFOT + PAV	0.031093	0.1063087	3.4190476
ВС15-Н2О	0.031811	0.1395305	4.3861968
AASHTO R30	0.037859	0.145582	3.8453427
Atlas Weatherometer	0.041758	0.147961	3.5433267
RTFOT + Double PAV	0.047391	0.143157	3.0207697

Table 4-3 FT-IR Functional Group Analysis sorted in order of Carbonyl Index values



Figure 4-27 Comparison of Sulfoxide to Carbonyl Ratio

## 4.2 Asphalt Mixtures

## 4.2.1 Rheological Analysis

Similar to asphalt binders, rheological analysis for compacted asphalt mixture samples have been carried out using the 2S2P1D model. Rheological data for each type of conditioning procedure was averaged (6No. samples for Unconditioned, and 3No. each for AASHTO R30 and Atlas Weatherometer), to prepare plots for isothermal mastercurves (at 21°C for 1. Complex Modulus, and 2. Phase Angle), Black Space diagrams ( $|E^*| vs \delta$ ), and Cole-Cole diagrams (E" vs E'). A copy of these plots have been attached in Appendix F.

**Effect of Aging on Rheological Behavior:** Comparative plots for Complex Modulus mastercurve (Figure 4-28), Phase Angle mastercurve (Figure 4-29), Black Space diagram (Figure 4-30), Cole-Cole diagram (Figure 4-31), and Shift Factor versus Temperature at 21°C (Figure 4-32), were prepared for Unconditioned, AASHTO R30 and Atlas Weatherometer aged samples to understand the effect of aging on mixture rheological behavior.



Figure 4-28 Comparison of Complex Modulus Mastercurves for Asphalt Mixtures

Asphalt mixtures exhibit a higher elastic behavior  $(\delta \rightarrow 0)$  at extreme loading conditions viz. low frequencies/high temperatures and high frequencies/low temperature. At low frequencies or high temperatures, this behavior is attributed to the elastic aggregate interlock structure and at high frequencies or low temperatures, this behavior is strongly influenced by the elastic behavior of asphalt binder.





A gradual increase in modulus values along with an associated decrease in phase angle values is noted with increasing level of asphalt binder aging, with Atlas Weatherometer aged mixtures presenting the highest modulus values followed by AASHTO R30 and Unconditioned mixture samples. This can be described as an increase in stiffness along with a greater proportion of elastic behavior with respect to aging.



Figure 4-30 Comparison of Black Space Diagrams for Asphalt Mixtures





The Black Space and Cole-Cole diagrams also show similar behavior, with Atlas Weatherometer conditioned mixtures showing lower maximum values for viscous modulus (E") and phase angle ( $\delta$ ), hence indicating a comparatively smaller viscous tendency. Comparison of Shift Factor versus Temperature plot indicates slightly contrary behavior of AASHTO R30 conditioned mixes, which required a higher amount of shifting of rheological data at high temperatures.



**Figure 4-32 Shift Factor VS Temperature for Asphalt Mixtures**
#### 4.2.2 Performance Analysis

Semicircular Bend Geometry (SCB) test was carried out in accordance with AASHTO TP 124-16, for Unconditioned (4No. samples), AASHTO R30 conditioned (6No. samples), and Atlas Weatherometer conditioned samples (6No. samples). Since this test is carried out on notched samples, the accuracy of test results and subsequently calculated parameters (Fracture Energy and Flexibility Index) is highly dependent on the accuracy of sample and notch dimensions. For this reason, 3No. samples each with lowest variability in dimensions were selected for reporting.

Specimen ID:	Fracture Energy (J/m <sup>2</sup> ):	Strength (psi):	Slope:	Flexibility Index:	Max Load (kN):
Unconditioned#2	989.31	31.12	1.31	7.55	1.64
Unconditioned#3	965.46	31.56	1.32	7.31	1.73
Unconditioned#4	1236.29	33.11	1.14	10.84	1.76
Average	1063.69	31.93	1.26	8.57	1.71
St Dev	149.95	1.05	0.10	1.97	0.07
CV	14.10	3.27	8.05	23.02	3.85

 Table 4-4 SCB Test Results for Unconditioned Samples

Table 4-5 SCB Test	<b>Results for AASHT</b>	O R30 Conditioned Samples

Specimen ID:	Fracture Energy (J/m <sup>2</sup> ):	Strength (psi):	Slope:	Flexibility Index:	Max Load (kN):
AASHTO R30#1	1085.19	40.68	1.75	6.20	2.13
AASHTO R30#4	1211.69	42.30	1.88	6.45	2.26
AASHTO R30#5	1097.91	37.69	1.67	6.57	1.98
Average	1131.60	40.22	1.77	6.41	2.12
St Dev	69.65	2.34	0.11	0.19	0.14
CV	6.16	5.81	6.00	2.95	6.58

Table 4-6 SCB Test R	esults for Atlas V	Weatherometer	Conditioned	Samples
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Specimen ID:	Fracture Energy (J/m <sup>2</sup> ):	Strength (psi):	Slope:	Flexibility Index:	Max Load (kN):
Atlas Weatherometer#4	1215.13	47.57	2.38	5.11	2.58
Atlas Weatherometer#5	1097.95	43.49	2.14	5.13	2.28
Atlas Weatherometer#6	1092.43	42.63	2.01	5.43	2.26
Average	1135.17	44.56	2.18	5.22	2.37
St Dev	69.30	2.64	0.19	0.18	0.18
CV	6.11	5.92	8.62	3.43	7.58

The calculated parameters are tabulated in Table 4-4, Table 4-5, and Table 4-6 for Unconditioned, AASHTO R30 conditioned, and Atlas Weatherometer conditioned samples respectively. The coefficient of variation (CV) for each of these conditioning procedures was also calculated and has been added to the tables.

As identified in these data tables, age hardening of asphalt mixtures lead to a gradual increase in Fracture Energy, indicating a stiffer response, along with a subsequent reduction in Flexibility Index, indicating brittle behavior which in turn can be related to a higher susceptibility to premature cracking.

Load versus Displacement curves for each type of conditioning procedure were prepared to better understand the effect of aging. A progressive increase in peak load is noted with increasing levels of age hardening indicating stiffer response, however by analyzing the post peak curve we can see that there is a subsequent increase in slope as well, indicating a higher rate of crack propagation and loss of ductility (Figure 4-33).



Figure 4-33 Load VS Displacement Curves for SCB Testing

The trend obtained is similar to rheological analysis, with Atlas Weatherometer conditioned mixtures showing highest stiffness and brittle behavior followed by AASHTO R30 conditioned mixtures and finally unconditioned mixtures.

# CHAPTER 5 CONCLUSIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND FUTURE RESEARCH

#### 5.1 Conclusions

This research project was directed towards the optimization of a laboratory procedure for longterm oxidative aging of asphalt mix specimens. Based on literature review, it was found that the current widely used laboratory procedures rely solely on conditioning at extended temperatures and/or pressure to accelerate the aging process, while mostly neglecting environmental degradation factors such as solar radiation, humidity and rainwater. Such a large deviation from actual in-service pavement environment could have an effect on asphalt binder molecular association leading to a variation in the concentration of oxidation products formed, and hence in turn leading to entirely different aging kinetics and rheological properties.

It was hypothesized that a better representation of real in-service pavement aging could be achieved by using a balanced compromise between the various factors involved (UV, water, and temperature). To this end, asphalt binder and mixture samples were conditioned using different accelerated aging procedures and subsequently tested to identify any differences in rheological, chemical and mechanical behavior. General trends and conclusions drawn from comparative analysis are listed below:

- High levels of polymer modification could lead to an interference in test results as the polymer network is never really activated at very low strain levels, and there is a subsequent partial breakdown of time temperature superposition (TTS) principle. It was noted that this interference disappeared with age hardening, which can be attributed to the thermo-oxidative degradation of the polymer.
  - This was noted in virgin binder (64-28P-EX), and virgin binder subjected to extraction and recovery procedure by comparing Black Space curves (Figure 4-5), which provide a convenient means for identifying any inconsistencies in rheological data.
  - $\circ$  Similar effects of polymer modification were also noted for MSCR test results, where J<sub>nr\_</sub>diff (percentage difference of non-recoverable creep compliance for load levels of 0.1 & 3.2kPa) was considerably higher for virgin and extracted virgin asphalt binder samples (Table 4-1).
  - With regards to asphalt mixtures, polymer modification effect was noted as an increase in CV (Table 4-4) for Unconditioned mixtures in comparison to AASHTO R30 and Atlas Weatherometer conditioned mixtures.
- The effect of oxidative aging for both asphalt binders and asphalt mixtures is characterized by a constant increase in modulus values (|G\*| and |E\*|), and a decrease in phase angle values (δ). In terms of rheological behavior, this can be described as an increase in stiffness along with a greater proportion of elastic behavior.
  - For asphalt binders, the increase in stiffness and viscosity was noted in Complex Modulus mastercurves (Figure 4-6), and Temperature Sensitivity curves (Figure 4-17 and Figure 4-18) respectively. The subsequent increase in proportion of elastic

behavior was noted in Phase Angle mastercurves (Figure 4-7), and Black Space curves (Figure 4-16).

- For asphalt mixtures, the increase in stiffness was noted in Complex modulus mastercurves (Figure 4-28), and the subsequent reduction in viscous behavior was noted in Phase Angle mastercurves (Figure 4-29), Black Space diagram (Figure 4-30), and Cole-Cole diagram (Figure 4-31).
- With aging, the increase in stiffness and greater proportion of elastic behavior would lead to an increase in resistance against rutting, but would also lead to a reduction in pavement durability associated with brittleness and reduced resistance against fatigue.
  - For asphalt binders, increasing levels of oxidative aging lead to an increase in resistance against rutting along with an associated decrease in fatigue life as noted in MSCR test results (Table 4-1 and Figure 4-19) and LAS test results (Table 4-2 and Figure 4-21) respectively.
  - For asphalt mixtures, SCB test results indicated a similar behavior with increase in brittleness and higher rate of crack propagation noted for aged samples (Figure 4-33).
- Water conditioning is considered to have an accelerating effect on the photo-oxidation of asphalt mixtures. This is because the water soluble chemical products of photo-oxidation are washed away, hence exposing further layers to oxidation.
  - This effect was noted for BC10, BC15, and BC20 samples (Figure 4-14 and Figure 4-15).
  - However, a contradictory effect (reduction in  $|G^*|$  and increase in  $\delta$ ) was noted for BC5 samples (Figure 4-12 and Figure 4-13). This can be attributed to the thermal shock effect as conditioning water at room temperature was used.
- High conditioning temperatures could lead to a lower rate of sulfoxide formation in comparison to ketones (carbonyl group), given their thermal instability, and dissociation of carbon-containing aromatic molecules which are otherwise locked up into molecular agglomerates at lower temperatures.
  - FT-IR results showed a subsequent increase in Sulfoxide to Carbonyl ratio with decreasing conditioning temperatures (Figure 4-27).
- The aforementioned effect of high conditioning temperatures on chemical composition of asphalt binder could in turn have an effect on its rheological characteristics.
  - For asphalt binders, this effect was noted for binder samples extracted and recovered from AASHTO R30 aged mixtures, which showed similar rheological parameters  $|G^*|$  and  $\delta$  (Figure 4-10 and Figure 4-11), however contrary trends were noted in Black Space diagram (Figure 4-16) and Temperature Sensitivity diagram (Figure 4-17).
  - For asphalt mixtures, this behavior was again noted in Temperature Sensitivity diagram for AASHTO R30 conditioned mixtures, which required a higher amount of shifting of rheological data (for construction of mastercurves) at high temperatures (Figure 4-32).

### 5.2 Recommendations

Based on the conclusions drawn from this study, the following factors should be considered towards the optimization of an accelerated long-term age hardening laboratory procedure for asphalt mixtures:

- The procedure should be carried out on compacted asphalt mixture samples in order to avoid any issued related to compactability and the quality of cohesion and adhesion, for subsequent performance testing.
- Along with temperature, environmental degradation factors such as solar radiation (in particular UV) and rainfall must be considered in the design.
- The procedure should be tailored for each project by limiting temperature conditioning, which should be based on high temperature performance grading of the constituent asphalt binder.
- For effective photo-oxidation to occur, cycles of water spray or rainfall along with drying under irradiation should be considered.

Considering the aforementioned points would allow for production of laboratory aged samples which provide a better representation of real in-service aging of asphalt pavements. Performance and rheological test data from these samples could then be used by engineers to understand the changes in these properties over the pavement service life, hence providing them with better design tools.

From comparison of rheological and performance test data collected in this research project, it is considered that both Atlas Weatherometer and Bespoke Chamber conditioning procedures (with water), were able to reproduce desirable levels of natural age hardening in compacted asphalt mixture samples while satisfying all of the requirements for an ideal conditioning procedure. A better level of acceleration was however achieved with Bespoke Chamber conditioning with 15 and 20 days aged samples exhibiting a higher level of aging in comparison to samples aged for 41.6 days (1000hrs) in Atlas Weatherometer. It is considered that BC10-H<sub>2</sub>O conditioning procedure provides the best compromise among all others, and should be selected for future research efforts.

## 5.3 Future Research Opportunities

Based on the work presented in this thesis, the following can be considered as possible areas for beneficial future research:

- The MTO project from where asphalt binder and loose mixture was collected, was carefully selected to allow for possible collection of field cores at a later date. Rheological, chemical and performance tests on these field cores could be used for calibration of laboratory aging procedure and to obtain the level of acceleration achieved.
- Consideration should be given to use of Environmental Scanning Electron Microscope (ESEM) for morphological analysis of asphalt binder. The images thus produced could be used to understand the effect of oxidative aging on binder microstructure and to possibly

identify any changes due to the use of excessively high temperatures in conditioning procedures. These images would also provide for a means to identify polymer modification and track its thermo-oxidative degradation with aging.

- Complex modulus tests on asphalt mixture samples aged using Bespoke Chamber conditioning procedure should be carried out to further understand changes in rheological parameters with aging.
- The effect of aging on low temperature performance of both asphalt binders and mixtures should be evaluated via bending beam rheometry and Thermal Stress Restrained Specimen Test (TSRST) respectively.
- High Performance Gel Permeation Chromatography (HP-GPC) could be used as a tool to identify changes in molecular size structure of asphalt binder with oxidative aging. The chromatograms thus obtained could also be used to evaluate the effects of high temperatures and pressures on asphalt binder composition.

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**APPENDIX A: MIX DESIGN SHEETS** 

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			SUPE	RPA	VE	MIX	DE	SIG	IN F	REP	OR					
PRODUCT NO.	2017-171	141E-8P 12.5	FC2-CatE-PG 64-28P-	ЕХ НОТ І	NIX TYP	E / USE	:		SP 13	2.5FC2			]	ITE	EM NO.:	
PROJECT:		Various						LOC	ATION:				Variou	s		
TESTING LAB. Englec Consulting Inc. PROJECT NO: ET17-1019C																
LAB MIX NO.	. 17141E								DATE S/	MPLES	RECD.		J	uly 1, 20	017	
MIX SUPPLIER	:		Cambridge As	hait Sup	ply			1	PLA	NTLOO	ATION:		(	Cambrid	lge	
TEST DATA CE	RTIFIED	BY:	d.	laboly				•	DATE	COMP	LETED:		Ju	uly 20, 2	017	
			ANDRE	W PAHAL	AN, C.Te	ch.		-								
	JC	OB M	IX FORM	IULA		GRA	DAT	ION	PE	RCI	ENT	PA	5 5 1 1	l G		
% A.C / S	Sleve Siz	(IMF)	% A.C	50.0	37.5	25.0	19.0	12.5	9.5	4.75	2.36	1.18	0.600	0.300	0.150	0.075
Supernave Volu	umetrice		REQUIRED		SELECT	ED	T	50.5	% CA#	1	41.2	15	4.1	RAD		-
N <sub>des</sub> (% Gmm)	unieuros	·	96.0		96.0		1		% CA #	2		-	%A.0	RAP		-
N <sub>ini</sub> (% Gmm)			<b>~-</b> 89		88.3		1		% CA #	3	-	-	6		2	479
Nmax (% Gmm)			<=98		97.4		4		% FA #	1	46	5.5		mb	-	
AIF VOIDS (%) (2 VMA (%)	g N <sub>des</sub>		4.0		4.0		-	┝──	% FA #	3	10	).0 	G	mm	2	583
100 (24)	Minimu	m	65.0	+	14.0		1	⊢	4100	Co	mposite	Gab			2	765
VFA (%)	Maximu	um	75.0	1	73.1			<b>├</b> ─			ASPH	IALT CE	MENT			
Dust	Minimu	m	0.6		0.69		1		SUP	PLIER			4	C GRA	DE	
Proportion	Maximu	um	1.2		0.00				McA	sphalt			PO	G 64-28F	P-EX	
Tenslle Strengt	th Ratio,	%	80% Minimum		86.0		1						/E			
Asphalt Film Tr	hickness		-		10.1		-	<u> </u>	SUP	PLIER			TYPE		AS %	OF AC
Trainic Categor	y		E		-		1	<u> </u>								
AGGREGATE	TYPE		AGGREG	ATE SOU	RCE / IBER			AGGE	REGATE	TYPE			REGAT	TE SOU	RCE / BER	
CA No.	1		HL1 Stone - B1	Fowler R( 7-013-02	osewarn	e		-	FA No.	2	- 0	nwashe	d Sand - B17-	• Fowler 013-02	Rosewa	ime
CA No.	2			-					FA No.	3				-		
	_			-										-		
CA NO. 3	3			-				1	RAP					-		
FA No. 1	1		Washed Sand	- Fowler	Rosewa	me		-								
				1		ACCRE	CATE C	RADAT		vo 9170	e in mm	DEI	RCENT		IC.	
AGG.	Ble	nded Gsb	and Absorption	50.0	37.5	25.0	19.0	12.5	9.5	4.75	2.36	1.18	0.600	0.300	0.150	0.075
CA #1	1	Gsb	2.765				100.0	90.5	58.8	7.4	2.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.9
CA #2	ł	Gsa Abs (%	= 2.821				<u> </u>									
FA #1		Gsb	- 2.765						100.0	89.3	67.6	51.8	36.5	19.3	6.3	1.5
FA #2	ļ	GSa Abc (8	- 2.821						100.0	97.5	82.1	67.9	52.8	35.1	21.3	12.1
	CA	- G <sub>sb</sub> , Abs	= 2.667, 1.10%		+	+										
RAP	FA	- G <sub>ab</sub> , Abs	- 2.693, 1.28%													
FINES RETURN REMARKS:	NED TO I	MIX: 0.75% Compactio	n Temperature = Re	ompactic	n Tempe	rature = 1	138°C. M	ixing Ten	nperatur	e = 161º0						
	2	Determinat	ion of aggregate de	nsities as	per LS 8	04/806 Re	v. 29.						Co	nsensu	s Prope	rties
	3	Weight req	uired for 115 +/- 6m	n Height d	of SGC S	peolmen	= 4982g.						% Crush	ed CA (1	IF/2F)	100/100
	4	The absorp	tion of water at des	gn point	0.83%;1	tence, no	sealing	of specin	nens is r	equired.			% Flat a	nd Elong	ated	1.8
	6 R	Virgin P	ggregates are Pre-L GAC added to	med (Hyd	rated Lin	me - 1% b %	y Aggreg	ate Maci	5)				Sand En	ulvalent		48.9
		angin P	ono added to		DO-											a 1.4
REVIEW	VED BY:			Sec.	Stulle						DATE		Ju	uly 20, 2	017	

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#### MIX PROPERTY CURVES

#### MIX TYPE: SP 12.5FC2 Cat E

Property		1	2	3	4	Design
Percent PGAC	Pb	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	5.0
Blend Bulk Speciifc Gravity	Gb	2.765	2.765	2.765	2.765	2.765
% Gmm @ Nini	Nini	87.0	88.3	89.5	90.3	88.3
% Gmm @ Ndes	Ndes	94.4	96.0	97.5	98.5	96.0
Air Voids (%)	%	5.6	4.0	2.5	1.5	4.0
Water Absorption (%)	%	1.07	0.87	0.50	0.35	0.83
Voids in Mineral Aggragte	VMA	15.0	14.8	14.8	15.2	14.8
Voids Filled With Asphalt	VFA	63.0	73.2	83.2	90.0	73.1
Effective Specific Gravity	Gse	2.808	2.804	2.800	2.793	2.805
Maximum Specific Gravity	Gmm	2.605	2.581	2.557	2.532	2.583
Bulk Specific Gravity	Gmb	2.460	2.478	2.494	2.493	2.479
Dust Ratio	DP	0.77	0.68	0.60	0.54	0.68
Effective Aspahlt Cement	Pbe	3.93	4.48	5.04	5.62	4.44
Percent Aggregates	Ps	0.955	0.950	0.945	0.940	0.950

#### MIX VOLUMETRICS

Superpave BITUMINOUS LABORATORY WORKSHEET

PROJECT NO.:	ET17-1019C				DATE:	July 20, 2017
SUPPLIER	Cambridge A	Asphalt Suppl	у		MIX NO.	17141E
% PASS PCS:	54.8	Gsb:	2.765	% AC:	4.5	SP 12.5FC2 Cat E

PARAMETER	SPECIMEN 1	SPECIMEN 2
A1: MASS OF COMPACTED SPECIMEN IN AIR	4958.4	4968.9
A2: S.D.MASS IN AIR AFTER IMMERSSION IN H <sub>2</sub> O	4977.4	4992.9
B1: MASS OF COMPACTED SPECIMEN IN WATER	2960.3	2974.4
B2: VOLUME (= A2-B1)	2017.0	2018.5
C: BULK REL. DENSITY (= A1/B2), Gmb Measured	2.458	2.462
D: MAX. THEORITICAL DENSITY, Gmm	2.6	05

	Superpave GYRATORY DENSIFICATION DATA									
Mold Diameter, mm 150										
SNO	SPECIMEN 1							SPECI	MEN 2	
GYRATI	HEIGHT (mm)	Gmb - Estimated	Gmb - Corrected		% Gmm	н (	EIGHT (mm)	Gmb - Estimated	Gmb - Corrected	% Gmm
6	128.7	2.180	2.223		85.3		129.1	2.178	2.225	85.4
9	126.4	2.220	2.264		86.9		126.7	2.219	2.267	87.0
125	116.4	2.410	2.458		94.4		116.7	2.409	2.462	94.5
Gyra	tions	Average % Gmm	Average Air Voids (%)	Bmm	95.0					
6	5	85.4	14.6	*	85.0		-			
9	9	87.0	13.0		80.0					
12	25	94.4	5.6		1		1	0 Gyrations	100	1000

PROJECT NO.:	ET17-1019C				DATE:	July 20, 2017
SUPPLIER	Cambridge A	Asphalt Suppl	у		MIX NO.	17141E
% PASS PCS:	54.8	Gsb:	2.765	% AC:	5.0	SP 12.5FC2 Cat E

#### Superpave BITUMINOUS LABORATORY WORKSHEET

PARAMETER	SPECIMEN 1	SPECIMEN 2
A1: MASS OF COMPACTED SPECIMEN IN AIR	4984.5	4995.0
A2: S.D.MASS IN AIR AFTER IMMERSSION IN H <sub>2</sub> O	5002.5	5012.0
B1: MASS OF COMPACTED SPECIMEN IN WATER	2989.4	2998.4
B2: VOLUME (= A2-B1)	2013.0	2013.6
C: BULK REL. DENSITY (= A1/B2), Gmb Measured	2.476	2.481
D: MAX. THEORITICAL DENSITY, Gmm	2.5	81

		Sup	erpave GYR/	CATION D	АТА				
Mold Diameter, mm 150									
SPECIMEN 1							SPECI	MEN 2	
GYRATIO	HEIGHT (mm)	Gmb - Estimated	Gmb - Corrected	d % Gmm		HEIGHT (mm)	Gmb - Estimated	Gmb - Corrected	% Gmm
6	126.8	2.224	2.236		86.6	127.3	2.220	2.241	86.8
9	124.5	2.265	2.277		88.2	125.0	2.261	2.282	88.4
125	114.5	2.463	2.476		95.9	115.0	2.458	2.481	96.1
Gyrations		Average % Gmm	Average Air Voids (%)	Gmm	95.0 90.0				
	6 86.7 13.3 ×		85.0	-					
9	9 88.3 11.7 80.0		80.0						
125		96.0	4.0		1	1	0 Gyrations	100 5	1000

Superpave_BITUMINOUS LABORATORY WORKSHEET

PROJECT NO.:	ET17-1019C				DATE:	July 20, 2017	
SUPPLIER	Cambridge /	Asphalt Suppl	у		MIX NO.	17141E	
% PASS PCS:	54.8	Gsb:	2.765	% AC:	5.5	SP 12.5FC2 Cat E	

PARAMETER	SPECIMEN 1	SPECIMEN 2
A1: MASS OF COMPACTED SPECIMEN IN AIR	5010.8	5021.4
A2: S.D.MASS IN AIR AFTER IMMERSSION IN H <sub>2</sub> O	5020.8	5031.4
B1: MASS OF COMPACTED SPECIMEN IN WATER	3009.4	3019.5
B2: VOLUME (= A2-B1)	2011.5	2011.9
C: BULK REL. DENSITY (= A1/B2), Gmb Measured	2.491	2.496
D: MAX. THEORITICAL DENSITY, Gmm	2.5	57

		Sup	erpave GYRA	RY DENSIFI	CATION D	ATA			
Mold Diameter, mm 150									
SN		SPE	CIMEN 1				SPECI	MEN 2	
GYRATIO	HEIGHT (mm)	Gmb - Estimated	Gmb - Corrected	1	% Gmm	HEIGHT (mm)	Gmb - Estimated	Gmb - Corrected	% Gmm
6	125.1	2.266	2.246		87.8	125.5	2.264	2.249	88.0
9	122.8	2.309	2.288		89.5	123.3	2.304	2.289	89.5
125	112.8	2.513	2.491		97.4	113.1	2.512	2.496	97.6
Gyrations		Average % Gmm	Average Air Voids (%)	Gmm	95.0				
	5	87.9	12.1	85.0					
9	9 89.5 10.5 80.0		80.0						
125		97.5	2.5		1	1	.0 Gyrations	100 5	1000

PROJECT NO.:	ET17-1019C				DATE:	July 20, 2017	
SUPPLIER	Cambridge A	Asphalt Suppl	у		MIX NO.	17141E	
% PASS PCS:	54.8	Gsb:	2.765	% AC:	6.0	SP 12.5FC2 Cat E	

#### Superpave BITUMINOUS LABORATORY WORKSHEET

PARAMETER	SPECIMEN 1	SPECIMEN 2
A1: MASS OF COMPACTED SPECIMEN IN AIR	5037.5	5048.0
A2: S.D.MASS IN AIR AFTER IMMERSSION IN H <sub>2</sub> O	5043.5	5056.0
B1: MASS OF COMPACTED SPECIMEN IN WATER	3024.0	3030.3
B2: VOLUME (= A2-B1)	2019.5	2025.7
C: BULK REL. DENSITY (= A1/B2), Gmb Measured	2.494	2.492
D: MAX. THEORITICAL DENSITY, Gmm	2.5	32

Superpave GYRATORY DENSIFICATION DATA								
Mol	d Diamete	r, mm	150					
NS		SPE	CIMEN 1	•		SPECI	MEN 2	
GYRATIO	HEIGHT (mm)	Gmb - Estimated	Gmb - Corrected	% Gmm	HEIGHT (mm)	Gmb - Estimated	Gmb - Corrected	% Gmm
6	123.5	2.308	2.246	88.7	124.1	2.302	2.241	88.5
9	121.2	2.352	2.289	90.4	121.7	2.347	2.285	90.3
125	111.2	2.563	2.494	98.5	111.6	2.559	2.492	98.4
Gyrations		Average % Gmm	Average Air Voids (%)	100.0 95.0 <b>E</b> 90.0				
	6 88.6 11.4 <sup>*</sup> 85.0							
9	9 90.3 9.7 80.0							
125		98.5	1.5	1	1	0 Gyrations	100	1000

PROJECT NO.:	ET17-1019C				DATE:	July 20, 2017	
SUPPLIER	Cambridge A	Asphalt Suppl	у	17141E			
% PASS PCS:	54.8	Gsb:	2.765	% AC:	5.0	SP 12.5FC2 Cat E	

#### Superpave\_BITUMINOUS LABORATORY WORKSHEET - Nmax

PARAMETER	SPECIMEN 1	SPECIMEN 2
A1: MASS OF COMPACTED SPECIMEN IN AIR	4982.9	4993.5
A2: S.D.MASS IN AIR AFTER IMMERSSION IN H <sub>2</sub> O	4998.9	5010.5
B1: MASS OF COMPACTED SPECIMEN IN WATER	3016.0	3024.0
B2: VOLUME (= A2-B1)	1983.0	1986.5
C: BULK REL. DENSITY (= A1/B2), Gmb Measured	2.513	2.514
D: MAX. THEORITICAL DENSITY, Gmm	2.5	80

	Superpave GYRATORY DENSIFICATION DATA								
Mold Diameter, mm 150									
SN		SPE	CIMEN 1			SPECIMEN 2			
GYRATIO	HEIGHT (mm)	Gmb - Estimated	Gmb - Corrected	9	% Gmm	HEIGHT (mm)	Gmb - Estimated	Gmb - Corrected	% Gmm
6	126.6	2.227	2.237		86.7	127.1	2.223	2.233	86.5
9	124.3	2.268	2.278		88.3	124.6	2.268	2.278	88.3
125	114.3	2.467	2.478		96.0	114.5	2.468	2.479	96.1
205	112.7	2.502	2.513		97.4	112.9	2.503	2.514	97.4
Gyra	tions	Average % Gmm	Average Air Voids (%)	E	98.0 96.0 94.0 92.0				
	6	86.6	13.4	% Gm	90.0 88.0				
9	9	88.3	11.7	86.0 84.0 82.0 80.0					
12	25	96.1	3.9						
205		97.4	2.6		1	1	Gyrations	100	1000

Moisture Sensitivity Data									
Product No Project No Date	2017 ET17 July	2017-17141E-SP 12.5FC2-CatE-PG 64-28P-EX ET17-1019C July 20, 2017							
Sample		1	2	3	4	5	6		
Diameter,mm	D	150	150	150	150	150	150		
Thickness,mm	t	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0		
Dry mass,g	Α	3956.1	3958.7	3959.4	3961.5	3958.2	3953.4		
SSD mass, g	в	3973.0	3975.0	3975.0	3976.3	3974.7	3972.8		
Mass in water,g	С	2321.3	2319.5	2324.0	2319.2	2322.5	2319.2		
Volume, cc (B-C)	Е	1651.7	1655.4	1651.0	1657.1	1652.2	1653.6		
Bulk Sp Gravity (A/E)	F	2.395	2.391	2.398	2.391	2.396	2.391		
Max Sp Gravity	G	2.583	2.583	2.583	2.583	2.583	2.583		
% Air Voids (100(G-F)/G)	н	7.3	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.2	7.4		
Vol Air Voids (HE/100)	1	119.9	122.6	117.9	123.2	119.5	122.8		
Load,N	Р	15454	15784	14924	17531	17588	18551		
SSD mass, g	B	4040.5327	4045.446	4045.3					
Vol Abs Water, cc (B <sup>I</sup> -A)	$\mathbf{J}^{\mathrm{I}}$	84.434681	86.725235	85.892813					
% Saturation (100J <sup>I</sup> /I)		70.4	70.8	72.9					
Conditioned									
Thickness,mm	ť	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0		
Dry Str. (2000P/(tDp))	Std				783.2	785.7	828.8		
Wet Str. (2000P"/(t"Dp))	Stm	690.4	705.2	666.7					
Average Dry Strength (kPa)		799.2	Visual Moisture Damage (0 to 5 Rating) 1						
Average Wet Strength (kPa)		687.4	Cracked/Broken Aggregates < 5%						
TSR,%		86.0	5.0						

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### AGGREGATE TEST DATA - HOT MIX ASPHALT

€ Ontario	AGGREGATE TEST D	ATA - HOT M	IX ASPHALT		Ministry of Transportation
_	Superpave - Consensu	us Properties	(SSP110S12)		
Contract No.:	Contractor:		Contract Location:		
2017-17141E-SP 12.5FC2-CatE-PG 6	Cambridge Asphalt Su	pply	2017-17141E-SP 12.5FC2-CatE-P	G 64-28P-EX	
Testing Laboratory:			Telephone No.:	Fax No.:	
Englec Consulting Inc.			(905) 793-9800	(905) 793-0641	
Sampled By (Print Name):			Date Sampled: (YY/MM/DD)		
Cambridge Asphalt Supply			17-06-28		
Mix Type:	Lot No.:		Quantity (tonnes):	7	
SP 12.5FC2					

				FINE AGGREG	ATE(S)					
Source Name & Location:	Washed Sand	I - Fowler Rosewarne	- Fowler Rosewarn	Aggregate Inventory	Number (AIN):	B17-013-02	Pit(P) or Quarry (Q):	-	% of Mbc	46.5
Source Name & Location:	Unwashed Sa	nd - Fowler Rosewarr	ne - Fowler Rosewam	Aggregate inventory	Number (AIN):	B17-013-02	Pit(P) or Quarry (Q):	-	% of Mbc	10
Source Name & Location:				Aggregate Inventory Number (AIN):		-	Pit(P) or Quarry (Q):	-	% of Mbc	-
Source Name & Location:				Aggregate inventory	Number (AIN):	-	Pit(P) or Quarry (Q):	-	% of Mbr:	-
Requirement							Test Result		ult	
Laboratory Test and T	est Number		Tr	affic Level Categ	ory		Sample		Meets	
		A	В	С	D	E	Sample		(Y/N)	ent
LS-629	≤100 mm (Note 1)	-	40	45 (Note 3)	45 (Note 3)	45 (Note 3)	48.9		Y	
% minimum	≥100 mm (Note 1)	-	40	40	40	45 (Note 3)	-		-	
AASHTO T176 Sand Eq Method 1, % minimum (N	ASHTO T176 Sand Equivalent 40 40 40			45	45	50	91.3		Y	

	COARSE AGGREGATE									
Source Name & Location:	HL1 Stone - F	owier Rosewarne - Fi	owier Rosewarn	Aggregate inventory	Number (AIN):	B17-013-02	Pit(P) or Quarry (Q):	ø	% of Mbr:	43.5
Source Name & Location:			Aggregate Inventory	Number (AIN):	B17-013-02	Pit(P) or Quarry (Q):	-	% of Mbc	-	
Source Name & Location:			Aggregate inventory	Number (AIN):	-	Pit(P) or Quarry (Q):	-	% of Mb:	-	
				Requirement			Test Result			
Laboratory Test and Test Number		Traffic Level Category				Pampia		Meets		
		Α	В	С	D	E	sample		(Y/N)	ent
ASTM D5821 Fractured Particles in Coarse	≤100 mm (Note 1)	55/-	75/-	85/80	95/90	100/100	100/100		Y	
Aggregates, % minimum, (Note 4)	≥100 mm (Note 1)	-	50/-	60/-	80/75	100/100	-			
ASTM D4791 Flat and Elongated Particles (5:1), % maximum -			1			1.80		Y		

Notes

1. Denotes the depth of the top of lift below final pavement surface. If less than 25% of a layer is within 100 mm of the surface, the layer may be considered to below 100 mm.

2. This requirement is waived for total fine aggregate cotaining RAP.

3. A minimum uncompacted void content of 43% is acceptable provided that the selected mix satisfies the mix volumetrics specified elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

4. 85/80 denotes that 85% of the coarse aggregate has one fractured face and 80% has two or more fractured faces.

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	PRINT NAME		SIGNA	-	DATE	
Recleved t	by (Contract Administrative i	Representative):				
	PRINT NAME		SIGNA	TURE		DATE
Copies to:	Contract Administrator	Contractor	Regional Quality	Regional Geotechnical	MERO (Soll	s and Aggregate)

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## PG 64-28P-EX ASPHALT



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# **APPENDIX B: APOGEE SENSOR DATA SHEETS**



# SILICON-CELL PYRANOMETERS | SP-100 & SP-200 Series

## Features

#### **Output Options**

- 0 to 350 mV 0 to 2.5 V
- 0 to 5 V
- 4 to 20 mA
- USB
- SDI-12

#### Stable Measurements

Long-term non-stability determined from multiple replicate pyranometers in accelerated aging tests and field conditions is less than 2 % per year.

#### Unique Design

An accurate, cosine-corrected patented design sheds water and dirt for a self-cleaning performance. A heated option is available with a 0.2 W heater to minimize errors caused by dew, frost, or snow.

#### Typical Measurement Applications

Solar panel arrays
Agricultural, ecological, and hydrological weather networks

#### Calibration Traceability

Apogee SP sensors are calibrated through side-by-side comparison to the mean of (4) Apogee SP-110 transfer standard sensors under high intensity discharge metal halide lamps. The transfer standard sensors are calibrated through side-by-side comparison to the mean of at least (2) ISO-classified reference pyranometers under sunlight in Logan, UT. Each of (4) ISO-classified reference sensors are recalibrated on an alternating year schedule at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in Golden, Colorado. NREL reference standards are calibrated to the World Radiometric Reference (WRR) in Davos, Switzerland.

## Accurate and stable global shortwave (solar) radiation measurement







Mean cosine response of eleven Apogee silicon-cell pyranometers (error bars represent two standard deviations above and below mean). Cosine response measurements were made during broadband outdoor radiometer calibration (BORCAL) performed during two different years at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in Golden, Colorado. Cosine response was calculated as the relative difference of pyranometer sensitivity at each solar zenith angle to sensitivity at 45° solar zenith angle. The blue symbols are AM measurements; the red symbols are PM measurements.





Temperature Response



Mean temperature response of ten Apogee silicon-cell pyranometers (error bars represent two standard deviations above and below mean). Temperature response measurements were made at 10 C intervals across a temperature range of approximately -10 to 40 C in a temperature controlled chamber under a fixed, broad spectrum, electric lamp. At each temperature set point, a spectroradiometer was used to measure light intensity from the lamp and all pyranometers were compared to the spectroradiometer. The spectroradiometer was mounted external to the temperature control chamber and remained at room temperature during the experiment.

# Product Specifications

	SP-110-SS	SP-212-SS	SP-214-SS	SP-215-SS	SP-230-SS				
Power Supply	Self-powered	3.3 to 24 V DC; current draw 300 μA	7 to 24 V DC, maximum current draw of 22 mA (2 mA quiescent current draw)	5.5 to 24 V DC; current draw 300 μA	12 V DC for heater with a current draw of 15.4 mA				
Output (sensitivity)	0.2 mV per W m <sup>-2</sup>	2 mV per W m <sup>-2</sup>	0.008 mA per W m <sup>-2</sup>	4 mV per W m <sup>-2</sup>	0.2 mV per W m <sup>-2</sup>				
Calibration Factor (reciprocal of output)	5 W m <sup>-2</sup> per mV	0.5 W m <sup>-2</sup> per mV	125 W m <sup>-2</sup> per mA, 4 mA offset	0.25 W m <sup>-2</sup> per mV	5 W m <sup>-2</sup> per mV				
Calibration Uncertainty			±5%						
Measurement Repeatability			Less than 1 %						
Long-term Drift			Less than 2 % per year						
Non-linearity	Less than 1 % up to 2000 W m <sup>-2</sup>	Less than 1 % up to 1250 W m <sup>-2</sup>	Less than 1 % up to 2000 W m <sup>-z</sup>	Less than 1 % up to 1250 W m <sup>-2</sup>	Less than 1 % up to 1750 W m- <sup>2</sup>				
Response Time	Less than 1 ms								
Field of View			180º						
Spectral Range			360 to 1120 nm						
Directional (Cosine) Response		± 5 % at 75° zenith angle							
Temperature Response			0.04 ± 0.04 % per C						
Operating Environment	-4	0 to 70 C; 0 to 100 % re	lative humidity; can be submer	ged in water up to depti	hs of 30 m				
Dimensions		24 mm diameter, 28 mm height							
Mass (with 5 m of cable)	90 g								
Cable	5 m of shielded, twisted-pair wire; additional cable available in multiples of 5 m; TPR jacket (high water resistance, high UV stability, flexibility in cold conditions); pigtail lead wires								
Warranty	4 years against defects in materials and workmanship								

Spectral response estimate of

by multiplying the spectral

response of the photodiode,

diffuser, and adhesive. Spectral

and adhesive were made with a

data for the photodiode were

obtained from the manufacturer.

response measurements of diffuser

spectrometer, and spectral response

Apogee silicon-cell pyranometers.

Spectral response was estimated



# APOGEE ULTRA VIOLET SENSOR | SU-100-SS

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## Features

Wide Range Sensitive from 250 to 400 nm, spanning the solar UV and range of electric lamps.

#### Measurement Units

Calibration factors for photon flux density units [µmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>] and energy flux density [W m<sup>-2</sup>] are provided with each sensor allowing for rapid unit conversions.

#### Rugged, Self-cleaning Housing

The patented dome-shaped sensor head facilitates runoff of dew and rain, helping to keep the detector clean and minimizing errors caused by dust blocking the radiation path. Sensors are housed in a rugged anodized aluminum body and electronics are fully-potted.

Output Options Analog and digital output options are available. Analog version is an unamplified voltage output. Sensor is available attached to a hand-held meter with digital readout.

#### Typical Applications

Applications include: UV radiation measurement in outdoor environments (sensor is not recommended for longterm continuous outdoor deployment), laboratory use with artificial light sources (e.g., germicidal lamps), and monitoring the filtering ability and stability of various materials.

## Measure total radiation from 250 to 400 nm

	SU-100-SS
utput (sensitivity)	0.2 mV per $\mu mol~m^{-2}~s^{-1};$ 0.61 mV per W $m^{-2}$
alibration Factor eciprocal of output)	5 $\mu mol~m^{-2}~s^{-1}$ per mV; 1.65 W m $^{-2}$ per mV
alibration Uncertainty	± 10 %
leasurement Repeatability	Less than 1 %
ong-term Drift Ion-stability)	Less than 3 % per year
on-linearity	Less than 1 % (up to 300 µmol m <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
esponse Time	Less than 1 ms
pectral Range	250 nm to 400 nm
ield of View	180°
irectional (Cosine) esponse	± 10 % at 75° zenith angle
emperature Response	Approximately 0.1 % per C
perating Environment	-40 to 70 C, 0 to 100 % relative humidity
imensions	24 mm diameter, 28 mm height
lass	75 g (with 5 m of cable)
able	5 m of shielded, twisted-pair wire; TPR jacket (high water resistance, high UV stability, flexibility in cold conditions); pigtail lead wires stainless steel connector
/arranty	4 years against defects in materials and workmanship

# **Product Specifications**



Spectral response estimate of Apogee SU-100 UV sensors. Spectral response measurements were made at 10 nm increments across a wavelength range of 200 to 450 nm in a monochromator with an attached electric light source. Measured spectral data were normalized at 350 nm.



Radiation Source (Error Calculated Relative to sun, Clear Sky)	Error [%]
Sun (Clear Sky)	0.0
Sun (Cloudy Sky)	< 0.5
Reflected from Grass Canopy	< 0.5
Reflected from Deciduous Canopy	< 0.5
Reflected from Conifer Canopy	< 0.5
Reflected from Agricultural Soil	< 0.5
Reflected from Forest Soil	< 0.5
Reflected from Desert Soil	< 0.5
Reflected from Water	< 0.5
Reflected from Ice	< 0.5
Reflected from Snow	< 0.5
Cool White Fluorescent (T5)	9.0
Metal Halide	2.8
High Pressure Sodium	-1.7
Incandescent	-3.3
Mercury Arc	17.8

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4 mm

Dimensions

## Spectral Errors

#### Spectral Error

Although the relative wavelengths of UV radiation differ among sunlight and electric lights, the error estimates shown in the table below indicate that the SU-100 provides reasonable estimates of UV radiation coming from electric lamps.

#### Calibration Traceability

Apogee SU-100 UV sensors are calibrated through side-by-side comparison to the mean of four Apogee model SU-100 transfer standard UV sensors under high intensity discharge metal halide lamps. The transfer standard UV sensors are calibrated through side-by-side comparison to an Apogee model PS-200 spectroradiometer under sunlight in Logan, Utah. The PS-200 is calibrated with a LI-COR model 1800-02 Optical Radiation Calibrator using a 200 W quartz halogen lamp. The 1800-02 and quartz halogen lamp are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

# APPENDIX C: RHEOLOGICAL ANALYSIS – ASPHALT CEMENT





Virgin Binder - Subjected to Extraction and Recovery Procedures



Laboratory Short-Term Aged Binder - RTFOT



Plant Short-Term Aged Mixture – Extracted & Recovered from Loose Mix



**Extracted & Recovered from Laboratory Compacted Samples** 



Laboratory Long-Term Aged Binder – RTFOT + PAV



#### Laboratory Long-Term Aged Mixture – Extracted & Recovered from AASHTO R30 Conditioned Samples



Laboratory Long-Term Aged Mixture – Extracted & Recovered from Atlas Weatherometer Conditioned Samples



#### Laboratory Long-Term Aged Mixture – Extracted & Recovered from Bespoke Chamber: BC5-H2O


#### Laboratory Long-Term Aged Mixture – Extracted & Recovered from Bespoke Chamber: BC5-NoH2O



### Laboratory Long-Term Aged Mixture – Extracted & Recovered from Bespoke Chamber: BC10-H2O



Laboratory Long-Term Aged Mixture – Extracted & Recovered from Bespoke Chamber: BC10-NoH2O



#### Laboratory Long-Term Aged Mixture – Extracted & Recovered from Bespoke Chamber: BC15-H2O



#### Laboratory Long-Term Aged Mixture – Extracted & Recovered from Bespoke Chamber: BC15-NoH2O



#### Laboratory Long-Term Aged Mixture – Extracted & Recovered from Bespoke Chamber: BC20-H2O



#### Laboratory Long-Term Aged Mixture – Extracted & Recovered from Bespoke Chamber: BC20-NoH2O



Extended PAV Conditioned Binder – RTFOT + Double PAV

**APPENDIX D: MSCR TEST REPORTS** 

Project name: 2018-05-03\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-05-03 4:45:50 PMTest name:2018-05-03\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:YASHARBatch no.:MTO2Description:VIRGINConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



MSCR 3.2kPa



Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-05-03\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-05-03 4:45:50 PMTest name:2018-05-03\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:YASHARBatch no.:MTO2Description:VIRGINConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644PP25/PE SN52739

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Jnr vs. % recovery (	(at 3.2 kPa)
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Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-05-03\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Tin Test nam	Date, Time: 2018-05-03 4:45:50 PM Test name: 2018-05-03_MSCR_0.1/3.2kPa									
Operator	Operator: user									
Sample: YASHAR										
Batch no.: MTO2										
Description: VIRGIN										
Configuration: Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644										
PP25/PE SN52739 P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206										
3	0.1	, 71.56	111.41	39.85	75.64	4.08	89.76	0.4081		
4	0.1	L 75.64	115.48	39.84	79.67	4.03	89.90	0.4025		
5	0.1	L 79.67	119.50	39.83	83.65	3.99	90.00	0.3985		
6	0.1	L 83.65	123.48	39.83	87.60	3.95	90.08	0.3950		
7	0.1	L 87.60	127.43	39.82	91.52	3.92	90.16	0.3920		
8	0.1	L 91.52	131.34	39.82	95.42	3.90	90.21	0.3899		
9	0.1	L 95.42	135.22	39.80	99.29	3.87	90.27	0.3873		
10	0.1	L 99.29	139.11	39.81	103.15	3.86	90.32	0.3855		
						R_	0.1 = 89.97	$J_nr(0.1) = 0.3995$		
Load level 3.2 kPa (average load: 3.2 kPa)										
Cycle	Load	0 3 F	E C	е 1	s r	ε 10	R N	$J_{nr}(3, 2, N)$		
01010	[kPa]	. <u>[8</u> ]	181	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[1/kPa]		
1	3.2	2 103.15	1633.58	1530.43	1040.19	937.04	38.77	2.9282		
2	3.2	2 1040.19	2701.86	1661.67	2171.39	1131.21	31.92	3.5350		
3	3.2	2 2171.39	3846.20	1674.81	3364.93	1193.54	28.74	3.7298		
4	3.2	3364.93	5030.32	1665.39	4580.64	1215.71	27.00	3.7991		
5	3.2 4580.64 6237.71 1657.08 5809.62 1228.99 25.83 3.84							3.8406		
6	3.2	2 5809.62	7459.10	1649.48	7045.89	1236.27	25.05	3.8633		
7	3.2	2 7045.89	8687.66	1641.76	8285.34	1239.44	24.51	3.8733		
8	3.2	2 8285.34	9920.86	1635.52	9527.61	1242.28	24.04	3.8821		
9	3.2	2 9527.61	11158.04	1630.42	10772.60	1244.99	23.64	3.8906		
10	3.2         10772.60         12400.12         1627.52         12023.16         1250.55         23.16         3.9080							3.9080		
$R_{3.2} = 27.27 J_{nr}(3.2) = 3.7250$										
Average	perce	ent recover	сY							
Load	level	L 0.1 kPa			R_0.1	= 89.97 %				
Load level 3.2 kPa R_3.2 = 27.27 %										
Percent difference of recovery Load levels 0.1 kPa and 3.2 kPa R_diff = 69.69 %										
- Average non-recoverable creep compliance Load level 0.1 kPa										
Load level 3.2 kPa $J_nr(3.2) = 3.7250 \text{ l/kPa}$										
Percent difference of non-recoverable creep compliance Load levels 0.1 kPa and 3.2 kPa J_nr_diff = 832.49 %										
Indicati Load	Indication that the asphalt binder is modified with an acceptable elastomeric polymer Load level 3.2 kPa above criterion (probably modified)									
FAILED at 64.00 °C according to AASHTO M 332-14.										

Responsible Employee:

Signature:

Project name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-05-02 12:34:44 PMTest name:2018-05-02\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:YASHARBatch no.:MTO2Description:EXTRACTED VIRGINConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739





MSCR 0.1kPa (conditioning cycles are not shown)

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206

MSCR 3.2kPa



Responsible Employee: Signature:

Project name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR (V2)

Recovery phase duration:

Level 2

Load:

Date, Time:2018-05-02 12:34:44 PMTest name:2018-05-02\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:YASHARBatch no.:MTO2Description:EXTRACTED VIRGINConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



100	····			0.2 110				
Con	ditioning	g cycles:		0				
Ana	lyzed cyc	les:		10				
Cre	ep phase	duration:		1 s				
Rec	overy pha	se durati	on:	9 s				
Show p	arameter	settings:		On				
Show r	esult tab	le:		Detaile	d (accord)	ing to norm	ι)	
Show c	lassifica	ation:		On		5		
RESULI	'S:							
Sample	name:			_				
Test d	late:			12:19:2	0 PM			
Test t	emperatur	ce:		64.00 °	С			
Load l	evel 0.1	kPa			(avera	ge load: C	.1 kPa)	
Cycle	Load	ε Ο	εс	ε 1	εr	ε 10	RN	J nr(0.1, N)
_	[kPa]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[1/kPa]
1	0.1	17.18	46.84	29.66	18.13	0.95	96.81	0.0946
2	0.1	18.13	47.79	29.66	19.03	0.90	96.95	0.0905

9 s

3.2 kPa

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2	0 1	10.02	10 60	20 66	10 01		07.02	20 51102551010 0220 1200		
3	0.1	19.03	48.69	29.66	20.76	0.88	97.03	0.0880		
4 5	0.1	20.76	49.37	29.00	20.70	0.03	97.14	0.0827		
5	0.1	21.59	51 25	29.00	22.39	0.83	97.21	0.0827		
7	0.1	22.39	52 05	29.66	23 18	0.78	97.20	0.0785		
8	0.1	23.18	52.03	29.66	23.95	0.70	97.33	0.0770		
9	0.1	23.95	53.62	29.67	24.70	0.75	97.46	0.0754		
10	0.1	24.70	54.37	29.67	25.44	0.74	97.52	0.0737		
10	0.1	24.70	54.57	29.07	23.11	0./4 R (	).1 = 97.22	J nr(0,1) = 0.0826		
						·				
Load le	vel 3.	2 kPa			(avera	age load:	3.2 kPa)			
Curalo	Tood	<b>a</b> 0		<b>c</b> 1	- ×	a 10	DN	$T_{\rm nn}(2,2,N)$		
CYCLE	[kPal	. <u>2</u> 0	<u>د د</u>	رچ ا د_۲	د ۱%۱	 [%]	[%]	[1/kPa]		
1	3 2	25 44	791 22	765 78	164 42	138 98	81 85	0 4343		
2	3.2	164.42	981.10	816.68	325.12	160.70	80.32	0.5022		
3	3.2	325.12	1179.20	854.08	518.91	193.79	77.31	0.6056		
4	3.2	518.91	1400.45	881.54	745.51	226.60	74.29	0.7081		
5	3.2	745.51	1647.87	902.36	1003.40	257.89	71.42	0.8059		
6	3.2	1003.40	1921.95	918.55	1290.26	286.86	68.77	0.8965		
7	3.2	1290.26	2222.54	932.27	1603.60	313.34	66.39	0.9792		
8	3.2	1603.60	2547.09	943.49	1940.96	337.36	64.24	1.0543		
9	3.2	1940.96	2892.82	951.86	2298.86	357.90	62.40	1.1184		
10	3.2	2298.86	3258.53	959.67	2676.34	377.48	60.67	1.1796		
		$R_{3.2} = 70.77 J_{nr}(3.2) = 0.8284$								
Average	perce	nt recover	v							
Load	level	0.1 kPa	- 1		R 0.1	= 97.22 %				
Load	Load level 3.2 kPa $R_{-3.2} = 70.77 \ \%$									
Percent difference of recovery										
Load levels 0.1 KPa and 3.2 kPa $R_diff = 27.21 \%$										
Average non-recoverable creep compliance         Load level 0.1 kPa       J_nr(0.1) = 0.0826 1/kPa         Load level 3.2 kPa       J_nr(3.2) = 0.8284 1/kPa										
Deveent	1:55-			uchle eus						
Load	level	s 0.1 kPa	and 3.2 kl	Pa Pa	J_nr_o	diff = 903.	27 %			
Indicat: Load	ion th level	at the asp 3.2 kPa	halt bind	er is mod	ified wit above	h an accept criterion	able elasto (probably r	omeric polymer nodified)		
FAILED	at 64.	00 °C acco	ording to A	AASHTO M	332-14.					

Responsible Employee:

Signature:

Project name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-05-02 1:27:02 PMTest name:2018-05-02\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:YASHARBatch no.:MTO2Description:RTFOTConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



MSCR 0.1kPa (conditioning cycles are not shown)





Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR (V2)

2018-05-02 1:27:02 PM
2018-05-02_MSCR_0.1/3.2kPa
user
YASHAR
MTO2
RTFOT
Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644 PP25/PE SN52739

53.64

57.95

0.1

0.1

1

2

73.43

77.72

19.80

19.78

57.95

62.18

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78.23

78.60

0.4310

0.4233

Project name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time: 2018-05-02 1:27:02 PM Test name: 2018-05-02 MSCR 0.1/3.2kPa									
Operator	Operator: user								
Sample: YASHAR									
Batch no	.:	MTO2							
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Descripti	011.	RIFUI							
Configuration: Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644									
PP25/PE SN52739 P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-822									
3	0.1	62.18	81.95	19.77	66.35	4.17	78.91	0.4171	
4	0.1	66.35	86.11	19.76	70.46	4.11	79.19	0.4112	
5	0.1	70.46	90.22	19.76	74.52	4.06	79.43	0.4063	
6	0.1	74.52	94.27	19.75	78.54	4.02	79.65	0.4018	
7	0.1	78.54	98.28	19.74	82.52	3.97	79.87	0.3975	
8	0.1	82.52	102.25	19.73	86.45	3.94	80.05	0.3936	
9	0.1	86.45	106.18	19.73	90.36	3.90	80.22	0.3902	
10	0.1	90.36	110.07	19.72	94.22	3.87	80.38	0.3869	
						R_0.	$1 = 79.45 J_{-}$	nr(0.1) = 0.4059	
Load le	vel 3.	2 kPa			(aver	age load: 3	3.2 kPa)		
Cycle	Load	d ε 0	E C	ε 1	εr	ε 10	R N	J_nr(3.2, N)	
	[kPa]	[8]	[ 8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[1/kPa]	
1	3.2	94.22	739.79	645.57	353.82	259.60	59.79	0.8112	
2	3.2	353.82	998.82	644.99	594.93	241.11	62.62	0.7535	
3	3.2	2 594.93	1245.70	650.77	842.45	247.52	61.97	0.7735	
4	3.2	842.45	1498.96	656.51	1100.25	257.79	60.73	0.8056	
5	3.2	2 1100.25	1761.43	661.18	1368.18	267.93	59.48	0.8373	
6	3.2	2 1368.18	2032.73	664.55	1644.69	276.51	58.39	0.8641	
7	3.2	2 1644.69	2311.45	666.76	1927.69	283.00	57.56	0.8844	
8	3.2	2 1927.69	2596.49	668.80	2216.07	288.38	56.88	0.9012	
9	3.2	2 2216.07	2885.55	669.49	2507.98	291.91	56.40	0.9122	
10	3.2 2507.98 3177.49 669.51 2802.89 294.91 55.95 0.9216 R 3.2 = 58.98 J nr(3.2) = 0.8465								
Average	perce	ent recover	V			_			
Load	level	0.1 kPa	-		R 0.1	= 79.45 %			
Load	level	3.2 kPa			R_3.2	= 58.98 %			
Percent Load	diffe level	erence of r Ls 0.1 kPa	ecovery and 3.2 kl	Pa	R_dif	f = 25.77 %			
Average non-recoverable creep compliance Load level 0.1 kPa $J_nr(0.1) = 0.4059 1/kPa$ Load level 3.2 kPa $J_nr(3.2) = 0.8465 1/kPa$									
					- <u> </u>				
Percent Load	level	erence of n ls 0.1 kPa	and 3.2 kl	rable cre Pa	ep compli J_nr_	ance diff = 108.5	54 %		
Indicat: Load	ion th level	nat the asp 1 3.2 kPa	halt binde	er is mod	ified wit above	h an accepta criterion	able elastome (probably mod	ric polymer ified)	
FAILED	at 64.	00 °C acco	rding to A	AASHTO M	332-14.				

Responsible Employee:

Project name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time: 2018-05-02 1:01:03 PM Test name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPa Operator: user Sample: YASHAR Batch no.: MTO2 Description: LOOSE MIX Configuration: Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644 PP25/PE SN52739



P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



MSCR 0.1kPa (conditioning cycles are not shown)





Responsible Employee: Signature:

Project name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-05-02 1:01:03 PMTest name:2018-05-02\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:YASHARBatch no.:MTO2Description:LOOSE MIXConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644PP25/PE SN52739

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Tin	ne:	2018-05-02 1:01:03 PM									
Test name:		2018-05-02_MSCR_0.1/3.2kPa									
Operator:		user									
Sample:		ΥΔSHΔR									
Batch no :		MTO2									
Descriptio											
Configura	tion.	Anton Door	CmartDavia	02 00022	14644						
Connguia	uon.		SmartPave .	102 511823	14044	D DT					
		PP25/PE SN5	52739			P-P1	D200+H-PTD1.	20 SN82331818-82284206			
3	0.1	. 61.96	76.01	14.05	66.66	4.70	66.55	0.4700			
4	0.1	. 66.66	80.71	14.04	71.34	4.68	66.69	0.4678			
5	0.1	71.34	85.38	14.04	76.00	4.66	66.82	0.4658			
0	0.1	76.00	90.03	14.03	80.64	4.64	66.93	0.4640			
/	0.1	80.64	94.66	14.02	85.26	4.62	67.UI	0.4625			
0	0.1	. 03.20	99.29	14.02	04.47	4.61	67.15	0.4605			
10	0.1	09.07	109.09	14.02	94.47	4.60	67.22	0.4596			
10	0.1	94.47	108.48	14.02	99.05	4.59	0 1 - 66 92	0.4587			
						K_	0.1 = 00.02	5_11(0:1) = 0.4658			
Load lev	vel 3.	2 kPa			(aver	age load:	3.2 kPa)				
Cvcle	Load	1 ε O	εc	ε 1	εr	ε 10	RN	J nr(3.2. N)			
7	[kPa]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[1/kPa]			
1	3.2	99.05	556.39	457.33	343.12	244.07	46.63	0.7627			
2	3.2	343.12	809.26	466.14	592.08	248.96	46.59	0.7780			
3	3.2	592.08	1064.40	472.32	852.35	260.28	44.89	0.8134			
4	3.2	852.35	1327.28	474.93	1120.00	267.64	43.65	0.8364			
5	3.2	1120.00	1596.49	476.50	1392.05	272.05	42.91	0.8502			
6	3.2	1392.05	1869.40	477.35	1666.62	274.57	42.48	0.8580			
7	3.2	1666.62	2144.00	477.38	1942.12	275.51	42.29	0.8610			
8	3.2	2 1942.12	2419.39	477.26	2217.77	275.65	42.24	0.8614			
9	3.2	2217.77	2695.12	477.35	2493.56	275.79	42.22	0.8619			
10	3.2	2493.56	2970.45	476.88	2769.31	275.75	42.18	0.8617			
						R_	3.2 = 43.61	$J_nr(3.2) = 0.8345$			
Average	perce	ent recover	У								
Load	level	. 0.1 kPa			R_0.1	= 66.82 %					
Load	level	. 3.2 kPa			R_3.2	= 43.61 8					
Percent	diffe	erence of r	ecovery	Pa	R dif	f = 34.73	<u>چ</u>				
Doud	10001	b oli Ard	und 0.2 M	. u	T(_GIT	1 01.75	0				
Average	non-r	ecoverable	creep com	mpliance							
Load	Load level 0.1 kPa $J_nr(0.1) = 0.4658 1/kPa$										
Load	level	. 3.2 kPa			J_nr(	3.2) = 0.8	345 1/kPa				
Percent	diffe	erence of n	on-recove:	rable cre	ep compli	ance					
Load	level	s 0.1 kPa	and 3.2 kl	Pa	J_nr_	diff = 79.	15 %				
Indication that the asphalt binder is modified with an acceptable elastomeric polymer Load level 3.2 kPa above criterion (probably modified)											
FAILED a	at 64.	00 °C acco	rding to A	AASHTO M	332-14.						

Responsible Employee:

Signature:

Project name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-05-02 12:07:21 PMTest name:2018-05-02\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:YASHARBatch no.:MTO2Description:COMPACTEDConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739



P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



MSCR 0.1kPa (conditioning cycles are not shown)

MSCR 3.2kPa



Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-05-02 12:07:21 PMTest name:2018-05-02\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:YASHARBatch no.:MTO2Description:COMPACTEDConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



Responsible Employee:	Signature:	

Project name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Tin Test nan Operator Sample: Batch no Descript	me: ne: r: o.: ion:	2018-05-02 2018-05-02 user YASHAR MTO2 COMPACTED	12:07:21 PM _MSCR_0.1/:	1 3.2kPa	14644			
Conngui	auon.	Anton Paar	SmartPave .	102 511825	14044			
		PP25/PE SN5	52739			P-PTD2	200+H-PTD12	0 SN82331818-82284206
3	0.1	45.17	56.15	10.97	48.59	3.41	68.90	0.3413
4	0.1	48.59	59.57	10.98	51.99	3.40	69.03	0.3401
5	0.1	51.99	62.95	10.96	55.37	3.38	69.15	0.3382
6	0.1	55.37	66.33	10.96	58.73	3.37	69.30	0.3366
7	0.1	58.73	69.70	10.96	62.09	3.36	69.37	0.3357
8	0.1	62.09	73.05	10.95	65.44	3.35	69.47	0.3345
9	0.1	65.44	76.39	10.95	68.77	3.33	69.58	0.3332
10	0.1	68.77	79.72	10.95	72.10	3.33	69.61	0.3327
						R_0	.1 = 69.17	$J_nr(0.1) = 0.3382$
Load le	vel 3.	2 kPa			(aver	age load: 3	3.2 kPa)	
Guala	Teer	- 0		a 1		- 10	D N	T === (2 2 N)
сусте	[kpa]	ι ε_0 ιΩι	ε_C Γ≗1	۲_ع ۱۹۱	<u>ت_</u> ع	ε_10 Γ≗1	R_N [2]	$J_{1}(3.2, N)$
1	[ KF a ]	72 10	418 62	346 52	245 54	173 45	49 95	0 5420
2	3.2	245.54	597.18	351.63	417.08	171.54	51.22	0.5361
3	3.2	417.08	774.29	357.21	596.06	178.98	49.90	0.5593
4	3.2	2 596.06	956.08	360.02	780.90	184.85	48.66	0.5776
5	3.2	2 780.90	1142.23	361.33	969.55	188.64	47.79	0.5895
6	3.2	969.55	1331.50	361.95	1160.43	190.89	47.26	0.5965
7	3.2	2 1160.43	1523.04	362.61	1352.80	192.37	46.95	0.6012
8	3.2	2 1352.80	1715.65	362.85	1545.94	193.14	46.77	0.6036
9	3.2	2 1545.94	1908.60	362.66	1739.15	193.21	46.72	0.6038
10	3.2	1/39.15	2101.63	362.48	1932.55	193.40	46.65	0.6044
						R_5	.2 = 48.19	$J_{nr}(3.2) = 0.3814$
Average	perce	ent recover	v					
Load	level	0.1 kPa	- 1		R 0.1	= 69.17 %		
Load	level	3.2 kPa			R_3.2	= 48.19 %		
Percent Load	diffe	erence of r ls 0.1 kPa	ecovery and 3.2 ki	Pa	R_dif	f = 30.33 %		
Average Load Load	non-1 level	recoverable 0.1 kPa 3.2 kPa	e creep com	mpliance	J_nr( J_nr(	(0.1) = 0.338 (3.2) = 0.583	82 1/kPa 14 1/kPa	
2000					- <u>-</u> (			
Percent Load	diffe level	erence of n ls 0.1 kPa	and 3.2 ki	rable cre Pa	ep compli J_nr_	ance diff = 71.92	2 %	
Indicat Load	ion th level	nat the asp 3.2 kPa	halt bind	er is mod	lified wit above	h an accepta criterion	able elaston (probably mo	meric polymer odified)
PASSED	Very H	leavy Traff	ic "V" gra	ade at 64	.00 °C ac	cording to A	AASHTO M 33	2-14.

Responsible Employee:

Project name: 2018-05-25\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time: 2018-05-25 2:19:59 PM Test name: 2018-05-25\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPa Operator: user Sample: 64-28 RTFO + PAV Batch no.: MTO2 Description: SUNNY Configuration: Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644 PP25/PE SN52739





MSCR 0.1kPa (conditioning cycles are not shown)

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206

MSCR 3.2kPa



Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-05-25\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time: 2018-05-25 2:19:59 PM Test name: 2018-05-25\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPa Operator: user Sample: 64-28 RTFO + PAV Batch no.: MTO2 Description: SUNNY Configuration: Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644 PP25/PE SN52739

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



Jnr vs. % recovery (at 3.2 kPa)

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Project name: 2018-05-25\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Tin Test nam Operator Sample: Batch no Descriptio Configura	ne: ne: : .: on: ation:	2018-05-25 2 2018-05-25_ user 64-28 RTFO MTO2 SUNNY Anton Paar	2:19:59 PM MSCR_0.1/3 + PAV SmartPave 3	3.2kPa 102 SN823:	14644			
		PP25/PE SN5	52739			P-PTD2	200+H-PTD120 SI	N82331818-82284206
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1	21.76 23.33 24.88 26.42 27.95 29.47 30.98 32.49	28.60 30.16 31.71 33.25 34.78 36.29 37.80 39.30	6.84 6.83 6.82 6.82 6.82 6.82 6.82 6.82	23.33 24.88 26.42 27.95 29.47 30.98 32.49 33.98	1.57 1.55 1.54 1.53 1.52 1.51 1.50 1.49 R_0.	77.09 77.25 77.42 77.60 77.74 77.85 77.94 78.10 .1 = 77.45 J_n	$\begin{array}{r} 0.1566 \\ 0.1554 \\ 0.1541 \\ 0.1529 \\ 0.1519 \\ 0.1511 \\ 0.1505 \\ 0.1493 \\ r(0.1) = 0.1539 \end{array}$
Load lev	vel 3.	2 kPa			(avera	ige load: 3	3.2 kPa)	
Cycle 1 2 3 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 10 Average Load Load	Load [kPa] 3.2 3.2 3.2 3.2 3.2 3.2 3.2 3.2 3.2 3.2	$\begin{array}{c} \varepsilon = 0 \\ [8] \\ 33.98 \\ 118.86 \\ 192.00 \\ 262.09 \\ 331.43 \\ 400.83 \\ 470.62 \\ 540.89 \\ 611.66 \\ 682.87 \\ 0.1 \ kPa \\ 3.2 \ kPa \end{array}$	ε_C [%] 253.25 336.16 410.02 480.95 550.88 620.77 690.79 761.16 831.92 903.15	$\begin{array}{c} \varepsilon\_1\\ [\$]\\ 219.27\\ 217.30\\ 218.02\\ 218.86\\ 219.46\\ 219.93\\ 220.17\\ 220.27\\ 220.26\\ 220.29\\ \end{array}$	<pre>&amp; r [%] 118.86 192.00 262.09 331.43 400.83 470.62 540.89 611.66 682.87 754.82 R_0.1 R_3.2</pre>	$ \begin{array}{c} \varepsilon_{-}10\\ [\%]\\ 84.88\\ 73.14\\ 70.08\\ 69.34\\ 69.41\\ 69.79\\ 70.27\\ 70.77\\ 71.21\\ 71.95\\ R_{-}3. \end{array} $ $ = 77.45\% = 67.14\% $	R_N [%] 61.29 66.34 67.85 68.32 68.37 68.27 68.08 67.87 67.67 67.34 .2 = 67.14 J_n	J_nr(3.2, N) [1/kpa] 0.2653 0.2286 0.2190 0.2167 0.2169 0.2181 0.2196 0.2211 0.2225 0.2249 r(3.2) = 0.2253
Percent Load	diffe level	rence of r s 0.1 kPa	ecovery and 3.2 kl	Pa	R_diff	E = 13.31 %		
Average non-recoverable creep complianceLoad level 0.1 kPaJ_nr(0.1) = 0.1539 1/kPaLoad level 3.2 kPaJ_nr(3.2) = 0.2253 1/kPa								
Percent Load	diffe level	rence of n s 0.1 kPa	on-recove and 3.2 kl	rable cree Pa	ep complia J_nr_d	nce liff = 46.33	3 %	
Indicat: Load PASSED B	ion th level Extrem	at the asp 3.2 kPa ely Heavy	halt binde Traffic "H	er is mod: E" grade a	ified with above at 64.00 °	an accepta criterion C according	able elastomer (probably modi g to AASHTO M	ic polymer fied) 332-14.

Responsible Employee:

Project name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-05-02 1:54:44 PMTest name:2018-05-02\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:YASHARBatch no.:MTO2Description:R30Configuration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739



P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



#### MSCR 0.1kPa (conditioning cycles are not shown)

MSCR 3.2kPa



Responsible Employee:	Signature:		

Project name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-05-02 1:54:44 PMTest name:2018-05-02\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:YASHARBatch no.:MTO2Description:R30Configuration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644PP25/PE SN52739

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206





Project name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Tin Test nam Operator Sample: Batch no. Descriptio	ne: le: : : on:	2018-05-02 : 2018-05-02_ user YASHAR MTO2 R30	1:54:44 PM MSCR_0.1/3	3.2kPa	14644			
comguia	nuon.	PP25/PE SN5	52739	102 511025.	14044	P-PTD2	200+H-PTD120	SN82331818-82284206
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10		19.88 21.35 22.80 24.25 25.69 27.12 28.54 29.96	25.50 26.96 28.42 29.86 31.30 32.73 34.15 35.56	5.62 5.62 5.61 5.61 5.61 5.60 5.60	21.35 22.80 24.25 25.69 27.12 28.54 29.96 31.37	1.46 1.45 1.44 1.43 1.43 1.41 1.41 R_0.	73.96 74.10 74.18 74.40 74.57 74.57 74.77 74.84 .1 = 74.25 J	0.1463 0.1455 0.1451 0.1437 0.1429 0.1426 0.1414 0.1409 _nr(0.1) = 0.1446
Load lev	7el 3.	2 kPa			(avera	age load: 3	3.2 kPa)	
Cycle 1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7 8 9 10	Load [kPa] 3.2 3.2 3.2 3.2 3.2 3.2 3.2 3.2 3.2 3.2	$\begin{array}{cccc} \mathbf{a} & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} & 0 \\ & [\$] \\ 2 & 31.37 \\ 2 & 102.62 \\ 2 & 166.50 \\ 229.76 \\ 2 & 294.12 \\ 2 & 359.98 \\ 427.30 \\ 495.81 \\ 2 & 565.31 \\ 635.49 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \varepsilon \\ [\$] \\ 200.23 \\ 269.83 \\ 335.06 \\ 399.96 \\ 465.70 \\ 532.59 \\ 600.61 \\ 669.61 \\ 739.30 \\ 809.56 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \varepsilon\_1\\ [\$]\\ 168.87\\ 167.21\\ 168.56\\ 170.19\\ 171.58\\ 172.61\\ 173.31\\ 173.80\\ 173.98\\ 174.07\\ \end{array}$	<pre>&amp; r [%] 102.62 166.50 229.76 294.12 359.98 427.30 495.81 565.31 635.49 706.31</pre>	<pre>\$ 10 [%] 71.25 63.89 63.26 64.36 65.86 67.32 68.51 69.50 70.18 70.82 R_3.</pre>	R_N [%] 57.81 61.79 62.47 62.18 61.62 61.00 60.47 60.01 59.66 59.31 .2 = 60.63 J	J_nr(3.2, N) [1/kPa] 0.2227 0.1997 0.2011 0.2058 0.2104 0.2141 0.2172 0.2193 0.2213 _nr(3.2) = 0.2109
Average Load Load Percent	perce level level diffe	ent recover 0.1 kPa 3.2 kPa erence of r	recovery		R_0.1 R_3.2	= 74.25 % = 60.63 %		
Load Average Load Load	level non-1 level level	ts 0.1 kPa recoverable 0.1 kPa 3.2 kPa	and 3.2 kl	Pa npliance	R_diff J_nr(0 J_nr(3	= 18.34 % (0.1) = 0.144 (3.2) = 0.210	46 1/kPa 09 1/kPa	
Percent Load	diffe leve]	erence of n Ls 0.1 kPa	and 3.2 kl	rable cree Pa	ep complia J_nr_c	ance diff = 45.85	5 8	
Indicati Load	lon th level	nat the asp 1 3.2 kPa	halt binde	er is mod:	ified with above	n an accepta criterion	able elastom (probably mo	eric polymer dified)

PASSED Extremely Heavy Traffic "E" grade at 64.00  $\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  according to AASHTO M 332-14.

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Project name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-05-02 2:26:18 PMTest name:2018-05-02\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:YASHARBatch no.:MTO2Description:COCOConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



MSCR 0.1kPa (conditioning cycles are not shown)

MSCR 3.2kPa



Responsible Employee: Signature:

Project name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-05-02 2:26:18 PMTest name:2018-05-02\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:YASHARBatch no.:MTO2Description:COCOConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644PP25/PE SN52739

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



Jnr vs.	% recoverv	(at 3.2 kPa)
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Project name: 2018-05-02\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Tin Test nam Operator	ne: ne: :	2018-05-02 2018-05-02 <u>.</u> user	2:26:18 PM _MSCR_0.1/3	3.2kPa				_
Sample:		YASHAR						
Batch no	.:	MTO2						
Descriptio	on.	000						
Configure	tion.	Anton Door	Creation		14644			
Configura	ation:	Anton Paar	SmartPave .	LOZ SIN8231	14644			
		PP25/PE SN	52739			P-PTD2	200+H-PTD120 S	SN82331818-82284206
3	0.1	1 19.48	25.04	5.56	20.92	1.44	74.16	0.1436
4	0.1	1 20.92	26.46	5.55	22.34	1.42	74.41	0.1419
5	0.1	1 22.34	27.88	5.54	23.75	1.41	74.55	0.1411
6	0.	L 23./5	29.29	5.54	25.15	1.40	74.67	0.1405
7	0.	1 25.15	30.69	5.54	20.00	1.39	74.03	0.1394
9	0.1	1 20.55	32.00	5.54	27.93	1 38	74.90	0.1385
10	0.	1 29.32	34 85	5.53	30 69	1 37	74.90	0.1303
10	0.	29.52	54.05	5.55	50.05	т.J, в О.	1 = 74.56  Jr	r(0,1) = 0.1411
						<u> </u>		
Load lev	vel 3	.2 kPa			(avera	age load: 3	3.2 kPa)	
Cycle	Load	c β b	8 C	ε 1	εr	ε 10	R N	J nr(3.2, N)
-	[kPa]	] [8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[1/kPa]
1	3.2	2 30.69	198.88	168.19	101.32	70.63	58.01	0.2207
2	3.2	2 101.32	267.75	166.43	164.24	62.92	62.19	0.1966
3	3.2	2 164.24	331.73	167.49	226.12	61.87	63.06	0.1934
4	3.2	2 226.12	394.95	168.83	288.72	62.60	62.92	0.1956
5	3.2	2 288.72	458.69	169.97	352.55	63.83	62.45	0.1995
6	3.2	2 352.55	523.36	170.81	417.63	65.08	61.90	0.2034
7	3.2	2 417.63	589.01	171.38	483.81	66.18	61.39	0.2068
8	3.2	2 483.81	655.64	171.84	550.95	67.14	60.93	0.2098
9	3.2	2 550.95	723.10	172.16	618.83	67.88	60.57	0.2121
10	3.2	2 618.83	791.26	172.43	687.53	68.70	60.16	0.2147
						R_3.	$.2 = 61.36 \text{ J}_r$	$\operatorname{hr}(3.2) = 0.2053$
Average	perce	ent recove:	ry		P 0 1	- 71 56 %		
Load	leve.	I 3 2 kPa			R_0.1	= 61 36 %		
LUau	ICVC.	1 <b>5.</b> 2 KIA			N_3.2	- 01.50 8		
Percent Load	diffe leve	erence of : ls 0.1 kPa	recovery and 3.2 kl	?a	R_diff	5 = 17.71 %		
Average Load Load	non-i level level	recoverable 1 0.1 kPa 1 3.2 kPa	e creep con	npliance	J_nr(0 J_nr(3	(0.1) = 0.141 (0.2) = 0.205	11 1/kPa 53 1/kPa	
Percent Load	diffe leve	erence of 1 ls 0.1 kPa	non-recove and 3.2 kl	rable cree ?a	_ ep complia J_nr_c	ance diff = 45.49	9 %	
Indicati Load	ion th leve	nat the asp l 3.2 kPa	phalt binde	er is mod:	ified with above	n an accepta criterion (	able elastomer (probably modi	ric polymer fied)
PASSED H	Extrem	mely Heavy	Traffic "H	E" grade a	at 64.00 °	'C according	g to AASHTO M	332-14.

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Responsible Employee:

Signature:

Project name: 2018-07-23\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-07-23 12:14:53 PMTest name:2018-07-23\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:SunnyBatch no.:MTO2Description:BC5-H2OConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



#### MSCR 0.1kPa (conditioning cycles are not shown)

MSCR 3.2kPa



Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-07-23\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:	2018-07-23 12:14:53 PM
Test name:	2018-07-23_MSCR_0.1/3.2kPa
Operator:	user
Sample:	Sunny
Batch no.:	MTO2
Description:	BC5-H2O
Configuration:	Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644
	PP25/PE SN52739

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



Jnr vs.	%	recovery	(at	3.2	kPa)	)
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Project name: 2018-07-23\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time: Test name: Operator: Sample: Batch no.: Description:	2018-07-23 2018-07-23_ user Sunny MTO2 BC5-H2O	12:14:53 PM MSCR_0.1/3	l 3.2kPa				
Configuration:	Anton Paar	SmartPave 1	02 SN823	14644			
	PP25/PE SN5	52739			P-PTD2	200+H-PTD120 S	N82331818-82284206
3       0.         4       0.         5       0.         6       0.         7       0.         8       0.         9       0.         10       0.	1         28.31           1         30.40           1         32.48           1         34.54           1         36.59           1         38.63           1         40.66           1         42.68	36.45 38.54 40.61 42.67 44.72 46.76 48.78 50.80	8.14 8.14 8.13 8.13 8.13 8.13 8.13 8.13	30.40 32.48 34.54 36.59 38.63 40.66 42.68 44.69	2.09 2.07 2.06 2.05 2.04 2.03 2.02 2.01 R_0	74.35 74.53 74.67 74.80 74.92 75.03 75.13 75.22 .1 = 74.68 J_m	$\begin{array}{r} 0.2088\\ 0.2073\\ 0.2061\\ 0.2050\\ 0.2040\\ 0.2030\\ 0.2021\\ 0.2014\\ 0.2014\\ 0.2014\end{array}$
Load level 3	3.2 kPa			(avera	age load: 3	3.2 kPa)	
Cycle Loa [kPa 1 3. 2 3. 3 3. 4 3. 5 3. 6 3. 7 3. 8 3. 9 3. 10 3.	ad $\varepsilon 0$ a) [ $\overline{8}$ ] 2 44.69 2 152.27 2 251.01 2 351.22 2 454.55 2 560.91 2 669.88 2 780.92 2 893.48 2 1007.09	$\begin{array}{c} & & & c \\ & & & [ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	$\begin{array}{c} \varepsilon \\ [\$] \\ [\$] \\ 250.48 \\ 251.16 \\ 254.69 \\ 257.42 \\ 259.19 \\ 260.44 \\ 261.32 \\ 261.88 \\ 262.26 \\ 262.73 \end{array}$	ε_r [%] 152.27 251.01 351.22 454.55 560.91 669.88 780.92 893.48 1007.09 1121.81	ε_10 [%] 107.58 98.73 100.21 103.33 106.36 108.97 111.04 112.56 113.62 114.71 R_3	R_N [%] 57.05 60.69 60.65 59.86 58.96 58.16 57.51 57.02 56.68 56.34 .2 = 58.29 J_n	J_nr(3.2, N) [1/kPa] 0.3362 0.3085 0.3132 0.3229 0.3224 0.3405 0.3470 0.3517 0.3551 0.3585 ar(3.2) = 0.3366
Average perc Load leve Load leve	cent recover el 0.1 kPa el 3.2 kPa	У		R_0.1 R_3.2	= 74.68 % = 58.29 %		
Percent diff Load leve	erence of r els 0.1 kPa	ecovery and 3.2 kH	a	R_dif:	E = 21.94 %		
Average non- Load leve Load leve	-recoverable el 0.1 kPa el 3.2 kPa	creep com	npliance	J_nr() J_nr(3	(0.1) = 0.206 (3.2) = 0.336	60 1/kPa 66 1/kPa	
Percent diff Load leve	ference of n els 0.1 kPa	on-recover and 3.2 kH	able cre Pa	ep complia J_nr_c	ance diff = 63.39	9 %	
Indication t Load leve	that the asp el 3.2 kPa	halt binde	er is mod	ified with above	n an accepta criterion	able elastomer (probably modi	tic polymer fied)
PASSED Extre	emely Heavy	Traffic "F	2" grade	at 64.00 '	°C according	g to AASHTO M	332-14.

Responsible Employee:
Project name: 2018-07-24\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-07-24 1:08:23 PMTest name:2018-07-24\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:SunnyBatch no.:MTO2Description:BC5-NoH2OConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739



P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



#### MSCR 0.1kPa (conditioning cycles are not shown)



Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-07-24\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:	2018-07-24 1:08:23 PM
Test name:	2018-07-24_MSCR_0.1/3.2kPa
Operator:	user
Sample:	Sunny
Batch no.:	MTO2
Description:	BC5-NoH2O
Configuration:	Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644
	PP25/PE SN52739



Inr ve	% receivery (at 3.2 kPa)	

Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-07-24\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Tin Test nam Operator Sample: Batch no. Descriptio Configura	ne: ne: : .: on: ation:	2018-07-24 : 2018-07-24_ user Sunny MTO2 BC5-NoH2O Anton Paar	1:08:23 PM .MSCR_0.1/3 SmartPave 3	3.2kPa 102 SN8231	.4644			
_		PP25/PE SN5	52739			P-PTD2	00+H-PTD120	SN82331818-82284206
з	0 1	18 02	24 03	6 01	19 31	1 30	78 41	0 1298
4	0.1	19.31	25.32	6.01	20.60	1.29	78.56	0.1288
5	0.1	20.60	26.61	6.01	21.88	1.28	78.69	0.1280
6	0.1	21.88	27.89	6.01	23.15	1.27	78.85	0.1270
7	0.1	23.15	29.15	6.00	24.42	1.26	78.95	0.1263
8	0.1	24.42	30.42	6.00	25.67	1.26	79.07	0.1255
9	0.1	25.67	31.67	6.00	26.92	1.25	79.20	0.1247
10	0.1	26.92	32.92	6.00	28.16	1.25	79.26	0.1245
10	0.1		01.01	0.00	20110	R 0.	1 = 78.72 J	nr(0.1) = 0.1278
						-		,
Load let	vel 3.	2 kPa			(avera	ige load: 3	3.2 kPa)	
Cycle	Load	ι ε Ο	εc	ε 1	εr	ε 10	R N	J nr(3.2, N)
-	[kPa]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[1/kPa]
1	3.2	28.16	207.25	179.08	97.51	69.35	61.28	0.2167
2	3.2	97.51	275.69	178.18	158.21	60.70	65.93	0.1897
3	3.2	158.21	338.74	180.54	218.16	59.95	66.79	0.1873
4	3.2	218.16	401.12	182.96	279.41	61.26	66.52	0.1914
5	3.2	279.41	464.35	184.94	342.53	63.12	65.87	0.1973
6	3.2	342.53	529.00	186.47	407.58	65.05	65.12	0.2033
7	3.2	407.58	595.20	187.62	474.40	66.81	64.39	0.2088
8	3.2	474.40	662.90	188.51	542.75	68.35	63.74	0.2136
9	3.2	542.75	731.97	189.22	612.42	69.67	63.18	0.2177
10	3.2	612.42	802.24	189.82	683.39	70.97	62.61	0.2218
						R_3.	.2 = 64.54 J	nr(3.2) = 0.2048
Average	perce	ent recover	У					
Load	level	0.1 kPa			R_0.1	= 78.72 %		
Load	level	. 3.2 kPa			R_3.2	= 64.54 %		
Percent Load	diffe level	erence of r .s 0.1 kPa	ecovery and 3.2 kl	Pa	R_diff	= 18.01 %		
Average Load Load	non-r level level	ecoverable 0.1 kPa 3.2 kPa	creep con	npliance	J_nr(0 J_nr(3	(0.1) = 0.127 (3.2) = 0.204	78 1/kPa 18 1/kPa	
Percent Load	diffe level	erence of n s 0.1 kPa	on-recove and 3.2 kl	rable cree Pa	ep complia J_nr_c	nce liff = 60.21	L %	
Indicati Load	ion th level	at the asp . 3.2 kPa	halt binde	er is mod:	ified with above	an accepta criterion	able elastom (probably mo	eric polymer dified)
PASSED H	Extrem	nely Heavy	Traffic "H	E" grade a	at 64.00 °	C according	g to AASHTO 1	М 332-14.

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Responsible Employee:

Signature:

Project name: 2018-07-25\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-07-25 12:04:56 PMTest name:2018-07-25\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:SunnyBatch no.:MTO2Description:BC10-H2OConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



#### MSCR 0.1kPa (conditioning cycles are not shown)



Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-07-25\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:	2018-07-25 12:04:56 PM
Test name:	2018-07-25_MSCR_0.1/3.2kPa
Operator:	user
Sample:	Sunny
Batch no.:	MTO2
Description:	BC10-H2O
Configuration:	Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644
	PP25/PE SN52739



Jnr vs.	% recovery	(at 3.2 kPa)
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Project name: 2018-07-25\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Tin Test nam Operator Sample: Batch no	ne: ne: :	2018-07-25 2018-07-25 user Sunny MTO2	12:04:56 PM _MSCR_0.1/3	l 3.2kPa				_
Descripti	on•	RC10-H20						
Conc		BCIU-HZU						
Configura	ation:	Anton Paar	SmartPave .	LO2 SN8231	.4644			
		PP25/PE SN	52739			P-PTD2	00+H-PTD120	SN82331818-82284206
3	0.1	1 19.57	25.73	6.16	20.99	1.42	77.01	0.1416
4	0.1	1 20.99	27.15	6.16	22.40	1.41	77.16	0.1406
5	0.1	1 22.40	28.56	6.16	23.80	1.40	77.29	0.1399
6	0.1	1 23.80	29.95	6.15	25.18	1.39	77.48	0.1385
7	0.1	1 25.18	31.33	6.15	26.56	1.38	77.59	0.1378
8	0.1	1 26.56	32.71	6.15	27.93	1.37	77.70	0.1371
9	0.1	1 27.93	34.08	6.15	29.29	1.36	77.83	0.1363
10	0.1	1 29.29	35.44	6.15	30.65	1.36	77.92	0.1358
						R_0.	$1 = 77.33 J_{1}$	nr(0.1) = 0.1395
Load lev	vel 3	.2 kPa			(avera	ige load: 3	3.2 kPa)	
a 1	-			7		1.0	<b>D</b> 11	- (2.0.11)
Cycle	Load	α ε_υ	5_3	L_3	r_3	ε_10 Γ°1	R_N	$J_{nr}(3.2, N)$
1	[KPA			106 01	[ð] 104 25		[8]	[1/ KPa]
1	3.2	2 30.65	216.66	186.01	104.35	/3./0	60.38	0.2303
2	3.4	2 104.35	289.13	106 70	108./3	64.38	65.10	0.2012
3	3.4	2 100.73	420.02	100.70	231.01	63.00	00.23	0.1971
4 E	3.4 2.4	2 231.01	420.02	109.01	293.70	65.95	66.10	0.1999
5	3.4	2 295.76	400.75	190.99	400 50	63.33	65.69	0.2048
0	3.4	2 301.29	553.98	192.69	428.59	67.29	65.08	0.2103
/	3.4	428.59	622.74	194.10	497.64	69.05	64.44	0.2158
8	3.4	497.64	693.00 764 FF	195.30	568.32	70.68	63.82	0.2209
9	3.4		/04.00	196.23	040.4Z	72.10	63.20	0.2253
10	3.2	2 640.42	837.10	190.07	/13.8/	/3.45	02.00 2 - 64.20 T	0.2295
						к_э.	2 - 04.29 0_	$\Pi(3.2) = 0.2135$
Average	perce	ent recove	rv					
Load	level	l 0.1 kPa	-		R 0.1	= 77.33 %		
Load	level	l 3.2 kPa			R_3.2	= 64.29 %		
					_			
Percent Load	diffe leve	erence of ls 0.1 kPa	recovery and 3.2 kl	Pa	R_diff	= 16.87 %		
Average	non-i	recoverable	e creep cor	npliance	T	1) - 0 120	E 1 /1-D-	
Load	leve.	L U.I KPa			J_nr(0	(1.1) = 0.139	05 I/KPa	
Load	leve.	L 3.2 KPa			J_nr(3	(.2) = 0.213	35 1/KPa	
Percent Load	diffe leve	erence of s ls 0.1 kPa	non-recove and 3.2 kl	cable cree ?a	ep complia J_nr_d	nce liff = 53.01	- <sup>9</sup> 0	
Indicat: Load	ion th leve	nat the asp 1 3.2 kPa	phalt binde	er is mod:	ified with above	an accepta criterion (	able elastome probably mod	ric polymer ified)
PASSED H	Extre	mely Heavy	Traffic "H	E" grade a	at 64.00 °	C according	to AASHTO M	332-14.

Responsible Employee:

Project name: 2018-07-26\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-07-26 4:30:50 PMTest name:2018-07-26\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:SunnyBatch no.:MTO2Description:BC10-NoH2OConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739

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Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-07-26\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:	2018-07-26 4:30:50 PM
Test name:	2018-07-26_MSCR_0.1/3.2kPa
Operator:	user
Sample:	Sunny
Batch no.:	MTO2
Description:	BC10-NoH2O
Configuration:	Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644
	PP25/PE SN52739

![](_page_151_Figure_4.jpeg)

Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-07-26\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Tin Test nam Operator Sample: Batch no	ne: ne: :	2018-07-26 2018-07-26 user Sunny MTO2	4:30:50 PM _MSCR_0.1/:	3.2kPa				
Description	on:	BC10-NoH2	0					
Configura	ation:	Anton Paar	SmartPave	102 SN8231	4644			
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		FFZ5/FE SN	52759			F-FID2	00+11-610120 3	102331010-0220-200
3	0.1	L 18.84	24.77	5.93	20.20	1.36	77.09	0.1358
4	0.1	L 20.20	26.13	5.93	21.55	1.35	77.21	0.1351
5	0.1	21.55	27.48	5.92	22.89	1.34	77.39	0.1340
6	0.1	L 22.89	28.82	5.92	24.22	1.33	77.59	0.1327
/	0.1	L 24.22	30.14	5.91	25.54	1.32	77.67	0.1321
8	0.1	L 25.54	31.46	5.92	26.85	1.31	77.82	0.1313
9	0.1	L 20.05	32.77	5.92	28.16	1.31	77.94	0.1305
10	0.1	28.16	34.08	5.92	29.46	1.30	//.98 1 - 77 42 T -	0.1304
						R_0.	$1 = 77.42 \text{ J}_{n}$	IF(0.1) = 0.1338
Load lev	vel 3.	.2 kPa			(avera	age load: 3	3.2 kPa)	
Cycle	Log	4 5 0	s c	e 1	с х 1	s 10	D N	Tnr(3.2 N)
CYCIC	[kPa]	ι <u>ε</u> υ [%]	<u>د_</u> ر	[%]	[%]	[%]	[8]	[1/kPa]
1	3.3	29.46	208.36	178.90	100.10	70.64	60.51	0.2207
2	3.2	2 100.10	277.19	177.08	161.19	61.09	65.50	0.1909
3	3.2	2 161.19	339.65	178.46	220.50	59.31	66.77	0.1853
4	3.2	2 220.50	400.55	180.05	280.17	59.67	66.86	0.1865
5	3.2	2 280.17	461.63	181.46	340.95	60.78	66.51	0.1899
6	3.2	2 340.95	523.47	182.52	403.03	62.08	65.99	0.1940
7	3.2	2 403.03	586.37	183.35	466.39	63.36	65.44	0.1980
8	3.2	2 466.39	650.40	184.01	530.97	64.58	64.90	0.2018
9	3.2	2 530.97	715.52	184.55	596.63	65.66	64.42	0.2052
10	3.2	2 596.63	781.62	184.99	663.46	66.83	63.87	0.2088
						R 3.	2 = 65.08  J m	r(3.2) = 0.1981
						—	—	
Average Load Load	perce level level	ent recove L 0.1 kPa L 3.2 kPa	ry		R_0.1 R_3.2	= 77.42 % = 65.08 %		
Percent Load	diffe leve]	erence of Ls 0.1 kPa	recovery and 3.2 ki	Pa	R_diff	5 = 15.94 %		
Arrenego				mulianaa				
Load Load	level level	L 0.1 kPa L 3.2 kPa	e creep co	прттансе	J_nr(0 J_nr(3	(0.1) = 0.133 (3.2) = 0.198	88 1/kPa 81 1/kPa	
Percent Load	diffe level	erence of : Ls 0.1 kPa	non-recove: and 3.2 ki	rable cree Pa	ep complia J_nr_c	ance diff = 48.09	9 8	
Indicat: Load	ion th level	nat the as L 3.2 kPa	phalt binde	er is mod:	ified with above	n an accepta criterion (	able elastomer (probably modi	tic polymer fied)
PASSED H	Extrer	nely Heavy	Traffic "	E" grade a	at 64.00 °	C according	g to AASHTO M	332-14.

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Responsible Employee:

Signature:

Project name: 2018-07-28\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-07-28 2:06:58 PMTest name:2018-07-28\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:SunnyBatch no.:MTO2Description:BC15-H2OConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206

![](_page_153_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_153_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_153_Figure_7.jpeg)

Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-07-28\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:	2018-07-28 2:06:58 PM
Test name:	2018-07-28_MSCR_0.1/3.2kPa
Operator:	user
Sample:	Sunny
Batch no.:	MTO2
Description:	BC15-H2O
Configuration:	Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644
	PP25/PE SN52739

![](_page_154_Figure_4.jpeg)

Jnr vs.	%	recovery	(at	3.2	kPa)
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Project name: 2018-07-28\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Tir Test nam Operator Sample: Batch no	ne: ne: ::	2018-07-28 2018-07-28 user Sunny MTO2	2:06:58 PM _MSCR_0.1/:	3.2kPa				
Descripti	on:	BC15-H2O						
Configura	ation:	Anton Paar	SmartPave	102 SN8231	14644			
		PP25/PE SN	52739			P-PTD2	00+H-PTD120	SN82331818-82284206
3	0.1	L 14.54	19.28	4.73	15.59	1.04	77.97	0.1043
4	0.1	L 15.59	20.32	4.73	16.62	1.03	78.12	0.1035
5	0.1	L 16.62	21.35	4.72	17.64	1.02	78.33	0.1024
6	0.1	L 17.64	22.37	4.72	18.66	1.02	78.46	0.1017
7	0.1	L 18.66	23.38	4.72	19.67	1.01	78.61	0.1010
8	0.1	L 19.67	24.39	4.72	20.68	1.00	78.73	0.1005
9	0.1	L 20.68	25.40	4.72	21.67	1.00	78.85	0.0998
10	0.1	L 21.67	26.40	4.73	22.67	0.99	78.95	0.0995
						R_0.	$1 = 78.33 J_{-}$	$_nr(0.1) = 0.1024$
Load le <sup>.</sup>	vel 3	.2 kPa			(avera	ige load: 3	3.2 kPa)	
G				- 1		- 10		T == (2, 2, N)
сусте	LOad	ι ε <u>υ</u>	ε_C	1_3	1_3	ε_10 Γ°1	R_N	$J_{1}^{(3.2, N)}$
1	[KPA		1 6 0 5 7	[8]	[©]	[0]	[8]	[1/ KPa]
1	3.4	2 22.67	108.57	145.90	124 14	54.95	67 61	0.1/1/
2	3.4 2.4	2 124 14	221.22	143.60	167 00	40.52	60.54	0.1267
3	2.4	167 90	207.70	143.04	210 75	43.70	70.29	0.1330
5	2.4	2 210 75	255 62	144.21	252 52	42.00	70.20	0.1335
6	3.4	210.75	308 08	145.00	206 50	43.06	70.47	0.1346
7	3.4	206.50	142 56	145.40	290.39	43.00	70.39	0.1340
8	3.2	2 340 12	442.50	145.57	384 19	43.55	69 90	0.1377
9	3.4	2 20/ 10	530.95	146.76	128 84	44.07	69.50	0.1395
10	3.4	2 428 84	575 89	147.05	420.04	44.04	69.13	0.1419
10	5.2	420.04	575.09	147.05	4/4.24	4J.40 R 3.	2 = 68.94 J	pr(3,2) = 0.1411
						<u> </u>		
Average	perce	ent recove	ry					
Load	level	L 0.1 kPa	-		R 0.1	= 78.33 %		
Load	leve	l 3.2 kPa			R_3.2	= 68.94 %		
					_			
Percent Load	diffe leve	erence of : Ls 0.1 kPa	recovery and 3.2 k	Pa	R_diff	E = 11.98 %		
Average	non-i	recoverabl	e creep co	mpliance				
Load	level	L 0.1 kPa			J_nr(0	(.1) = 0.102	24 1/kPa	
Load	level	L 3.2 kPa			J_nr(3	(3.2) = 0.141	11 1/kPa	
Percent	diffe	erence of 1	non-recove	rable cree	ep complia	ance $iff = 37.75$	<u> </u>	
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Indicat: Load	ion th leve	nat the as L 3.2 kPa	phalt bind	er is mod:	ified with above	n an accepta criterion	able elastome (probably mod	eric polymer dified)
PASSED 1	Extrer	nelv Heavy	Traffic "	E" grade a	at 64.00 °	'C according	to AASHTO N	4 332-14.
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Responsible Employee:

Project name: 2018-08-03\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-08-03 11:33:53 AMTest name:2018-08-03\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:SunnyBatch no.:MTO2Description:BC15-NoH2OConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206

![](_page_156_Figure_4.jpeg)

#### MSCR 0.1kPa (conditioning cycles are not shown)

![](_page_156_Figure_7.jpeg)

Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-08-03\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:	2018-08-03 11:33:53 AM
Test name:	2018-08-03_MSCR_0.1/3.2kPa
Operator:	user
Sample:	Sunny
Batch no.:	MTO2
Description:	BC15-NoH2O
Configuration:	Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644 PP25/PE SN52739

![](_page_157_Figure_4.jpeg)

Jnr vs.	%	recovery	(at	3.2	kPa)
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Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-08-03\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Tim Test name Operator: Sample:	ie: e:	2018-08-03 11 2018-08-03_N user Sunny	1:33:53 AM 4SCR_0.1/3	1 3.2kPa						
Datch no.	•	M102								
Descriptio	on:	BC15-NoH2O								
Configura	tion:	Anton Paar S	martPave 1	L02 SN8231	.4644					
		PP25/PE SN52	2739			P-PTD2	00+H-PTD120	) SN82331818-82284206		
3	0.1	1 19.26	25.24	5.98	20.65	1.39	76.73	0.1392		
4	0.3	20.65	26.63	5.98	22.03	1.38	76.90	0.1382		
5	0.1	1 22.03	28.01	5.98	23.40	1.37	77.04	0.1372		
6	0.1	1 23.40	29.38	5.97	24.76	1.36	77.24	0.1360		
7	0.1	1 24.76	30.73	5.97	26.12	1.35	77.35	0.1353		
8	0.1	1 26.12	32.09	5.97	27.46	1.35	77.47	0.1345		
9	0.1	1 27.46	33.43	5.97	28.80	1.34	77.60	0.1338		
10	0.1	1 28.80	34.77	5.98	30.13	1.33	77.71	0.1332		
						R_0.	.1 = 77.08 J	nr(0.1) = 0.1370		
Load lev	el 3	.2 kPa			(avera	age load: 3	3.2 kPa)			
Cycle	Load	4 5 0	8 C	e 1	e r	s 10	PN	Jnr(3.2 N)		
OYCIC	[kPa]	1 <u>[8</u> ]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	181	[1/kPa]		
1	3.2	2 30.13	217.34	187.21	104.41	74.28	60.32	0.2321		
2	3.2	2 104.41	289.97	185.56	168.68	64.27	65.36	0.2008		
3	3.2	2 168.68	355.21	186.53	230.60	61.92	66.81	0.1935		
4	3.2	2 230.60	418.39	187.79	292.36	61.76	67.11	0.1930		
5	3.2	2 292.36	481.34	188.98	354.81	62.45	66.96	0.1951		
6	3.2	2 354.81	544.86	190.05	418.29	63.49	66.60	0.1984		
7	3.2	2 418.29	609.25	190.95	482.90	64.61	66.17	0.2019		
8	3.2	2 482.90	674.61	191.71	548.62	65.72	65.72	0.2054		
9	3.2	2 548.62	740.89	192.27	615.36	66.74	65.29	0.2086		
10	3.2	2 615.36	808.05	192.69	683.22	67.86	64.78	0.2121		
						R_3.	.2 = 65.51  J	nr(3.2) = 0.2041		
Average	perce	ent recovery	7							
Load	leve	1 0.1 kPa			R 0.1	= 77.08 %				
Load	leve	l 3.2 kPa			R_3.2	= 65.51 %				
Percent	diff	arence of re	coverv							
Load	leve!	ls 0.1 kPa a	ind 3.2 kI	?a	R_diff	E = 15.01 %				
Average	non-i	recoverable	creep cor	nnliance						
Load	level	L 0.1 kPa	ercep cor	aprirance	J nr((	(.1) = 0.137	70 1/kPa			
Load	leve	l 3.2 kPa			J_nr(3	J_nr(3.2) = 0.2041 1/kPa				
Percent Load	diffe leve	erence of no ls 0.1 kPa a	n-recover nd 3.2 kH	rable cree ?a	ep complia J_nr_c	ance diff = 48.97	7 8			
Indicati Load	on ti levei	nat the asph l 3.2 kPa	alt binde	er is modi	fied with above	n an accepta criterion (	able elastom (probably mo	meric polymer odified)		
PASSED E	xtrer	mely Heavy T	raffic "H	E" grade a	at 64.00 °	'C according	g to AASHTO	м 332-14.		

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Responsible Employee:

Signature:

Project name: 2018-08-03\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-08-03 7:18:47 PMTest name:2018-08-03\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:SunnyBatch no.:MTO2Description:BC20-H2OConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206

![](_page_159_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_159_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_159_Figure_7.jpeg)

Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-08-03\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:	2018-08-03 7:18:47 PM
Test name:	2018-08-03_MSCR_0.1/3.2kPa
Operator:	user
Sample:	Sunny
Batch no.:	MTO2
Description:	BC20-H2O
Configuration:	Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644
	PP25/PE SN52739

![](_page_160_Figure_4.jpeg)

Jnr vs.	%	recovery	(at	3.2	kPa)
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Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-08-03\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time: Test name: Operator: Sample:		2018-08-03 2018-08-03 user	7:18:47 PM _MSCR_0.1/3	3.2kPa				
Sample.		Sunny						
Batch no.	.:	MTO2						
Description	on:	BC20-H2O						
Configura	ation:	Anton Paar	SmartPave 3	102 SN8231	4644			
5		PP25/PF SN	52739			P-PTD2	00+H-PTD120 S	N82331818-82284206
2	0 1	14 32	19 06	1 63	15 26	1 02	77 74	0 1021
2 4	0.1	14.32	19.90	4.63	16 37	1.03	78.03	0.1031
5	0.1	16.37	21.00	4.63	17.39	1.01	78.12	0.1013
6	0.1	17.39	22.02	4.63	18.39	1.00	78.32	0.1004
7	0.1	18.39	23.02	4.63	19.39	1.00	78.40	0.1000
8	0.1	l 19.39	24.02	4.63	20.38	0.99	78.58	0.0991
9	0.1	20.38	25.01	4.63	21.37	0.99	78.64	0.0989
10	0.1	21.37	25.99	4.63	22.35	0.98	78.77	0.0982
						R_0.	$1 = 78.16 J_r$	r(0.1) = 0.1012
Load lev	/el 3.	2 kPa			(avera	ige load: 3	8.2 kPa)	
Georgia -				- 1		- 10	D N	T == (2, 0, N)
сусте	[kpa]	ι ε_υ ιΩι	<u>د</u> ری	ε_1 Γ®1	<u>ع_</u> د ۱۹۱	د_10 ریا	к_N г 2 1	$J_{1}(3.2, N)$
1	[KFa]	22.35	164.96	142.61	76.11	53.76	62.30	0.1680
2	3.2	22.00	216.41	140.29	121.64	45.52	67.55	0.1423
3	3.2	2 121.64	261.92	140.28	164.48	42.84	69.46	0.1339
4	3.2	164.48	305.28	140.80	206.46	41.98	70.18	0.1312
5	3.2	206.46	347.88	141.42	248.38	41.91	70.36	0.1310
6	3.2	248.38	390.38	142.01	290.59	42.22	70.27	0.1319
7	3.2	290.59	433.15	142.55	333.31	42.71	70.04	0.1335
8	3.2	333.31	476.28	142.97	376.56	43.25	69.75	0.1352
9	3.2	376.56	519.94	143.38	420.42	43.86	69.41	0.1371
10	3.2	2 420.42	564.07	143.65	465.02	44.60	68.95	0.1394
						R_3.	$2 = 68.83 \text{ J}_{\text{r}}$	lr(3.2) = 0.1383
Average	perce	ent recove	ry					
Load	level	0.1 kPa			R_0.1	= 78.16 %		
Load	level	3.2 kPa			R_3.2	= 68.83 %		
Percent	diffe	erence of	recovery					
Load	level	s 0.1 kPa	and 3.2 kl	Pa	R_diff	= 11.94 %		
Average	non-i	recoverabl	e creep cor	mpliance				
Load	level	0.1 kPa			J nr(C	(.1) = 0.101	.2 1/kPa	
Load	level	3.2 kPa			J_nr(3	(.2) = 0.138	33 1/kPa	
Percent Load	diffe leve]	erence of s ls 0.1 kPa	non-recove and 3.2 kl	rable cree Pa	ep complia J_nr_c	nce liff = 36.74	- <del>2</del>	
Indicati Load	ion th level	nat the as 1 3.2 kPa	phalt binde	er is mod:	ified with above	an accepta criterion (	able elastomer probably modi	ic polymer fied)
PASSED B	Extrem	nely Heavy	Traffic "H	E" grade a	at 64.00 °	C according	g to AASHTO M	332-14.

Responsible Employee:

Project name: 2018-08-04\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-08-04 5:07:34 PMTest name:2018-08-04\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:SunnyBatch no.:MTO2Description:BC20-NoH2OConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739

![](_page_162_Picture_3.jpeg)

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206

![](_page_162_Figure_5.jpeg)

#### MSCR 0.1kPa (conditioning cycles are not shown)

![](_page_162_Figure_8.jpeg)

Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-08-04\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-08-04 5:07:34 PMTest name:2018-08-04\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:SunnyBatch no.:MTO2Description:BC20-NoH2OConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739

![](_page_163_Figure_4.jpeg)

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Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-08-04\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time: Test name: Operator: Sample:		2018-08-04 5 2018-08-04	5:07:34 PM MSCR 0.1/3	3.2kPa				
		user						
		Sunnv						
Batch no :		MTO2						
Descripti								
Cantinum								
Configura	ation: /	Anton Paar S	smartPave .	102 SN8231	14644			
	I	PP25/PE SN5	2739			P-PTD2	00+H-PTD120 S	N82331818-82284206
3	0.1	15.92	20.86	4.95	17.07	1.15	76.72	0.1152
4	0.1	17.07	22.02	4.95	18.21	1.15	76.86	0.1145
5	0.1	18.21	23.15	4.94	19.35	1.13	77.05	0.1134
6	0.1	19.35	24.29	4.94	20.47	1.13	11.22	0.1126
7	0.1	20.47	25.41	4.93	21.59	1.12	77.31	0.1120
8	0.1	21.59	26.53	4.94	22.70	1.11	77.49	0.1112
9	0.1	22.70	27.04	4.94	23.82	1.11	77.50	0.1112
10	0.1	23.82	28.75	4.94	24.92	I.IU P 0	1 - 77.06.7 m	(0.1100)
						K_0.	1 = //.00 0_1	(1(0.1) = 0.1134
Load lev	vel 3.	2 kPa			(avera	ge load: 3	.2 kPa)	
Cycle	Load	ε 0	εc	ε 1	εr	ε 10	R N	J nr(3.2, N)
	[kPa]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[1/kPa]
1	3.2	24.92	176.18	151.26	84.07	59.15	60.89	0.1849
2	3.2	84.07	233.27	149.20	135.01	50.94	65.86	0.1592
3	3.2	135.01	284.69	149.68	183.75	48.75	67.43	0.1523
4	3.2	183.75	334.41	150.65	232.23	48.47	67.83	0.1515
5	3.2	232.23	383.82	151.60	281.16	48.93	67.72	0.1529
6	3.2	281.16	433.58	152.43	330.86	49.70	67.39	0.1553
7	3.2	330.86	483.91	153.05	381.41	50.55	66.97	0.1580
8	3.2	381.41	534.95	153.53	432.78	51.37	66.54	0.1605
9	3.2	432.78	586.69	153.91	484.92	52.14	66.13	0.1629
10	3.2	484.92	639.13	154.21	537.94	53.03	65.62	0.1657
						к_3.	$2 = 66.24 \text{ J}_n$	lr(3.2) = 0.1603
Average	perce	nt recover	У		<b>D</b> 0 1	77 06 0		
Load	level	0.1 KPa			R_0.1	= 77.06 %		
LOad	Tever	J.Z KFA			R_3.2	- 00.24 0		
Percent Load	diffe level	rence of r s 0.1 kPa	ecovery and 3.2 kl	Pa	R_diff	= 14.05 %		
Average	non-r	ecoverable	creep con	mpliance				
Load	level	0.1 kPa	1	*	J nr(0	(.1) = 0.113	4 1/kPa	
Load	level	3.2 kPa			J_nr(3	(.2) = 0.160	3 1/kPa	
Percent Load	diffe level	rence of n s 0.1 kPa	on-recove and 3.2 kl	rable cree Pa	ep complia J_nr_d	nce liff = 41.39	8	
Indicati	ion th	at the asn	halt binde	ar is mod	ified with	an accenta	ble elastomer	ic polymer
Load	level	3.2 kPa	Hart Dillo		above	criterion (	probably modi	fied)
PASSED H	Extrem	ely Heavy '	Traffic "H	E" grade a	at 64.00 °	C according	to AASHTO M	332-14.

Responsible Employee:

Signature:

Project name: 2018-05-25\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-05-25 4:10:55 PMTest name:2018-05-25\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:64-28 RTFO + DOUBLE PAVBatch no.:MTO2Description:SUNNYConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739

![](_page_165_Picture_3.jpeg)

![](_page_165_Figure_4.jpeg)

MSCR 0.1kPa (conditioning cycles are not shown)

P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206

![](_page_165_Figure_7.jpeg)

Responsible Employee: S	Signature:

Project name: 2018-05-25\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time:2018-05-25 4:10:55 PMTest name:2018-05-25\_MSCR\_0.1/3.2kPaOperator:userSample:64-28 RTFO + DOUBLE PAVBatch no.:MTO2Description:SUNNYConfiguration:Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644<br/>PP25/PE SN52739

![](_page_166_Picture_3.jpeg)

![](_page_166_Figure_5.jpeg)

Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-05-25\_MSCR (V2)

Date, Time: Test name: Operator:		2018-05-25 2018-05-25_	4:10:55 PM _MSCR_0.1/3	.2kPa				
Sample:		64-28 RTFO	+ DOUBLE F	PAV				
Datch no								
Description	on:	SUNNY	_					
Configura	tion:	Anton Paar	SmartPave 1	02 SN8231	.4644			
		PP25/PE SN	52739			P-PTD2	00+H-PTD120 9	SN82331818-82284206
3	0.1	L 8.78	11.74	2.96	9.41	0.63	78.69	0.0630
4	0.1	L 9.41	12.37	2.96	10.04	0.62	78.94	0.0622
5	0.1	L 10.04	12.99	2.95	10.65	0.62	79.11	0.0617
6	0.1	L 10.65	13.61	2.96	11.27	0.61	79.20	0.0615
7	0.	L 11.27	14.22	2.95	11.88	0.61	79.33	0.0610
8	0.	L 11.88	14.83	2.95	12.48	0.60	79.52	0.0604
9	0.	L 12.40	16.04	2.95	13.00	0.60	79.59	0.0602
10	0.	15.00	10.04	2.95	13.00	B.O.	1 = 79.09  J	pr(0,1) = 0.0618
						n_0.	1 ,0.00 0_	
Load lev	rel 3	.2 kPa			(avera	age load: 3	.2 kPa)	
Cycle	Load	os β	εc	ε 1	εr	ε 10	R N	J_nr(3.2, N)
	[kPa]	। [ <sup>®</sup> ]	[ 8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[8]	[1/kPa]
1	3.2	2 13.68	107.57	93.89	46.51	32.82	65.04	0.1026
2	3.2	2 46.51	139.12	92.62	74.47	27.96	69.81	0.0874
3	3.2	2 74.47	166.69	92.22	100.44	25.97	71.84	0.0812
4	3.2	2 100.44	192.60	92.16	125.38	24.94	72.93	0.0779
5	3.2	2 125.38	217.61	92.23	149.77	24.39	73.55	0.0762
07	3.2	172 06	242.11	92.34	107 70	24.09	73.92	0.0753
/	3.2	2 1/3.00	266.31	92.45	197.78	23.93	74.12	0.0748
0	3.4	2 197.70	290.37	92.59	2/5 56	23.00	74.21	0.0748
10	3.4	245.56	338.35	92.79	269.64	24.08	74.05	0.0752
10	0.2	240.00	000.00	52.75	200.04	R 3.	2 = 72.37 J	nr(3.2) = 0.0800
Average	perce	ent recover	сy					
Load	level	L 0.1 kPa			R_0.1	= 79.09 %		
Load	leve	l 3.2 kPa			R_3.2	= 72.37 %		
Porcent	diff	rongo of y						
Load	leve!	Ls 0.1 kPa	and 3.2 kP	a	R_dif:	E = 8.50 %		
Arenego				nliongo				
Load	leve	Lecoverable	e creep con	priance	.T. nr ( (	(1) = 0.061	8 1/kPa	
Load	leve	1 3.2 kPa			J nr (	3.2) = 0.080	0 1/kPa	
Percent	diffe	erence of r	non-recover	able cree	ep complia	ance		
Load	leve.	ls 0.1 kPa	and 3.2 kP	a	J_nr_o	diff = 29.47	8	
Indicati Load	on th leve	nat the asp L 3.2 kPa	bhalt binde	r is modi	ified with above	n an accepta criterion (	ble elastome: probably mod:	ric polymer ified)
PASSED E	PASSED Extremely Heavy Traffic "E" grade at 64.00 $^\circ$ C according to AASHTO M 332-14.							

Responsible Employee:

Signature:

**APPENDIX E: LAS TEST REPORTS** 

Project name: 2018-05-03\_LAS-Test (V2)

![](_page_169_Figure_2.jpeg)

2018-05-03_	LAS-Test 1,	, Frequenc	y Sweep_2	2 °C,	Interval	1
			/ / –			

Frequency	Complex Shear Modulus	Phase Shift Angle	Storage Modulus
f	G*	δ	G'
[Hz]	[Pa]	[°]	[Pa]
0.20	44038.92	63.95	19343.1
0.40	72785.68	65.14	30596.69
0.60	98599.81	65.69	40586.51
0.80	121528	65.92	49588.14
1.00	143438.8	66.13	58054.87
2.00	240616.6	66.53	95833.9
4.00	403992	66.38	161844.4
6.00	546475.1	66.21	220404
8.00	676023.9	65.90	276020.9
10.00	797045.2	65.65	328588.3
20.00	1317219	64.74	562146.6
30.00	1750071	64.17	762479

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Project name: 2018-05-03\_LAS-Test (V2)

![](_page_170_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### 2018-05-03\_LAS-Test 1, LAS-Test\_22 °C, Interval 1

Complex Shear Modulus	Shear Stress	Shear St	Time	Phase Shift Angle
G*	τ	γ	t	δ
[Pa]	[Pa]	[%]	[s]	[°]
810320.1	192.9809	0.02	1.00	66.33
807297.7	1178.976	0.15	2.00	65.69
801739.2	1765.96	0.22	3.00	65.30
803521.2	2357.531	0.29	4.00	65.52
803515.3	2934.294	0.37	5.00	65.55
803422.4	3515.131	0.44	6.00	65.60
804627.3	4102.17	0.51	7.00	65.58
804274.1	4683.071	0.58	8.00	65.57
802922.6	5258.249	0.65	9.00	65.59
803086.3	5842.608	0.73	10.00	65.59
802462	6418.186	0.80	11.00	65.63
802531.5	7000.364	0.87	12.00	65.62
801982.8	7578.261	0.94	13.00	65.62
801075.1	8152.548	1.02	14.00	65.63
800420.6	8726.266	1.09	15.00	65.66
800225.2	9302.905	1.16	16.00	65.68
799754.3	9877.272	1.24	17.00	65.68
Responsible Employee:			Signature	

Project name: 2018-05-02\_LAS-Test (V2)

![](_page_171_Figure_2.jpeg)

2018-05-02	_LAS-Test	1, Fred	uency Sv	weep_22	°C, Inte	rval 1
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Frequency	Complex Shear Modulus	Phase Shift Angle	Storage Modulus
f	G*	δ	G'
[Hz]	[Pa]	[°]	[Pa]
0.20	63611.61	60.37	31451.36
0.40	102589.6	62.02	48137.41
0.60	136502.7	62.80	62398.92
0.80	167444.4	63.27	75327.15
1.00	196465.7	63.57	87434.19
2.00	323676.7	64.16	141095.1
4.00	534081.7	64.31	231487.8
6.00	715290.4	64.20	311288.8
8.00	879297.6	64.05	384821.2
10.00	1031119	63.90	453630
20.00	1674611	63.46	748194.4
30.00	2201813	63.30	989342.2

Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-05-02\_LAS-Test (V2)

 Date, Time:
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 Test name:
 2018-05-02\_LAS-Test 1

 Operator:
 user

 Sample:
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 Batch no.:
 MTO2

 Description:
 YASHAR

 Configuration:
 Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN8231464

 PP08/PE SN49105
 P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN8231818-82284206

![](_page_172_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### 2018-05-02\_LAS-Test 1, LAS-Test\_22 °C, Interval 1

Complex Shear Modulus	Shear Stress	Shear St	Time	Phase Shift Angle
G*	τ	γ	t	δ
[Pa]	[Pa]	[%]	[s]	[°]
1039323	240.9721	0.02	1.00	63.61
1034763	1448.724	0.14	2.00	63.46
1034350	2162.022	0.21	3.00	63.66
1040086	2880.102	0.28	4.00	63.70
1040761	3595.315	0.35	5.00	63.60
1038965	4308.598	0.41	6.00	63.58
1036078	5011.963	0.48	7.00	63.60
1034880	5717.424	0.55	8.00	63.65
1036268	6428.674	0.62	9.00	63.75
1037111	7137.532	0.69	10.00	63.74
1035973	7843.823	0.76	11.00	63.71
1034893	8551.909	0.83	12.00	63.71
1033775	9253.24	0.90	13.00	63.74
1031833	9940.055	0.96	14.00	63.80
1031168	10633.94	1.03	15.00	63.85
1032635	11350.94	1.10	16.00	63.84
1031662	12049.9	1.17	17.00	63.83
Responsible Employee:			Signature:	

Project name: 2018-05-02\_LAS-Test (V2)

![](_page_173_Figure_2.jpeg)

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Frequency	Complex Shear Modulus	Phase Shift Angle	Storage Modulus
f	G*	δ	G'
[Hz]	[Pa]	[°]	[Pa]
0.20	138003.1	60.10	68800.74
0.40	220403.3	60.18	109616.6
0.60	289695.2	60.11	144361.7
0.80	351766.2	59.99	175936.4
1.00	408816	59.90	205001.2
2.00	649889.7	59.40	330856.5
4.00	1027525	58.63	534820.3
6.00	1338641	58.10	707307.5
8.00	1611590	57.67	861893.6
10.00	1859807	57.33	1003815
20.00	2869029	56.26	1593547
30.00	3665712	55.76	2062517

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Project name: 2018-05-02\_LAS-Test (V2)

 Date, Time:
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 Test name:
 2018-05-02\_LAS-Test

 Operator:
 user

 Sample:
 RTFOT

 Batch no.:
 MTO2

 Description:
 YASHAR

 Configuration:
 Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644

 PP08/PE SN49105
 P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206

![](_page_174_Figure_3.jpeg)

2018-05-02_LAS-Test	, LAS-Test_22 °	C, Interval 1
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Complex Shear Modulus	Shear Stress	Shear St	Time	Phase Shift Angle
G*	τ	γ	t	δ
[Pa]	[Pa]	[%]	[s]	[°]
1896944	364.4784	0.02	1.00	57.49
1873696	2809.853	0.15	2.00	57.19
1874017	4180.189	0.22	3.00	57.19
1871145	5558.471	0.30	4.00	57.14
1871922	6935.667	0.37	5.00	57.17
1880697	8320.449	0.44	6.00	57.23
1869226	9692.458	0.52	7.00	57.21
1865586	11028.14	0.59	8.00	57.22
1864543	12379.06	0.66	9.00	57.23
1863051	13735.52	0.74	10.00	57.25
1862064	15088.69	0.81	11.00	57.27
1858812	16429.72	0.88	12.00	57.29
1855697	17757.83	0.96	13.00	57.29
1852444	19075.16	1.03	14.00	57.34
1849250	20373.56	1.10	15.00	57.39
1844451	21649.6	1.17	16.00	57.45
1840962	22913.01	1.24	17.00	57.50
Responsible Employee:			Signature:	

Project name: 2018-05-02\_LAS-Test (V2)

![](_page_175_Figure_2.jpeg)

Frequency	Complex Shear Modulus	Phase Shift Angle	Storage Modulus
f	G*	δ	G'
[Hz]	[Pa]	[°]	[Pa]
0.20	175901	56.75	96437.49
0.40	273312.4	56.49	150897.5
0.60	353087.7	56.24	196205.8
0.80	423160.6	56.03	236468.6
1.00	486774.5	55.83	273401.1
2.00	747916.1	55.12	427734.1
4.00	1142057	54.24	667407.7
6.00	1456838	53.66	863214
8.00	1728232	53.25	1034035
10.00	1970486	52.93	1187814
20.00	2927955	52.04	1800935
30.00	3653914	51.75	2261976

Responsible Employee:	Signature:	

Project name: 2018-05-02\_LAS-Test (V2)

 Date, Time:
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 Test name:
 2018-05-02\_LAS-Test

 Operator:
 user

 Sample:
 LOOSE MIX

 Batch no.:
 MTO2

 Description:
 YASHAR

 Configuration:
 Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644

 PP08/PE SN49105
 P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206

![](_page_176_Figure_3.jpeg)

2018-05-02_LAS-	Test, LAS-Test	_22 °C, Interval 1
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Complex Shear Modulus	Shear Stress	Shear St	Time	Phase Shift Angle
G*	τ	γ	t	δ
[Pa]	[Pa]	[%]	[s]	[°]
1989079	392.831	0.02	1.00	53.03
1982079	3294.162	0.17	2.00	52.66
1979856	4915.034	0.25	3.00	52.83
1978456	6506.894	0.33	4.00	52.92
1978025	8106.889	0.41	5.00	52.91
1978183	9724.959	0.49	6.00	52.86
1977125	11344.05	0.57	7.00	52.86
1973542	12935.6	0.66	8.00	52.90
1968010	14497.21	0.74	9.00	52.94
1963380	16042.32	0.82	10.00	52.99
1959603	17583.07	0.90	11.00	53.03
1955580	19115.6	0.98	12.00	53.09
1950151	20623.8	1.06	13.00	53.15
1945200	22112.64	1.14	14.00	53.21
1941426	23607.31	1.22	15.00	53.25
1935416	25082.66	1.30	16.00	53.31
1929873	26525.51	1.37	17.00	53.37
Responsible Employee:			Signature:	

Project name: 2018-05-03\_LAS-Test (V2)

![](_page_177_Figure_2.jpeg)

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f	G*	δ	G'
[Hz]	[Pa]	[°]	[Pa]
0.20	289648	54.63	167666.2
0.40	442103.7	54.11	259155.6
0.60	564605.9	53.74	333948.2
0.80	670928	53.49	399165.9
1.00	766552.9	53.21	459079.4
2.00	1153743	52.37	704484.2
4.00	1724156	51.40	1075714
6.00	2172677	50.77	1373942
8.00	2555659	50.31	1632136
10.00	2895951	49.94	1863882
20.00	4237454	48.72	2795409
30.00	5266350	48.00	3524093

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Project name: 2018-05-03\_LAS-Test (V2)

 Date, Time:
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 Test name:
 2018-05-03\_LAS-Test

 Operator:
 user

 Sample:
 COMPACTED

 Batch no.:
 MTO2

 Description:
 YASHAR

 Configuration:
 Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644

 PP08/PE SN49105
 P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206

![](_page_178_Figure_3.jpeg)

2018-05-03_LA	S-Test, LAS-Test	_22 °C, Interval 1
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Complex Shear Modulus	Shear Stress	Shear St	Time	Phase Shift Angle
G*	τ	γ	t	δ
[Pa]	[Pa]	[%]	[s]	[°]
2913393	435.0992	0.01	1.00	49.82
2911523	5285.997	0.18	2.00	49.82
2909208	7876.317	0.27	3.00	49.86
2908417	10457.93	0.36	4.00	49.90
2904092	13035.79	0.45	5.00	49.92
2900722	15594.4	0.54	6.00	49.95
2894746	18139.96	0.63	7.00	50.00
2889818	20656.67	0.71	8.00	50.06
2881665	23156.28	0.80	9.00	50.12
2874513	25620.39	0.89	10.00	50.17
2865608	28064.52	0.98	11.00	50.24
2857155	30472.27	1.07	12.00	50.30
2844542	32837.55	1.15	13.00	50.41
2833455	35138.72	1.24	14.00	50.49
2822172	37429.42	1.33	15.00	50.58
2809828	39684.39	1.41	16.00	50.66
2796665	41892.48	1.50	17.00	50.75
Responsible Employee:			Signature	

Project name: 2018-06-05\_LAS-Test (V2)

Date, Time: 2018-06-05 10:09:55 AM Test name: 2018-06-05\_LAS-Test Operator: user Sample: 64-28 RTFO + PAV @ 22 Batch no.: MTO2 Description: Sunny Configuration: Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644 PP08/PE SN49105 P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206 **Frequency Sweep** 

![](_page_179_Figure_3.jpeg)

Frequency	Complex Shear Modulus	Phase Shift Angle	Storage Modulus
f	G*	δ	G'
[Hz]	[Pa]	[°]	[Pa]
0.20	487539	52.70	295474.9
0.40	731998.8	51.84	452265.5
0.60	924737.4	51.27	578507
0.80	1089875	50.85	688041.5
1.00	1237038	50.52	786574.3
2.00	1820566	49.42	1184395
4.00	2654874	48.24	1768080
6.00	3296135	47.52	2225858
8.00	3835540	47.01	2615585
10.00	4309253	46.60	2961002
20.00	6144370	45.30	4321672
30.00	7527127	44.52	5366612

Responsible Employee:	Signature:
Project name: 2018-06-05\_LAS-Test (V2)

 Date, Time:
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 Test name:
 2018-06-05\_LAS-Test

 Operator:
 user

 Sample:
 64-28 RTFO + PAV @ 22

 Batch no.:
 MTO2

 Description:
 Sunny

 Configuration:
 Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN8231464

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 P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



2018-06-05	_LAS-Test,	LAS-Test	_22 °C,	Interval	1
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Complex Shear Modulus	Shear Stress	Shear St	Time	Phase Shift Angle
G*	τ	γ	t	δ
[Pa]	[Pa]	[%]	[s]	[°]
4317526	446.9221	0.01	1.00	46.50
4325616	8356.407	0.19	2.00	46.48
4326696	12482.15	0.29	3.00	46.51
4322292	16591.33	0.38	4.00	46.53
4317075	20675.97	0.48	5.00	46.57
4307658	24736.72	0.57	6.00	46.62
4296608	28746.25	0.67	7.00	46.72
4280910	32713.97	0.76	8.00	46.80
4265936	36616.38	0.86	9.00	46.88
4248829	40479.83	0.95	10.00	46.98
4230151	44278.41	1.05	11.00	47.08
4209118	48013.99	1.14	12.00	47.19
4186525	51667.49	1.23	13.00	47.31
4162382	55242.51	1.33	14.00	47.44
4136471	58732.97	1.42	15.00	47.57
4108999	62135.95	1.51	16.00	47.71
4081052	65449.72	1.60	17.00	47.85
Responsible Employee:			Signature:	

Project name: 2018-05-02\_LAS-Test (V2)



2018-05-02	LAS-Test,	Freque	ncy Sweep	_22	°C,	Interval	1
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Frequency	Complex Shear Modulus	Phase Shift Angle	Storage Modulus
f	G*	δ	G'
[Hz]	[Pa]	[°]	[Pa]
0.20	477404.5	49.90	307480.9
0.40	700751.7	49.00	459697.7
0.60	873842.2	48.44	579669.1
0.80	1020274	48.05	682013.7
1.00	1149972	47.75	773130.1
2.00	1655860	46.74	1134681
4.00	2365825	45.73	1651446
6.00	2903530	45.13	2048560
8.00	3353934	44.70	2384165
10.00	3746881	44.36	2678933
20.00	5254120	43.30	3823992
30.00	6379292	42.65	4691994

Responsible Employee:	Signature:

Project name: 2018-05-02\_LAS-Test (V2)





2018-05-02_LAS-Test	, LAS-Test_22 °	C, Interval 1
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Complex Shear Modulus	Shear Stress	Shear St	Time	Phase Shift Angle
G*	τ	γ	t	δ
[Pa]	[Pa]	[%]	[s]	[°]
3798514	460.1052	0.01	1.00	44.50
3787023	7515.63	0.20	2.00	44.36
3778988	11191.73	0.30	3.00	44.40
3769888	14845.74	0.39	4.00	44.43
3764255	18475.99	0.49	5.00	44.47
3755127	22097.08	0.59	6.00	44.53
3742032	25674.14	0.69	7.00	44.60
3727638	29197.15	0.78	8.00	44.67
3713377	32672.01	0.88	9.00	44.76
3695384	36110.71	0.98	10.00	44.83
3677934	39477.88	1.07	11.00	44.92
3658910	42792.07	1.17	12.00	45.03
3638310	46035.14	1.27	13.00	45.15
3615178	49202.62	1.36	14.00	45.28
3591410	52276.27	1.46	15.00	45.42
3567335	55279.48	1.55	16.00	45.56
3541928	58217.68	1.64	17.00	45.69
Responsible Employee:			Signature	:

Project name: 2018-06-01\_LAS-Test (V2)



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Frequency	Complex Shear Modulus	Phase Shift Angle	Storage Modulus
f	G*	δ	G'
[Hz]	[Pa]	[°]	[Pa]
0.20	542214	49.60	351448.3
0.40	794046.5	48.61	525046.7
0.60	987919.3	48.01	660923.3
0.80	1152026	47.58	777163.5
1.00	1296656	47.23	880455.8
2.00	1858973	46.17	1287390
4.00	2643054	45.08	1866354
6.00	3234156	44.45	2308718
8.00	3725819	43.99	2680504
10.00	4154755	43.64	3006630
20.00	5789034	42.56	4263790
30.00	7003001	41.93	5210216

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Project name: 2018-06-01\_LAS-Test (V2)

 Date, Time:
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 Test name:
 2018-06-01\_LAS-Test

 Operator:
 user

 Sample:
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 Batch no.:
 MTO2

 Description:
 SUNNY

 Configuration:
 Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644

 PP08/PE SN49105
 P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



2018-06-01_LAS-Test	LAS-Test_22	°C, Interval 1	1
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Complex Shear Modulus	Shear Stress	Shear St	Time	Phase Shift Angle
G*	τ	γ	t	δ
[Pa]	[Pa]	[%]	[s]	[°]
4194861	457.7889	0.01	1.00	43.69
4185345	8373.161	0.20	2.00	43.62
4181914	12472.33	0.30	3.00	43.62
4174070	16564.89	0.40	4.00	43.65
4166040	20624.54	0.50	5.00	43.69
4154563	24656.09	0.59	6.00	43.77
4141340	28641.2	0.69	7.00	43.83
4124778	32577.78	0.79	8.00	43.93
4107068	36446.73	0.89	9.00	44.03
4086272	40256.08	0.99	10.00	44.14
4064299	43985.31	1.08	11.00	44.26
4039659	47641.56	1.18	12.00	44.39
4013492	51206.31	1.28	13.00	44.53
3985683	54686.02	1.37	14.00	44.67
3956159	58070.46	1.47	15.00	44.83
3925520	61355.14	1.56	16.00	44.98
3893376	64542.67	1.66	17.00	45.15
Responsible Employee:			Signature	

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Project name: 2018-07-20\_LAS-Test (V2)



2018-07-20_LAS-Test	Frequency Sweep	_22 °C, Interval 1
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Frequency	Complex Shear Modulus	Phase Shift Angle	Storage Modulus
f	G*	δ	G'
[Hz]	[Pa]	[°]	[Pa]
0.20	336640.1	52.39	205434.4
0.40	504597.8	51.82	311909.9
0.60	637434	51.44	397371.9
0.80	751546	51.12	471691.4
1.00	853867.9	50.89	538581.7
2.00	1261466	50.05	810063.9
4.00	1850516	49.09	1211757
6.00	2307263	48.50	1528839
8.00	2694360	48.06	1800936
10.00	3035686	47.69	2043415
20.00	4371264	46.54	3006626
30.00	5389761	45.79	3758192

Responsible Employee:		Signature:

Project name: 2018-07-20\_LAS-Test (V2)

Date, Time: 2018-07-20 4:15:13 PM Test name: 2018-07-20\_LAS-Test Operator: user Sample: BC5-H2O Batch no.: MTO2 Description: Sunny Configuration: Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644 PP08/PE SN49105 P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



2018-07-20_LAS-Test	, LAS-Test_22	°C, Interval 1
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Complex Shear Modulus	Shear Stress	Shear St	Time	Phase Shift Angle
G*	τ	γ	t	δ
[Pa]	[Pa]	[%]	[s]	[°]
3052080	447.5617	0.01	1.00	47.57
3050735	5754.271	0.19	2.00	47.72
3052134	8570.762	0.28	3.00	47.74
3046436	11392.61	0.37	4.00	47.74
3041657	14186.83	0.47	5.00	47.77
3036171	16966.87	0.56	6.00	47.82
3029252	19725.3	0.65	7.00	47.86
3020613	22455.79	0.74	8.00	47.91
3012186	25152.87	0.84	9.00	47.98
3002442	27822.95	0.93	10.00	48.05
2991512	30451.73	1.02	11.00	48.13
2979497	33040.9	1.11	12.00	48.20
2964435	35560.25	1.20	13.00	48.34
2951042	38019.11	1.29	14.00	48.44
2936412	40462.8	1.38	15.00	48.54
2921024	42851.87	1.47	16.00	48.65
2904910	45186.55	1.56	17.00	48.76
Responsible Employee:			Signature:	

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Project name: 2018-07-23\_LAS-Test (V2)



Frequency	Complex Shear Modulus	Phase Shift Angle	Storage Modulus
f	G*	δ	G'
[Hz]	[Pa]	[°]	[Pa]
0.20	441782.4	49.84	284903.6
0.40	648410	49.08	424737.8
0.60	808722.7	48.59	534970.9
0.80	944645.9	48.24	629101.4
1.00	1065092	47.97	713052.4
2.00	1537307	47.07	1047008
4.00	2201721	46.13	1525908
6.00	2707460	45.56	1895669
8.00	3130226	45.16	2207029
10.00	3499430	44.85	2480944
20.00	4916608	43.89	3543093
30.00	5970564	43.35	4341804

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Project name: 2018-07-23\_LAS-Test (V2)

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 Test name:
 2018-07-23\_LAS-Test

 Operator:
 user

 Sample:
 BC5-NoH2O

 Batch no.:
 MTO2

 Description:
 SUNNY

 Configuration:
 Anton Paar SmartPave 102 SN82314644

 PP08/PE SN49105
 P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



#### 2018-07-23\_LAS-Test, LAS-Test\_22 °C, Interval 1

Complex Shear Modulus	Shear Stress	Shear St	Time	Phase Shift Angle
G*	τ	γ	t	δ
[Pa]	[Pa]	[%]	[s]	[°]
3527369	459.229	0.01	1.00	44.59
3514605	6960.254	0.20	2.00	44.80
3511466	10337.91	0.29	3.00	44.81
3507547	13731.72	0.39	4.00	44.83
3500975	17104.2	0.49	5.00	44.89
3492203	20445.31	0.59	6.00	44.95
3482276	23752.51	0.68	7.00	45.02
3470998	27022.46	0.78	8.00	45.10
3457229	30244.65	0.87	9.00	45.19
3441681	33413.17	0.97	10.00	45.29
3423224	36501.94	1.07	11.00	45.45
3405736	39522.67	1.16	12.00	45.56
3385870	42512.85	1.26	13.00	45.68
3365637	45424.1	1.35	14.00	45.81
3344257	48271.25	1.44	15.00	45.94
3322049	51044.4	1.54	16.00	46.08
3298620	53746.42	1.63	17.00	46.23
Responsible Employee:			Signature	

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Project name: 2018-07-24\_LAS-Test (V2)



Frequency	Complex Shear Modulus	Phase Shift Angle	Storage Modulus
f	G*	δ	G'
[Hz]	[Pa]	[°]	[Pa]
0.20	480449	50.31	306844.2
0.40	707902.4	49.54	459390.4
0.60	884323.7	49.05	579562.8
0.80	1034695	48.68	683203.1
1.00	1168047	48.40	775512.5
2.00	1690935	47.43	1143855
4.00	2427879	46.45	1672706
6.00	2989387	45.86	2081690
8.00	3458364	45.45	2426328
10.00	3868253	45.12	2729398
20.00	5438887	44.17	3901399
30.00	6601947	43.67	4775717

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Project name: 2018-07-24\_LAS-Test (V2)

 Date, Time:
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 Test name:
 2018-07-24\_LAS-Test

 Operator:
 user

 Sample:
 BC10-H2O

 Batch no.:
 MTO2

 Description:
 Sunny

 Configuration:
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 PP08/PE SN49105
 P-PTD200+H-PTD120 SN82331818-82284206



#### 2018-07-24\_LAS-Test, LAS-Test\_22 °C, Interval 1

Complex Shear Modulus	Shear Stress	Shear St	Time	Phase Shift Angle
G*	τ	γ	t	δ
[Pa]	[Pa]	[%]	[s]	[°]
3898545	455.371	0.01	1.00	45.07
3877336	7651.646	0.20	2.00	45.06
3870265	11362.84	0.29	3.00	45.07
3865419	15081.36	0.39	4.00	45.09
3858179	18786.51	0.49	5.00	45.14
3849385	22462.48	0.58	6.00	45.18
3838463	26106.93	0.68	7.00	45.24
3826466	29707.23	0.78	8.00	45.32
3811930	33262.71	0.87	9.00	45.40
3793983	36761.15	0.97	10.00	45.48
3776810	40189.27	1.06	11.00	45.58
3758102	43568.87	1.16	12.00	45.69
3737455	46882.13	1.25	13.00	45.80
3715378	50118.21	1.35	14.00	45.93
3691923	53271.14	1.44	15.00	46.07
3667181	56342.57	1.54	16.00	46.21
3641304	59332.23	1.63	17.00	46.35
Responsible Employee:			Signature	:

Project name: 2018-07-25\_LAS-Test (V2)



2018-07-25_LAS-Test	Frequency Sweep	_22 °C, Interval 1
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Frequency	Complex Shear Modulus	Phase Shift Angle	Storage Modulus
f	G*	δ	G'
[Hz]	[Pa]	[°]	[Pa]
0.20	550616.1	50.21	352405.1
0.40	810247.3	49.40	527335.8
0.60	1012046	48.89	665424.7
0.80	1183253	48.51	783863.5
1.00	1334587	48.21	889347
2.00	1929793	47.23	1310327
4.00	2766955	46.22	1914501
6.00	3404129	45.60	2381648
8.00	3936832	45.16	2775883
10.00	4402139	44.82	3122585
20.00	6192565	43.74	4474132
30.00	7529041	43.08	5499209

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Project name: 2018-07-25\_LAS-Test (V2)

 Date, Time:
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 Test name:
 2018-07-25\_LAS-Test

 Operator:
 user

 Sample:
 BC10-NoH2O

 Batch no.:
 MTO2

 Description:
 Sunny

 Configuration:
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#### 2018-07-25\_LAS-Test, LAS-Test\_22 °C, Interval 1

Complex Shear Modulus	Shear Stress	Shear St	Time	Phase Shift Angle
G*	τ	γ	t	δ
[Pa]	[Pa]	[%]	[s]	[°]
4433692	451.872	0.01	1.00	44.74
4415849	8736.398	0.20	2.00	44.75
4415145	12986.15	0.29	3.00	44.77
4410464	17255.05	0.39	4.00	44.82
4400519	21496.05	0.49	5.00	44.87
4390115	25693.68	0.59	6.00	44.93
4377468	29856.18	0.68	7.00	45.01
4359953	33954.25	0.78	8.00	45.15
4342173	37981.45	0.87	9.00	45.24
4322189	41965.44	0.97	10.00	45.34
4299737	45871.07	1.07	11.00	45.47
4276300	49696.67	1.16	12.00	45.60
4249450	53449.32	1.26	13.00	45.73
4221753	57099.18	1.35	14.00	45.86
4193029	60666.75	1.45	15.00	46.01
4162280	64146.33	1.54	16.00	46.15
4131106	67522.5	1.63	17.00	46.30
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Project name: 2018-07-27\_LAS-Test (V2)



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Frequency	Complex Shear Modulus	Phase Shift Angle	Storage Modulus
f	G*	δ	G'
[Hz]	[Pa]	[°]	[Pa]
0.20	728706.6	49.02	477898.5
0.40	1061749	48.04	709880
0.60	1317731	47.45	891144.1
0.80	1532963	47.01	1045350
1.00	1722792	46.66	1182380
2.00	2459215	45.60	1720721
4.00	3479818	44.50	2482069
6.00	4246628	43.85	3062256
8.00	4881922	43.39	3547631
10.00	5435489	43.04	3972431
20.00	7537885	41.96	5605629
30.00	9091622	41.31	6829610

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Project name: 2018-07-27\_LAS-Test (V2)

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 Test name:
 2018-07-27\_LAS-Test

 Operator:
 user

 Sample:
 BC15-H2O

 Batch no.:
 MTO2

 Description:
 Sunny

 Configuration:
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#### 2018-07-27\_LAS-Test, LAS-Test\_22 °C, Interval 1

Complex Shear Modulus	Shear Stress	Shear St	Time	Phase Shift Angle
G*	τ	γ	t	δ
[Pa]	[Pa]	[%]	[s]	[°]
5469799	447.6722	0.01	1.00	42.91
5459543	10941.85	0.20	2.00	42.96
5454003	16288.87	0.30	3.00	43.00
5445990	21626.65	0.40	4.00	43.05
5433405	26937.26	0.50	5.00	43.10
5413199	32199.67	0.59	6.00	43.15
5394104	37378.02	0.69	7.00	43.25
5372771	42509.12	0.79	8.00	43.34
5348361	47569.78	0.89	9.00	43.44
5321477	52548.46	0.99	10.00	43.55
5291311	57435.58	1.09	11.00	43.68
5257774	62215.28	1.18	12.00	43.82
5222453	66875.2	1.28	13.00	43.97
5184762	71424.53	1.38	14.00	44.13
5145237	75856.51	1.47	15.00	44.29
5103445	80166.98	1.57	16.00	44.45
5060439	84344.21	1.67	17.00	44.63
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Project name: 2018-07-28\_LAS-Test (V2)



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Frequency	Complex Shear Modulus	Phase Shift Angle	Storage Modulus
f	G*	δ	G'
[Hz]	[Pa]	[°]	[Pa]
0.20	560430.5	50.57	355936.6
0.40	827026.3	49.68	535179.6
0.60	1034010	49.11	676872.1
0.80	1210119	48.69	798842.9
1.00	1365591	48.36	907337.4
2.00	1975914	47.30	1340009
4.00	2833933	46.18	1962343
6.00	3484839	45.51	2441920
8.00	4027800	45.03	2846461
10.00	4502298	44.67	3202093
20.00	6320254	43.52	4582938
30.00	7672456	42.87	5623240

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Project name: 2018-07-28\_LAS-Test (V2)

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 Test name:
 2018-07-28\_LAS-Test

 Operator:
 user

 Sample:
 BC15-NoH2O

 Batch no.:
 MTO2

 Description:
 Sunny

 Configuration:
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#### 2018-07-28\_LAS-Test, LAS-Test\_22 °C, Interval 1

Complex Shear Modulus	Shear Stress	Shear St	Time	Phase Shift Angle
G*	τ	γ	t	δ
[Pa]	[Pa]	[%]	[s]	[°]
4520509	451.026	0.01	1.00	44.56
4520658	8924.907	0.20	2.00	44.65
4516398	13306.67	0.29	3.00	44.65
4509176	17670.56	0.39	4.00	44.70
4499467	22006.74	0.49	5.00	44.74
4487741	26307.8	0.59	6.00	44.79
4473272	30564.8	0.68	7.00	44.87
4456074	34761.44	0.78	8.00	44.96
4436920	38897.58	0.88	9.00	45.06
4415897	42969.89	0.97	10.00	45.16
4393090	46971.18	1.07	11.00	45.28
4368826	50895.05	1.16	12.00	45.40
4342217	54739.4	1.26	13.00	45.53
4314026	58488.22	1.36	14.00	45.67
4283851	62142.43	1.45	15.00	45.82
4252355	65695.2	1.54	16.00	45.97
4219592	69149.93	1.64	17.00	46.13
Responsible Employee:			Signature	

Project name: 2018-08-03\_LAS-Test (V2)



2018-08-03	LAS-Test,	Frequence	v Sweep	22 °C,	Interval	1
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Frequency	Complex Shear Modulus	Phase Shift Angle	Storage Modulus
f	G*	δ	G'
[Hz]	[Pa]	[°]	[Pa]
0.20	672541.9	49.93	432913.7
0.40	986991.6	48.85	649487.8
0.60	1229453	48.19	819558.1
0.80	1434151	47.72	964769.5
1.00	1614115	47.34	1093838
2.00	2315452	46.16	1603896
4.00	3289722	44.98	2326928
6.00	4022695	44.28	2879785
8.00	4630842	43.78	3343385
10.00	5160217	43.40	3748994
20.00	7173096	42.25	5310016
30.00	8659554	41.59	6477003

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Project name: 2018-08-03\_LAS-Test (V2)

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 Test name:
 2018-08-03\_LAS-Test

 Operator:
 user

 Sample:
 BC20-H2O

 Batch no.:
 MTO2

 Description:
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#### 2018-08-03\_LAS-Test, LAS-Test\_22 °C, Interval 1

Complex Shear Modulus	Shear Stress	Shear St	Time	Phase Shift Angle
G*	τ	γ	t	δ
[Pa]	[Pa]	[%]	[s]	[°]
5187995	449.7606	0.01	1.00	43.22
5183481	10363.55	0.20	2.00	43.30
5180131	15437.93	0.30	3.00	43.33
5174445	20505.49	0.40	4.00	43.37
5163556	25545.99	0.49	5.00	43.43
5148857	30536.89	0.59	6.00	43.50
5128237	35471.86	0.69	7.00	43.58
5108984	40327.85	0.79	8.00	43.67
5086419	45139.03	0.89	9.00	43.76
5060541	49865.44	0.99	10.00	43.88
5032982	54499.58	1.08	11.00	44.00
5002755	59044.07	1.18	12.00	44.13
4970622	63485.87	1.28	13.00	44.27
4935486	67820.16	1.37	14.00	44.42
4897825	72027.99	1.47	15.00	44.59
4858643	76114.63	1.57	16.00	44.75
4818009	80083.07	1.66	17.00	44.92
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Project name: 2018-08-04\_LAS-Test (V2)



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Frequency	Complex Shear Modulus	Phase Shift Angle	Storage Modulus
f	G*	δ	G'
[Hz]	[Pa]	[°]	[Pa]
0.20	654906.5	49.03	429441.6
0.40	954011.9	48.01	638270.1
0.60	1183483	47.38	801347.9
0.80	1376838	46.95	939869
1.00	1547366	46.60	1063202
2.00	2206985	45.51	1546659
4.00	3120123	44.41	2228848
6.00	3805542	43.77	2747958
8.00	4373103	43.32	3181592
10.00	4866430	42.97	3560566
20.00	6738928	41.93	5013401
30.00	8110685	41.34	6089074

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Project name: 2018-08-04\_LAS-Test (V2)

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 Test name:
 2018-08-04\_LAS-Test

 Operator:
 user

 Sample:
 BC20-NoH2O

 Batch no.:
 MTO2

 Description:
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 Configuration:
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Complex Shear Modulus	Shear Stress	Shear St	Time	Phase Shift Angle
-  G*	τ	γ	t	δ
[Pa]	[Pa]	[%]	[s]	[°]
4902351	453.6504	0.01	1.00	42.82
4886827	9835.798	0.20	2.00	42.90
4882694	14625.06	0.30	3.00	42.93
4875103	19419.4	0.40	4.00	42.98
4865044	24183.22	0.50	5.00	43.03
4849765	28908.04	0.60	6.00	43.10
4832188	33569.09	0.69	7.00	43.19
4811785	38171.71	0.79	8.00	43.28
4789501	42704.75	0.89	9.00	43.38
4764185	47163.59	0.99	10.00	43.50
4737803	51537.76	1.09	11.00	43.61
4708747	55830.43	1.19	12.00	43.74
4677174	60016.58	1.28	13.00	43.89
464446	64097.54	1.38	14.00	44.03
4608228	68073.72	1.48	15.00	44.20
4571145	71917.53	1.57	16.00	44.36
4532987	75658.38	1.67	17.00	44.53
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Project name: 2018-06-05\_LAS-Test (V2)

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Frequency	Complex Shear Modulus	Phase Shift Angle	Storage Modulus
f	G*	δ	G'
[Hz]	[Pa]	[°]	[Pa]
0.20	1058699	46.58	727673.3
0.40	1512183	45.32	1063336
0.60	1852476	44.57	1319631
0.80	2135750	44.05	1535114
1.00	2381701	43.65	1723359
2.00	3317892	42.42	2449184
4.00	4577675	41.24	3442409
6.00	5503376	40.57	4180619
8.00	6260563	40.10	4788810
10.00	6913190	39.74	5315720
20.00	9353444	38.66	7303803
30.00	11125700	38.03	8763809

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 Test name:
 2018-06-05\_LAS-Test

 Operator:
 user

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 64-28 RTFO + 2PAV @ 22

 Batch no.:
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 Description:
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Complex Shear Modulus	Shear Stress	Shear St	Time	Phase Shift Angle
G*	τ	γ	t	δ
[Pa]	[Pa]	[%]	[s]	[°]
6994117	443.4593	0.01	1.00	40.21
6952850	14186.89	0.20	2.00	39.69
6942779	21096.31	0.30	3.00	39.73
6930297	28004.42	0.40	4.00	39.78
6912699	34865.31	0.50	5.00	39.85
6887914	41663.24	0.60	6.00	39.95
6859289	48367.84	0.71	7.00	40.06
6829665	54986.46	0.81	8.00	40.15
6792326	61520.96	0.91	9.00	40.27
6750141	67901.75	1.01	10.00	40.43
6703406	74140.35	1.11	11.00	40.59
6654016	80227.24	1.21	12.00	40.75
6598361	86165.06	1.31	13.00	40.94
6540253	91902.44	1.41	14.00	41.14
6478076	97469.57	1.50	15.00	41.35
6413786	102841.7	1.60	16.00	41.56
6348212	108040.5	1.70	17.00	41.77
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### APPENDIX F: RHEOLOGICAL ANALYSIS – ASPHALT MIXTURE



### **Unconditioned Complex Modulus Samples**

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### **AASHTO R30** Conditioned Complex Modulus Samples

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### Atlas Weatherometer Conditioned Complex Modulus Samples