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ABSTRACT

Paving roads in the traditional manner using hot mix asphalt is a very intensive process that requires a lot of energy and virgin material. Meanwhile, there are many piles of reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP) available to use which reduces the need for virgin material. As of now, this usage is limited to about 30% by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), which is higher than most state DOTs allow. One of the methods that reuses a large quantity of RAP is cold central plant recycling (CCPR), a type of cold recycling. For this method, RAP is taken to a cold recycling asphalt plant, and after being graded and sorted is mixed with binder, water, and other aggregates to create a new mix for paving. Although this method has been around for a while, there is currently been interest by contractors to try and stockpile this mix, however, the effects of this on cold recycled asphalt are unknown. The purpose of this study was to understand the behavior of CCPR asphalt after it has been stockpiled with varying times between creating the mix and compacting specimens to the required density. For this study, the asphalt mix was processed at the plant and stored in plastic 5-gallon buckets that were lined with a large plastic bag to simulate a stockpile and keep moisture loss to a minimum. Specimens were created at varying time intervals and, after properly curing, were tested for characteristics such as indirect tensile strength and dynamic modulus. In addition to the strength characteristics of the CR mix, information about fabrication, such as moisture content and number of gyrations, was also recorded. This study found that even after 24 hours, the strength properties of the asphalt drop significantly and reach a plateau after 72 hours. If mix is stored properly, it is possible to maintain the moisture content over a long period of time however the number of gyrations required to create the specimens as well as its stiffness

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increase the longer the mix is stored. When running the dynamic modulus test to determine the overall stiffness of the specimen, this study found that the material became stiffer as time went on for three days after which it remained constant. However, plugging in the values for the dynamic modulus into a mechanistic empirical program, PavementME, suggested that this loss of stiffness has little effect on pavement performance.

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GLOSSARY

AMPT: asphalt mixture performance tester used to determine dynamic modulus

Chemical stabilizing agents: materials such as cement, lime, and fly ash added to asphalt mix with the purpose of increasing the early strength of the reclaimed materials and enhancing foamed binder dispersion throughout the mixture

Cold central plant recycling: recycling asphalt at a central location using a stationary configuration without the addition of heat

Cold in-place recycling: recycling asphalt within the roadway without the addition of heat by cold milling the pavement surface and remixing with recycling agents followed by compacting the mix

Cold recycling: process of recycling asphalt pavement without the addition of heat

Dynamic modulus (E*): determines the relationship between stress and strain under elastic sinusoidal loading

Emulsified asphalt: mixture of asphalt binder, water, and emulsifying agent with the purpose of properly dispersing the asphalt binder within water to allow for pumping, storing and mixing **Foamed asphalt**: mixture of air, water, and hot asphalt with the purpose of reducing viscosity and increasing the surface area of the binder to allow for proper dispersion within the mix **Indirect tensile test**: a test to determine the tensile strength of an asphalt specimen by applying a force at a rate of 2in/min to a cylindrical specimen

International roughness index: Smoothness of a pavement determined by measuring roughness of a longitudinal profile of the surface

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Reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP): asphalt pavement or paving mixture removed from its

original location to be used reused in future pavements

Total rut depth: longitudinal surface depression in the while path due to permanent

deformation of the pavement surface

INTRODUCTION

Cold Recycling

Cold recycling (CR) is the method of recycling asphalt pavement without the application of heat using reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP) combined with binder, water, and other additives (BARM 2015). This mixture can then be used as layers of a new pavement, typically very deep in the structure and not for surface paving. The two main methodologies of cold recycling are cold in place recycling (CIR) and cold central plant recycling (CCPR). CIR uses all the RAP created during the process and treats generally the top 3 to 4 inches of a pavement (BARM). Depending on the equipment, the surface can be removed with a cold planing drum or a full lane cold planing machine used for single-unit and multi-unit CIR trains respectively (BARM 2015). CCPR, the method which this study explores, collects the RAP from older pavements and takes it to a CCPR plant where it is processed and then immediately ready for use (BARM). These plants can use the RAP immediately or store it at the plant in stockpiles until needed after which it is processed and combined with the water, binder, and other additives such as cement or fibers to create a new mix. This mix can then be transported on site to create a new pavement. These cold recycling methods allow new pavement layers to be made by recycling pavements and using up to 82% less energy in the process making them very important in efforts to be more sustainable (Bloom 2016).

CCPR Stockpiling

Sometimes, the materials may be ready but the conditions just are not ideal to process the mix. This can be due to unexpected weather conditions or issues with the CR plant functioning properly. In these cases, it may be necessary to stockpile the processed materials, a combination of RAP, binder, and chemical additives, and use them when the setting is more appropriate. It can also be necessary to stockpile mix when a project requires more mix than a plant is capable of producing at one time. In these instances, it would be useful to stockpile the completely processed mix, to ensure the job can be completed on time. Stockpiling certain component materials, such as RAP, is not an issue and is done in many instances. However, there are various opinions on the circumstances of stockpiling. For example, in the past, recycled asphalt pavement (RAP) has been collected and stockpiled for nearly two years before it was transported to the site where it was processed to create mix to be used (Diefenderfer 2014). But there is a preference suggested by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine the states to use it within a year (NASEM 2016). There are suggestions on the proper methods to store RAP and the conditions in which it should be kept, including the shape of the pile, the type of land it is stored on, the type of covering, if any, is required (Zhou 2010, West 2010).

Curing

To understand how these types of pavements perform without having to run full scale field tests, it is important to be able to simulate field conditions within a laboratory setting. For this reason, laboratory curing is a crucial step when testing cold recycled asphalt mix for strength properties. Curing considers how long and under what conditions the CR asphalt specimens should be kept in order to gain strength in manners similar to how it would on site. By understanding how to cure CR asphalt properly, it is possible to simulate real world conditions within the laboratory setting. If the asphalt is not allowed enough time to cure, it will not perform up to its proper strength and will therefore be a poor representation of how this

material behaves in the field. Recommendations for curing times and methods for recycled pavements have been suggested since the early 1970s. The proposed method of curing the mix was to keep it at 60C for 3 days. This method was chosen to stimulate the loss of mixing water while the mix is strengthened, as is what happens during construction (Bowering 1970, Muthen 1999). Since then there have also been suggestions for curing trying to simulate short term and long term conditions, curing it for 1 day at 40°C and just for 3 days at 46°C respectively (Jenkins and Van de Ven 1999). There are also studies suggesting letting the mixture cure in a mold for certain periods of time and then removing the specimen from the mold to cure further (Sebaaly et al. 2004). There are many studies and variations in technique for curing CR asphalt. Yet, with all these ideas, there is still no definitive method established for curing any type of CR mix.

Aside from curing, there are many other factors that determine the effectiveness of a CR mix design including, but not limited to, moisture content, compaction method, variety of materials, and volumetrics. With all these factors, it is very difficult to create one set of guidelines that could be applicable to multiple cases. Therefore, depending on the various factors mentioned, different steps are suggested to be taken to effectively process and store CR mix. These guidelines are still just suggestions meaning that there is more work to be done in the field of stockpiling CR asphalt mix and materials.

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this project is to determine the impact of stockpiling time on the mechanical properties of CCPR mixture. For this study, the stockpiling time was defined as the time period between production of the CCPR material and fabrication of the test specimen in the laboratory. The goal of the study is to quantify the changes that take place in the mix to

advise future contractors on the feasibility of stockpiling processed asphalt mix and, in stockpiling, the expected level of performance. The literature review was performed to find if there were any standards or guides on how to properly stockpile cold recycled asphalt mix. Upon finding none, the literature review was conducted on best practices for stockpiling RAP, curing methods, and various mix designs employed by different agencies. Based on the findings from the literature review, as well as the knowledge of the VTRC research scientists, a laboratory method was set up to simulate a stockpile. After determining the most effective method to stockpile the asphalt mix, various test standards were consulted to create specimens at different intervals of time.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Stockpiling

This study looks at how time affects strength and stiffness properties of asphalt mix while in a stockpile. However, within the asphalt industry, stockpiling material, especially RAP, is something that is done often. An asphalt plant may need to hold on to RAP collected from one project until another appropriate project is presented that requires its use. Within Virginia, only 30% of the RAP collected can be reused in new pavement, meaning that with each project to recycle a roadway, there is at least 70% of RAP that goes unused in the repaving of that road. This happens frequently enough that there are recommended guidelines for the proper methods with which the RAP should be stored. Some of the concerns that come up with improperly stored RAP include variability in properties such as the aggregate gradation, asphalt content, and the volumetric properties. This variability is caused by reasons including, but not

limited to, mixing sources of RAP, piles containing non-asphalt materials such as concrete or wood, and mixing the various layers of the pavement (Zhou 2010).

To avoid these causes and others, there are certain practices that have been recommended by various organizations. One important factor is to keep material from different sources in different stockpiles thereby reducing the chance of inconsistent gradation and keeping the pile more homogeneous (Karlsson 2017). Another method to ensure homogeneity within piles is fractionating which is to screen, crush, size, and separate the RAP into stockpiles based on size and composition to ensure uniform conditions (Zhou 2010).

Along with the proper sorting and crushing of the RAP that must take place, the conditions of its storage are important as well. It has been suggested that RAP intended for cold recycling be kept in dry weather and temperatures no colder than 10C (50F) (Kearney 1997). Dry conditions being important for RAP because often times it is the moisture content of RAP that may limit how much of it can be used. This was supported by Kim (2011) who found a relationship where a decrease in moisture content would lead to an increase in tensile strength. In areas that are not very dry, it is beneficial to store the rap on a paved, sloped surface to allow the rain water to drain away. A final measure can be taken to minimize moisture content by covering the RAP stockpile, ideally under the roof of an open-sided building to allow air to pass through but keep the pile safe from precipitation (Zhou 2010). The shape of the stockpile plays a role in the how well it functions as well. In the case that the stockpile cannot be covered, a conical shape is the most effective to protect the RAP from precipitation. However, the stockpile cannot be made too high and large vehicles should also not travel close to the top to avoid any compaction of the RAP (Stroup-Gardiner 2016).

Curing Methods

CR asphalt mixture must be allowed to cure properly after it has been placed in order to gain strength. This can happen typically on a construction site where the CR asphalt will be stronger even after a few hours, although for the mix to gain close to full strength can take days to weeks (Xu 2014). Within a laboratory setting, a lot of the factors can be controlled, such as the temperature, the humidity, the packaging of the sample, etc., to allow the CR mix to gain strength quickly. There is currently no specified method that is considered ideal for curing but many researchers have set up practices that fit best for their specific conditions to be simulated.

Depending on the type of curing, wet curing or dry curing, a suggested curing temperature of 20+/-2C at a relative humidity of 50+/-5% has been recommended where the former sample is sealed to keep prevent free water evaporation and the latter is left unsealed (Graziani, 2017). However, curing at 60C has been used by many researchers, at various times ranging from 6 hours to 30 days (Bowering 1970, Maccarrone et al. 1994, Lee et al. 2003, Van Wijk 1983, Murphy 2014, Sebaaly et al. 2004). One reason for this has been suggested to be that 3 days at 60C is the ideal condition to simulate the initial water loss that takes place for the CR asphalt to reach its strength during construction (Bowering 1970). To go even beyond the 3 day curing onto 30 days should do well to simulate the long term curing of the asphalt (Sebaaly et al. 2004). Long term curing is also suggested for foamed-asphalt pavements since they continue to gain significant strength and stability over long periods of time (Ruckel et al. 1983). Meanwhile, curing for 6 hours at 60C is suggested because it represents the typical value of the

pavements temperature on a hot summer day, where the temperature ranges from 26 to 30C (Lee et al. 2003, Brayton et al. 2001).

Curing conditions performed in a laboratory setting are often done to mimic the results found out in the field after CR asphalt has been placed. Depending on what part of the world the testing is being done, different conditions for curing will be used. When looking at the standard curing methods used in Great Britain and Ireland, there are conditions put in place to model the frequent rains that take place. The authors suggest sealing the specimen for 28 days at 40C in conditions of 90-100% humidity (Valenová 2015). Table 1 some of the standard methods of curing used in different parts of the world as presented by Valenová (2015).

Country	Curing Method	
Czech Republic	90-100% humidity @ 20 +-2C	
	for 2 days then stored at 40-	
	70% humidity at the same	
	temperature until testing	
Great Brit and	Sealed for 28 days at 40C at	
Ireland	90-100% humidity	
France	Stored at 18C at 40-70%	
	humidity for at least 7 days	
	and then until testing	
Australia	40C for 3 days without	
	impermeable covers, then at	
	20+-2C until testing	
South Africa	40C for 3 days in	
	impermeable cover, followed	
	by 20+-2C without cover	
	until testing	
Portugal	1 day at 40-70% humidity at	
	20+-2C, then transfer to	
	temperature chamber at	
	50C and then stored at 20+-	
	2C until testing	

Table 1: Standard curing methods as summarized by Valenová (Valenová 2015)

Mix Designs

An important factor that needs to be considered and contributes to the variability in performance of a CR mix is the mix design that is used to create it. The procedure is also dependent on the chemical additives and recycling agents being introduced into the mix, whether it is foamed asphalt or emulsified asphalt. To categorize some of the factors influencing the mix design, they can be broken up into a few categories: the compaction method, the type of bitumen, curing times, temperatures, and curing conditions.

The Wirtgen manual states that cold recycled mixes should be compacted using a Marshall compaction hammer with 75 blows for foamed bitumen. Then to simulate dry curing, the specimen should be kept at 40C until constant mass is achieved for a minimum of 72 hours. To simulate field curing conditions, the specimen should be kept at 30C for 20 hours, then placed in a sealed bag at 40C for 48 hours after which it should be cooled at 25C (Wirtgen 2012).

For testing on CR asphalt mix that has been treated with cement as a chemical additive, a mix design has been described as follows by Grilli (2012). Before compaction, the mix is kept sealed in a plastic bag for 12 hours. After this period, a shear gyratory compactor (SGC) applies 600 kPa (87 psi) of pressure at 30 rpm for 180 gyrations at an angle of 1.25 degrees. After extruding the specimen, they are stored at 20C and 70% humidity until it is time for testing (Grilli 2012). Although this guideline is not used in this study, it is important to note the various methods of specimen fabrication.

The Asphalt Academy has a suggested mix design for creating specimen depending on what type of recycling mechanism is being used, whether it be foam or emulsion. If the goal is to check the indirect tensile strength of a mix, either a vibratory compaction or Marshall hammer is used to create a specimen of 100mm. It is cured for 72 hours unsealed at 40C. For further testing, such as to determine the moisture content for emulsified asphalt, the asphalt academy suggests to use a vibratory compactor to create a specimen that is 150mm in diameter and 127mm in height. To cure, the specimen is left unsealed for 26 hours at 30C and then sealed for 48 hours at 40C. The third mix design is recommended for triaxial testing of foamed asphalt where the vibratory compactor is used to create a specimen 150mm in diameter and 300mm in height. To allow for proper curing, the specimen is left unsealed for 30 hours at 30C and then sealed for 48 hours at 40C (Asphalt Academy 2009).

PavementME

PavementME is a software developed based on mechanistic-empirical principles using data from climate, traffic, construction, and material properties to predict the performance of a roadway design (MEPDG 2008).

Prior to the mechanistic-empirical methodology, the pavement design process was purely an empirical method. Early in the 20th century, the main factor determining strength of a pavement was the thickness. For example, every section of highway could have the same thickness even if the soils encountered varied greatly. After the late 1920s, agencies started within the United States started using strength tests for soils when developing a pavement design. Even then, the designs were based more on experience and trial and error as opposed to the mechanistic methods that came after them (Huang 2004). Further attempts to predict

pavement performance relied on statistical analysis of data collected from road tests conducted in Illinois between 1955 and 1960. Using the results from this testing, pavement design began focusing on serviceability and reliability. As research into the design process continued, more mechanistic components had been added over the years leading to a design guide by AASTHO in 1993.

Following road tests, AASTHO developed the present serviceability index (PSI) which related traffic to pavement thickness. The design guide developed an equation for the number of equivalent single axle loads (ESALs) to predict the failure of the pavement. This equation required inputs for resilient modulus, reliability levels, and a structural number which was based on layer structural coefficients and layer drainage coefficients (Mallick et al. 2009).

As opposed to the previous methods used for pavement design, the mechanisticempirical methodology relies on several inputs to more accurately predict performance. These inputs include the expected traffic loading, the climate for the region the pavement is designed for, and many properties for the asphalt layers used. The software has categories for the different types of layers including subgrades and flexible pavements. Within each pavement layer, there are default properties set in place based on the type of soil expected to be used. These default values are based on data that has been collected from extensive road tests conducted in the past, hence the empirical part. The values include volumetrics, such as unit weight, binder content, and air voids, as well as mechanical properties including dynamic modulus, types of binder, indirect tensile strength, and creep compliance.

For the inputs of values including dynamic modulus and creep compliance, which will be explained further in the manuscript, there are 3 different levels. Level 1 requires the greatest

knowledge about the material and uses parameters that have been measured directly. This level leads to the best performance predictions but also requires greater cost and time to collect the data. Level 2 inputs estimated from correlation or regression equations. These can be based on other site-specific data and represents regional measured values, but not projectspecific values. Input level 3 is the default value based on global or regional averages, depending on how much data may be available for a specific region. This level of input requires the least knowledge about the parameter and uses median values from groups of data with similar characteristics. Depending on the time and cost limitations of a project, different levels of input may be used (MPEDG 2008).

The outputs from PavementME include total rut depth (TRD), international roughness index(IRI), and various types of cracking. TRD is the longitudinal surface depression in the wheel path due to permanent deformation (MEPDG 2008). IRI is defined as the standardized roughness measurement characterizing the longitudinal profile of a pavement surface. It explains a vehicles suspension motion when traveling for certain duration denoted in inches and miles respectively. The standard range for a new pavement's IRI is between 95 in/mi to 222 in/mi (Sayers et al. 1986). To calculate the TRD, PavementME uses the following equation for the permanent deformation for HMA mixtures:

$$\Delta_p = \varepsilon_p h = \beta_{1r} k_z \varepsilon_r 10^{k_{1r}} n^{k_{2r}\beta_{2r}} T^{k_{3r}\beta_{3r}}$$

 Δ_p = plastic vertical deformation

 ε_p = plastic strain

 ε_r = elastic strain at mid-depth

h	= thickness of layer	
n	= number of axle-load repetitions	
Т	= mix or pavement temperature	
k _z	= depth confinement factor	
<i>k</i> _{1r,2r,3r}	= global field calibration factors	
$\beta_{1r},\beta_{2r},\beta_{3r}$	= local field calibration factors	

For the permanent deformation in unbound pavement sublayers and the foundations or embankment soil, the following equation is used:

$$\Delta_p = \beta_{s1} k_{s1} \varepsilon_v h\left(\frac{e_0}{e_r}\right) e^{-\left(\frac{\rho}{n}\right)^{\beta}}$$

Δ_p	= plastic vertical deformation
\mathcal{E}_0	= intercept determined from repeated load permanent deformation test
E _r	= resilient strain imposed to obtain material properties
\mathcal{E}_{v}	= average vertical elastic strain calculated by structural response model
h	= thickness of layer
n	= number of axle-load applications
<i>ks</i> 1	= global calibration coefficient
\mathcal{E}_{s1}	= local calibration constant for rutting in unbound layers

To determine the IRI value over time, or the smoothness degradation, the following equations are used for flexible pavements and rigid pavements respectively.

 $IRI = IRI_0 + 0.0150(SF) + 0.400(FC_{total}) + 0.0080(TC) + 40.0(RD)$ $IRI = IRI_0 + 0.00825(SF) + 0.575(FC_{total}) + 0.0014(TC) + 40.8(RD)$

IRI ₀	= initial IRI after construction
SF	= site factor
FC _{total}	= area of fatigue cracking, percent of total lane
ТС	= length of transverse cracking
RD	= average rut depth

Although the manual provides a methodology to guide pavement design, it is not calibrated for regional or local levels of design and therefore must be adapted to the proper area in which the guide is being used. Adjusting the calibration factors for the PavementME software in accordance with local conditions, along with using the measured values for the material properties, have shown to reduce bias and increase accuracy of the predicted results when compared with experimental data (El-Badawy 2012). With disregard to local calibration, the design guide is set up for the broader areas where data was available, however due to the variability in testing and materials, the design guide produces a better representation of conditions when adjusted properly. PavementME takes this into account with its outputs providing two sets of values, one where the reliability of the input data is set to a level of 95% and a second set where it is 50%. To determine how well the data fits or if further calibration is needed, the results need to be validated using an independent data set (Tran 2017).

Dynamic Modulus

The dynamic modulus test is used to determine the relationship between stress and strain under a sinusoidal loading (Schwartz et al. 2017). The dynamic modulus describes the stiffness of a material and is important for pavements because it can be an indication of field

performance. To properly determine this property, it is suggested to allow the specimen to properly harden by waiting at least 14 days from fabrication till testing (Zeinali et al. 2014). The dynamic modulus has been used to define design criteria for CIR pavements as well as to determine what levels of rehabilitation may be required (Islam 2018). The values acquired from this testing have been used with mechanistic-empirical software to determine pavement performance (Diefenderfer et al. 2015, Islam 2018). This study will also be using a mechanisticempirical approach which is why the dynamic modulus testing is important, to provide the inputs so that the performance of different pavements can be compared. Factors affecting the dynamic modulus values include temperature and frequency of loading whereas the confining pressure is not shown to have significant effects (Yan 2014). For the purpose of this study the test is conducted by applying a compressive load but a tension-compression test is a better representation of loading conditions met in the field (Witczak 1974).

VDOT Specification

The tests run in this study will be done so based on the specifications used by VDOT. The specifications used for the specimen fabrication and for the tests conducted are summarized below in Table 2.

Method	Specification
Preparation of Asphalt Mixture Specimens	ASTM D6926-16
Using Marshall	
Apparatus	
Preparation of Cylindrical	AASHTO R83-17
Performance Test Specimens	
Using the Superpave Gyratory	
Compactor (SGC)	
Resistance of Compacted	AASHTO T283-14
Asphalt Mixtures to	
Moisture-Induced Damage	
Standard Practice for Developing Dynamic	AASHTO R84-17
Modulus Master Curves for Asphalt Mixtures	
Using the Asphalt Mixture Performance Tester	
(AMPT)	
Standard Test Method for Total Evaporable	ASTM C566-13
Moisture Content of Aggregate by Drying	
Developing Dynamic Modulus	AASHTO R62-13
Master Curves for Asphalt Mixtures	

Table 2: Standards and specifications used

According the VDOT Special Provision for Cold Central Plant Recycling Material, the dry indirect tensile test must meet at a minimum of 45 psi. This is to be done using at least 3 specimen produced with 75 blows per side in accordance with ASTM D6926-16. After being produced, they must be oven dried for 72 hours at 40C and allowed to cool at ambient temperature for 24 hours. As a quality check, contractors must test the mix in a random manner to determine ITS and if less than 90% of the produced specimens fail to meet the required criteria, production must cease until the issues can be addressed.

VDOT Special Provision for Cold Central Plant Recycling Material Placement explains the required conditions to place CCPR material. The recycling operations should only be completed when the temperature is at a minimum of 10C (50F) and there should not be a forecast of freezing temperatures within 48 hours of placement of the CCPR mix. If the placement of CCPR mix will be done during night time and opened to traffic the next morning, then emulsions shall not be used.

METHODS

Mix Design

The CR mix design used for this study consisted of a blend of 85% RAP and 15% #10 aggregate The CR mix had 2.5% foamed binder, PG 64-22, as well as 1% Portland cement by weight. The target wet density for the CR mix was 130.8pcf and the target moisture content was 4.8%. The gradation for the aggregates is shown below in Figure 1. The mix design for this study was done by the contractor and is provided in Appendix A.

Gradation





Sample Collection

On December 4th, 2017, a visit was made to the Allen Myers asphalt plant in Williamsburg VA to collect the CR mix that would be used throughout the experiment. While on site, all the components of the CR mix the aggregates, binder, water, and Portland cement, were processed through a CCPR plant and collected by a front loader which was used to create a small stockpile from which to sample. The top surface of the pile was scraped off to provide a flat plane for collection. This process is shown below in Figure 2.



Figure 2: Processed mix pile

Stockpile Simulation

The CR mix was shoveled into 5-gallon buckets that were lined with a large plastic bag used to ensure minimal moisture loss. Since a real stockpile was not available to compare the results of this study to, it was important to keep conditions as similar to a proper stockpile. While in contact with the contractor, it was learned that they would be covering and misting the stockpile to make sure the mix did not dry out. For this reason, it was critical to make sure the moisture content was affected as little as possible, hence, the emphasis on keeping moisture loss to a minimum. Once filled, the mix was topped with 2 damp rags, 8x8in wrung out. The bag tied shut with the lid closing the air tight bucket. A total of 13 buckets of mix were collected. These steps are displayed in Figure 3.



Figure 3: Collecting mix into buckets

After determining that further testing would need to take place and would require more mix, a second trip was made to the asphalt plant on April 3rd to collect an additional 9 buckets of mix.

Specimen Fabrication

For the purpose of this study, there were 2 types of specimens that were created. For the indirect tensile test, specimens 4 inches in diameter and 2.5 inches in height (100mm diameter and 63.5mm height) were produced. These specimens were made in accordance with ASTM D6926-16 Standard Practice for Preparation of Asphalt Mixture Specimens Using Marshall Apparatus With a target density of 130pcf (20.4 kN/m³), using the known volume of the specimen based on the dimensions stated earlier, it was calculated that 2.425lbs (1100g) of mix would be needed for a single specimen. To create these specimens, a compaction mold was filled and rodded 25 times: 15 times in the center and 10 times around the perimeter (Figures 4a and 4b).



(a) (b)
Figure 4: Preparing the mold for Marshall hammer
(a) Mold for Marshall specimen (b) Filled mold for Marshall specimen

After the mold was filled, it is placed into the Marshall hammer device as show in Figure 5a below. The mold is locked into place using the O shaped clamp and the hammer is placed in the appropriate position shown in Figure 5b and set up for 75 blows with a weight of 10lbs (4.536kg). Once started, the hammer drops from a height of 18 inches for 75 blows after which the mold is flipped and the process repeated to apply the same compaction force to both sides of the specimen. The final specimens should have a diameter of 4 inches and a height of 63.5 ± 2.5 mm to be within the specifications. After being extruded from the mold, the samples were allowed to cure unsealed at 40C for 72 hours followed by 21C to 24 hours after which the test was conducted in accordance with AASHTO T 283-14.



(a) (b)
Figure 5: Setting mold into Marshall hammer
(a) Loading mold into apparatus (b) Setting up Marshall hammer

The second type of specimens fabricated was for the dynamic modulus testing. These specimens were made in accordance with AASHTO R83-17. With a target density of 130pcf (20.4 kN/m³) established by the mix design, 15.07lbs (6853g) of mix was used to create specimens with the height of 7in (180mm) and diameter of 6 in (152.4mm). After weighing out the required amount of mix, about half of it was placed in the mold and prodded 25 times. The second half is added in as well and rodded again 25 times (Figure 6).



(a) (b) (c)

Figure 6: Preparing the mold for SGC (a) Pouring CR mix to mold, (b) Rodding mix after filling mold half way, (c)Rodding mix after filling mold completely

After the mix has been placed, the mold was set into the Superpave gyratory compactor set to compact until the desired height of 180mm was reached. After the specimen had been compacted adequately and the number of gyrations recorded, it was extruded out of the mold and allowed to cure for 3 days at 40C and for at least 2 weeks at approximately 21C following. A sample specimen that was cured is shown below in Figure 7.



Figure 7: Superpave Gyratory Specimen 180mm

After the 180mm specimens were cured, they were cored down to a diameter of 4in (100 mm) and each face was cut to leave a specimen with a height of 6in (150mm). These smaller specimens, shown in Figure 8, are then used to run the dynamic modulus test.



Figure 8: 150mm specimen for the dynamic modulus test

ITS Test

There were 6 specimens created for each stockpiling time increment including an initial value when the mix was first produced. The specimens were not compacting to the desired height after 7 days of simulated stockpiling. For this reason, the density was recalculated to be 127 pcf and the mass of mix being used was reduced from 2.425lbs to 2.293lbs (1100g to 1040g).

These specimens were tested as stated in AASHTO T 283-14 with the exception of the subset being conditioned in the soaking cycle. For the purposes of this study, all specimens were tested in dry conditions. Although there were 6 specimens tested for each time period, due to user error, only 5 results were found from the 7, 8, and 41-day testing. A test specimen, as well as the apparatus in which the test is conducted, are shown in Figures 9a and 9b respectively. It is important to note that the ITS specimens exceeded the required height by a few millimeters which is why the amount of mix used was reduced, to keep the specimens within specifications.



(a)Figure 9: ITS testing(a) ITS specimen (b) ITS apparatus

(b)

To conduct the test, the specimen was placed in the ITS apparatus which applies a compressive force at a rate of 2in/min. This force resulted in the specimen cracking in half while the tensile strength is recorded by the machine. Broken specimens are show in Figure 10a along with a sample of the results in Figure 10b.


Figure 10: Breaking ITS specimen (b) Broken specimen (b) Sample ITS results

Dynamic Modulus Test

The dynamic modulus test was conducted in accordance with AASHTO R84-17. The dynamic modulus test applies a cyclical load to the specimen while measuring the strain at three locations around the middle of the cylindrical face. This applied stress only causes elastic deformation and is applied at 6 different frequencies, 25 Hz, 10 Hz, 5 Hz, 1 Hz, 0.5 Hz and 0.1 Hz over 3 different temperatures. This is a deviation from the AASHTO standard suggestions of four temperatures. The standard temperatures are typically conducted for testing HMA. When using CR mix, there was concern about the highest temperature causing permanent deformation. To avoid this, the highest temperature of 54.4C was not used. By collecting the data from the different temperatures and frequencies, the plot can be fit to a master-curve

using time-temperature superposition. The results from this test quantify the stiffness of the material and can be used as an input to analysis software.

To prepare the specimen for the dynamic modulus test using the AMPT, mounting studs for strain gauges are attached using a mixture of super glue and baking powder at a 1 to 1 ratio. These mounting studs are small hexagonal prisms attached to the specimen that allow the strain gauges to measure the strain when the load is applied. These mounting studs are shown in Figure 11.



Figure 11: Mounting studs

Following the mounting studs, the test specimens are held in an environmental chamber to bring the internal temperature to the appropriate testing temperatures for the required times, which are described in Table 3.

Temperature	Equilibrium
С	Time
4.4	Overnight
21.1	4 hours
37.8	2 hours

Table 3: Dynamic Modulus Temperature and Equilibrium Time

Once the specimens reached the required temperature, they were placed in the asphalt mixture performance tester (AMPT) and the strain gauges were attached. After waiting for the temperature chamber to reach the proper temperature, the dynamic modulus test was started. This process was repeated with 3 specimens from each time interval while the specimens were. Examples of the set up for both cases are shown below in Figure 12.



Figure 12: Set up for dynamic modulus test

Dynamic modulus master curve generation

The dynamic modulus master curve was developed in accordance with AASHTO R63-13.

The data of the dynamic modulus values was averaged and fit to a master curve using time-

temperature superposition. The equation used to perform this shift is

$$\log |E^*| = \delta + \frac{\alpha}{1 + e^{\beta + \gamma \log f_r}}$$

|*E*^{*}| = dynamic modulus, psi

 α , β , δ , and γ = fitting parameters

 f_r = reduced frequency, Hz

An example of the shift factors is shown below displaying stress strain curves before and after curve fitting at a reference temperature of 70F (21.1C).



Figure 13: Master curve fitting

PavementME

The PavementME software uses mechanistic-empirical principles that have been validated with performance data from a variety of road tests that have been conducted. For this software, the cross-section of the pavement is modeled based on the different layers and their properties. Figure 14 shows a sample of the inputs required for this software below.



Figure 14: PavementME cross-section

The PavementME software, using the dynamic modulus data collected from the CR specimens, models the performance of a pavement over a lifespan of 20 years. The default values have been used for all aspects of each layer except for the second layer which were measured values for CCPR. For that layer, the dynamic modulus data was used to determine how it affects performance. A sample of this input is shown in Figure 15.

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Figure 15: Dynamic modulus input for PavementME

Since the dynamic modulus is the only value being changed, the key assumptions being made are for the effective binder content, air voids, and properties for creep. For the CR asphalt layer, the effective binder content was assumed to be 11.6%, the air voids 7%, and the creep compliance was determined by the software based on the dynamic modulus values. These assumptions are the defaults for PavementME and are based on the global and regional median values the have been found with similar pavement layers. The final input required for the software is the climate. For the purpose of this study, the Charlottesville climate station has been selected since it is where the mix was being stored and the inputs from that data are shown in Figure 16.

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Climate station	CHARLOTTESVILLE	Number of wet days	160.8
⊿ Identifiers		Freezing index (deg F - days)	154.1
Display name/iden	tifi	Average annual number of freeze/thaw cycles	51.8
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Approver		Average temperature in January (deg F)	35
Date approved	3/30/2018 8-22 AM	Average temperature in February (deg F)	37.8
Author	3/30/2010 0.22/104	Average temperature in March (deg F)	45.5
Date created	3/30/2018 8-22 AM	Average temperature in April (deg F)	55.6
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County		Average temperature in June (deg F)	73.3
District		Average temperature in July (deg F)	77.6
District Direction of travel		Average temperature in August (deg F)	76.5
Erection of travel	->	Average temperature in September (deg F)	69.2
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To station (miles)		Average temperature in November (deg F)	47.9
Highway Decision Number	0	Average temperature in December (deg F)	38.8
Revision Number	0		
User defined field	1		
User defined field	2		
User defined field	3		
Item Locked?	False		

Figure 16: Climate inputs for PavementME

Using this provided data, PavementME outputs the expected performance of the pavement.

For this study, the influence of the change in dynamic modulus values on pavement

performance is discussed.

ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION

Moisture Content

As the mix was stored in the buckets to simulate a stockpile, one of the major concerns was the retention of moisture within the mix. As the testing continued and each new bucket was used, the moisture content of a sample of mix was determined using ASTM C566-13. The results of the moisture content are shown in Table 4 along with the percent difference from the initial value.

		% Difference
Days	Moisture %	from initial
Initial	6.00	0
1	5.98	0.33
2	6.28	-4.66
3	6.03	-0.50
6	6.03	-0.50

Table 4: Moisture content

The target moisture content that was determined from the mix design was 6.00%, and was achieved at the plant as seen from the initial day value. The average moisture content while the mix was stockpiled was 6.08% with a standard deviation of 0.14. The average percent difference from the target moisture content was 1.33% where the largest value of 6.28 was 4.60%. The other values differed no more than 0.50% suggesting minimal variability in the moisture content. Due to this lack of variability, the methodology used to stockpile the CR mix was an effective means to minimize moisture loss.

Compaction Effort

The other issue with stockpiling the mix that may arise is that of compactability. While using the specimen gyratory compactor to create the 180mm specimen, after each day there was an increase in the number of gyrations required to create the specimen. Figure 17 below shows the average number of gyrations required to create a specimen with respect to the number of days it had been stored.



Figure 17: Number of gyrations

The number of gyrations required to compact the material increases linearly for 6 days. This increase in compactive effort suggests the mix is less workable if it is stockpiled for an extended period of time. If the number of passes increases in a similar manner to the number of gyrations, stockpiling even for a couple of days can double the amount of time required to compact the pavement. This can especially be as issue because if the pavement is not compacted quickly enough, a crust can form on the mixture making compaction even more difficult (BARM 2015).

ITS Results

As stated before, there were 6 specimens tested for the first three sets and 5 tested for the last three and the mean results, as well as the standard deviation for the testing are shown below in table 5 while the raw data is available in Appendix B.

Days	Mean ITS	St. Dev.
	result(psi)	
Initial	73.48	123.99
1	46.98	38.85
3	30.50	38.82
7	29.48	12.68
8	28.79	35.37
41	29.92	23.02

Table 5: Mean results from ITS testing

The results from this testing could be described using an exponential relationship with a coefficient of determination (R²) term of 0.79 as shown in the Figure 21. These results suggest that there is a sharp drop in tensile strength for the asphalt mix even after just 1 day of being stored losing about 36% of its strength and at 3 days about 59% of the initial strength after which the data reaches a stable value. The data in Figure 18 are also shown with a 45psi threshold for what is acceptable as suggested by VDOT CCPR specifications.



Figure 18: ITS test results

In addition to testing for regression a series of student t-tests were run to compare consecutive sets of tests to determine if the differences in stockpiling times are statistically significant. An f-test was conducted to determine equal or unequal variance. Depending on the results from the f-test, the appropriate t-test was conducted. The summary of these results is presented below in table 6.

Table 6:	T-test	results
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	Variance	P Value	Result
Initial vs. 1	Equal	0.00	Difference is significant
1 vs. 3	Unequal	0.00	Difference is significant
3 vs. 7	Equal	0.50	Difference is not significant
7 vs. 8	Equal	0.62	Difference is not significant
8 vs. 41	Unequal	0.48	Difference is not significant

The results from the t-test suggest that after 3 days, the differences in the mean indirect tensile strength of CR asphalt are not statistically significant. This suggests that after 3 days, the CR asphalt has reached its potential lowest strength and storing it longer will have little to no effect. For the tensile tests, after the 7 day tests, the test specimens' height was reduced due to difficulties in compacting the test specimens to the desired height; the amount of mix used was reduced from 1100 grams to 1040 grams. The results of the t-test validate that the change in density had little or no significance on the tensile strength.

Dynamic Modulus Results

The dynamic modulus test was conducted on specimen created at the initial time of collection, and at 1, 2, 3, and 6 days after the mix had been collected. For each set, three specimens were fabricated and tested. The average E* results of those specimens is shown in Table 7.The final master curve was made in accordance with AASHTO R62-13 using an excel spreadsheet. The results from the dynamic modulus curves are shown in Appendix C.



Figure 19: Dynamic modulus results

Figure 19 shows a decrease in the dynamic modulus between 7 and 20 percent with each consecutive day from the initial until the third day for the frequency of 10Hz using the fitted curve with a reference temperature of 21.1C (70F). However, between the third and sixth day, the difference is only 1 percent for the initial frequency and the final result is an increase by about 4 percent. This suggests that stiffness, like the indirect tensile strength, is lost very quickly within the first few days of stockpiling but remains constant after the third day. Figure 20 below compares the trends observed for the average ITS values and the dynamic modulus values at 21.1C and 10 Hz. The correlation coefficient between these two trends is 0.89 suggesting that the results of testing are likely related to a high degree.



Figure 20: Average ITS and E* at 21.1C and 10Hz

This relationship may suggest that the factors causing the decrease in tensile strength are also cause the decrease in stiffness over time while the CR mix is stockpiled. A study conducted by Xu (2011) suggested that tensile strength increases linearly with cement content and those specimens with 1.5% cement performed better in testing for rut resistance. These findings suggest that cement plays a role in these factors and could explain why the dynamic modulus and the ITS values follow a similar trend. Cement begins to hydrate as soon as the mix is processed which is why the specimens made the same day have the highest values for stiffness and tensile strength. As the mix is stockpiled and the cement hydrates further, the bonds that increase the strength of the mix are not as well established and can be broken since the mix is not compacted, this being after 3 days according to the results from this study.

Mechanistic-Empirical Pavement Design

AASHTO has created a software, PavementME, that provides a set of procedures to design and analyze the performance of flexible pavements. It takes into account a variety of factors including the type of pavements, the various levels of traffic, and the climate to predict how well a pavement will behave along with the levels of destress it will be in for the lifespan of the road. PavementME was used for this report in order to predict how the property changes caused by stockpiling would potentially affect the performance of the pavement.

To assess the effects of stockpiling, the pavement cross section, acquired from NCHRP research report 863, shown below in Figure 21 was modelled in PavementME (Schwartz et al. 2017).



Figure 21: Pavement cross-section

Using this cross section as a typical CIR pavement, the values collected from the dynamic modulus testing were input into the software. The outputs report values for IRI (smoothness) and total rut depth (TRD). The results for these values are presented below in Figures 22 and 23.



Figure 22: Total Rut Depth (TRD)



Figure 23: (International Roughness Index) IRI

After a period of 20 years, PavementME suggests that stockpiling the mix for 6 days increases the total rut depth (TRD) by 6% and the IRI by 0.8%, both of these being negligible. These values are higher than the recommended thresholds of 0.26in for TRD and 140in/mi for IRI after 20 years however the concerns for the purposes of this study, the effects of the change in performance are more relevant than whether the pavement can perform for a 20 year life. These results are to be expected based on the E* values that were found from the stockpiled CR mix. Just as the E* values for days 3 and 6 are similar, the TRD and IRI values for those days are very close as well. This data makes sense for understanding the effect that the varying E* values have on pavement performance however more inputs would need to be found to properly determine the full effect that stockpiling has on performance.

SUMMARY

The purpose of this study was to evaluate the effect of stockpiling CR mix on its material properties and predicted performance. Since there was not a proper stockpile to compare the results with, one method to determine if the storage method was sufficient was to test the moisture content. Throughout this study, the moisture content did not vary more than 0.3% from the initial conditions that were recorded at the plant. This suggests that the methodology used of placing the mix in a bucket layered with a plastic bag and stored with damp rags may be an effective way to minimize moisture loss, similar to what is expected of a properly managed CCPR stockpile. However, to confirm this, a future study should be conducted to compare this method of a simulated stockpile to that of a real stockpile.

The compaction effort required to create the specimens increases the longer the CR mix is stockpiled. This would be an issue in the field because if the material is not workable enough then the amount of time it would take to place the mix would be greatly increased. With higher levels of compaction required, it may take significantly more time to compact the pavement which may be a disadvantage to the contractors working on the job. The compaction effort here is stated in terms of the number of gyrations, which increases more than 100% within the first 2 days. Relating the number of gyrations to the average time it takes to compact pavement to a certain density using a roller, this would mean that each mile of pavement would take twice as long to compact on site.

The ITS data gathered from this report demonstrated a very sharp decline in strength followed by a constant minimum after 3 days of being stockpiled. It is important to note the mean strength dropped to about 47psi after just one day of stockpiling. This is a key finding considering the acceptable ITS strength suggested by VDOT specifications is 45psi. Taking into account that these specimens were created under ideal laboratory conditions, one may expect more discrepancies when creating these specimens in the field.

The results from PavementME suggest that stockpiling the mix has little effect on overall performance however these results cannot be definite. PavementME is a program made to model pavements that are not made of cold recycled materials, such as HMA and concrete, and was used with values pertaining to cold recycled material. For this reason, there were a few assumptions made to properly model the pavement layers. These include values for the binder properties and for the specimen itself since air voids and effective binder content could not be found. These results could mean either that the pavement would experience little change in

quality from stockpiling or that PavementME needs to be developed further to properly model the behavior of cold recycled mix. To properly determine which case is valid, the software would have to be calibrated for using CR mix.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Stockpiling CIR mix is a method that currently is practiced by some contractors in order to have an efficient plan for making and placing mix. For example, when projects need to be completed but due to weather conditions, the plant cannot construct the pavement, it may be appropriate to stockpile the CR mix overnight. For these instances, the mix is misted to ensure moisture retention and may be placed on a plastic tarp to prevent contamination. However, based on the results from this study, stockpiling mix for even one day has a large impact on the strength properties of the pavement and needs to be studied even further before being used. The results from this study suggest that even after one day, the CIR mix quickly loses about 36% of its initial strength. Considering these specimens were created and tested under ideal laboratory conditions, it is possible that the reduction in strength would be even greater when tested in the field. Keeping the CR mix in a bucket as opposed to a proper stockpile also decreases the likelihood of contamination. If the CR mix had to be stockpiled for less than a day as was the case with this study, it may meet the requirements for strength set by VDOT. Any time longer than a day and the mix would need to be created with a higher initial strength to ensure the CR mix meets the criteria after the reduction of strength. Since the loss of strength is not continuous and plateaus after the third day of being stockpiled, it may be possible to keep the strength within specifications for an extended period of time for this sample of CR mix, however, as stated, the initial strength would have to be higher.

The dynamic modulus testing suggests the mix exhibited a stiffness reduction as it is stockpiled but as with the ITS data, after three days it is constant. The results from PavementME suggest the change in stiffness does not play a significant role in the outputs of the software being considered for this study, those being IRI and rut depth. However, there would need to be further studies to determine how well the software can be applied to cold recycled pavements.

The methodology used to simulate a proved to be effective in keeping the moisture content in check. With minimal moisture loss, the mix was still workable enough to create specimen and any reduction in workability could be attributed to other factors such as the hydrating of the cement. In other studies, CR mix that has cement additives stiffens over time and is attributed to the curing of the cement (Diefenderfer 2016). Since the greatest increase in strength for cement happens in the first few days, it is possible that leaving the mix in a stockpile for a few days leads to the final product gaining less strength from the cement. This may be the cause of the decrease in stiffness over time for the CR mix. For a real stockpile, the moisture would be kept under check using a scheduled misting but as the results here demonstrate, damp rags and a sealed container do well to contain the moisture in the mix.

In summary

- The laboratory stockpiling methodology used works well to prevent moisture loss
- The compactive effort increases after laboratory stockpiling
- Change in density to keep CR mix within spec had no significant change on tensile strength

- Tensile strength decreased more than 50% after 3 days of stockpiling and then remained constant
- Dynamic modulus decreased within the first 3 days of stockpiling and then remained constant
- PavementME suggests stockpiling has little effect on performance

FUTURE WORK

Quantifying how CR mix properties change after being stockpiled is an important step in being making better use of the resources that are available for pavements. However, with the limited scope of this study, there are still many steps that can be taken in order to advance this area on knowledge further. The first step would be to conduct a study with mix using a real stockpile and a simulated lab stockpile to determine how well this methodology can mimic the conditions of a stockpile. Depending on how well one compares to the other, there would be further steps needed to improve the technique to simulate stockpiling. This could involve looking at different sized containers and seeing how the quantity of each set impacts the material properties, as well as looking at different types of containers and conditions to contain the CR mix. Perhaps the key difference may be to cover the samples in a way that is not air tight and would require misting, which may be a better representation of a proper stockpile. There are just a few ways that this study could be advanced further.

There are different additives used in CR mix that may impact the material properties differently. This study looked at cement stabilized bitumen and one suggestion was that the

Portland cement played a large role in how the material lost strength and stiffness. It would be an important study to repeat this experiment with a CR mix that contains no cement and observing if that plays a large role in the behavior of the material. That could be taken even further by stockpiling mix with different quantities of cement to see if there is a point where the quantity of cement has little to no effect. Aside from cement, there are other additives that can be used for CR mix such as fibers, lime, or fly ash. It would be good to observe how CR mixes with different additives behave when being stockpiled.

In addition to quantifying how CR mix is affected due to stockpiling, it would be an important step to develop the calibration factors needed for PavementME to more thoroughly model the pavement performance instead of relying on the default values based on global and regional medians. This step would require that date be collected from as many types of CR projects that have been conducted to go through an iterative process for properly calibrating the software. As it currently stands, and as it has been stated in this study, PavementME is set up to predict performances of HMA and other materials, but not CR mixes. To create a catalog of different types of CR mix, as there is of HMA, and their long term performance would be an important step in improving the design process as well as making it more efficient.

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APPENDICES

Appendix A: Plant Mix Design

Client:							
Project:	I-64 CC	PR		Date Tested:	7/20/2017		
Sample Number:	RAP (8	5%) and #10 Screening	s (15%) Blend	Date Reported	7/20/2017		
	FO		N MIX DESIGN F	REPORT			
MATERIAL TO BE STABILIS	Filler						
Location / Source:		Allan My	vers Plant	Associated Asphalt	Giant Cement		
Description		RAP material blended	d with 15% Screenings	PG 64-22	1% Portland Cement		
Maximum dry density :	144.	6 lb/ft ³ (2317 kg/m ³)	Optimum moisture content (%):	4.1	AASHTO T-180 Method D		
Target wet density for CCPR:		130.8 lb/ft ³	Target Dry Indirect Tensile Strength	45	psi		
BITUMEN FOAMING CONDI	TIONS		, 1				
Foaming water added	(%)	2.0	Bitu	umen temperature (°C)	165 C (329 F)		
FOAMED BITUMEN STABIL	ISED MA	TERIAL CHARACTER	RISTICS		Test Method		
Compactive effort		Marshall Ham	mer - 75 blows	100mm diameter	ASTM D6926		
Date moulded			7/16/2017		After composition		
Foamed bitumen added	(%)	2.20	2.50	2.80	specimens were placed		
Type and percent filler added	(%)	1% Cement	1% Cement	1% Cement	in a 40 °C force draft		
Moulding moisture content (%)		4.9	4.8	4.1	oven for 72 hours for curing.		
TEST RESULTS			Optimum				
ITS dry	(psi)	56	63	64	AASHTO T-283 (77 °F)		
Moisture content at break	(%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	Dry density values for each content was calculated with		
Dry Density	(lb/ft3)	127.9	129.7	127.6	the volumetrics of each set of specimens		
Temperature at break	(oF)	78	78	78	77 <u>+</u> 3.6 F (25 + 2°C)		
ITS wet	(psi)	50	55	56	AASHTO T-283 (77 °F)		
Moisture content at break	(%)	3.9	3.8	3.5	Cured specimens were		
Dry Density	(lb/ft3)	130.9	128.5	129.6	for 24 hrs prior to testing		
Temperature at break	(oF)	78	78	78	77 <u>+</u> 3.6 [°] F (25 <u>+</u> 2°C)		
Retained ITS	(%)	88	88	88	70% (Min)		
ITS vs % Fe	amed Bi	tumen	×	í Foamed Bitumen vs Dry de	ensity		
67 62 57 52 47 42			132.0 (£) 130.0 (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)				
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Dry Specimens -	-Dry Specimens -Wet (Conditioned) Specimens -Dry Specimens -Wet (Conditioned) Specimens						

FOAN	IED BITU	MEN MIX	(DESIGN	I - WORI	(SHEET		
Project :	I-64 CCPR					Sheet 1	
				Date	7/20/2017		
Description :	Unprocessed	RAP (85%) co	mbined with #1	0 Screenings	(15%)		
Bitumen Source	Allan Myers			Bitumen grade	e ,	PG 64-22	
MOISTURE DETERMINA	TION		Prepa	ration	After (Curing	
		Hygroscopic	Mou	lding	Dry	Soaked	
Pan No.							
Mass wet sample + pan	m1		1190.9		3223.5	3357.6	
Mass dry sample + pan	m2		1140		3223.5	3231.6	
Mass pan	mp		108.7				
Mass moisture	m1-m2 = Mm		50.9		0	126	
Mass dry sample	m2-mp= Md		1031.3		3223.5	3231.6	
Moisture content	Mm/Mdx100=Mh		4.9		0.0	3.9	
Percentage of water adde	d to sample for	r mixing:	2.0	Amount of wa	ter added :	450mL	
Percentage water added	ompaction	0.0	Amount of wa	ter added :	0		
Total percentage water ac	dded:		2.0	Total water added: 450mL			
Percentage foamed bitum	en added :	2.2		Additive and percentage 1% Cement			
SPECIMEN DETAILS	-						
Sample ID	N	Р	R	0	Q	s	
Date Moulded			7/16/	2017			
Date placed in oven			7/16/	2017			
		Dry			Soaked		
Date tested		7/20/2017			07/20/147		
Diameter (inch)	4	4	4	4	4	4	
	64	65	65	64	63	63	
Individual Thickness							
Readings (inch)							
Avg. Thickness (inch)	2.52	2.56	2.56	2.52	2.48	2.48	
Mass after curing (lb)	1062.1	1078.9	1082.5	1081.8	1068.2	1081.6	
Bulk density (lb/ft3)	127.7	127.8	128.2	130.1	130.5	132.1	
Dry density (lb/ft3)	127.7	127.8	128.2	130.1	130.5	132.1	
Cure specimens for 72 l	nours @ 104°F	thereafter cod	ol to ± 77°F.				
	ENGTH TEST						
Condition	Drv	(±77°F)		Soaked	(±77°F)		
Maximum load (lb)	1100.0	600.0	1000.0	900.0	800.0	640.0	
Tensile strength (nei)	69.45	37 30	62.17	56.83	51 31	41.05	
Mean ten strength (nei)	03.40	56	V2.17	30.03	50	41.05	
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rensile strength ratio	88						

FOAN	IED BITU	MEN MIX	(DESIGN	I - WOR	KSHEET	
Project :	I-64 CCPR					Sheet 2
Sample No.:				Date	7/20/2017	
Description :	Unprocessed	RAP (85%) co	mbined with #1	0 Screenings	(15%)	
Bitumen Source	Allan Myers Bitumen gr			Bitumen grade	e	PG 64-22
MOISTURE DETERMINATION			Prepa	ration	After (Curing
		Hygroscopic	Mou	lding	Dry	Soaked
Pan No.						
Mass wet sample + pan	m1		1301.5		3235.1	3343.6
Mass dry sample + pan	m2		1247		3235.1	3222.7
Mass pan	mp		122.2			
Mass moisture	m1-m2 = Mm		54.5		0.0	120.9
Mass dry sample	m2-mp= Md		1124.8		3235.1	3222.7
Moisture content	Mm/Mdx100=Mh		4.8		0.0	3.8
Percentage of water added to sample for mixing: 2.0 Amount of water added : 450ml					450mL	
Percentage water added	to sample for co	ompaction	0.0	Amount of wa	ter added :	0
Total percentage water ad	dded:		2.0	Total water ad	lded:	450mL
Percentage foamed bitum	en added :	2.50		Additive and percentage 1% Cemen		
SPECIMEN DETAILS						
Sample ID	н	J	L	1	к	м
Date Moulded			7/16/	2017		
Date placed in oven			7/16/	2017		
		Dry			Soaked	
Date tested		7/20/2017			7/20/2017	
Diameter (inch)	4	4	4	4	4	4
	64	64	64	64	65	64
Individual Thickness						
Readings (inch)						
Avg. Thickness (inch)	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.56	2.52
Mass after curing (lb)	1080.5	1074.5	1080.1	1077.3	1068.2	1077.2
Bulk density (lb/ft3)	129.9	129.2	129.9	129.6	126.5	129.5
Dry density (lb/ft3)	129.9	129.2	129.9	129.6	126.5	129.5
Cure specimens for 72 l	nours @ 104°F	thereafter co	ol to ± 77°F.			
INDIRECT TENSILE STR	ENGTH TEST					
Condition	Drv	(±77°F)		Soaked	(±77°F)	
Maximum load (lb)	1100.0	980.0	890.0	980.0	840.0	800.0
Tensile strength (psi)	69.45	61.88	56 19	61.88	52.22	50.51
Mean ten, strength (psi)	00.10	63 55				
Tensile strength ratio				8		
rensile sulengul ratio	88					

FOAM	IED BITU	MEN MIX	(DESIGN	I - WORI	SHEET	
Project :	I-64 CCPR					Sheet 3
Sample No.:				Date	7/20/2017	
Description :	Unprocessed	RAP (85%) co	mbined with #1	0 Screenings	(15%)	
Bitumen Source	Allan Myers Bitumen grade		e j	PG 64-22		
MOISTURE DETERMINA	TION		Prepa	ration	After (Curing
		Hygroscopic	Mou	Moulding Dry		Soaked
Pan No.						
Mass wet sample + pan	m1		1306.2		3265.5	3362.6
Mass dry sample + pan	m2		1258.8		3265.5	3250
Mass pan	mp		109.1			
Mass moisture	m1-m2 = Mm		47.4		0.0	112.6
Mass dry sample	m2-mp= Md		1149.7		3265.5	3250
Moisture content	Mm/Mdx100=Mh		4.1		0.0	3.5
Percentage of water adde	ed to sample for	mixing:	2.0	Amount of wa	ter added :	450mL
Percentage water added to sample for compaction 0.0 Amount of water			ter added :	0		
Total percentage water a	dded:		2.0	Total water ad	lded:	450mL
Percentage foamed bitum	nen added :	2.8		Additive and percentage 1% Ceme		
SPECIMEN DETAILS						
Sample ID	Α	С	E	В	D	F
Date Moulded			7/16/	2017		
Date placed in oven			7/16/	2017		
		Dry			Soaked	
Date tested		7/20/2017			7/20/2017	
Diameter (inch)	4	4	4	4	4	4
	64	65	68	64	65	64
Individual Thickness						
Readings (inch)						
Avg. Thickness (inch)	2.52	2.56	2.68	2.52	2.56	2.52
Mass after curing (lb)	1079.0	1086.0	1100.5	1081.8	1090.9	1077.3
Bulk density (lb/ft3)	129.8	128.6	124.6	130.1	129.2	129.6
Dry density (lb/ft3)	129.8	128.6	124.6	130.1	129.2	129.6
Cure specimens for 72	hours @ 104°F	thereafter coo	ol to ± 77°F.			
	ENGTH TEST					
Condition	Drv	(+77°F)		Soaked	(+77°F)	
Maximum load (lb)	980.0	1140.0	080.0	1080.0	780.0	800.0
Tangila strength (pai)	61.99	70.97	58.24	68 10	48.40	50.51
Mean ten, etreneth (nei)	01.00	64	J0.24	00.19	40.49	50.51
Teneile etres eth setie		04			20	
l ensile strength ratio	88					

	BITUMEN	Test Method: Wirtgen Cold
	CALIBRATION	Recycling Manual

BITUMEN

Source :	
Test temperature:	

Allan Myers 165C (329F) Type: PG 64-22

MACHINE SETTINGS Pump calibration

Setting

Quantity required (g): Quantity sprayed (g):

500
500.00

Water

Quantity required (%):	2	3	4	5
Flow meter setting (I/h):	7.2	10.8	14.4	18

% Water	Expansion	Half Life
2.0	11.5	15.6
2.5	7.0	15.8



	BITUMEN	Test Method: Wirtgen Cold
	CALIBRATION	Recycling Manual

BITUMEN

Source :	Allan Myers	Type: PG 64-2	2
Test temperature:	175C (347F)		

MACHINE SETTINGS Pump calibration

Setting

Quantity required (g): Quantity sprayed (g):

500
500.00

Water

Quantity required (%):	2	3	4	5
Flow meter setting (I/h):	7.2	10.8	14.4	18

% Water	Expansion	Half Life
2.0	12.5	16.3
2.5	8.5	16.5



	BITUMEN	Test Method: Wirtgen Cold
	CALIBRATION	Recycling Manual

BITUMEN

Source :	
Test temperature:	

Allan Myers 185C (365F) Type: PG 64-22

MACHINE SETTINGS Pump calibration

Setting

Quantity required (g): Quantity sprayed (g):

500
500.00

Water

Quantity required (%):	2	3	4	5
Flow meter setting (I/h):	7.2	10.8	14.4	18

% Water	Expansion	Half Life
2.0	13.9	17.2
2.5	9.0	17.4



FOAMED BITUMEN SIEVE ANALYSIS

AASHTO T 27 (Dry)

Client	Allan Myers - New Kent Plant West Point, VA
Project	I-64 CCPR

		1		2		3			
Location:								Total	
Description	:	Unproces	ssed RAP	#10 Scr	reenings			percentage	
Sample No.	.:							in	
Date sampl	ed:	8/28/	2017	8/28/	2017			Blend	
Percentage	in Blend	85	5.0	15	5.0			100	
Mass of sar	mple (g)	166	61.4	52	5.6			100	
Sieve size		Weight	%	Weight	%	Weight	%	Combined	
mm	inch	Retained	Pass.	Retained	Pass.	Retained	Pass.	Grading	
37.5	1 1/2	0	100.0	0	100.0			100.0	
25	1	0	100.0	0	100.0			100.0	
19.0	3/4	40.2	97.6	0	100.0			97.9	
12	1/2	155.4	90.6	0	100.0			92.0	
9.5	3/8	310.1	81.3	0	100.0			84.1	
4.75	#4	807.3	51.4	3.2	99.4			58.6	
2.36	#8	1111.1	33.1	95.3	81.9			40.4	
1.18	#16	1377.7	17.1	222.2	57.7			23.2	
0.600	#30	1564.9	5.8	320.9	38.9			10.8	
0.300	#50	1635.8	1.5	384.3	26.9			5.3	
0.150	#100	1654.3	0.4	438.5	16.6			2.8	
0.075	# 200	1660.1	0.1	480.3	8.6			1.4	



Note:

Sampled RAP and aggregate materials, provided by contactor Allan Myers was combined and split to the reported sample size using AASHTO T 248 (Method A). RAP and aggregate samples were taken

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Physical Properties Report

Location: Boscobel

Coarse Aggregates

		Spec	ific Gravit	t y				Flat & Elonga	ited
Product	Bulk Dry	SSD	Apparent	Absorption	Unit Weight	Voids Coarse Agg	5:1	3:1	2:1
VDOT #56	2.599	2.615	2.642	0.63	97	40	0.0	13.4	53.3
VDOT #57	2.597	2.612	2.636	0.56	94	42	0.9	11.6	49.7
VDOT #68	2.588	2.605	2.633	0.67	93	43	2.2	11.5	49.8
VDOT #78	2.597	2.617	2.650	0.77	92	43	3.8	24.8	67.5
VDOT #8	2.582	2.606	2.646	0.93	91	43	1.6	15.2	52.4
VDOT #9	2.582	2.606	2.646	0.93	88	46			

Fine Aggregates

	Specific Gravity				Fine Ag Angu	gregate larity			
Product	Bulk Dry	SSD	Apparent	Apparent Absorption		VTM-5	Sand Equivalent	Compaction Weight (lb / ft ³) (Volume estimation only)	
VDOT #10	2.578	2.607	2.655	1.12	50.5	55.6	52	116.4 @ 2.4 % Moisture	
VDOT Grading B Sand	2.672	2.693	2.728	0.76	49.6	55.9	79	109.1 @ 2.3 % Moisture	

Source Properties

Coarse Aggregates

Soundness (MgSO4)	L.A. Abrasion A	LA. Abrasion B	L.A. Abrasion C	Moh's Hardness	Clay Lumps / Friable Particles
7.3	34	33	35	6.0	0.0

Fine Aggregates

Soundness (MgSO4)	Organic Impurities	Clay Lumps / Friable Particles
20.3	Color Plate 1	0.0

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LUCK#STONE. Gradation Report

Location: Boscobel

Product: VDOT #10

For Period: 04/01/2017 - 09/07/2017

Voice of the Customer

Sieve Size	3/8	#4	#8	#16	#30	#50	#100	#200
Specification	100- 100	85-100	Opt	Opt	Opt	Opt	10-30	Opt
Target	100	92.5					20	
Tolerance		7.5					10	

Voice of the Process

Avg % Passing	100.0	99.5	78.6	54.1	37.1	25.7	17.5	11.9
Avg Ind % Retained	0.0	0.5	20.9	24.5	17.0	11.4	8.2	5.6
Number of Samples	25							

Fm

2.9


Tested By: MK

Checked By: SDP



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AASHTO T-112 Standard Test Method for Clay Lumps and Friable Particles in Aggregate

ECS Project No.:	13876-A			Principal Engineer		L. Ward, P.E.	
Project Name:	I-64 Segment II Sub Base Mix Designs 9/13/2017			Project Engineer Tested By		S. Phillips	
Report Date:						S. Priest	
Sample Location	Sample	Percentage Clay Lumps/Friable Particles 1.5" Sieve	Percentage Clay Lumps/Friable Particles 3/4" Sieve	Percentage Clay Lumps/Friable Particles 3/8" Sieve	Percentage Clay Lumps/Friable Particles #4 Sieve	Percentage Clay Lumps/Friable Particles #16 Sieve	Maximum Allowable Percentage Per Sieve Size
Allan Myers New Kent- RAP	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.20

Appendix B: ITS Values (psi)

Initial	1 Day	3 Day	7 Day	8 Day	41 Day
81.48733	44.08592	35.01409	29.76197	27.85212	28.64789
58.40986	48.54226	30.23944	30.08028	27.05634	30.23944
67.80001	49.65634	27.05634	30.08028	33.74085	30.23944
71.61972	44.08592	27.05634	27.69296	28.25	32.62676
85.94367	50.92958	31.83099	29.76197	27.05634	27.85212
75.5986	44.56338	31.83099			

Appendix C: E* Values (psi)

Initial						
Temp.	25 Hz	10 Hz	5 Hz	1 Hz	0.5 Hz	0.1 Hz
4ºC	711,893	677,133	652,138	592,382	569,998	515,174
20ºC	544,230	504,344	476,594	410,215	385,994	326,286
38ºC	386,525	346,157	318,793	257,249	236,605	188,984
1 Day						
Temp.	25 Hz	10 Hz	5 Hz	1 Hz	0.5 Hz	0.1 Hz
4ºC	679,840	642,565	616,555	554,914	532,337	476,255
20ºC	505,021	464,266	436,418	370,040	346,882	288,190
38ºC	339,630	299,213	272,864	214,462	196,139	152,995
2 Day						
Temp.	25 Hz	10 Hz	5 Hz	1 Hz	0.5 Hz	0.1 Hz
4ºC	538,428	507,777	487,665	440,576	424,284	382,948
20ºC	412,052	378,887	356,599	303,516	286,353	239,699
38ºC	275,330	241,536	221,037	174,577	161,137	126,947
3 Day						
Temp.	25 Hz	10 Hz	5 Hz	1 Hz	0.5 Hz	0.1 Hz
4ºC	454,355	426,072	408,958	369,701	356,599	322,080
20ºC	330,057	298,778	279,778	236,218	222,294	186,083
38ºC	225,582	197,783	180,282	142,263	131,225	103,658
6 Day						
Temp.	25 Hz	10 Hz	5 Hz	1 Hz	0.5 Hz	0.1 Hz
4ºC	476,956	447,224	428,586	385,438	371,297	332,426
20ºC	328,510	299,793	281,083	236,484	222,995	185,938
38ºC	232,786	202,908	183,473	143,167	131,216	102,701