

# HGI IT PREMIER

## **TECHNICAL REPORT 238-2024**

## ASPHALT MIX CHARACTERISTICS TESTS WITH GRAPHENE MODIFIED ASPHALT

Please find in this TECHNICAL REPORT THE CHARACTERISTICS CORRESPONDANT TO THE TESTS OF ASPHALT MIXTURE USING ASPHALT MODIFIED WITH GRAPHENE for use at your discretion.

### **APPLIED METHODOLOGY:**

- Conventional AC20 asphalt cement was used as a binder.

- Such binder was diluted at a temperature of 60° C, and a 0.5% mass ratio was incorporated into the mix.

- Dense granulometry was implemented at a  $\frac{3}{2}$ " ( $\frac{1}{2}$ " nominal) size, with added stone materials from the Lopez Mateos mines.

- 3 Marshall slabs with 6% AC20 asphalt cement by mass, were elaborated.

- 3 Marshall slabs with 6% AC20 graphene modified asphalt cement by mass, were elaborated.

- Viscosity curves of both binding agents were determined.

	ASPHALT			WEIGHT IN	WEIGHT				
	CEMENT	THICKNESS	WEIGHT ON	WATER,	SSS,	DENSITY,		VACUUM	STABILITY,
SPECIMEN	%	cm/inches	AIR, grams/oz	grams/oz	grams/oz	Gmb	Gmm	%	Kg/oz
					1207.5 /				
1	6.1	6.4	1205.4 / 42.51	700.4 / 24.70	42.59	2.377	2.482	4.2	1056 / 37.24
					1210.2 /				
2	6.1	6.42	1208.6 / 42.63	700.5 / 24.70	42.68	2.371	2.482	4.5	1160 / 40.91
					1199.4 /				
3	6.1	5.98	1198.5 / 42.27	695.6 / 24.53	42.30	2.379	2.482	4.2	1152 / 40.63
4 GRAPHENE	6.1	6.12	1200.7 /42.35	698.5 / 24.63	1201.2 /42.37	2.389	2.486	3.9	1790 / 63.14
					1197.3 /				
5 GRAPHENE	6.1	6.02	1196.7 / 42.21	695.6 / 24.53	42.23	2.385	2.486	4.3	1840 /64.90
					1204.1 /				
6 GRAPHENE	6.1	6.21	1203.9 /42.46	700.1 / 24.69	42.47	2.389	2.486	3.9	1962 / 69.20

### **OBTAINABLE RESULTS:**

#### DETERMINATION OF MIXING AND MIX COMPACTION TEMPERATURES OF ALSPHALT MIX

TEMPERATURE, °C	CENTIPOISES	Pa.s	
195	60	0.06	
185	90	0.09	
175	132	0.132	
165	180	0.18	
155	280	0.28	
145	450	0.45	
135	900	0.9	
MIX TEMPERATURE, °C	165		
COMPACTING TEMPERATURE,°C	150		

AC20

PRODUCT:



#### DETERMINATION OF MIXING AND MIX COMPACTION TEMPERATURES OF ALSPHALT MIX

PRODUCT: AC20 with 0.5 GRAPHENE

TEMPERATURE, °C	CENTIPOISES	Pa.s	
195	85	0.085	
185	152	0.152	
175	240	0.24	
165	400	0.4	
155	650	0.65	
145	1104	1.104	
135	1819	1.819	
MIX TEMPERATURE, °C	185		
COMPACTING			
TEMPERATURE,°C	170		



#### CONCLUSIONS:

While comparing results between the original binder and the modified version, it is clear that this product offers better viscosity. The stability results in the grapheme mix yield significantly up to 70% It is recommended to look deeper into the characteristics of this mix under the criteria established by AMAAC LEVEL II PROTOCOL (TSR, PERMANENT DEFORMATION)

Without further ado...

Sincerely

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