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MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR AGGREGATES - GENERAL

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1001.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the source, processing, and testing requirements for aggregates and provides for the use of reclaimed asphalt pavement and reclaimed concrete material.

1001.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1001.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

Appendices are not for use in provincial contracts as they are developed for municipal use, and then, only when invoked by the Owner.

Appendices are developed for the Owner's use only.

Inclusion of an appendix as part of the Contract Documents is solely at the discretion of the Owner. Appendices are not a mandatory part of this specification and only become part of the Contract Documents as the Owner invokes them.

Invoking a particular appendix does not obligate an Owner to use all available appendices. Only invoked appendices form part of the Contract Documents.

The decision to use any appendix is determined by an Owner after considering their contract requirements and their administrative, payment, and testing procedures, policies, and practices. Depending on these considerations, an Owner may not wish to invoke some or any of the available appendices.

1001.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Ministry of Transportation Publications

MTO Laboratory Testing Manual:
LS-602 Sieve Analysis of Aggregates

Canadian General Standards Board

8.1-88 Sieves, Testing, Woven Wire, Inch Series

ASTM International

E 11 - 09e1 Woven Wire Test Sieve Cloth and Test Sieves

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Aggregate means natural mineral materials such as sand, gravel, and crushed bedrock. Reclaimed materials may substitute for aggregates when allowed by the appropriate specification.

Boulder means a detached rock mass with a diameter greater than 200 mm.

Clay means a fine-grained soil with particles smaller than 2 µm that exhibit plasticity over a range of water contents.

Coarse Aggregate means that portion of aggregate material retained on the 4.75 mm sieve when tested according to LS-602.

Cobble means a rounded or semi-rounded rock fragment with an average dimension between 75 mm and 200 mm.

Crushed Material means aggregate particles having at least one well-defined face resulting from fracture. Particles with smooth faces and rounded edges or with only small chips removed are not considered crushed.

Deleterious Material means materials that include, but not limited to, the following: wood, clay brick, clay tile, plastic, gypsum, gypsum plaster, wallboard, roots, and all other organic matter.

Fine Aggregate means that portion of aggregate passing the 4.75 mm sieve when tested according to LS-602.

Flat and Elongated Particles means aggregate particles whose greatest mean dimension in the longitudinal axis compared to the least mean dimension in a plane perpendicular to the longitudinal axis exceeds a ratio of 4:1.

Granular means any processed or natural aggregate material with less than 35% by mass passing the 75 µm sieve.

Gravel means rounded, water-worn rock fragments retained on the 4.75 mm sieve and passing through the 75 mm sieve.

Iron Blast-Furnace Slag means the material resulting from solidification of molten blast-furnace slag under atmospheric conditions. Subsequent cooling may be accelerated by application of water to the solidified surface.

Manufactured Sand means sand produced by the crushing and further processing, i.e., washing, grading, classifying of quarried rock, boulders, cobbles, or gravel from which the natural fine aggregate has been removed. Natural sand may be added to optimize properties.

Natural Sand means naturally formed sand found in unconsolidated deposits.

Nickel Slag means the non-metallic product resulting from the production of nickel.

Quarried Rock means the material that has been or is being removed from an open excavation made in a solid mass of rock, which was integral with the parent mass prior to removal.

Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) means the processed hot mix asphalt material that is recovered by partial or full depth removal.

Reclaimed Concrete Material (RCM) means removed or processed hardened Portland cement concrete.

Sand means fine aggregate passing the 4.75 mm sieve and retained on a 75 µm sieve resulting from natural disintegration of rock or from crushing.

Screened Sand means natural sand obtained from gravel deposits that is screened only.

Screenings means the fine aggregate produced by the crushing of quarried rock, boulders, cobbles, or gravel.

1001.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1001.04.01 Submission Requirements

The Contract Administrator shall be advised in writing of each intended aggregate source prior to its use in the Work.

The Contractor shall provide test results, either individual or mean values, demonstrating conformance of the material with the requirements of the appropriate specification.

Test results shall be made available at the Contract Administrator's request.

1001.05 MATERIALS

1001.05.01 Aggregates

1001.05.01.01 General

Aggregates shall be composed of hard, durable fragments that are clean and free of clay coatings and other deleterious material.

1001.05.01.02 Fine Aggregates

Fine aggregates shall be according to the appropriate specifications and, unless otherwise provided therein, shall be one or a blend of the following:

- a) Natural sand.
- b) Manufactured sand.
- c) Screenings produced during crushing.
- d) Iron blast furnace slag or nickel slag.
- e) Reclaimed asphalt pavement.
- f) Reclaimed concrete material.

1001.05.01.03 Coarse Aggregates

Coarse aggregates shall be according to the appropriate specifications and, unless otherwise provided therein, shall be one or a blend of the following:

- a) Crushed particles of consistent quality throughout produced from bedrock formations or boulders.
- b) Uncrushed material of consistent quality produced from gravel formations.
- c) Iron blast furnace slag or nickel slag.
- d) Reclaimed asphalt pavement.
- e) Reclaimed concrete material.

1001.07 PRODUCTION

1001.07.01 Stripping of Aggregate Source

Prior to excavating materials for aggregate production, the area to be worked shall be cleared of shrubs and trees, grubbed of roots, and stripped of all unsuitable surface materials and weathered zones. The area open ahead of the quarrying or excavating operation shall be of sufficient size to prevent contamination of the aggregate source working face.

1001.07.02 Processing

1001.07.02.01 General

When necessary to conform to the type of materials specified, aggregates shall be screened, crushed, washed, classified, or otherwise processed with suitable equipment to meet specification requirements.

Washed materials or materials excavated from underwater shall be stored for at least a 24 hours or longer period to allow all free water to drain and for the materials to attain uniform water content.

1001.07.02.02 Washing

When specified in the Contract Documents, aggregates shall be washed in washing plants, or otherwise processed to meet specification requirements. Truck or mixer washing and other similar methods shall not be permitted.

Water used for washing aggregates shall be clean and free from injurious amounts of oil, acid, alkali, organic matter, or other deleterious substances.

1001.07.02.03 Blending

Blending of aggregates including reclaimed materials that meet the physical requirements of the appropriate specification shall be permitted in order to satisfy the gradation requirements for the material to be provided. The blending shall produce a consistent and acceptable product. Except where noted elsewhere in the Contract Documents, blending to improve the physical requirements shall not be permitted, except to increase the percentage of crushed particles or decrease the percentage of flat and elongated particles.

1001.07.03 Handling and Transporting

At all times, aggregates shall be handled and transported in a manner and with equipment that avoids segregation of the material, excess loss of fines, and contamination by any deleterious material.

1001.07.04 Stockpiling

Stockpile sites shall be level, well drained, free of all foreign materials, and of adequate bearing capacity to support the mass of the materials to be placed thereon. Stockpiles shall be either far enough apart or separated by substantial dividers to prevent intermingling.

For all coarse aggregates, except when stockpiled on Portland cement concrete or asphaltic concrete foundations or on an uncontaminated durable surface, a compacted granular pad of material with a maximum particle size no larger than that of the material being stockpiled and not less than 0.3 m in depth shall be provided to prevent contamination of the piled material.

For fine or combined aggregate stockpiles, the foundation shall be as specified above for coarse aggregates or the material may be placed on the ground provided that the bottom 0.3 m of the pile is not incorporated into the Work.

When samples are obtained for acceptance purposes from stockpiles of combined fine and coarse aggregate material for gradation testing, the stockpile shall be constructed in layers not exceeding 1 m in depth, and spilling of material over the edge of the stockpile shall not be permitted. These stockpile construction requirements shall not apply to separate stockpiles of fine and coarse aggregates and shall not apply to stockpiles of combined fine and coarse aggregate when the gradation acceptance samples are obtained after the material has been removed from the stockpile.

1001.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1001.08.01 General

Irrespective of compliance or non-compliance with the gradation and physical requirements of the applicable specification, aggregates may be accepted or rejected on the basis of past field performance, as determined by the Owner.

When a change in the character of the material occurs or when the performance of the materials is found to be unsatisfactory, use of those materials shall be discontinued until the Contractor can prove to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator that the source remains acceptable or can be made acceptable.

1001.08.02 Sampling

1001.08.02.01 General

Quality assurance samples shall be obtained, handled, and stored as specified in the Contract Documents. The Contract Administrator shall be allowed to access all sampling locations and reserves the right to request quality assurance samples at any time.

1001.08.02.02 Mix Design

Samples obtained by the Contractor for the purposes of mix design shall be representative of the materials to be placed in the Work.

1001.08.03 Testing

1001.08.03.01 General

Tests on aggregates shall be as specified in the Contract Documents. The most recent published test method shall be used.

1001.08.03.02 Testing Sieves

Gradation analysis shall be based on the designated sieves shown in Table 1. As indicated, sieves complying with the alternative shown are compatible and may be used interchangeably with the MTO sieve designation shown.

TABLE 1
Laboratory Testing Sieves

MTO Sieve Designation	Alternate Sieve Standards, CAN/CGSB 8.1 and ASTM E 11
150 mm	6 inch
106 mm	4.24 inch
75.0 mm	3 inch
63.0 mm	2-1/2 inch
53.0 mm	2.12 inch
37.5 mm	1-1/2 inch
26.5 mm	1.06 inch
25.0 mm	1 inch
22.4 mm	7/8 inch
19.0 mm	3/4 inch
16.0 mm	5/8 inch
13.2 mm	0.530 inch
12.5 mm	1/2 inch
9.5 mm	3/8 inch
6.7 mm	0.265 inch
4.75 mm	No. 4
2.36 mm	No. 8
1.18 mm	No. 16
600 µm	No. 30
425 µm	No. 40
300 µm	No. 50
150 µm	No. 100
75 µm	No. 200

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FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

This specification is to be used in conjunction with OPSS 1002, OPSS 1003, OPSS 1004, OPSS 1006, and OPSS 1010.

This specification incorporates Superpave aggregates, tests, and sieves.

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.



NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 1002

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR AGGREGATES - CONCRETE

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NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 1003

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR AGGREGATES - HOT MIX ASPHALT

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NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 1004

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR AGGREGATES - MISCELLANEOUS

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MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR AGGREGATES - STREAMBED MATERIAL

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1005.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the material requirements for aggregates used as streambed material.

1005.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1005.01.02

Appendices Significance and Use

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Invoking a particular appendix does not obligate an Owner to use all available appendices. Only invoked appendices form part of the Contract Documents.

The decision to use any appendix is determined by an Owner after considering their contract requirements and their administrative, payment, and testing procedures, policies, and practices. Depending on these considerations, an Owner may not wish to invoke some or any of the available appendices.

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REFERENCES

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Materials

OPSS 1001 Aggregates - General

Ontario Ministry of Transportation Publications

MTO Laboratory Testing Manual:

LS-601	Materials Finer than 75 µm Sieve in Mineral Aggregates by Washing
LS-602	Sieve Analysis of Aggregates
LS-618	Resistance of Coarse Aggregate to Degradation by Abrasion in the Micro-Deval Apparatus
LS-619	Resistance of Fine Aggregate to Degradation by Abrasion in the Micro-Deval Apparatus
LS-625	Guidelines for Sampling of Aggregate Materials
LS-630	Determination of the Amount of Contamination of Coarse Aggregate

Canadian and Provincial Statutes

Fisheries Act, R.S.C., 1985, c. F-14, as amended
Ontario Water Resources Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. 0.40, as amended

ASTM International

D 6473-10 Standard Test Method for Specific Gravity and Absorption of Rock for Erosion Control

1005.03 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Deleterious Material means as defined in OPSS 1001.

Deleterious Substance means as defined in the Fisheries Act.

Streambed means the bottom of the channel where a watercourse flows.

Streambed Material means the material that rests at the bottom of a waterbody and typically consists of natural sand, gravel, cobble, and boulders.

Waterbody means any permanent or intermittent, natural or constructed body of water including, lakes, ponds, wetlands, and watercourses, but does not include sewage works as defined in the Ontario Water Resources Act.

Watercourse means a stream, creek, river, or channel including ditches, in which the flow of water is permanent, intermittent, or temporary.

1005.05 MATERIALS

1005.05.01 General

The requirements of OPSS 1001 shall apply to this specification.

All streambed materials shall consist of clean, hard, durable, subrounded to rounded natural particles that are free of earth, humus, clay or other coatings, clay lumps, shale or shaley partings, deleterious materials, or deleterious substances. Crushed rock, reclaimed asphalt pavement, reclaimed hydraulic cement concrete, glass, ceramics, or any other reclaimed or slag materials shall not be used.

When any change in the character of the aggregate occurs or when the performance of an aggregate meeting the requirements of this specification is found to be unsatisfactory, use of that aggregate shall be discontinued until a reappraisal with the approval of the Contract Administrator proves the source to be satisfactory.

All streambed materials shall meet the requirements shown in Table 1 for physical properties and Tables 2 and 3 for gradation.

1005.07 PRODUCTION

1005.07.01 Aggregate Processing, Handling, and Stockpiling

Aggregates separated during processing shall be placed in individual stockpiles. Processed aggregates secured from different sources and aggregates from the same source, but of different gradations shall be placed in individual stockpiles.

Aggregates that have become mixed with foreign matter of any description or aggregates from different stockpiles that have become mixed with each other shall not be used and shall be removed from the stockpile immediately.

1005.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1005.08.01 General

The total quantity of each different streambed material type from each source location shall represent an individual lot.

Each lot shall be randomly sampled as specified in the Contract Documents.

The Contract Administrator shall be allowed access to all sampling locations.

The laboratory designated by the Owner shall carry out QA testing for the purpose of ensuring that aggregates used in the Work are according to the physical property and gradation requirements of this specification. The Owner shall be responsible for all costs associated with testing for QA purposes, unless otherwise indicated in this specification. Individual test results shall be forwarded to the Contractor, as they become available.

Test data for each aggregate type shall be managed independently. When more than one source is used for supplying material, test data from each source and product shall be managed independently.

1005.08.02 Sampling

Sampling shall be according to LS-625 and taken at the time and location determined by the Contract Administrator. Samples shall be of sufficient mass to conduct the necessary gradation and physical property tests of the material. Minimum sample sizes for each aggregate type shall be as shown in Table 4.

Unless otherwise indicated, all QA samples shall be taken from individual stockpiles constructed at the Working Area or at the source. Each QA sample shall be treated as a discrete sample and not combined or blended with any other sample.

All samples shall be duplicate samples.

The Contractor shall provide new or clean sample bags or containers that are constructed to prevent the loss of any part of the material or contamination or damage to the contents during shipment. Metal or cardboard containers are unacceptable. QA samples shall be identified both inside and outside of the sample container. Data shall be included with QA samples shall be according to the requirements of MTO Form PH-D-10.

At least one set of QA samples shall be obtained for each aggregate type used in the Work. The Contract Administrator shall seal each QA sample container at the time and place of sampling.

The Contractor shall deliver all samples to the appropriate laboratory in a condition that is suitable for testing.

1005.08.03 Testing and Retention of Samples

When the Contract Administrator has elected to carry out QA testing, one of the duplicate samples shall be randomly selected for testing by the QA laboratory. The QA laboratory shall retain the remaining sealed sample for possible referee testing, if required.

1005.08.04 Acceptance

QA test results shall be used for acceptance purposes, except when referee testing has been carried out.

When QA test results for the sample representing an individual lot shows that the material meets the applicable gradation and physical property requirements of this specification, the lot shall be accepted.

When QA test results show that the material does not meet the applicable requirements of this specification, then all the aggregates in that lot shall be considered rejected and shall be removed from the Work at no additional cost to the Owner.

The Contract Administrator shall notify the Contractor that material represented by the test result is not acceptable. This notification shall take place in writing within 3 Business Days of receipt of the non-conforming data.

1005.08.05 Referee Testing

The Contractor may invoke referee testing for one or more attributes by submitting a written request to the Contract Administrator within 5 Business Days following notification that the aggregate does not meet the requirements of this specification.

Referee testing shall be carried out, as specified herein and elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

The retained duplicate QA sample shall be used for referee testing.

All referee test results for a lot shall replace the respective QA tests for acceptance of the applicable lot and shall be binding on both the Owner and the Contractor.

If a lot is not accepted based on the referee test results, then the Contractor shall be responsible for the cost of the referee testing of that lot, including the cost of transporting the samples to the referee laboratory, at the rates specified elsewhere in the Contract Documents. In all other cases, the Owner shall bear the cost of the referee testing and the cost of transporting the samples of that lot.

TABLE 1
Physical Property Requirements For Streambed Materials

Description of Test	Test Number	SB-6.7	SB-13.2	SB-19	SB-37.5	SB-53	SB-100	SB-200	SB-300
Specific Gravity, Minimum	ASTM D 6473 (Note 1)	-	-	-	-	-	2.50	2.50	2.50
Absorption, % Maximum		-	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.0	2.0
Loss by Washing, Pass 75 μ m Sieve, Guideline A, % Maximum	LS-601	5.0	2.0	2.0	-	2.0	-	-	-
Micro-Deval Abrasion Coarse Aggregate Loss, Grading A % Maximum	LS-618	-	30	30	30 (Note 2)	30	-	-	-
Micro-Deval Abrasion Fine Aggregate Loss, % Maximum	LS-619	35	-	-	35	-	-	-	-
Amount of Contamination, % Maximum	LS-630	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	(Note 3)	(Note 3)	(Note 3)

Notes:

1. These requirements shall be based on the average test results for at least five pieces of rock where the source is macroscopically uniform or at least eight pieces of rock where the source is macroscopically non-uniform. In addition, no individual piece of tested rock shall have a specific gravity less than 2.30 or an absorption greater than 3.5%.
2. The coarse aggregate Micro-Deval abrasion loss shall be waived if the material has more than 80% passing the 4.75 mm sieve.
3. Stockpiles of SB-100, SB-200, and SB-300 shall not contain any visible contamination.

TABLE 2
Gradation Requirements For Streambed Sand and Gravel
Percent Passing

Sieve Size mm	Gradation (LS-602) of Streambed Materials % Less Than Sieve Size Specified				
	SB-6.7	SB-13.2	SB-19	SB-37.5	SB-53
63.00	-	-	-	-	100
53.00	-	-	-	100	90-100
37.50	-	-	-	90-100	-
26.50	-	-	100	50-100	-
19.00	-	-	90-100	-	0-15
16.00	-	100	-	-	-
13.20	-	96-100	-	-	-
9.50	100	50-73	0-55	30-100	-
6.70	97-100	-	-	-	-
4.75	90-100	0-10	0-10	20-100	-
2.36	50-95	-	-	-	-
1.18	20-90	-	-	10-100	-
0.60	0-70	-	-	-	-
0.30	0-35	-	-	2 - 65	-
0.15	0-15	-	-	-	-
0.07	0-5	0-2	0-2	0-8	0-2

TABLE 3
Gradation Requirements For Streambed Cobbles and Boulders
Percent Passing

Mass kg	Gradation % Less Than Mass Specified (Note 1)		
	SB-100	SB-200	SB-300
55			100
30			40-60
16	-	100	0-10
7	-	40-60	-
2	100	0-10	-
0.5	40-60	-	-
0.3	0-10	-	-
Note: 1. The gradation shall be determined by individually weighing a minimum of 20 randomly chosen stone particles from the stockpile, then comparing the total mass of the stone particles within each fraction with the total mass of all of the stone particles that were measured.			

TABLE 4
Sample Size Requirements

Streambed Material	Minimum Sample Size kg (Note 1)
SB-6.7	10
SB-13.2	20
SB-19	20
SB-37.5	40
SB-53	80
SB-100	25 (consisting of cobbles from 0.4 to 1.5 kg each for ASTM D 6473 only)
SB-200	100 (consisting of cobbles from 5 to 12 kg each for ASTM D 6473 only)
SB-300	700 (consisting of cobbles/boulders from 25 to 45 kg each for ASTM D 6473 only) (Note 2)
Notes: 1. Individual sample bags shall not exceed 25 kg. 2. Large cobbles and small boulders may be broken to manageable sizes of no less than 12 kg and no more than 25 kg.	

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.



NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 1006

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR AGGREGATES - SURFACE TREATMENT

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MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR AGGREGATES - BASE, SUBBASE, SELECT SUBGRADE, AND BACKFILL MATERIAL

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MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR PERFORMANCE GRADED ASPHALT CEMENT

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MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR LIQUID ASPHALT USED IN SPRAYING, SEALING AND PRIMING APPLICATIONS

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MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR HOT MIX ASPHALT

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1150.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for the materials, equipment, and methods to be followed for proportioning and mixing hot mix asphalt, including recycled mixes and mixes for miscellaneous work.

1150.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1150.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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1150.02 REFERENCES

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Material

OPSS 1001	Aggregates - General
OPSS 1003	Aggregates - Hot Mix Asphalt
OPSS 1101	Performance Graded Asphalt Cement

Ontario Ministry of Transportation Publications

MTO Laboratory Testing Manual:

LS-261	Preparation of Marshall Specimens
LS-262	Bulk Relative Density of Compacted Bituminous Mixtures
LS-263	Resistance to Plastic Flow of Bituminous Mixtures Using Marshall Apparatus
LS-264	Theoretical Maximum Relative Density of Bituminous Paving Mixtures
LS-265	Percent Air Voids in Compacted Dense Bituminous Pavement Mixtures
LS-282	Quantitative Extraction of Asphalt Cement and Analysis of Extracted Aggregate from Bituminous Paving Mixtures
LS-283	Resistance to Stripping of Asphalt Cement in Bituminous Mixture by Marshall Immersion

- LS-292 Quantitative Determination of Asphalt Cement Content by Ignition and Analysis of Remaining Aggregate from Bituminous Paving Mixtures
LS-307 Design Procedure for Recycled Hot Mix Asphalt

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)

M320-05 Performance-Graded Asphalt Binder

Asphalt Institute Publications (AI)

MS-2, Sixth Edition Mix Design Methods for Asphalt Concrete and Other Hot-Mix Types

1150.03 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

AMRL means the AASHTO Materials Reference Laboratory.

Anti-Stripping Additive means hydrated lime and liquid anti-stripping additive used to minimize or eliminate stripping from aggregates in hot mix asphalt (HMA).

Binder Course means a hot mix asphalt (HMA) course between a surface course and either a granular base course or stabilized base course, an existing pavement, or another HMA binder course.

Blending Aggregates means any coarse or fine aggregate that is added to HMA in order to produce hot mix that is according to this specification.

CCIL means the Canadian Council of Independent Laboratories.

Field Adjustment to the JMF means adjustments to the target gradation or asphalt cement content or both of a mix without a redesign of the HMA, resulting in a revised job-mix formula (JMF).

HL, Hot Mix, Mixture, Mix, and Hot Mix Asphalt means hot mixed, hot laid asphaltic concrete. The terms are used interchangeably. HMA may include recycled or specialty mixes.

Hot Mix Types means those specified in Table 1.

Job-Mix Formula (JMF) means the percentage passing on each designated sieve of the total mass of aggregate and the amount of asphalt cement as a percentage by mass of the mixture that are based on specified mix design procedures, and when mixed results in a paving mixture that is according to this specification.

Levelling Course means a HMA course of variable thickness used to eliminate transverse and longitudinal irregularities on an existing surface prior to placing an HMA binder or surface course.

Mix Design means the design of the proportions of aggregates, asphalt cement, and additives when uniformly mixed results in an acceptable HMA in accordance with the specified method.

Mixes for Miscellaneous Work means HMA used for miscellaneous work such as the paving of shoulders, boulevards and sidewalks, and the construction of curb and gutter and spillways. These mixes do not meet normal HMA gradation and mix design requirements.

Performance Graded Asphalt Cement (PGAC) means an asphalt binder that is asphalt-based cement produced from petroleum residue, either with or without the addition of non-particulate modifiers, according to AASHTO M320.

Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) means the processed HMA material that is recovered by partial or full depth removal.

Recycled Hot Mix (RHM) means an HMA that contains RAP.

Surface Course means the HMA wearing course of any flexible or composite pavement.

1150.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1150.04.01 Design Requirements

1150.04.01.01 Mixture Requirements for Design Purposes

The mixture made during mix design shall be according to the requirements specified in Tables 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

The JMF shall be according to the requirements specified in Tables 2 and 3.

1150.04.01.01.01 Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement Proportions

The use of:

- a) Up to 15% by mass of RAP shall be permitted for HL 3, HL 3F, HL 4, and HL 4F surface course mixes.
- b) Up to 30% by mass of RAP shall be permitted for HL 4, HL 8, and medium duty binder mixes.
- c) Over 50% by mass of RAP is not permitted for any mix.

When 31 to 50% by mass of RAP is proposed for HL 4 or HL 8 binder mixes, written approval by the Contract Administrator shall be obtained for the mix design, including PGAC modification.

If the composition of the mix is modified by including RAP to exceed 20% by mass of the total mixture, but less than 40% by mass, both the high and low grade of the PGAC shall be lowered by 6 °C.

1150.04.01.02 Mix Design

1150.04.01.02.01 General

The mix design shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. The job-mix formula selected for use by the Contractor shall produce hot mix that is in accordance to all requirements specified in the Contract Documents.

1150.04.01.02.02 Mix Design Method

The Contractor shall use a laboratory that has current CCIL Type A Certification or AMRL equivalent certification or other equivalent certified laboratory acceptable to the Contract Administrator to conduct all mix designs, designate the mix proportions, and prepare the job-mix formula. For all mixes, except those that contain RAP, the mix design procedures and tests shall be in accordance to the Marshall Method in the Asphalt Institute Manual Series No. 2, MS-02, following the LS-261, LS-262, LS-263, LS-264, LS-265, and LS-283 tests and the requirements detailed herein. Mix design procedures for mixes that contain RAP shall be according to LS-307.

All mixes shall be designed using 75 blows per side of the test specimen with a manual compaction hammer or a mechanical equivalent to 75 blows per side of the test specimen with a manual compaction hammer.

The aggregate gradings used for the mix design may be gradings provided by the Contractor or the actual gradings of the mix design aggregate samples. However, when the mix is to be produced from a plant that returns fines to the mixture or the aggregate gradations change during production due to aggregate breakdown, appropriate adjustments shall be made to the mix design gradations.

When a mix contains additives and the source of asphalt cement changes from that used in the mix design, tests shall be re-done to verify the dosage of such additives.

RAP as processed and ready for use in a HMA shall be tested by the Contractor using test LS-282 or LS-292 to determine the average percentage asphalt cement and the average gradation for the extracted reclaimed asphalt pavement aggregates.

1150.04.01.02.03 Changes to the Job-Mix Formula and the Mix Design

Changes to the JMF shall be permitted when it has been determined that the mix properties specified in the Contract Documents are not being met. All changes are subject to the conditions specified below.

Changes to the material proportions based on process control test results shall be permitted without a new mix design, but further hot mix production shall be subject to conditions imposed by the Contract Administrator. In this situation, when the Contractor changes the JMF, the Contract Administrator shall review the revised JMF for conformance to the mix properties with the Contract requirements. Within 1 Business Day of the modified JMF being received in full by the Contract Administrator, the Contract Administrator shall provide in writing conditional permission to construct HMA or the reason why permission is being withheld.

A new mix design and mix designation documents and a new JMF shall be completed when:

- a) A material is eliminated.
- b) A new material is added.
- c) It is not possible to comply with the maximum permitted fine aggregate blending ratio.
- d) Changes to the material proportions have not resulted in correction of the problems with the mix.
- e) The net impact of all adjustments to the original JMF exceeds any of the maximum field adjustments specified in Table 8.

The new mix design, new JMF documents, and new samples, if required, for monitoring purposes shall be delivered to the Contract Administrator. The new mix design shall be accepted or rejected within 5 Business Days, which commence when all of the required samples and documents have been submitted.

1150.04.01.03 Anti-Stripping Additives

The Contractor shall determine the need for and the amount of anti-stripping additive required using LS-283.

The need for and the amount of anti-stripping additive required shall not be affected by any previous determination made with respect to the same or any other aggregate source.

Regardless of the hot mix type, the amount of liquid anti-stripping additive either specified in the Contract Documents or determined through mix design procedure shall be a percentage of the total asphalt cement required.

The amount of anti-stripping additive required shall be the greater of the:

- a) Amount required to provide a minimum of 70% retained stability, as determined by LS-283.
- b) Minimum dosage requirements outlined in the Owner's pre-qualified products list for asphalt aggregates.

Whenever an anti-stripping additive is required, the following applies:

- a) For all DFC mixes or other mixes consisting of more than 75% dolomitic sandstone or meta-arkose aggregates or combinations thereof, the anti-stripping additive shall be hydrated lime (Ca(OH)_2) with a minimum dosage requirement of 1% by mass of the total dry aggregate.
- b) For all other combinations of aggregates, the anti-stripping additive may be hydrated lime or a chemical agent.

Anti-stripping additive shall be used according to supplier information. The following information on the hydrated lime anti-stripping additive shall be provided to the Contract Administrator:

- a) Documentation that the hot mix shall be produced in accordance to all requirements of the Contract.
- b) Amount of hydrated lime to be used as determined in the mix design procedures.
- c) Complete information on how the hydrated lime is to be used and how the hydrated lime is to be incorporated into the mixture.
- d) The amount of hydrated lime as a percentage of the mass of the aggregate.

1150.04.02 Submission Requirements

1150.04.02.01 Mix Design

A minimum of 10 Business Days prior to the start of the paving operation, the proposed mix design and JMF shall be submitted in writing to the Contract Administrator. The Contract Administrator shall provide in writing the permission to construct using the documentation referred to above or the reason why the permission is being withheld within 10 Business Days of submission of all the required samples and documents.

1150.04.02.01.01 Changes to the Job-Mix Formula and the Mix Design

When the Contractor changes the JMF, the revised JMF shall be submitted in writing to the Contract Administrator.

When the Contractor submits a new mix design, it must be accompanied by samples for monitoring purposes, if required; a Mix Design Report; and the supporting documents as detailed in the Documents clause of the Submission Requirements subsection.

1150.04.02.02 Samples for Monitoring Purposes

Representative samples of the materials to be used in the work shall be provided to the Contract Administrator at the same time that the mix design and JMF documents are submitted.

The samples shall be labelled with the Contract number, material type, material source, and date of sampling (i.e., yyyy-mm-dd). The samples of coarse aggregate, fine aggregate, and blending aggregates shall be identified.

Each material sample shall be packaged separately and the samples shall be in containers that are clean, closed, and shall not rupture when lifted or handled. Each filled sample container shall have a maximum mass of 25 kg.

The minimum sample quantities shall be as specified in Table 9.

1150.04.02.03 Documents

The Contract Administrator shall be provided with a copy of the mix design and JMF documents that shall be signed, dated, and certified correct by the person accountable for the engineering and management responsibility for the laboratory that conducted the work. When the Owner has a Bituminous Mix Design Report form, that form may be required along with other supporting documents. Information shall be provided in a legible manner. The documents shall include the following information, as a minimum:

- a) Contract number, item number, and mix type for which the mix design and JMF were completed and a description of the usage of the mix on the Contract.
- b) All test results, mix design work sheets, and graphs.
- c) Material proportions and sources, including the Owner's Mineral Aggregate Inventory for the aggregate sources, when such information is available. The amount of RAP in per cent by mass and volumetric data shall also be included.
- d) Designation of the fine aggregate and the coarse aggregate.
- e) PGAC and source and per cent by mass of the required new asphalt cement.
- f) A graph of the temperature-viscosity relationship for the PGAC that is to be used in the mix shall be produced according to LS-261.
- g) Information on additives, including source, type, per cent by mass of asphalt cement, and test results according to LS-283, when anti-stripping tests are required.
- h) Information regarding fines that are returned to the mix, aggregate breakdown during production, and the resultant change in the aggregate gradations.
- i) For both coarse and fine aggregates, complete grading and volumetrics are required.
- j) The per cent air voids, Marshall flow, voids in mineral aggregate, and Marshall stability of the mixture selected and the mix design criteria to be met for each test.
- k) Graphs of the air voids, Marshall flow, voids in mineral aggregate, and Marshall stability of the mixture plotted against asphalt cement content.
- l) Aggregate absorptions.
- m) Bulk relative density and saturated surface dry density for each aggregate.
- n) Mix bulk relative density.
- o) Mix maximum relative density.

- p) Mix maximum relative density and surface dry density, where applicable.
- q) Extracted bulk relative density, percentage asphalt cement, and gradation for the RAP used in the mix, when RAP is permitted for use.
- r) All visual observations made during the design process with particular attention and comments regarding stripping and coating for both the coarse and fine aggregates.
- s) The JMF.
- t) The mixing and compaction temperature used in the mix design and the compaction temperature of the reheated mixture to be employed in the testing of the production mix.
- u) The typical mix weight to produce a briquette with a height of 63.5 mm $\pm$ 1.5 mm.

1150.05 MATERIALS

1150.05.01 Asphalt Cement

Asphalt cement shall be performance graded asphalt cement according to OPSS 1101.

The supply and use of asphalt cement shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

1150.05.02 Aggregates

Aggregates shall be according to OPSS 1003.

1150.05.02.01 Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement

RAP, when permitted in a HMA, shall be according to the aggregate requirements of OPSS 1003 for the mix type specified in the Contract Documents. Absorption, freeze thaw, and magnesium sulphate requirements do not apply to RAP.

RAP that is contaminated with deleterious material shall not be used and shall be removed from the work.

RAP shall be stockpiled conforming to the stockpiling requirements for coarse aggregates according to OPSS 1001, except when the material is stockpiled on a compacted granular pad, the top 75 mm of the pad shall be the coarse aggregate that is required for a new (virgin) mixture of the tendered hot mix item.

The use of RAP that is obtained from existing stockpiles that do not have a foundation conforming to the above paragraph shall be permitted, provided that the bottom 0.3 m of the stockpile is not incorporated into the work.

The ground surface under any working RAP stockpile shall be sloped at a minimum of 3% away from the load out point to promote drainage of the RAP.

RAP shall be processed to the maximum nominal size sieve for the HMA specified.

Process control sampling and testing of the RAP shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

1150.05.03 Silicone

When added to the asphalt cement, silicone oil shall be less than five parts per million of asphalt cement.

1150.05.04 Filler

Filler shall be according to OPSS 1003.

1150.06 EQUIPMENT

1150.06.01 Requirements for all Mixing Plants

The equipment shall be such that the HMA produced shall meet this specification and shall demonstrate adequate control and documentation of the HMA materials, mixing temperature, and storage for monitoring and production purposes.

The recycle cold feed bin system shall be equipped with either a RAP gator or lump breaker to break up large chunks or a vibrating screen, maximum 37.5 mm square opening, to remove oversize pieces, or a combination of both.

When required by the Contract Administrator, all equipment shall be on the site and available for inspection before operations are commenced and during production operations.

1150.06.02 Truck Scales

Truck scales shall be according to the requirements of the Contract Documents.

1150.07 PRODUCTION

1150.07.01 General

The hot mix shall be produced to meet the submitted JMF or the adjusted JMF that was accepted in writing by the Contract Administrator.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the quality and characteristics of the mixture. If the hot mix produced does not meet the requirements of this specification, hot mix production shall stop and appropriate corrections shall be made to the process.

The Contractor is responsible for the process control and condition of all materials during the handling, blending, and mixing operations. The Contractor is responsible for determining and making all necessary adjustments in proportioning materials used to produce HMA to meet the Contract requirements.

1150.07.02 Operational Constraints

The JMF is the target to which the hot mix shall be compared to determine the acceptance of the aggregate gradation and asphalt cement. HMA shall not be placed until the Contract Administrator provides permission in writing to proceed with a submitted JMF.

The JMF shall remain in effect until the Contract Administrator receives any requested changes in writing and approves them.

1150.07.03 Handling of Materials

1150.07.03.01 Aggregate Stockpile Requirements

Before any production of the mixture is started, stockpiles of each size and gradation of aggregate shall be provided at the asphalt plant site. Each stockpile shall contain sufficient aggregate for one full Day's production of hot mix, before that Day's paving begins.

1150.07.03.02 Aggregates

1150.07.03.02.01 General

Aggregates shall be loaded into the cold feed bins in a manner that prevents the mixing of separate sizes of aggregates.

1150.07.03.02.02 Batch and Continuous Mixing Plants

When delivered to the mixing plant, the heated and dried aggregate shall be at a temperature consistent with proper mixing and laying of the mix. Surfaces of all dried aggregates shall be free of carbon or unburnt fuel oil.

1150.07.03.03 Anti-Stripping Additives

1150.07.03.03.01 Liquid Anti-Stripping Additives

Anti-stripping additive shall be handled and mixed with the asphalt cement according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

The Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with the following documentation:

- a) Verification that the chemical anti-stripping additive shall remain stable in the heated asphalt cement for a minimum of 4 Days.
- b) Type and dosage of anti-stripping additive used.
- c) Time, date (i.e., yyyy-mm-dd), and temperature when anti-stripping was added to the asphalt cement.

If the liquid anti-stripping additive is added to the asphalt cement at the refinery or asphalt cement depot, the Contractor shall provide the Contract Administrator with the above documentation in the form of a weighbill or bill of lading that accompanies each tanker of asphalt cement delivered.

If liquid anti-stripping additive is added to the asphalt tank at the hot mix plant, the liquid agent may be added to the asphalt tank by an in-line metering device or by another means, provided the above documentation is given to the Contract Administrator for each batch of asphalt cement to which anti-stripping agent is added.

If a liquid anti-stripping additive is not added to the asphalt tank, a continual record of the process for adding the additive shall be provided to the Contract Administrator in addition to the above documentation each time liquid anti-stripping additive is metered into the asphalt cement.

The Contract Administrator shall be provided with an approved statement of calibration for any metering device used to add the liquid anti-stripping additive.

1150.07.03.03.02 Hydrated Lime

When hydrated lime is added to the mix, it shall be added to all aggregates requiring an anti-stripping agent by one of the following methods:

- a) Hydrated lime slurry shall be homogeneously mixed with the aggregate in a pugmill or tumble mixer, prior to entering the asphalt plant.
- b) Hydrated lime shall be homogeneously mixed with wetted aggregate in a pugmill or tumble mixer, prior to entering the asphalt plant. The wetted coarse and fine aggregate shall have a sufficient moisture content to ensure uniform and complete adhesion of lime to the aggregate.

- c) Hydrated lime shall be homogeneously mixed with the aggregate at the pit or quarry, prior to delivery of the limed aggregate to the hot mix plant.

Regardless of the mixing equipment or procedure used, the aggregate shall possess a uniform and homogeneous coating of hydrated lime. Aggregate treated with hydrated lime shall be used within the same construction season it is treated. Aggregate that was treated and stored from a previous construction season may only be used if the Contract Administrator agrees to a written proposal from the Contractor. The written proposal shall verify the effectiveness of the stored aggregate, indicate the sampling protocol used, and include the current test results from samples that indicate the aggregate meets the Contract requirements for retained stability.

1150.07.04 Preparation of the Mixture

Proportioning and mixing of materials shall be of sufficient accuracy and duration to produce a uniform homogeneous mixture in which all particles of the aggregate are thoroughly and uniformly coated.

The temperature of the mixture, except for RHM, as it is discharged from the mixer shall be controlled within the temperature range that corresponds to the PGAC manufacturer's recommending mixing temperature.

1150.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1150.08.01 General

The Contractor shall obtain for the Contract Administrator, within 1 Business Day of submission of request in writing, the right to enter upon the premises of any of the material manufacturers, suppliers, plants, laboratories, or equipment for purposes pertaining to the work, to carry out such inspection, sampling, and testing as specified or as requested by the Contract Administrator.

TABLE 1
Hot Mix Types

Hot Mix Type (Note 1)	Abbreviation	Summary of Hot Mix Use and Properties
Dense Friction Course	DFC	A dense-graded surface course mix with high frictional resistance for high volume roads. Aggregates have an identical gradation to HL 1 aggregates with a maximum aggregate size of 16 mm. Premium 100% crushed aggregates are used for fine and coarse aggregates that are from the same source. (Note 2)
Hot Laid 1	HL 1	A dense-graded surface course mix with a premium quality coarse aggregate. It is used on high volume roads and has a maximum aggregate size of 16 mm. Coarse aggregates are 100% crushed material. (Note 2)
Hot Laid 2	HL 2	A sand mix used primarily as a levelling course on existing pavements or a surface course on low speed traffic areas requiring a thin overlay. It is also used to fill wide cracks and has 100% of the aggregate passing the 9.5 mm sieve size.
Hot Laid 3	HL 3	A dense-graded surface course mix for intermediate volume roads with a maximum aggregate size of 16 mm.
Hot Laid 3 High Stability	HL 3HS	A dense-graded padding and levelling mix of high stability. The coarse aggregate conforms to the physical requirements of HL 3 with a maximum aggregate size of 16 mm. The fine aggregate conforms to the same physical requirements as HDBC. Coarse and fine aggregates are 100% crushed material.
Hot Laid 3 Fine	HL 3F	A fine-graded mix used as a surface course where hand work is necessary for placement. It is also used on low volume roads, driveways, boulevards, etc. The maximum aggregate size is 16 mm.
Hot Laid 4	HL 4	A dense-graded mix used as a surface or binder course on low volume roads. The maximum aggregate size is 19 mm.
Hot Laid 4 Fine	HL 4F	A fine graded mix used as a surface course where hand work is necessary for placement. It is also used on low volume roads, driveways, boulevards, etc. The maximum aggregate size is 19 mm.
Hot Laid 8	HL 8	A coarse-graded binder course mix. The maximum aggregate size is 26.5 mm.
Medium Duty Binder Course	MDBC	A binder course mix intended for use in locations where rutting and deformation is likely to occur due to frequent heavy traffic loading. A minimum of 80% of the coarse aggregates must have two crushed faces and the maximum aggregate size is 26.5 mm.
Heavy Duty Binder Course	HDBC (Note 3)	A high stability binder mix designed to provide superior resistance to rutting. Both fine and coarse aggregates are 100% crushed material. The maximum aggregate size is 26.5 mm.
Notes: 1. Specification requirements for the RHM are identical to those of the new hot mixes. 2. As listed in the Owner's pre-qualified products list for coarse aggregates for HL 1, DFC, and fine aggregates for DFC. 3. HDBC is also known as HL 8HS.		

TABLE 2
Gradation Requirements - Mix Design Criteria

Mix Types	Percentage Passing by Dry Mass of Aggregates											
	Sieves											
	mm								µm			
	26.5	19.0	16.0	13.2	9.5	4.75	2.36	1.18	600	300	150	75
DFC and HL 1			100	98-100	75-90	(Note 1)	36-64	25-58	16-45	7-26	3-10	0.5
HL 2					100	85-100	70-90	50-75	30-55	15-55	5-16	3-8
HL 3 and HL 3HS			100	98-100	75-90	50-60	36-60	25-58	16-45	7-26	3-10	0-5
HL 3F			100	98-100	85-94	65-75	52-75	36-72	23-56	10-32	3-12	0-6
HL 4		100	98-100	83-95	62-82	45-60	27-60	16-60	8-47	4-27	1-10	0-6
HL 4F		100	98-100	90-98	80-92	65-80	52-80	36-72	21-56	10-32	3-12	0-6
HL 8 and MDBC	100	94-100	77-95	65-90	48-78	30-50	21-50	12-49	6-38	3-22	1-9	0-6
HDBC	100	94-100	77-95	65-90	48-78	(Note 2)	21-54	12-49	6-38	3-22	1-9	0-6

Notes:

- HL 1 mix for use on facilities with a posted speed of less than 80 km/h shall contain a maximum of 60% by volume of the total aggregates passing the 4.75 mm sieve. The coarse aggregates used shall be approved for HL 1 and shall be listed in the Owner's pre-qualified product list.

HL 1 mix for use on facilities with a posted speed of 80 km/h or greater shall contain a maximum of 50% by volume of the total aggregates passing the 4.75 mm sieve. The coarse aggregates used shall be approved for HL 1 and shall be listed in the Owner's pre-qualified product list.

DFC mix shall contain from 50 to 55% by volume of the total aggregates passing the 4.75 mm sieve. The coarse and fine aggregates used shall be from the same source approved for DFC and listed in the Owner's pre-qualified product list.
- HDBC shall contain from 35 to 52% by volume of the total aggregates passing the 4.75 mm sieve.

TABLE 3
Asphalt Cement Content - Mix Design Criteria

Hot Mix Type		% Asphalt Cement Content, minimum by mass of mixture
HL 1, HL 3, and HL 4		5.0
DFC	100% Trap Rock Aggregate	4.8
	100% Dolomitic Sandstone Aggregate	5.1
	100% Meta-arkose	5.1
	100% Gneiss	5.1
HL 2		6.0
HL 3F and HL 4F		5.5
HDBC, MDBC, and HL 8		4.7
HL 3HS		5.0

TABLE 4
Air Voids - Mix Design Criteria

Hot Mix Type	% Air Voids
All mixes, except HL 2 Surface and DFC	4.0 ± 0.5
HL 2 Surface	5.0 ± 0.5
DFC	3.5 ± 0.3

TABLE 5
Marshall Flow - Mix Design Criteria

Minimum Marshall Flow: Units of 0.2 mm at 3.5% Air Voids	
All mixes, except HL 2, HL 3F, and HL 4F	8
HL 2, HL 3F, and HL 4F	9

TABLE 6
Marshall Stability - Mix Design Criteria for All Paving Mixtures

Minimum Marshall Stability: N at 60 °C	
Surface Course, except for HL 2, HL 3F, HL 4F, and HL 3HS	8,900
Binder, Levelling, and Padding Courses, except for HL 2, HL 3F, HL 4F, HL 3HS, and HDBC	8,000
HL 2, HL 3F, and HL 4F Surface Course	5,800
HL 2, HL 3F, and HL 4F Levelling and Binder Courses	4,400
HL 3HS and HDBC	12,000

TABLE 7
VMA Requirements - Mix Design Criteria

Voids in Mineral Aggregate (VMA), % minimum (Note 1)									
Hot Mix Type	Passing 4.75 mm Sieve by Mass	Nominal Maximum Particle Size							
		2.36 mm	4.75 mm	9.5 mm	13.2 mm	16.0 mm	19.0 mm	26.5 mm	37.5 mm
All Mixes Except HL 2 and DFC (Note 2)	40%				13.5	13.0	12.5	11.5	11.0
	45%				14.0	13.5	13.0	12.0	11.5
	50%				14.5	14.0	13.5	12.5	12.0
	55%				15.0	14.5	14.0	13.0	12.5
	60%				15.5	15.0	14.5	13.5	13.0
	more than 60%	21	18	16	16.0	15.5	15.0	14.0	13.5
HL 2		21.0	18.0	16.0					
Notes: 1. The per cent voids in compacted mineral aggregate allowing for volume of absorbed asphalt, per cent VMA, is based on the nominal maximum particle size of the total aggregate. Nominal maximum particle size is the sieve next larger than the designated large sieve on which no more than 90% of the total aggregate is accumulatively passing. 2. The per cent voids in mineral aggregate and asphalt cement film thickness in DFC mix based on MS-02 shall be reported in the mix design.									

TABLE 8
Permitted Field Adjustment to a Job-Mix Formula

JMF Property	Maximum Field Adjustment
Asphalt cement content	± 0.2%
Per cent RAP	- 5.0%
Per cent passing 26.5 mm, 19.0 mm, and 16.0 mm sieves	± 5.0%
Per cent passing 13.2 mm and 9.5 mm sieves	± 4.0%
Per cent passing 4.75 mm, 2.36 mm, and 1.18 mm sieves	± 3.0%
Per cent passing 600 µm, 300 µm, and 150 µm sieves	No limits
Per cent passing 75 µm sieve	± 1.0%

TABLE 9
Minimum Sample Quantities for Mix Design Monitoring

Material	Quantity
Asphalt cement	4 L evenly split between 2 containers
Aggregate	75 kg of each type
RAP	75 kg, required when RAP contained in the mix
Fines material passing 75 µm sieve	5 kg, when the mix is to be produced with a plant that returns fines to the mixture
Any other material samples including anti-stripping agents to be used in HMA	Quantity large enough to allow for a complete mix design

Appendix 1150-A, November 2010 FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

Note: This is a non-mandatory Commentary Appendix intended to provide information to a designer, during the design stage of a contract, on the use of the OPS specification in a municipal contract. This appendix does not form part of the standard specification. Actions and considerations discussed in this appendix are for information purposes only and do not supersede an Owner's design decisions and methodology.

Designer Action/Considerations

OPSS 1150 has been updated to include the requirements of OPSS 1149, Material Requirements; OPSS 1155, Medium Duty Binder Course Mix and sections of OPSS 1154, Hot Mix Containing Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement. Excluded from this specification are the previously covered Electrically Conductive Mix and Open Friction Course Mix.

The designer should specify the PGAC grade required for each HMA specified. The designer should be aware that high temperature PGAC grade adjustments may be required for facilities experiencing a high volume of heavy commercial traffic and a high frequency of slow moving or stop and start operations.

The designer may reduce mix stability requirements based on traffic volumes of less than 1,000 vehicles per lane or the fact that the facility type such as driveways, boulevards, and pathways may not require the Mix Marshall Stability specified. For mixes with reduced Marshall stability, Appendix 1150-B should be invoked by reference in the Contract Documents.

Based on local aggregate performance, the designer may reduce the 100% crushed requirement for HL 3HS. If so, Appendix 1150-C should be invoked by reference in the Contract Documents.

The designer should be aware that for low absorption aggregates, minimum asphalt cement contents may require adjustment.

The designer should specify the percentage of coarse aggregate in the HL 1 mix based on the posted traffic speed. A finer HL 1 mix allows more workability and may be more appropriate for use in urban areas. (Table 2)

The designer should be aware that RAP is permitted in all mixes except DFC, HL 1, HL 2, HL 3HS, and HDBC. (1150.04.01.01.01)

In this specification, HDBC and HL 3HS require 100% crushed aggregates from bedrock or oversize sources. The designer should specify in the Contract Documents where conditions require the aggregate to be only from an aggregate source.

When RAP is incorporated into the HMA, the designer should consider the grade of the PGAC according to the Ontario Superpave Implementation Committee current guidelines for use of PGAC in recycled hot mix.

RAP proportions permitted in this specification are based on standard practice for hot mix plants. If an Owner would like to encourage greater use of RAP, Appendix 1150-D may be invoked by reference in the Contract Documents. When greater RAP proportions are specified, it is recommended that the Owner carry out suitable acceptance testing as outlined in OPSS 1003.

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.

Appendix 1150-B, November 2010

FOR USE IN MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS, WHEN REFERENCED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

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Marshall Stability Design Criteria for Lower Traffic Volume Facilities

OPSS 1150, Hot Mix Asphalt, is amended as follows:

Table 6 is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

TABLE 6
Marshall Stability - Mix Design Criteria for All Paving Mixtures

Minimum Marshall Stability: N at 60 °C	
Surface Course, except for HL 2, HL 3F, and HL 4F	6,700
Binder, Levelling, and Padding Courses, except for HL 2, HL 3F, and HL 4F	5,800
HL 2, HL 3F, and HL 4F Surface Course	5,800
HL 2, HL 3F, and HL 4F Levelling and Binder Courses	4,400

Appendix 1150-C, November 2010**FOR USE IN MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS, WHEN REFERENCED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

Note: This is a non-mandatory Additional Information Appendix intended to provide supplementary requirements for the OPS specification in a municipal contract, when the appendix is invoked by the Owner. It is written in mandatory language to permit invoking it by reference in the Contract Documents. If the appendix has not been invoked by reference in the Contract Documents, it does not apply.

Marshall Stability Design Criteria When 100% Crushed Requirement for the Aggregates Used in HL 3HS Do Not Apply

OPSS 1150, Hot Mix Asphalt, is amended as follows:

Table 6 is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

TABLE 6
Marshall Stability - Mix Design Criteria for All Paving Mixtures

Minimum Marshall Stability: N at 60 °C	
Surface Course, except for HL 2, HL 3F, HL 4F, and HL 3HS	8,900
Binder, Levelling, and Padding Courses, except for HL 2, HL 3F, HL 4F, HL 3HS, and HDBC	8,000
HL 2, HL 3F, and HL 4F Surface Course	5,800
HL 2, HL 3F, and HL 4F Levelling and Binder Courses	4,400
HDBC	12,000
HL 3HS	14,000

Appendix 1150-D, November 2010

FOR USE IN MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS, WHEN REFERENCED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Note: This is a non-mandatory Additional Information Appendix intended to provide supplementary requirements for the OPS specification in a municipal contract, when the appendix is invoked by the Owner. It is written in mandatory language to permit invoking it by reference in the Contract Documents. If the appendix has not been invoked by reference in the Contract Documents, it does not apply.

Supplementary Requirements for Increased RAP Proportions in Municipal Contracts

OPSS 1150, Hot Mix Asphalt, is amended as follows:

1150.04.01.02 Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement Proportions

Clause 1150.04.01.02 is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

The use of:

- a) Up to 20% by mass of RAP shall be permitted for HL 3, HL 3F, HL 4, and HL 4F surface course mixes.
- b) Up to 30% by mass of RAP shall be permitted for medium duty binder course mix.
- c) Up to 40% by mass of RAP shall be permitted for HL 4 and HL 8 binder mixes.
- d) Over 50% by mass of RAP is not permitted for any mix.

When 41 to 50% by mass of RAP is proposed for HL 4 or HL 8 binder mixes, written approval by the Contract Administrator shall be obtained for the mix design, including PGAC modification.

If the composition of the mix is modified by including RAP to exceed 20% by mass of the total mixture but less than 40% by mass, both the high and low grade of the PGAC shall be lowered by 6 °C.



NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 1151

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR SUPERPAVE AND STONE MASTIC ASPHALT MIXTURES

OPSS 1151 has been removed from this
OPS volume

The provincial version of OPSS 1151 is now in:

OPS Volume 6,
Provincial-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.PROV 1151

The municipal version of OPSS 1151 is now in:

OPS Volume 8,
Municipal-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.MUNI 1151

**USE OF EITHER OF THE SPECIFICATIONS IS AS SPECIFIED
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NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 1152

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR SC-800 PATCHING MATERIAL

OPSS 1152 has been removed from this
OPS volume

The provincial version of OPSS 1152 is now in:

OPS Volume 6,
Provincial-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.PROV 1152

The municipal version of OPSS 1152 is now in:

OPS Volume 8,
Municipal-Oriented
Material Specifications
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MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR POLYVINYL CHLORIDE WATERSTOPS

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1204.01	SCOPE

This specification covers the polyvinyl chloride waterstops for joints in concrete structures.

1204.01.01	Significance and use of Appendices

Appendices are not a mandatory part of this specification unless invoked by the Owner.

Appendix 1204-A is a commentary appendix to provide designers with information on the use of this specification in a Contract.

1204.02**REFERENCES**

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

ASTM International

- D 412-98a Standard Test Methods for Vulcanised Rubber and Thermoplastic Rubbers and Thermoplastic Elastomers - Tension
- D 624-98 Standard Test for Tear Strength of Conventional Vulcanised Rubber and Thermoplastic Elastomers
- D 2240-97el Standard Test Method for Rubber Property - Durometer Hardness

1204.05**MATERIALS****1204.05.01****General Requirements**

The waterstops shall be extruded from a polyvinyl chloride compound to meet the performance requirements given in this specification. Reworked polyvinyl chloride may be used but reclaimed polyvinyl chloride will not be permitted.

1204.05.02**Physical Requirements**

The waterstop shall meet the requirements specified in Table 1. All tests shall be made on specimens prepared from the extruded waterstops.

When required, the thickness of specimens shall be reduced to between 1.5 and 3.0 mm by buffing, or slicing.

The extruded material shall be dense, homogeneous, of smooth surface, and free from porosity and other imperfections.

1204.07**PRODUCTION****1204.07.01****General**

The waterstops shall be of the shape and dimensions specified in the Contract Documents. The cross-section of the waterstop shall be uniform along its length and shall be symmetrical transversely so that the thickness at any given distance from either edge of the waterstop will be uniform.

All splices in the waterstop shall be watertight.

1204.07.02**Quality Control****1204.07.02.01****Testing Procedures****1204.07.02.01.01****General**

Testing procedures shall be according to the relevant ASTM standards indicated in Table 1, except that modulus of elasticity, effect of alkali, accelerated extraction, cold bend, and low temperature impact resistance shall be determined according to the procedures described in the following clauses.

1204.07.02.01.02 Modulus of Elasticity

Conformance shall be determined on the average of the results from tests on 3 specimens. Testing shall be carried out according to the following:

- a) Each specimen shall be 25 mm in length and of the full cross-section of the finished waterstop.
- b) The specimen shall be clamped in the testing machine in such a manner as to form a cantilever beam with the 25 mm dimension as the beam width.
- c) The specimen shall be held between the bulb and the nearest rib on either side of the bulb.
- d) The load shall be applied at the rib farthest from the clamp, across the full width of the specimen by a rigid blade type loading head of 0.8 mm contact edge radius.
- e) With the load value being that obtained for a deflection rate of 5 mm/min the modulus of elasticity of the material shall be calculated from the following formula.

$$E = \frac{4PxL^3}{\Delta xbt^3}$$

Where

- E = modulus of elasticity, kilopascals
- P = applied load, kilonewtons
- L = span length, millimetre
- Δ = deflection under applied load, millimetres
- b = width of the specimen 25 mm
- t = average thickness of the specimen, millimetres

1204.07.02.01.03 Effect of Alkali

Testing shall be carried out according to the following:

- a) Three specimens shall be cut from the waterstop, each having a mass of 75 grams.
- b) The specimens shall be washed in tap water, rinsed with distilled water, wiped with a clean cloth, and allowed to dry in laboratory air for approximately 1 hour.
- c) The mass of each specimen shall be recorded to the nearest 0.001 gram.
- d) Using a Shore durometer, Type A, a durometer reading shall be taken according to ASTM D 2240.
- e) The specimens shall be completely immersed in a freshly made solution containing 5.0 grams of chemically pure sodium hydroxide and 5.0 grams of chemically pure potassium hydroxide in one litre of distilled water kept at 21 to 24°C. The solution shall be replaced every 7 Days.
- f) At the end of 7 Days and at the end of 28 Days the specimens shall be removed, rinsed with distilled water, the surfaces wiped with a clean cloth, and allowed to dry in laboratory air for approximately 1 hour.
- g) The mass shall be measured and recorded at the end of 7 Days and at the end of 28 Days. The durometer hardness shall be measured and recorded at the end of 7 Days. Mass changes shall be recorded as a percentage of the original mass and the hardness change in durometer units.

1204.07.02.01.04 Accelerated Extraction

Testing shall be carried out according to the following:

- a) Five tensile test specimens according to ASTM D 412 Die C, each weighed to the nearest 0.001 gram, shall be placed in a one litre tall form beaker with spout.
- b) The beaker shall be filled to within 50 mm of the top, with a solution made by dissolving 5.0 grams of chemically pure potassium hydroxide in one litre of distilled water. The specimens shall be completely immersed and the top of the beaker covered with a watch glass.
- c) The beaker shall then be placed in a constant temperature bath and the temperature of the solution maintained between 60 and 65°C. The solution shall be changed every 24 hours, with the new solution being warmed to 65°C before replacing the old.
- d) A 6 mm diameter glass tube shall be inserted in the spout of the beaker to within 12 mm of the bottom of the beaker. Air shall then be gently bubbled through the solution at the rate of about one bubble per second.
- e) Once daily each of the five specimens shall be removed from the beaker, rinsed lightly with distilled water, and then superficially dried with a clean cloth. Ten minutes after the specimens have been thus dried, the group of five specimens shall be weighed and mass recorded.
- f) The sequence of testing shall be carried out continuously for a period of not less than 14 Days.
- g) After the 14 Day period, provided the specimens have reached constant mass, they shall be tested for tensile strength and elongation. Constant mass is assumed to have been achieved when the masses of the group of specimens on three successive weighings do not differ from each other by more than 0.05% of the original mass. Prior to being tested for tensile strength and elongation, the specimens shall be removed, rinsed, stored for 10 minutes and weighed. If the tests for tensile strength and elongation cannot be made within 1 hour after completion of the weighings indicating the achievement of constant mass, the specimens shall be stored immersed in a fresh alkali solution at room temperature. Tensile strength shall be calculated from the total load at failure, the nominal width, and the thickness as determined prior to the extraction test. The tensile strength and elongation shall be determined not more than 72 hours after the weighings which demonstrated that constant mass had been achieved.
- h) If constant mass has not been achieved after 90 Days, the exposure shall be terminated, the specimen tested for tensile strength and elongation, and a note added to the report indicating the mass losses between the last successive weighings and the fact that constant mass, as here defined, was not achieved.

1204.07.02.01.05 Cold Bend

Three specimens, each between 1.5 and 3.0 mm thick, 25 mm wide, and 150 mm long shall be cooled to 10°C then immediately bent through 180 degrees around a 6 mm diameter mandrel. Any cracking shall constitute a failure.

1204.07.02.01.06 Low Temperature Impact Resistance

Testing shall be carried out according to the following:

- a) Three specimens from a finished waterstop, each 100 to 150 mm long and of full cross-section, shall be rigidly clamped in a horizontal position in such a manner as to form a cantilever beam of length equal to the cross-sectional width. There shall be a minimum of 125 mm vertical clearance below the unsupported section of the beam.

- b) The test assembly and specimens shall be cooled to a temperature of -35°C.
- c) At that temperature the unsupported section shall be struck centrally with a 3.6 kg steel ball dropped freely through 1.5 m.

Any cracking or chipping of the specimen shall constitute failure

1204.07.03 Test Certificates

Two certified copies of the manufacturer's test results for the lot numbers shall be provided for all shipments to the Contract or storage depots. One copy shall be included with the shipment and a second copy shall be sent to the Contract Administrator.

1204.07.04 Acceptance or Rejection

All waterstops failing to meet any of the requirements of this specification shall be rejected. Rejected materials shall be expeditiously removed and replaced with acceptable materials at no additional expense to the Owner.

1204.07.05 Marking

All waterstops shall be identified as to the manufacturer by means of a colour. These colours shall be registered with the Owner and shall be used in all waterstops produced by the respective manufacturer.

The waterstop shall be marked with the lot number.

1204.07.06 Packaging

The waterstop shall be packaged as coils in containers so constructed as to ensure safe delivery. The inside diameter of the coil shall be at least 300 mm.

The waterstop in the coil shall be of continuous length.

The waterstop shall be clearly identified by affixing labels to the coils and containers. The labels shall indicate the following:

- a) Manufacturer's name.
- b) Trade name.
- c) Lot number.
- d) Coil number.
- e) Length of the waterstop in the coil.
- f) Size.

1204.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

The Owner may perform such inspection, sampling, and testing at such times and locations deemed necessary to determine the acceptability of the waterstops.

1204.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

1204.09.01 Measurement and Payment

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order, in metres along the length of the waterstops for the type specified, shall be full compensation for all labour, Equipment, and Material to supply the waterstops to the destination at the time specified.

Where material is sampled by the Owner's representative after packaging, measurement shall be made of the original quantity as packed.

Table 1
Physical Requirements for Waterstops

Property	Physical Requirements	Test Procedure
Tensile Strength, Mpa	minimum 10 average of 5 specimens	ASTM D 412 Die C
Ultimate Elongation, %	minimum 275 average of 5 specimens	ASTM D 412 Die C
Tear Resistance, N/mm	minimum 44 average of 3 specimens	ASTM D 624 Die B
Modulus of Elasticity, MPa	minimum 24	See Modulus of Elasticity clause
Effect of Alkali 7 Day - mass increase, % - mass decrease, % - hardness change, points 28 Day - mass increase, % - mass decrease, %	maximum 0.25 maximum 0.10 ± 5 maximum 0.40 maximum 0.30	See Effect of Alkali clause.
Accelerated Extraction Tensile Strength, MPa Ultimate Elongation, %	minimum 90 minimum 250	See Accelerated Extraction clause
Cold Bend	Pass	See Cold Bend clause
Low Temperature Impact Resistance	Pass	See Low Temperature Impact Resistance clause

Appendix 1204-A, Commentary for OPSS 1204, November 2003

Note: This appendix does not form part of the standard specification. It is intended to provide information to the designer on the use of this specification in a Contract.

Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the following in the Contract Documents:

- Waterstop shape and dimensions. (1204.07.01)

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawing

OPSD 4670.000 Construction and Expansion Joint In Concrete



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MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR CLAY SEAL

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MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR DECK JOINT ASSEMBLIES

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**MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR
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1212-A	Commentary

1212.01	SCOPE

This specification covers hot poured rubberized asphalt joint sealing compounds for sealing joints in concrete or asphaltic concrete with a small amount of movement.

1212.01.01	Significance and Use of Appendices

Appendices are not a mandatory part of this specification unless invoked by the Owner.

Appendix 1212-A is a commentary appendix to provide designers with information on the use of this specification in a Contract.

1212.02**REFERENCES**

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, and publications:

ASTM International

- D 6690-01 Standard Specification for Joint and Crack Sealants, Hot Applied, for Concrete and Asphalt Pavements
- D 5329 (1996) Test Methods for Sealants and Fillers, Hot-Applied, For Joints and Cracks in Asphaltic and Portland Cement Concrete Pavements
- D 5 (1997) Standard Test Method for Penetration of Bituminous Materials

Ministry of Transportation, Ontario, Laboratory Testing Manual

- LS-262 Method of Test for Bulk Relative Density of Compacted Bituminous Mixtures

National Standard Specifications

- CAN/CGSB 37.50-M89 Hot Applied Rubberized Asphalt for Roofing and Waterproofing

1212.05**MATERIAL****1212.05.01 Joint Sealing Compound**

Except as modified herein, the joint sealing compound shall be according to ASTM D 6690 and as specified in the Contract Documents.

1212.07**PRODUCTION****1212.07.01****General**

Pouring point shall be at least 10°C lower than the safe heating temperature recommended by the manufacturer.

1212.07.02**Quality Control****1212.07.02.01****Test Procedures**

Where required by the Contract Administrator, the hot poured rubberized asphalt joint sealing compound shall be sampled and tested for cone penetration, flow, resilience, bond, toughness, and relative density as follows:

- a) Sample preparation shall be according to CAN/CGSB 37.50-M.
- b) Cone penetration, resilience, and bond testing shall be carried out according to ASTM D 5329.
- c) Flow testing shall be carried out according to ASTM D 5329 and ASTM D 5.
- d) Toughness testing shall be carried out according to CAN/CGSB 37.50-M.
- e) Relative density determination shall be carried out according to LS-262.

Pouring point shall be the lowest temperature to which the material is heated and at which it is suitable for filling a 12.5 mm wide and 40 mm deep groove formed between two blocks of concrete without inclusions of large air voids or discontinuities and without damage to the material.

1212.07.02.02 Test Specimens

All bond test specimens shall not crack or separate in the sealing compound or between the sealing compound and sawn Portland cement or asphaltic concrete block.

1212.07.03 Acceptance or Rejection

Notwithstanding the Owner's initial approval of the product, shipments of joint sealing compound represented by samples which fail in any respect to meet the requirements of this specification shall be rejected.

1212.07.04 Packaging and Marking

The sealing compound shall be packaged in 22 kg or smaller units. It shall be contained in a polyethylene bag in a metal container. Each container shall be legibly marked with the following information:

- a) Designated trade name of the compound.
- b) Manufacturer's name.
- c) Batch number.
- d) Date of manufacture.
- e) Quantity contained.

1212.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1212.08.01 Sampling

Samples of material for quality assurance testing shall be taken by the Owner from material delivered to the Working Area.

1212.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

1212.09.01 Measurement and Payment

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order in kilograms, shall be full compensation for all labour, Equipment, and Materials required to supply and deliver the hot poured rubberized asphalt joint sealing compound to the destination at the time specified. No deduction in mass will be made for Owner samples.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory shall be included in the price.

Appendix 1212-A, Commentary for OPSS 1212, November 2003

Note: This appendix does not form part of the standard specification. It is intended to provide information to the designer on the use of this specification in a Contract.

Designer Action/Considerations

The designer is to specify the following in the Contract Documents:

- Joint sealing compound type. (1212.05.01)

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

None.



**MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR
HOT APPLIED RUBBERIZED ASPHALT WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE**

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1213.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for hot applied rubberized asphalt waterproofing membrane for bridge decks.

1213.02 REFERENCES

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Construction:

OPSS 914 Waterproofing Bridge Decks with Hot Applied Asphalt Membrane

National Standards of Canada:

CAN/CGSB-37.50 M89 - Hot-Applied Rubberized Asphalt for Roofing and Waterproofing

American Society for Testing and Materials:

ASTM D 5329-92 - Test Methods for Sealants and Fillers, Hot Applied, for Joints and Cracks in Asphalt and Portland Cement Concrete Pavements

Ministry of Transportation Publications:

MTO Field Guide, For the Acceptance of Hot Mix and Bridge Deck Waterproofing

1213.05 MATERIALS

1213.05.01 General

Under no circumstances shall this product be changed without the prior approval of the Contract Administrator.

1213.05.02 Composition

The composition and general properties of the waterproofing membrane shall meet the requirements of CAN/CGSB-37.50 except that:

- a. the cone penetration at 50°C shall not be greater than 160, when tested according to ASTM D 5329.
- b. the specimens for Oven Aged Low Temperature Flexibility shall not show any cracking.
- c. the exception to the test result listed in "a." above for cone penetration shall apply to testing for heat stability.

1213.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1213.08.01 Sampling and Testing

Sampling and testing of the waterproofing membrane will be according to the CAN/CGSB-37.50 except as modified herein.

1213.08.02 Required Testing

The following properties will be tested:

Cone Penetration @ 25°C
Cone Penetration @ 50°C
Flow @ 60°C
Low Temperature Flexibility @ -25°C
Oven Aged Low Temperature Flexibility
Toughness
Toughness/Peak Force
Mass Density
Heat Stability

1213.08.03 Sample Preparation Variation from CAN/CGSB-37.50

1213.08.03.01 Low Temperature Flexibility Test and Oven Aged Low Temperature Flexibility

One large sample will be made on a 3 to 5 mm thick aluminum panel that has been treated with a releasing agent. The area of the film will be large enough to permit cutting out ten specimens, 25 mm by 150 mm, for testing.

1213.08.04 Testing Variation from CAN/CGSB-37.50

1213.08.04.01 Low Temperature Flexibility Test

The bend test on the five specimens will be applied solely to the film.

1213.08.04.02 Oven Aged Low Temperature Flexibility Test Procedure

The procedure for testing for oven aged low temperature flexibility will be the same as that used for the low temperature flexibility testing except that the five specimens will be oven aged at $70^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ for seven days after the initial 16 to 72 h conditioning and shall again be conditioned for 16 to 72 h after the oven aging prior to placing in the cold chamber.

1213.08.04.03 Cone Penetration Test Procedure

The testing will be according to ASTM D 5329.

1213.08.04.04 Heat Stability

The testing variations listed above for low temperature flexibility and cone penetration apply to testing for heat stability.

There will be no testing for viscosity.

1213.08.05 Field Sampling

Field sampling will be done according to OPSS 914 and the MTO Field Guide, for Acceptance of Hot Mix and Bridge Deck Waterproofing. Testing for heat stability will not be done.

The oven aged low temperature flexibility test and the heat stability test will not be conducted on the field samples.



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1215.09 Not Used

1215.10 Not Used

1215.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the material requirements for protection board for use with hot applied rubberized asphalt bridge deck waterproofing membranes.

1215.02 REFERENCES

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standards Specifications, Construction:

OPSS 904 Concrete Structures
OPSS 914 Waterproofing Bridge Decks with Hot Applied Asphalt Membrane

Ontario Provincial Standards Specifications, Material:

OPSS 1103 Emulsified Asphalt
OPSS 1149 Hot Mix and Hot Laid Asphaltic Concrete, Including Recycled and Specialty Mixes
OPSS 1213 Hot Applied Rubberized Asphalt Waterproofing Membrane

American Society for Testing and Materials, Standards:

ASTM C 403-95 - The Test Method for Time of Setting of Concrete Mixtures by Penetration Resistance

ASTM D 3202-94 - Practice for Preparation of Bituminous Mixture Beam Specimens by Means of the California Kneading Compactor

1215.05 MATERIAL

1215.05.01 Composition

Protection board shall be formed of asphalt and fillers between two sheet materials.

1215.05.02 Properties

The board shall remain stable and free from perforations when placed according to OPSS 914.

1215.05.03 Indentation/Puncture

When tested according to the Quality Assurance section, the boards shall show no punctures. Indentations shall be local at least 0.25 mm and no greater than 0.9 mm deep.

1215.05.04 Compatibility

When tested according to the Quality Assurance section, the board shall show no evidence of puncture, delamination, pumping, stripping of the aggregates, or any signs of incompatibility between the boards and the asphaltic concrete or the waterproofing membrane.

1215.05.05 Weather Simulation and Bond

When tested according to the Quality Assurance section, the edge of the upper board shall not curl up more than 5 mm from the original horizontal position, and shall not delaminate within itself or debond from the waterproofing membrane.

1215.05.06 Water Absorption

When tested according to the Quality Assurance section, the specimens shall have a water absorption of no greater than 5% and shall show no deterioration such as stripping emulsification or loss of mass.

1215.07 PRODUCTION**1215.07.01 General**

Under no circumstances shall the protection board or the board separating material placed on the top surface of the board, be changed, without the prior approval of the Owner.

1215.07.02 Size

The thickness shall be 3.6 mm $\pm$ 0.4 mm. The width of the board shall be 1100 mm $\pm$ 200 mm and the length of the board shall be 1500 mm $\pm$ 200 mm. The board shall have straight edges, square corners, and edges free of burrs and breakaways.

Notwithstanding the size tolerance above, all sheets in a shipment shall be of the same length and width within a tolerance of $\pm$ 5 mm and of uniform thickness within a tolerance of $\pm$ 0.25 mm.

1215.07.03 Shipment and Delivery

The following information shall be clearly shown on each bundle of protection board:

- a. Brand Name
- b. Name of Manufacturer
- c. Date of Manufacture
- d. Instructions on handling, storage and application.

The material shall be so packaged as to permit shipping, handling, and storage without damage to the contents.

1215.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1215.08.01 Size Measurements

Thickness measurements will be made at ten locations on the board and these locations will be determined by the Owner.

1215.08.02 Indentation/Puncture Test

1215.08.02.01 Apparatus

Apparatus will be according to ASTM C 403.

The needle used in the test will be flat ended and 9.1 mm in diameter. A steel base plate with a circular hole 5 mm larger than the diameter of the needle will be positioned in the testing apparatus so that the hole is centred under the needle.

1215.08.02.02 Specimen Preparation

Three 100 mm x 100 mm specimens will be cut from the board and conditioned along with the base plate for two hours at $94^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$.

1215.08.02.03 Procedure

Immediately after conditioning, the base plate will be placed into the apparatus and the specimen will be centred on the plate and a load of 89 N will be applied for five seconds with the needle. This procedure will be repeated for three specimens.

1215.08.03 Compatibility

1215.08.03.01 Specimen Preparation

Two specimens will be prepared. A 5 ± 1 mm, layer of waterproofing membrane, according to OPSS 1213, will be applied to one of the larger faces of each of two 381 mm x 83 mm x 50 mm concrete bases cured according to OPSS 904.

Immediately after the application of the membrane, two pieces of protection board 196 mm x 83 mm will be applied to each base to provide a 12 mm overlap at the centre of the base.

A coating layer of SS-1 emulsion according to OPSS 1103 will be applied to the surface of the board and allowed to set according to OPSS 914.

40 mm of loose hot mix HL4 mm according to OPSS 1149 will be compacted in one lift over each specimen by applying 180 tamps to each from a California Kneading Compactor according to ASTM D 3202.

The temperature of the asphalt during compaction will be $120^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$. The foot pressures shall be as follows:

40 tamps @ 517 kPa
40 tamps @ 689 kPa
40 tamps @ 1380 kPa
60 tamps @ 2070 kPa

Immediately after compaction a static load will be applied to each specimen by a compression machine. The load will be applied at a rate of 6.4 mm per minute until the maximum applied load of 2760 kPa is reached. The load will be maintained at that level for one minute, then slowly released.

When the specimens are cooled to room temperature and removed from their moulds, they will be placed, concrete face down, on a smooth flat surface.

Both specimens will be cured for seven days at room temperature. One specimen will be oven aged for an additional 24 hours at $60^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and then cooled to $23^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$.

1215.08.03.02 Procedure

After the conditioning period the composite samples will be examined for compatibility requirements specified in the Materials section.

1215.08.04 Weather Simulation and Bond Tests

1215.08.04.01 Sample Preparation

A layer of hot poured rubberized asphalt waterproofing membrane 5 ± 1 mm thick will be applied to a 300 x 300 x 75 mm concrete base according to OPSS 914.

Two pieces of protection board cut 159 mm x 300 mm to provide an 18 mm overlap at the centre of the concrete base will be applied immediately after the application of the membrane and allowed to condition at $23^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ for a minimum of 30 minutes.

1215.08.04.02 Procedure

The board will be ponded with water to a depth of 6 mm above the top surface for 30 minutes then drained and dried under a 250 watt heat lamp centrally located above the specimen at a height of 400 ± 5 mm for 2 hours.

The procedure will be repeated a second time on the same day and an additional time the following day.

Following the third cycle, two parallel cuts 100 ± 5 mm long will be made near the centre of the sample, 25 mm apart through the upper protection board from the overlapped edge with a sharp knife. The cuts will be perpendicular to the edge and down to the concrete surface. The parallel cuts shall be made no sooner than 4 h nor later than 24 h after removal of the heat lamp. The sample shall be maintained at a temperature of $23^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ during the test.

The board shall not separate from the waterproofing when a peeling force of 0.6 N/mm is applied to the exposed edge of the overlap of the 25 mm wide strip.

1215.08.05 Water Absorption Test

1215.08.05.01 Sample Preparation

Two specimens of protection board 150 mm x 50 mm will be cut.

1215.08.05.02**Procedure**

The specimens will be oven dried to a constant mass at $60^{\circ} \pm 1.1^{\circ}\text{C}$. The mass of the specimens before and after drying will be recorded. The specimens will then be submerged horizontally under 25 mm of water three times as follows:

First Immersion:

The water temperature will be $23^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and the duration of the immersion will be 4 hours.

Second Immersion:

The water temperature will be $23^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and the duration of the immersion will be 20 hours.

Third Immersion:

The water temperature will be $60^{\circ} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and the duration of the immersion will be 80 hours.

After each immersion the specimens will be towel dried and the mass recorded.

The percent mass loss or gain from the original oven dry mass will be recorded.



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR CEMENTING MATERIALS

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1301.01	SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for cementing materials together with the method of sampling, testing, delivery, handling, and storage of such material prior to its use.

The following types of cementing materials are covered by this specification:

a) Portland Cements

Description of Hydraulic Cement	New Designation	Old Designation
General Use	Type GU	Type 10
Moderate sulphate-resistant	Type MS	Type 20
Moderate heat of hydration	Type MH	Type 20
High early strength	Type HE	Type 30
Low heat of hydration	Type LH	Type 40
High sulphate resistant	Type HS	Type 50

b) Blended Hydraulic Cements

Description of Blended Hydraulic Cement	New Designation	Old Designation
General Use	Type GUb	Type 10E
Moderate sulphate-resistant	Type MSb	Type 20E
Moderate heat of hydration	Type MHb	Type 20E
High early strength	Type HEb	Type 30E
Low heat of hydration	Type LHb	Type 40E
High sulphate resistant	Type HSb	Type 50E

c) Supplementary Cementing Materials

Slag - Type S
Fly Ash - Types F, CI, or CH
Silica Fume - Type SF

1301.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

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Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1301.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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1301.02**REFERENCES**

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Canadian Standards Association

A3000-03 Cementitious Materials Compendium

1301.03**DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Engineer means a professional Engineer licensed by the Professional Engineers of Ontario to practice in the Province of Ontario.

1301.04**DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS****1301.04.01****Submission Requirements****1301.04.01.01****Product Data**

When required, the following product data for each cementing material shall be submitted to the Owner for acceptance:

- a) A test certificate from a laboratory, qualified according to the Production section, showing compliance of the cementing material with the physical and chemical test requirements of this specification.
- b) The name of the manufacturer and supplier.
- c) Location of mill.
- d) A 5 kg composite sample from current production of the cementing material.
- e) Material Safety Data Sheet.

1301.05 MATERIALS

1301.05.01 Physical and Chemical Requirements

Cementing materials shall be according to the physical and chemical requirements of CAN/CSA A3000. Fly ash, slag, and silica fume shall also be according to the optional requirements of CAN/CSA A3000, with the exception of the requirements for Control of Expansion Due to Alkali-Silica Reactivity.

The cementing material shall be free of undue lumps or partially hydrated material.

At the time of delivery to the concrete producer and at the time of use, the temperature of cementing material shall not exceed 65 °C.

Where Portland cement is required to be certified as being free from early stiffening tendencies, the penetration shall be 50% or greater when determined according to CAN/CSA A3000, Annex A.

1301.07 PRODUCTION

1301.07.01 Packaging and Delivery

Bags used in the supply of packaged cement shall be of a composition and quality as to provide adequate protection from the elements and to withstand normal handling procedures.

Bagged cementing material shall be suitably protected against the weather and dampness during shipment.

Cementing materials delivered in bulk shall be transported in fully enclosed containers.

1301.07.02 Marking

The name of the supplier and the type of cementing material shall be printed on each bag.

Cementing material delivered in bags or in bulk shall be accompanied by a shipping invoice listing the following information:

- a) Name of supplier
- b) Type of cementing material
- c) Name of manufacturer
- d) Location of mill

1301.07.03 Handling

Equipment used for handling, weighing, and batching the cementing material shall be suitably protected against wind and weather.

Cementing material delivered in bulk shall be unloaded directly into a storage silo, enclosed bin, or weigh hopper and shall be batched directly therefrom without rehandling other than by fully enclosed elevators, conveyors, chutes, or pipes.

1301.07.04 Storage

Cementing material shall be suitably protected from the weather and dampness during storage.

Bagged cementing material shall be stored in a weather-tight building. When storage is for less than one month, temporary protection by complete enclosure within tarpaulins, plastic sheets or the like shall be permitted, however storage in a weather-tight building is preferred for these periods. Bags shall be stacked above the ground or building floor on skids, to provide a space for air circulation. Bagged cement stored in a building shall not be closer than 600 mm to the roof or walls.

Bulk or bagged cementing materials shall be stored separately to prevent contamination and to permit identification of each cementing material at all times.

1301.07.05 Testing

Testing shall be done by a laboratory certified by the Standards Council of Canada or by a laboratory participating in the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory at the National Institute of Standards and Technology correlation and inspection programs. When the laboratory is the manufacturer's laboratory, an Engineer employed by an independent certified organization shall witness the testing and affix their Engineer's stamp and signature to the test report.

1301.07.06 Acceptance or Rejection

Where there is doubt as to the quality of the cementing material, it shall not be shipped or used in the work until testing has been completed by the supplier to prove the material is acceptable and results have been sent to the Owner and not until notice of acceptance of the results has been received by the supplier in writing from the Owner.

1301.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1301.08.01 Inspection, Sampling, and Testing

Inspection, sampling, and testing of the cementing materials shall be done according to the methods and procedures of CAN/CSA 3000 for the cementing material type.

The Owner reserves the right to perform inspections, sampling, and testing at times and locations necessary to determine the acceptability of the cementing material. Access shall be provided to the Owner for inspection and sampling purposes.

1301.08.02 Acceptance or Rejection

Material represented by a sample that does not meet the requirements of this specification shall be considered unacceptable and further material from the same source shall not be used until it is demonstrated by testing by the Owner that the material meets the requirements of this specification.

1301.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

Cementing materials shall be measured in tonnes or number of bags, as specified in the purchasing order.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of cementing materials delivered to the destination on the date and time specified. Deductions shall not be made for Owner's samples.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

Appendix 1301-A, November 2007
FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

None



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR WATER

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1302.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for water used in the mixing and curing of concrete and mortar.

1302.02 REFERENCES

This specification refers to the following standards, publications or specifications:

Canadian Standards Association Standards:

CSA-A23.1-M94	Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction
CSA-A5/A8/A362-93	Portland Cement/Masonry Cement/Blended Hydraulic Cement

1302.04**SUBMISSION AND DESIGN REQUIREMENTS**

Except for water approved by the Ministry of Health, prior to its use in the work, a certificate from an independent test laboratory shall be submitted, to the Contract Administrator, stating the water is according to this specification.

1302.05**MATERIALS**

The water shall be according to CSA-A23.1 and shall not change the initial setting time of the test concrete by more than one hour when compared to a reference concrete prepared with water approved by the Ministry of Health.

Water shall be clean and free from injurious amounts of oil, acid, alkali, organic matter or other deleterious substances.

The testing shall be performed by an organization certified by the Standard Council of Canada.

1302.08**QUALITY ASSURANCE****1302.08.01****Sampling and Testing**

Except for water approved by the Ministry of Health which may be used without testing, the water will be tested according to CSA-A23.1 and CSA-A5 Setting Time by Vicat Method.

1302.08.02**Acceptance or Rejection**

Any indication of unsoundness, marked change in time-of-setting, or a reduction of more than ten percent in strength from test results obtained with mixtures containing water of satisfactory quality shall be sufficient cause for rejection of the water under test.



NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 1303

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR ADMIXTURES FOR CONCRETE

OPSS 1303 has been removed from this
OPS volume

The provincial version of OPSS 1303 is now in:

OPS Volume 6,
Provincial-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.PROV 1303

The municipal version of OPSS 1303 is now in:

OPS Volume 8,
Municipal-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.MUNI 1303

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**MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR
PACKAGED SILICA FUME DRY GROUT MIXTURE
FOR POST TENSIONING**

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APPENDICES

1304-A	Commentary

1304.01	SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for packaged silica fume dry grout mixture for use in post-tensioning of ducts.

1304.01.01 Significance and Use of Appendices

Appendices are not a mandatory part of this specification unless invoked by the Owner.

Appendix 1304-A is a commentary appendix to provide designers with information on the use of this specification in a Contract.

1304.02**REFERENCES**

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Construction

OPSS 910 Stressing Systems for Post Tensioning

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Material

OPSS 1301 Cementing Materials

OPSS 1302 Water

Canadian Standards Association

A23.2-1B Viscosity, Bleeding, Expansion, and Compressive Strength of Flowable Grout [Part of
CSA A23.1-04/A23.2-04, Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete
Construction/Methods of Test and Standard Practices for Concrete]

A283-00(R2003) Qualification Code for Concrete Testing Laboratories

A3000-03 Cementitious Materials Compendium

ASTM International

D 962-81(2003) Aluminum Powder and Paste Pigments for Paints

1304.03**DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this specification, the following definition applies:

Cementing Materials means Type GU Portland cement and silica fume.

1304.05**MATERIALS****1304.05.01****Cementing Materials**

Cementing materials shall consist of Type GU Portland cement and silica fume. The cement shall be according to OPSS 1301 and certified to be free from early stiffening tendency when tested according to CAN/CSA A3000. Silica fume shall be according to CAN/CSA A3000 and in an uncompacted form. Silica fume shall constitute a 6% replacement by mass of cement in the dry grout mixture.

1304.05.02**Superplasticizer**

Superplasticizer shall be a non-retarding naphthalene sulphonate in powdered form. Superplasticizer shall constitute 1.5% by mass of cementing materials in the dry grout mixture.

1304.05.03**Aluminum Powder**

Aluminum powder shall be according to ASTM D 962 Type 1, Class C, and coated with 2.5 to 3.0% stearic acid. Aluminum powder shall be used in a quantity sufficient to provide the expansion specified herein.

1304.05.04**Water**

Water for testing grout mixture shall be according to OPSS 1302.

1304.07 PRODUCTION

1304.07.01 Dry Grout Mixture

The dry grout mixture shall consist of cementing materials, superplasticizer, and aluminum powder as specified herein.

1304.07.01.01 Grout Properties

The grout and grout cubes, when tested by the manufacturer as specified in the Testing for Certificate of Compliance clause, shall exhibit the following properties:

- a) The grout shall not bleed or segregate when allowed to stand for 1 hour immediately after mixing.
- b) The grout shall expand by $6\% \pm 2\%$ of its original volume when measured at 1 hour after mixing.
- c) The time for the grout to flow through the flow cone shall be between 11 and 25 seconds when the measurements are performed immediately after the grout is removed from the mixer and shall remain between 11 and 25 seconds, when measured 30 minutes after mixing.
- d) Cubes made from the grout shall have a minimum specified 28-Day compressive strength of 60 MPa.

1304.07.01.02 Compressive Strength Development Curve

The manufacturer shall establish a compressive strength development curve for the grout to demonstrate that the early compressive strength provided in the certificate of compliance meets the strength development curve developed for that type of grout. A minimum of 3 different batches, each representing a different grout production day, shall be prepared and compressive strength cubes made and tested at 3, 7, 14, and 28 Days to generate the compressive strength development curve. A minimum of 6 cubes shall be tested for each compressive strength determination.

The manufacturer shall establish a new compressive strength development curve every twelve months or sooner or every time the material sources change, whichever is more frequent.

1304.07.02 Packaging, Handling, and Delivery

The dry ingredients of the grout shall be thoroughly mixed and packaged in bags, with a maximum bag size of 30 kg. The bag shall be of sufficient strength and waterproof to withstand handling and to protect the grout from moisture and contamination.

The packaged bags shall have the following information printed on the outside:

- a) Name of manufacturer.
- b) Maximum water to cementing materials ratio to be used in mixing.
- c) Maximum amount of water to be used per bag of dry grout mixture.
- d) Date packaged.

The packaged dry grout mixture shall be supplied on skids and covered with polyethylene sheeting.

The packaged dry grout mixture shall be stored in a dry condition up to the time of shipment and suitably protected against the weather during delivery.

1304.07.03 Certificate of Compliance

A certificate of compliance prepared by a testing laboratory certified according to the Testing for Certificate of Compliance clause and signed by the manufacturer's representative of the dry grout mixture shall be submitted to the Contract Administrator with each shipment. The certificate shall include the following information:

- a) A strength development curve prepared according to the Production section. The strength development curve shall be not more than 12 months old at the time of submission.
- b) A statement that grout representing the shipment, meets the grout properties a, b, and c as specified in the Production section, when tested according to the Production section.
- c) Early compressive strength test results determined according to the Production section that show compliance with the attached strength development curve.
- d) The water to cementing materials ratio to achieve the grout properties specified in a, b, c, and d of the Production section.

1304.07.03.01 Testing for Certificate of Compliance

1304.07.03.01.01 Qualification of the Testing Laboratory

The testing laboratory shall be certified by an organization accredited by the Standards Council of Canada according to CSA A283 for Additional Tests according to CSA A23.2-1B.

1304.07.03.01.02 Batch Preparation

The batch shall be prepared from the dry grout mixture and water using the equipment specified in OPSS 910 or using a 1200 to 2000 rpm laboratory colloidal mixer.

The mixing procedure for the batch of grout shall be as follows:

- a) The amount of water less than or equal to that specified by the manufacturer shall be added by means of the calibrated measuring device attached to the mixer or manually if the mixing is done in a laboratory colloidal mixer. No further water shall be added to the grout.
- b) The packaged dry grout mixture shall be added to the mixer with the mixer running.
- c) The grout shall be mixed for at least 1 minute after the dry grout mixture is added and until the grout is mixed thoroughly and uniformly.

1304.07.03.01.03 Sampling and Testing

1304.07.03.01.03.01 General

Tests shall be according to CSA A23.2-1B and as specified herein.

Viscosity, bleeding, and expansion measurements and preparation of grout cubes for compressive strength tests shall be done on a level, vibration free surface.

Fluid grout shall be sampled from the mixer or holding tank of the mixer immediately following completion of mixing.

1304.07.03.01.03.02 Viscosity

The grout used for the first set of viscosity measurements shall be discarded after testing and shall not be used for the 30-minute measurement. The grout used for the 30-minute viscosity measurement shall be left undisturbed in a clean container, covered with a lid, until the measurement is performed.

1304.07.03.01.03.03 Compressive Strength Tests

Compressive strength test cubes, 50 mm in size, shall be prepared from the grout sample. A minimum of three sets of six cubes each shall be made. Two sets shall be tested for the certificate of compliance, each set at a different age from the other at either 3, 7, or 14 Days. The remaining set shall be used for 28-Day compressive strength test. The test results of the 28-Day compressive strength test shall be forwarded to the Contract Administrator within 7 Days of the testing.

The cubes shall be demoulded and stored according to CSA A23.2-1B.

If the cubes are to be transported to a certified laboratory, the cubes shall be removed from the moulds, placed in a sealed white opaque plastic bag containing at least 250 ml of water and maintained at a temperature between 15 and 25°C during transportation.

1304.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1304.08.01 General

The Owner may carry out sampling and testing for viscosity, bleeding, expansion, and compressive strength using material from a batch of fluid grout prepared from the packaged dry grout mixture and water using the equipment specified in OPSS 910.

Sampling and testing will be done randomly using the packaged dry grout mixture delivered to the Working Area.

1304.08.02 Acceptance, Rejection

When notified by the Owner as to the uncertainty of the quality of any dry grout mixture, it shall be rejected and no additional dry grout mixture shipped until the manufacturer has performed additional testing and notice of acceptance has been received from the Owner.

Appendix 1304-A, Commentary for OPSS 1304, November 2005

Note: This appendix does not form part of the standard specification. It is intended to provide information to the designer on the use of this specification in a Contract.

Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should ensure that the Ontario Provincial Standards General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

None



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR MOISTURE VAPOUR BARRIERS

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APPENDICES

1305-A	Commentary

1305.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for materials in sheet form used to inhibit moisture loss in concrete during its curing period.

1305.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

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1305.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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1305.02 REFERENCES

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

ASTM International

C 171-07 Sheet Materials for Curing Concrete

1305.05 MATERIALS

The material shall be a white opaque polyethylene film according to ASTM C 171.

1305.07 PRODUCTION

1305.07.01 Labelling

Each roll shall be labelled with following information:

- a) Name of manufacturer.

- b) Type of material.
- c) Batch number.
- d) Film thickness.
- e) Roll number.

1305.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1305.08.01 Sampling

The Owner may take quality assurance samples of film or sheeting from rolls selected at random at the jobsite from each shipment representing material of the same type.

1305.08.02 Testing

Testing of sheeting and film shall be according to ASTM C 171.

1305.08.03 Acceptance or Rejection

Material represented by a quality assurance sample failing to meet the requirements of this specification shall be rejected.

Appendix 1305-A, November 2008
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Designer Action/Considerations

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Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR BURLAP

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1306.08	QUALITY ASSURANCE
1306.09	OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIALS - Not Used

APPENDICES

1306-A	Commentary

1306.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for burlap used for curing concrete and for use in surface texturing of concrete pavement.

1306.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1306.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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1306.02 REFERENCES

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)

M182-05 (2009) Standard Specification for Burlap Cloth Made from Jute or Kenaf and Cotton Mats

1306.05 MATERIALS

1306.05.01 Burlap

Burlap shall be according to AASHTO M182, Class 4, and shall be free of substances that are deleterious to concrete. The burlap shall have no tears or holes.

1306.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1306.08.01 Sampling

The Owner may take quality assurance samples of the burlap selected at random at the job site from each shipment representing material of the same type.

1306.08.02 Testing

Testing of burlap shall be according to AASHTO M182.

1306.08.03 Acceptance or Rejection

Material represented by a quality assurance sample failing to meet the requirements of this specification shall be rejected.

Appendix 1306-A, November 2011
FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR JOINT FILLER IN CONCRETE

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1308-A	Commentary

1308.01 SCOPE

This specification covers preformed expansion joint fillers for joints in concrete.

1308.01.01 Significance and Use of Appendices

Appendices are not a mandatory part of this specification unless invoked by the Owner.

Appendix 1308-A is a commentary appendix to provide designers with information on the use of this specification in a Contract.

1308.02**REFERENCES**

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

ASTM International

D 1751(99)	Standard Specification for Preformed Expansion Joint Filler for Concrete Paving and Structural Construction (Nonextruding and Resilient Bituminous Types)
D 1752-84(1996)e1	Standard Specification for Preformed Sponge Rubber and Cork Expansion Joint Fillers for Concrete Paving and Structural Construction

1308.05**MATERIALS****1308.05.01****Joint Filler**

The joint filler shall be according to ASTM D 1751 for Type A or ASTM D 1752 for Type B.

The type of material supplied shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

1308.07**PRODUCTION****1308.07.01****Cutting and Tolerance**

The joint filler shall be cut neatly, free from burrs to the sizes specified in the Contract Documents.

Holes for dowel bars in the joint filler shall be neatly punched in the exact position specified and shall be free from loose fibres.

Pieces of the joint filler shall be according to the dimensions in the Contract Documents with the following tolerances:

Thickness	0 to 1.5 mm
Depth	± 3 mm
Length	± 3 mm

1308.07.02**Packaging and Marking**

Each shipment of joint filler shall be provided with an itemized statement of the number and dimensions of the pieces. The brand name and the thickness of the material shall be clearly stamped on the pieces or on a label attached securely to each bundle.

Each piece of self-expanding cork filler shall be individually wrapped in waterproof material and shall be sealed in a manner that will prevent the entrance of moisture.

The material shall be suitably packaged to permit shipping, handling, and storage without damage.

1308.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1308.08.01 Sampling and Testing

Samples of the material for quality assurance testing shall be available to the Owner from deliveries to the site for testing according to ASTM D 1751 and D 1752.

1308.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

1308.09.01 Measurement and Payment

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order, by either linear metres for strips, or by a count for other shapes, shall be full compensation for all labour, Equipment, and Material required for the supply and delivery of the joint filler to the destination and at the time specified.

The cost of the samples for testing and the cost of all testing except that performed by the Owner shall be included in the price.

Appendix 1308-A, Commentary for OPSS 1308, November 2003

Note: This appendix does not form part of the standard specification. It is intended to provide information to the designer on the use of this specification in a Contract.

Designer Action/Considerations

The following shall be specified in the Contract Documents:

- Type and size of material to be supplied.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 4670.000 Construction and Expansion Joint In Concrete



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR LATEX MODIFIERS FOR USE IN CONCRETE

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APPENDICES

1312-A	Commentary

1312.01 SCOPE

This material specification covers the requirements for latex modifiers for use in concrete.

1312.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1312.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

Appendices are not for use in provincial contracts as they are developed for municipal use, and then, only when invoked by the Owner.

Appendices are developed for the Owner's use only.

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1312.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Ministry of Transportation Publications

Laboratory Testing Manual:

LS-413 Method of Test for Non-Volatile Content of Chemical Admixtures, Latex Admixtures and Curing Compounds

LS-419 Method of Test for Evaluation of Latex Modifiers for Use in Concrete

ASTM International

C 494/C 494M-05a Chemical Admixtures for Concrete

E 70-07 Test Method for pH of Aqueous Solutions with the Glass Electrode

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Report No. FHWA-RD-78-35 "Styrene Butadiene Latex Modifiers for Bridge Deck Overlay Concrete", K.C. Clear and B.H. Collar, April 1975

1312.03 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Latex Modifier means a dispersion of polymeric particles in water which, when added to concrete, decreases its permeability without significantly adversely affecting its other properties.

1312.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1312.04.01 Submission Requirements

1312.04.01.01 Product Data

Use of this product shall not commence until acceptance of the product has been received in writing from the Owner.

The following product data shall be submitted to the Owner for acceptance prior to its use.

- a) Trade name of product.
- b) Name of manufacturer and supplier.
- c) Generic description of the latex.
- d) Infrared spectra of the latex modifier determined according to the method described in Report No. FHWA-RD-78-35, Section VI.3.
- e) A list of all monomers and polymers charged during emulsion manufacture.
- f) Non-volatile content, pH, relative density, and viscosity of the latex together with the production tolerances.
- g) Test data and a test certificate from a certified laboratory showing compliance of the latex emulsion with the requirements of this specification.
- h) Manufacturer's Safety Data Sheets.

1312.07 PRODUCTION

1312.07.01 Quality Control

The acceptability of the latex modifier shall be determined by comparing the properties of a test concrete containing the latex modifier, to the properties of a reference concrete according to LS-419.

The testing shall be performed by a laboratory certified by an organization accredited by the Standards Council of Canada or by a laboratory participating in the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory at the National Institute of Standards and Technology correlation and inspection programs. When the certified laboratory is the manufacturer's laboratory, an Engineer employed by an independent certified laboratory shall witness the testing and affix their Engineer's seal and stamp to the test report verifying in writing the testing was performed according to this specification.

1312.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1312.08.01 Sampling

The Contractor shall supply a 1 litre sample of the latex emulsion to the Contract Administrator when requested. Samples shall be taken in the presence of the Contract Administrator.

The Contractor shall supply the sample containers. The containers shall be sufficiently strong and securely fastened.

All containers used for samples of materials controlled under WHMIS shall be appropriate for the materials being shipped and shall be labelled and accompanied with the relevant Material Safety Data Sheets.

Sample containers shall be triple-tight, leak-proof cans or pails that are inert to the material being sampled or suitable plastic containers of similar capacity that can be closed to prevent any leakage.

When labelling and identification requirements are not specified in the Contract Documents, the following minimum sample identification shall accompany the sample. Steps shall be taken to ensure the samples and the sample identification are not separated during transporting.

- a) Contract number.
- b) Name of Contractor and a contact person's name and telephone and fax numbers.
- c) Contract Administrator's name and telephone and fax numbers.
- d) Quantity and type of sample. When a sample consists of more than one item, each item shall be individually identified.
- e) Date sampled (i.e., yyyy-mm-dd).
- f) Date shipped (i.e., yyyy-mm-dd).
- g) Sample location.

1312.08.02 Chemical and Physical Tests

Testing for non-volatile content shall be according to LS-413.

Testing for relative density shall be according to ASTM C 494M, Section 18.4.

Testing for pH value, shall be according to ASTM E 70.

1312.08.03 Acceptance or Rejection

The material properties shall be according to the product data information submitted to the Owner at the time of the initial evaluation.

The non-volatile content shall be within $\pm 1.0\%$ of the approved latex emulsion.

The relative density shall be within ± 0.005 of the approved latex emulsion.

The pH shall be within ± 1.0 pH units of the pH of the approved latex emulsion.

Material represented by a quality assurance sample failing to meet the requirements of this specification shall be rejected.

Appendix 1312-A, November 2008
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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR WHITE PIGMENTED CURING COMPOUNDS FOR CONCRETE

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1315-A	Commentary

1315.01 SCOPE

This specification covers membrane forming compounds for curing concrete.

1315.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1315.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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1315.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Ministry of Transportation Publications

Laboratory Testing Manual:

- LS-413 Method of Test for Non-Volatile Content of Chemical Admixtures, Latex Admixtures and Curing Compounds
- LS-416 Method of Test for Settling Rates-Curing Compounds

ASTM International

- C 156-05 Standard Test Method for Water Retention by Liquid Membrane-Forming Curing Compounds for Concrete
- C 309-07 Specification for Liquid Membrane-Forming Compounds for Curing Concrete
- D 244-04 Standard Test Methods and Practices for Emulsified Asphalts

1315.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1315.04.01 Submission Requirements

1315.04.01.01 Product Data

Use of this product shall not commence until acceptance of the product has been received in writing from the Owner.

The following product data shall be submitted to Owner for acceptance prior to its use.

- a) Trade name of the compound.
- b) Name of manufacturer and supplier.
- c) A test certificate, from an independent laboratory, containing test results for the tests performed on the designated compound required by this specification.
- d) Infrared spectra of the curing compound.
- e) A statement as to the type of solids, type of solvents, pigment content, total solids content, specific gravity and viscosity of the designated compound.
- f) Production tolerances for solids content and specific gravity.
- g) Manufacturer's Safety Data Sheet.

1315.05 MATERIALS

1315.05.01 Requirements

The curing compound shall be white pigmented Type 2 Class B curing compound according to ASTM C 309 and this specification.

1315.07 PRODUCTION

1315.07.01 Quality Control

The curing compound shall restrict the loss of water present in the test specimen at the time of application of the compound to not more than 300 g/m² of treated surface, when tested according to ASTM C 156.

The curing compound shall not react deleteriously with concrete.

The compound shall have a rate of settling that the uniformly white portion, as visible to the eye, is not less than 145 ml at 2 hours and not less than 125 ml at 24 hours after filling the cylinder, when tested according to LS-416.

The testing shall be performed by a laboratory certified by an organization accredited by the Standards Council of Canada or by a laboratory participating in the Cement and Concrete Reference Laboratory at the National Institute of Standards and Technology correlation and inspection programs. When the certified laboratory is the manufacturer's laboratory, an Engineer employed by an independent certified laboratory shall witness the testing and affix their Engineer's seal and stamp to the test report verifying in writing the testing was performed according to this specification.

1315.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1315.08.01 Sampling

The Contractor shall supply a 1 litre sample of the curing compound to the Contract Administrator when requested. Samples shall be taken in the presence of the Contract Administrator.

The Contractor shall supply the sample containers. The containers shall be sufficiently strong and securely fastened.

All containers used for samples of materials controlled under WHMIS shall be appropriate for the materials being shipped and shall be labelled and accompanied with the relevant Material Safety Data Sheets.

Sample containers shall be triple-tight, leak-proof cans or pails that are inert to the material being sampled or suitable plastic containers of similar capacity that can be closed to prevent any leakage.

When labelling and identification requirements are not specified in the Contract Documents, the following minimum sample identification shall accompany the sample. Steps shall be taken to ensure the samples and the sample identification are not separated during transporting.

- a) Contract number.
- b) Name of Contractor and a contact person's name and telephone and fax numbers.
- c) Contract Administrator's name and telephone and fax numbers.
- d) Quantity and type of sample. When a sample consists of more than one item, each item shall be individually identified.
- e) Date sampled (i.e., yyyy-mm-dd).
- f) Date shipped (i.e., yyyy-mm-dd).
- g) Sample location.

1315.08.02 Physical Tests

Testing for the non-volatile content shall be according to LS-413.

Testing for relative density shall be according to ASTM D 244.

Test for settling rate shall be according to LS-416.

1315.08.03 Acceptance or Rejection

The material properties shall be according to the product data information submitted to the Owner at the time of the initial evaluation.

The non-volatile content shall be within $\pm 2.5\%$ of the approved curing compound.

The relative density shall be within ± 0.01 of the approved curing compound.

The rate of settlement shall be not less than 145 ml at 2 hours and not less than 125 ml at 24 hours.

Material represented by a quality assurance sample failing to meet the requirements of this specification shall be rejected.

Appendix 1315-A, November 2008
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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.



NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 1350

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR CONCRETE - MATERIALS AND PRODUCTION

OPSS 1350 has been removed from this
OPS volume

The provincial version of OPSS 1350 is now in:

OPS Volume 6,
Provincial-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.PROV 1350

The municipal version of OPSS 1350 is now in:

OPS Volume 8,
Municipal-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.MUNI 1350

**USE OF EITHER OF THE SPECIFICATIONS IS AS SPECIFIED
IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**



**MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR
PRECAST REINFORCED CONCRETE COMPONENTS
FOR MAINTENANCE HOLES, CATCH BASINS,
DITCH INLETS, AND VALVE CHAMBERS**

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1351-A	Commentary

1351.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for precast reinforced concrete components for the construction of maintenance holes, catch basins, ditch inlets, and valve chambers, maintenance hole steps, and aluminum safety platforms.

1351.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1351.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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1351.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Materials

OPSS 1002	Aggregates - Concrete
OPSS 1301	Cementing Materials
OPSS 1302	Water
OPSS 1303	Admixtures for Concrete
OPSS 1315	White Pigmented Curing Compounds for Concrete
OPSS 1350	Concrete - Materials and Production
OPSS 1440	Steel Reinforcement for Concrete

Ontario Ministry of Transportation Publications

MTO Laboratory Testing Manual:
LS-412 Scaling Resistance of Concrete Surfaces Exposed to De-icing Chemicals

Structural Manual

CSA Standards

A23.1-09	Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction [Part of CAN/CSA-A23.1-09/ A23.2-09, Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction / Methods of Test for Concrete]
A257.3-09	Joints for Circular Concrete Sewer and Culvert Pipe, Manhole Sections, and Fittings Using Rubber Gaskets [Part of A257 Series-09, Standards for Concrete Pipe and Manhole Sections]
A257.4-09	Precast Reinforced Circular Concrete Manhole Sections, Catch Basins, and Fittings [Part of A257 Series-09, Standards for Concrete Pipe and Manhole Sections]
A3000-13	Cementitious Materials Compendium (Consists of A3001, A3002, A3003, A3004, and A3005)
S6-06	Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code
S157-05	Strength Design in Aluminum / Commentary on CSA S157-05, Strength Design in Aluminum

ASTM International

B 221-13	Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Extruded Bars, Rods, Wire, Profiles, and Tubes
C 990-09 (2014)	Joints for Concrete Pipe, Manholes, and Precast Box Sections Using Preformed Flexible Joint Sealants

Canadian Food and Drug Regulations

Division 23 Food Packaging Materials

United States Federal Specifications

United States Code of Federal Regulations
Section 177.1520, Olefin Polymers

Plant Prequalification Program Publication

Prequalification Requirements for Precast Concrete Drainage Products

1351.03 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Engineer means a professional engineer licensed by the Professional Engineers Ontario to practice in the Province of Ontario.

Hoop Steel means a continuous ring of steel wire reinforcement.

1351.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1351.04.01 Design Requirements

1351.04.01.01 Circular Maintenance Holes, Catch Basins, Ditch Inlets, and Valve Chambers

Circular precast concrete components shall be designed according to CAN/CSA A257.4, CAN/CSA S6, and the Structural Manual.

1351.04.01.02 Square or Rectangular Maintenance Holes, Catch Basins, Ditch Inlets, and Valve Chambers

Square or rectangular precast maintenance holes, catch basins, ditch inlets, and valve chambers shall be designed according to CAN/CSA S6 and the Structural Manual.

1351.04.01.03 Precast Concrete Adjustment Units

Precast concrete adjustment units shall be designed according to CAN/CSA A257.4.

1351.04.01.04 Steps

Steps that are cast, mortared, or attached by mechanical means into the walls of risers or tapered top sections shall be designed according to CAN/CSA A257.4, except that:

- a) The steps shall be evenly spaced at a distance of 300 mm centre to centre.
- b) The steps shall be located a minimum of 150 mm from the ends of the sections.
- c) The clearance between the wall face and the centre of the inside surface of the step shall not be less than 150 mm.

1351.04.01.05 Aluminum Safety Platforms

Aluminum safety platforms shall be designed according to CAN/CSA S157.

1351.04.01.06 Joints

Joints shall be designed as to be formed by a spigot end of a precast concrete section joining with a bell end on the adjoining section.

All joints of precast concrete sanitary sewer maintenance holes and valve chambers shall be provided with a joint seal system that shall be the sole element depended upon to make the joint watertight.

Joints shall be designed so that when joined they shall withstand, without cracking and fracturing, the forces caused by the compression of the joint seal system and any stresses resulting from the hydrostatic test specified in this specification.

1351.04.01.07 Precast Base Slabs and Monolithic Base Sections

Structural design, including minimum steel reinforcement requirements, shall be based on worst condition installation for standard precast maintenance hole bases. Live load, dead load, hydrostatic uplift, and other possible forces shall be considered for a burial depth of 10 m. Depth of bury shall be measured from grate elevation at the top of the precast maintenance hole to the bottom of its base. When greater depth of bury is required, a specially designed base slab shall be used.

1351.04.01.08 Precast Transition Slabs

Structural design, including minimum steel reinforcement requirements, shall be based on worst condition installation for standard precast maintenance hole transition slabs. Live load, dead load, hydrostatic uplift, and other possible forces shall be considered for a burial depth of 8.0 m for tapered transition slabs and transition slabs 1,500 mm and larger in diameter. Depth of bury for the transition slab shall be measured from grate elevation at the top of the precast maintenance hole to the top of its transition slab. When greater depths of bury are required, a specially designed transition slab shall be used.

1351.04.02 Submission Requirements

1351.04.02.01 Special Design Drawings

When the Contract Documents do not include Drawings for precast concrete components, the Contractor shall submit 2 sets of detailed structural design drawings of the components to the Contract Administrator 2 weeks prior to the commencement of work, for information purposes only. Prior to making a submission, the seals and signatures of a design Engineer and a design-checking Engineer shall be affixed on the detailed structural design drawings verifying that the drawings are consistent with the Contract Documents.

When multi-discipline engineering work is depicted on the same detailed structural design drawings and the design or design-checking Engineer or both are unable to seal and sign the detailed structural design drawings for all aspects of the work, the drawings shall be sealed and signed by as many additional design and design-checking Engineers, as necessary.

Details of precast concrete adjustment units and maintenance hole steps, including the name of the step manufacturer, shall also be included on the Drawings.

1351.05 MATERIALS

1351.05.01 Aggregates

Aggregates shall be according to OPSS 1002, except that the requirement for gradation need not apply.

1351.05.02 Cement

Cement shall be Portland cement or a commercial blend of Portland cement and blast furnace slag or fly ash, or both. Ground granulated blast-furnace slag or fly ash may also be added separately to Portland cement. Whether added separately or in the form of blended cement, ground granulated blast-furnace slag shall constitute not more than 70% by mass of the total cementing materials and fly ash shall constitute not more than 40% by mass of the total cementing materials.

Portland cement, blended cement, ground granulated blast furnace slag, and fly ash shall be according to CAN/CSA A3000.

1351.05.03 Water

Water for concrete shall be according to OPSS 1302.

1351.05.04 Chemical and Air Entraining Admixtures

Chemical and air entraining admixtures shall be according to OPSS 1303.

1351.05.05 Steel Reinforcement

Steel reinforcement shall be according to OPSS 1440 and as specified in the Contract Documents.

Steel reinforcement for precast concrete components shall be:

- a) Steel bars, 400 MPa minimum yield strength.
- b) Welded steel wire, 500 MPa minimum yield strength.
- c) Welded deformed steel wire, 500 MPa minimum yield strength.

d) Hoop steel, cold drawn steel wire, 500 MPa minimum yield strength.

Steel reinforcement for precast concrete adjustment units shall be according to CSA A257.4.

1351.05.06 Steps

Steps shall be made of stainless steel, plastic encased steel, or plastic encased or unencased aluminum. Aluminum steps shall be according to ASTM B 221, Alloy 6351, Temper T6. Stainless steel steps shall be made of stainless steel, Type 304.

For plastic encased steps, the casing shall be of a solid, low-density virgin polyethylene material that has been deemed non-objectionable by the Health Protection Branch of Health and Welfare Canada based on the Canadian Food and Drug Act and Regulations, Division 23. In addition, the polyethylene material shall be in compliance with Title 21 of the United States Code of Federal Regulations, Section 177.1520, Olefin Polymers.

The minimum thickness of the polyethylene material shall be 3 mm along the top wearing surface of the step, excluding anchor portion. The bottom part of the step and the entire anchor portion shall have a minimum polyethylene coating thickness of 2 mm.

1351.05.07 Concrete

Concrete for precast concrete components, including circular valve chambers and all adjustment units shall be according to OPSS 1350 with a nominal 28-Day compressive strength of 30 MPa, except that the nominal 28-Day compressive strength for precast rectangular valve chambers shall be 40 MPa.

1351.05.08 Aluminum Safety Platforms

Aluminum safety platforms shall be according to ASTM B 221, Alloy 6351, Temper T6.

1351.05.09 Joint Seal System

Joint seal system for circular precast components for maintenance holes, catch basins, ditch inlets, and valve chambers shall be a dense homogeneous rubber according to CAN/CSA A257.3, Clauses 8 and 9.

Joint seal system for square or rectangular precast components for maintenance holes, catch basins, ditch inlets, and valve chambers shall comply with one of the following requirements:

- a) A dense homogeneous rubber according to CAN/CSA A257.3, Clauses 8 and 9.
- b) A flexible preformed gasket according to ASTM C 990.

1351.05.10 Membrane Curing Compound

Membrane curing compound shall be according to OPSS 1315.

1351.07 PRODUCTION

1351.07.01 General

A manufacturer producing precast reinforced concrete components for maintenance holes, catch basins, and ditch inlets shall possess a current Prequalification Certificate issued under the Plant Prequalification Program as outlined in the publication Prequalification Requirements for Precast Concrete Drainage Products.

1351.07.02 Production Method

Production of all precast reinforced concrete components shall be according to CAN/CSA A257.4.

1351.07.03 Marking

Markings shall be according to CAN/CSA A257.4 and be permanently marked on all precast components in a position readily visible for inspection. The following information shall also be marked on maintenance hole, catch basin, and ditch inlet components:

- a) The term *HOOP* on precast concrete riser sections using hoop steel reinforcement.
- b) The prequalification stamp as shown in Figure 1.

1351.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1351.08.01 General

Acceptance of the precast reinforced concrete components shall be based on the results of the step testing; concrete testing; hydrostatic testing, when specified in the Contract Documents; and salt scaling acceptance test for dry-cast concrete or air voids testing for wet-cast concrete.

Precast reinforced concrete components, equipment, other material, and labour used to perform the testing shall be supplied by the component manufacturer without any charge to the Owner.

When specified in the Contract Documents, the Owner shall be notified in writing at least 72 hours before testing is carried out. In the event that the Owner is unable to be present during the test, the manufacturer shall provide an affidavit affirming the actual recorded test results.

1351.08.02 Step Testing

1351.08.02.01 Horizontal Load Testing

The horizontal load testing of steps shall be according to CAN/CSA A257.4, except that a load of 1.3 kN shall be applied on the tread over the width of 90 mm, next to the point the step turns into the wall to form the anchorage. If the step sustains a permanent set of 6 mm or less after application of the horizontal load, the test is then acceptable.

1351.08.02.02 Vertical Load Testing

The vertical load testing of steps shall be according to CAN/CSA A257.4. If the step sustains a permanent set of 13 mm or less after application of the vertical load, the test is then acceptable.

1351.08.02.03 Integrity of Plastic Encased Steps to be Installed in New Maintenance Holes and Valve Chambers

This test applies only to steps to be installed in new concrete, less than 1 hour old for dry cast and less than 12 hours old for wet cast. Three steps of the same type shall be tested for integrity of the plastic coating in the following manner:

- a) The steps shall be maintained at $-23\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24 hours.
- b) The steps shall then be left at $20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24 hours.

- c) The steps shall then be cut in half, vertically, at the midpoint of the tread and the coating removed at the cut end of each step half to expose approximately 10 mm of metal.
- d) A water solution shall be prepared containing sodium chloride, 3% by mass, and a wetting agent (e.g., liquid detergent), 0.25% by volume.
- e) A wire shall be connected from an anode in the salt and detergent solution to an ohm meter.
- f) Each step half shall then be tested separately for integrity of the plastic coating by connecting the exposed end to the ohm meter and placing the sample in the salt and detergent solution to within 50 mm of the exposed metal end for at least 5 minutes.

For acceptance of the steps, the following criteria shall apply:

- a) There shall be no cracking, fracturing, or openings through the plastic encasement. An unacceptable casing shall be indicated by a resistance of less than 1 megaohm after 5 minutes in the salt and detergent solution. An acceptable coating shall be indicated by a near infinite resistance greater than 1 megaohm after 5 minutes in the salt and detergent solution.
- b) If any single step half of the three complete steps tested proves to be unacceptable, three additional complete steps of the same type shall then be tested according to the above procedures. If any of these additional steps do not meet the requirements of this specification, the product shall then be deemed to be unacceptable.

1351.08.02.04 Integrity of Plastic Encased Steps to be Installed in Existing Maintenance Holes and Valve Chambers

This test applies only to steps to be installed in existing concrete, older than 1 hour for dry cast and older than 12 hours for wet cast. Three steps of the same type shall be tested for integrity of the plastic coating in the following manner:

- a) The steps shall be maintained in a cold room at $-23\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24 hours.
- b) Within 5 minutes of removing them from the cold room, the steps shall be driven into 25 mm diameter holes drilled in 30 MPa concrete using a standard 1.45 kg rubber mallet. The concrete shall have been cured at least 28 Days.
- c) Taking care to avoid damage to the casing, the concrete shall be chipped away from around the steps and the steps maintained at room temperature at $20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24 hours.
- d) The steps shall be cut in half vertically at the midpoint of the tread and the coating removed at the cut end of each step half to expose approximately 10 mm of metal.
- e) A water solution shall be prepared containing sodium chloride, 3% by mass, and a wetting agent (e.g., liquid detergent), 0.25% by volume.
- f) A wire shall be placed from an anode in the salt and detergent solution to an ohm meter.
- g) Each step half shall then be tested separately for integrity of the plastic coating by connecting the exposed end to the ohm meter and placing the sample in the salt and detergent solution to within 50 mm of the exposed metal end for at least 5 minutes.

For acceptance of the steps, the following criteria shall apply:

- a) There shall be no cracking, fracturing, or openings through the plastic encasement. An unacceptable casing shall be indicated by a resistance of less than 1 megaohm after 5 minutes in the salt and detergent solution. An acceptable coating shall be indicated by a near infinite resistance, greater than 1 megaohm after 5 minutes in the salt and detergent solution.
- b) If any single step half of the three complete steps tested proves to be unacceptable, three additional complete steps of the same type shall then be tested according to the above procedures. If any of these additional steps do not meet the requirements of this specification, the product shall then be deemed to be unacceptable.

1351.08.03 Concrete Testing

1351.08.03.01 Concrete Compressive Strength

Concrete compressive strength shall be according to CAN/CSA A257.4, except cylinders shall be cast and tested monthly.

If the specified strength requirement of the concrete has not been reached after 28 Days, two cores shall be taken from a component at locations approved by the Owner. Cores shall be moisture conditioned and tested according to CAN/CSA A23.1. Repairs to the core holes shall be to the satisfaction of the Owner.

1351.08.03.02 Salt Scaling Acceptance Test

The Salt Scaling Acceptance Test shall be according to LS-412, except as noted below.

Compliance with the test requirement is based upon a loss of mass of not more than 0.8 kg/m^2 from the surface after 50 cycles of freezing and thawing. If the specimens fail the salt scale resistance test, the manufacturer shall submit proposals of remedial action to the Owner for consideration.

Salt scale resistance testing shall be done at least once a year per mix design. If any mix design components or component suppliers change or component mix design proportions change by more than 10%, the mix design shall then be considered new.

Specimens, at least 300 x 300 mm in size, shall be selected from finished and cured product. Specimens shall be representative of the manufacturer's production. Test specimens supplied from the finished and cured product are considered fully cured, and salt scale resistance testing can start immediately on these specimens. Specimens do not need to be saturated with moisture before testing.

A dyke may be made of any material that shall adhere to the specimen and serve to maintain the salt solution on the surface of the specimen throughout the period of the test. The dyke shall be applied during the dry period. The dyke shall not affect the test results. If a dyke is a precast mortar dyke, an air entrained paste shall be applied to the edges around the perimeter of the test specimen and any excess paste shall be removed. After allowing the paste to harden for 24 hours, epoxy sealant shall be applied to the inside, top, and outside of the dyke extending the outside surface epoxy treatment to 25 mm below the joint.

1351.08.03.03 Air Voids Testing

Air voids testing in hardened concrete shall be done at least once a year per mix design according to OPSS 1350.

1351.08.03.04 Hydrostatic Testing

When specified in the Contract Documents, hydrostatic tests shall be carried out on any of the sizes of precast sections or bases to be supplied for the Contract. Such tests shall be carried out by the precast maintenance hole supplier in the presence of the Owner's representative according to the following requirements:

- a) A minimum of two maintenance hole riser sections shall be assembled according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- b) When testing is performed in such a manner that the joint is closed, the restraining force exerted on the joint shall not exceed the force represented by the weight of a precast maintenance hole 9 m in height of the size being tested.
- c) The ends of the test sections shall be bulkheaded and the section filled with water.
- d) The maintenance hole sections shall be subjected to an internal hydrostatic pressure of 60 kPa for a period of ten minutes.
- e) All joints shall be tested. When only two maintenance hole riser sections are tested, the bulkhead joints shall also be tested.
- f) There shall be no leakage through the maintenance hole joints or walls. Damp spots and beads of moisture adhering to the walls of the sections shall not be considered as leakage.
- g) As an option, the 2 test riser sections may be allowed to soak for a period of 24 hours prior to proceeding with the hydrostatic test.
- h) Up to 1.0% of the number of each size included in the Contract shall be tested, but in no case shall less than 2 riser sections be tested for each maintenance hole size. Riser sections supplied for testing shall be sound full-size sections.

1351.08.04 Inspection and Testing

The Owner's representative shall be permitted free access to all portions of the plant engaged in the production of the precast maintenance hole, catch basin, and ditch inlet components, steps, and adjustment units and shall be provided with all reasonable facilities to secure the required samples and be satisfied that the components supplied are according to this specification.

1351.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

1351.09.01 Measurement and Payment

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of complete structures delivered and accepted.

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of concrete adjustment units delivered and accepted.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for supply of the complete structure, individual components, steps, concrete adjustment units, or safety platforms delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.



FIGURE 1
Prequalification Stamp

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Note: This is a non-mandatory Commentary Appendix intended to provide information to a designer, during the design stage of a contract, on the use of the OPS specification in a municipal contract. This appendix does not form part of the standard specification. Actions and considerations discussed in this appendix are for information purposes only and do not supersede an Owner's design decisions and methodology.

Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the following in the Contract Documents:

- Precast reinforced concrete component drawings. (1351.04.01.01)

The designer should determine if the following are required and, if so, they should be specified in the Contract Documents:

- If Owner wishes 72 hours notice prior to quality assurance testing being carried out. (1351.08.01)
- If the Owner requires hydrostatic testing. For deeper maintenance hole test sections, higher hydrostatic test pressures to 90 kPa may be requested. (1351.08.03.03)

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 404.010 to 404.022	Aluminum Safety Platforms
OPSD 405.010 to 405.020	Maintenance Hole Steps
OPSD 701.010 to 701.015	Precast Concrete Maintenance Holes, 1,200 to 3,600 mm Diameter
OPSD 701.021	Maintenance Hole Benching and Pipe Opening Alternatives
OPSD 701.030 to 701.081	Precast Concrete Maintenance Hole Components, 1,200 to 3,600 mm Diameter
OPSD 702.040	Precast Concrete Ditch Inlet Maintenance Hole Type A, 1,200 x 1,200 mm
OPSD 702.050	Precast Concrete Ditch Inlet Maintenance Hole Type B, 1,200 x 1,200 mm
OPSD 703.011 to 703.015	Precast Concrete Single Inlet Flat Cap, 1,500 to 3,600 mm Diameter
OPSD 703.021 to 703.024	Precast Concrete Twin Inlet Flat Cap, 1,500 to 3,600 mm Diameter
OPSD 704.010	Precast Concrete Adjustment Units for Maintenance Holes and Catch Basins
OPSD 705.010	Precast Concrete Catch Basin, 600 x 600 mm
OPSD 705.020	Precast Concrete Twin Inlet Catch Basin, 600 x 1,450 mm
OPSD 705.030	Precast Concrete Ditch Inlet, 600 x 600 mm
OPSD 705.040	Precast Concrete Ditch Inlet, 600 x 1,200 mm
OPSD 706.010 to 706.041	Precast Concrete Ditch Inlets 600 x 1,200 mm with 1,500 to 3,000 mm Diameter Flat Caps
OPSD 1101.010	Precast Valve Chamber, 1,200 mm and 1,500 mm Diameter
OPSD 1101.012 to 1101.015	Precast Concrete Valve Chamber with Poured-In-Place Thrust Blocks, 1,800 x 2,400 mm
OPSD 1101.016 to 1101.019	Precast Concrete Valve Chamber with Poured-In-Place Thrust Blocks, 2,400 x 3,000 mm
OPSD 1101.030 to 1101.033	Precast Concrete Valve Chamber with Poured-In-Place Thrust Blocks, 3,000 x 3,000 mm
OPSD 1101.040 to 1101.043	Precast Concrete Valve Chamber with Poured-In-Place Thrust Blocks, 3,600 x 3,600 mm



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1352.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for precast concrete barriers.

1352.02 REFERENCES

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Material:

OPSS 1301	Hydraulic Cementing Materials
OPSS 1350	Concrete (Materials and Production)
OPSS 1440	Steel Reinforcement for Concrete
OPSS 1442	Epoxy Coated Steel Reinforcement (Concrete)
OPSS 1443	Organic Coatings for Steel Reinforcement (Concrete)

American National Standard Institute/American Society of Testing Materials:

ASTM C 672-84 - Test Method for Scaling Resistance of Concrete Specimens Subjected to Freezing

Canadian Standards Association:

CSA G164-M1981 - Hot Dip Galvanizing of Irregularly Shaped Articles

CSA G189-1966 - Sprayed Metal Coatings for (R1980) Atmospheric Corrosion Protection

1352.05 MATERIALS

1352.05.01 Concrete

Concrete shall conform to OPSS 1350 except that the restrictions on volume batching will not apply. The Contractor shall assume the responsibility for the mix design. The following specific requirements shall apply:

Class of Concrete	30 MPa at 28 d
Coarse Aggregate	19.0 mm nominal max. size
Maximum Slump	60 mm
Air Content	6% $\pm$ 1.5%

1352.05.02 Cement

Cement shall be Portland Cement, Portland Blast-Furnace Slag Cement (Type 10S or Type 10SM) or Portland Pozzolan Cement (Type 10P) conforming to OPSS 1301. Ground granulated blast-furnace slag, or fly ash may be used in conjunction with Normal Portland Cement (Type 10). Ground granulated blast-furnace slag shall conform to OPSS 1301 and it shall constitute not more than 70% by the mass of the total cementing material. Fly ash shall conform to OPSS 1301 (Type F or Type C) and it shall constitute not more than 40% by the mass of the total cementing material.

1352.05.03 Barrier Connections

The Precast Concrete Barrier connections shall be one of the following approved types:

Hook and Eye;
Concrete Key;
I-Lock Connection.

1352.05.04 Interlocking Components

All interlocking devices and exposed metal in the precast concrete barrier units shall be protected by using one of the following methods:

- a. hot dip galvanizing conforming to CSA G-164 providing a minimum zinc coating of 0.61 kg^2
- b. zinc metallizing conforming to CSA G-189 providing a minimum metallized coating of $200 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ thickness;
- c. coating with an approved organic coating material conforming to OPSS 1443.

1352.05.05 Reinforcing Steel

All reinforcing steel in permanent precast concrete barriers shall be epoxy coated conforming to OPSS 1442. All reinforcing steel in temporary concrete barriers shall conform to OPSS 1440.

1352.07 PRODUCTION

1352.07.01 Curing Methods

Curing shall conform to the method as submitted and approved by the Authority.

1352.07.02 Marking

The following information shall be permanently marked on the top or sides of the precast sections:

1. Name or trade-mark of the manufacturer;
2. Identification of plant if manufacturer has more than one plant;
3. The date of manufacture.

1352.07.03 Quality Control

1352.07.03.01 Salt Scaling Test

For quality control purposes the Contractor may use a modified version of the "Salt Scaling Test" described in Section 1352.08. The modified version to be used is the visual evaluation of the surface deterioration conforming to ASTM C672.

1352.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1352.08.01 Salt Scaling Test

1352.08.01.01 General

The acceptance of permanent precast concrete barrier will be based on the results of the "Salt Scaling Test" as carried out by the Authority and as described in this specification.

This test determines the resistance of concrete specimens, with a salt solution ponded on the surface, to repeated cycles of freezing and thawing. Compliance with the test requirement is based upon a loss of mass of not more than 0.8 kg/m^2 from the surface after 50 cycles of freezing and thawing.

After 50 freeze-thaw cycles the test specimen shall not exhibit deterioration in the form of cracks, spalls, aggregate disintegration or other objectionable features.

1352.08.01.02 Apparatus

The freezing apparatus shall consist of a suitable cabinet or cold room capable of maintaining an air temperature of $-18 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$.

The thawing and air drying apparatus shall consist of a suitable cabinet or room with controls to maintain an air temperature of $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ and a relative humidity of 50 ± 5 percent. The scales or balance shall have a minimum capacity of 5000 g with an accuracy of 0.1 g. The drying oven shall be capable of maintaining a temperature of $105 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$.

1352.08.01.03 Freezing and Thawing Cycle

One freeze-thaw cycle shall be completed every 24 hours. The cycle shall consist of 16 hours ± 1 hour freezing followed by 8 hours ± 1 hours thawing. When, due to work schedules or other reasons a thaw period cannot commence at the specified time the specimens shall remain in the freezing cabinet at $-18 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$.

1352.08.01.04 Test Specimens

For the purposes of the test, two specimens 75 mm thick and at least 300 x 300 mm or 300 mm in diameter will be selected from the finished product by the Authority's representative. Specimens shall be representative of the Contractor's production.

Upon receipt of the specimens in the laboratory an epoxy mortar dyke or other suitable dyke shall be cast around the edges of the test specimen to expose a surface 250 x 250 mm or 250 mm in diameter, as shown in Figure 1. The surface of the specimen ponded in this test will normally be the outside surface of the barrier.

The dyked surface shall be flooded with water, 6 mm deep for 3 days to check for possible leakage.

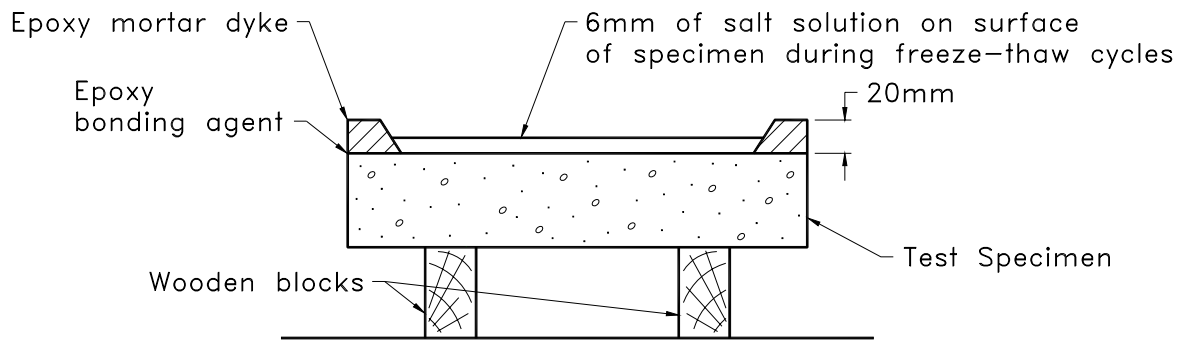


Figure 1

1352.08.01.05 Test Procedure

The water on the surface of the specimens shall be replaced by a solution of sodium chloride (concentration 3 percent by mass) to a depth of 6 mm.

The specimens shall then be subjected to continuous freeze-thaw cycles as specified in Clauses 1352.08.01.01 and 1352.08.01.03.

After each 5 cycles the salt solution and the particles of deteriorated concrete shall be removed from the slab and collected in a watertight container. The operation is best accomplished by tilting the slab into a funnel approximately 500 mm in diameter and washing the surface of the slab with a 3 percent sodium chloride solution. This washing should continue until all loose particles are removed from the concrete. The solution shall then be strained through a filter and the residue dried out at 105°C to a constant weight condition. The residue shall be cumulatively weighed after each 5 cycles. This residue shall be defined as the loss of mass and expressed in kilograms per square metre of exposed slab area.

The loss of mass shall be calculated to the nearest 0.1 kg/m².

After the washing of each slab a new solution of sodium chloride shall be placed on the surface.

The test shall continue until 50 freeze-thaw cycles have been completed.

During the test each specimen shall be positioned and supported to allow free air circulation under, around and over the test pieces.

The bottom of the specimens shall be supported on wooden blocks but not in a manner as to prevent movement of moisture through the test pieces.

1352.08.01.06 Report

The report shall include the following:

- (i) Identification;
- (ii) Photographs of the test specimens before and after the 50 cycle freeze-thaw test. Photographs at intermediate stages of the test are optional.

- (iii) A graph of the cumulative mass loss of each specimen plotted in kilograms per metre squared against the number of freeze-thaw cycles at 5 cycle intervals.

1352.09 AUTHORITY PURCHASE OF MATERIALS BY PURCHASE ORDER

1352.09.01 Measurement for Payment

The unit of measurement for payment will be for each precast concrete barrier unit delivered and accepted.

1352.09.02 Basis of Payment

Payment at the contract price for precast concrete barrier units shall be full compensation for all labour, equipment and materials for the supply and delivery of the units to the location and at the time specified.

1352.10 DESIGNATED SOURCES REQUIREMENTS

Manufacturers wishing approval to manufacture precast concrete barrier shall contact the Ministry of Transportation Purchasing and Supply Office.

Approval of the manufacturer's plant shall be based on the acceptability of the constituent materials, the degree of production control and uniformity, and whether the finished product meets the requirements of this specification. The manufacturer shall not change material type, sources, or production methods, without prior approval of the Authority.



NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 1359

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR UNSHRINKABLE FILL

OPSS 1359 has been removed from this
OPS volume

The provincial version of OPSS 1359 is now in:

OPS Volume 6,
Provincial-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.PROV 1359

The municipal version of OPSS 1359 is now in:

OPS Volume 8,
Municipal-Oriented
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1430.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for gabion baskets or gabion mats and related accessories.

1430.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1430.01.02

Appendices Significance and Use

Appendices are not for use in provincial contracts as they are developed for municipal use, and then, only when invoked by the Owner.

Appendices are developed for the Owner's use only.

Inclusion of an appendix as part of the Contract Documents is solely at the discretion of the Owner. Appendices are not a mandatory part of this specification and only become part of the Contract Documents as the Owner invokes them.

Invoking a particular appendix does not obligate an Owner to use all available appendices. Only invoked appendices form part of the Contract Documents.

The decision to use any appendix is determined by an Owner after considering their contract requirements and their administrative, payment, and testing procedures, policies, and practices. Depending on these considerations, an Owner may not wish to invoke some or any of the available appendices.

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REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

When the Contract Documents indicate that municipal-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a municipal-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.MUNI, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding municipal-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be the OPSS listed, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

ASTM International

A 90/A 90M-11	Standard Test Method for Weight (Mass) of Coating on Iron and Steel Articles with Zinc or Zinc-Alloy Coatings
A 313/A 313M-10e1	Stainless Steel Spring Wire
A 370-11a	Standard Test Methods and Definitions for Mechanical Testing of Steel Products
A 641/A 641M-09a	Zinc-Coated (Galvanized) Carbon Steel Wire
A 764-07	Metallic Coated Carbon Steel Wire, Coated at Size and Drawn to Size for Mechanical Springs
A 975-11	Double-Twisted Hexagonal Mesh Gabions and Revet Mattresses (Metallic-Coated Steel Wire or Metallic-Coated Steel Wire with Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Coating)

Underwriters Laboratories

746B-96	Polymeric Materials - Long-Term Property Evaluations

1430.03**DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Gabion Baskets means rectangular containers made of double twisted steel wire mesh produced to the dimensions shown in Table 1.

Gabion Mats means rectangular containers made of double twisted steel wire mesh produced to the dimensions shown in Table 2.

Lacing Wire means a galvanized steel wire or galvanized steel wire with PVC coating used to assemble and interconnect gabion basket or gabion mat containers and to close and secure stone filled containers.

1430.05**MATERIALS****1430.05.01****Gabion Baskets and Gabion Mats**

Gabion baskets shall be manufactured from galvanized steel wire mesh or PVC coated galvanized steel wire mesh as specified in the Contract Documents. When the type of mesh is not specified in the Contract Documents, the gabion baskets shall be manufactured from PVC coated galvanized steel wire mesh.

Gabion mats shall be manufactured from PVC coated galvanized steel wire mesh.

Gabion baskets and the base section of gabion mats shall have all components connected in such a manner that the strength at the point of connection meets the requirements of Table 3 as tested according to ASTM A 975, Section 13.1.

1430.05.02**Wire Mesh**

The mesh shall be woven from wire using a double twist pattern to create uniform hexagonal openings of 83 x 114 mm. The wire mesh shall be non-ravelling and shall provide the strength listed in Table 3 as tested according to ASTM A 975, Section 13.1.

The perimeter edges of the wire mesh shall be woven around a selvage wire in a manner designed to prevent slippage and to create a selvage.

1430.05.02.01**Wire**

The wire for wire mesh, selvage wire, lacing wire, and internal connections shall be galvanized wire, soft temper, Class 3 coating, according to ASTM A 641. The wire diameter shall be according to Table 4. The tensile strength of the wire shall be according to ASTM A 641 as tested according to ASTM A 370. Galvanizing on the wire shall meet the requirements of Table 4 as tested according to ASTM A 90M.

1430.05.02.02**PVC Coating**

PVC coating shall be according to ASTM A 975 and shall have a minimum thickness of 0.38 mm with a nominal thickness of 0.50 mm. Prior to UV and abrasion degradation, the PVC polymer coating shall have a projected durability life of 60 years as tested according to UL 746B.

1430.05.03 Fasteners

1430.05.03.01 General

Fasteners shall be fabricated such that when the ends of the fastener are brought together and properly locked, the fastener forms a closed loop. The inside area of the closed loop shall be at least 325 mm² to enclose up to four selva wires.

Locked fasteners shall be able to resist a minimum direct force across any axis of 3 kN while remaining closed and locked.

1430.05.03.02 Stainless Steel Rings

Stainless steel rings shall be manufactured from 3 mm diameter stainless steel spring wire Type 302, Class 1, according to ASTM A 313M.

1430.05.03.03 Interlocking Wire Fasteners

Interlocking fasteners shall be manufactured from 3 mm diameter steel mechanical spring wire Class 1, Finish 2, Type B, Tensile Class 2, according to ASTM A 764.

1430.07 PRODUCTION

1430.07.01 General

Gabion baskets and gabion mats shall be manufactured so that the sides, ends, lid, base, and diaphragms can be readily assembled into rectangular units.

Where the length of the gabion basket exceeds its horizontal width, the gabion basket shall be divided into equal cells by diaphragms. Cell length shall not exceed its horizontal width. Diaphragms shall be made of wire mesh and shall be secured in the proper position on the base section. Gabion mats shall have diaphragms spaced at 1.0 m across the width of the mat and 3.0 m along the length of the mat.

Gabion baskets or gabion mats shall be manufactured with all components connected at the production facility with the exception of the gabion mat lid. Gabion baskets manufactured from galvanized wire mesh shall be assembled using either lacing wire or fasteners. Gabion baskets and gabion mats manufactured from PVC coated galvanized wire mesh shall be assembled using stainless steel ring fasteners. Fasteners shall be installed at a maximum spacing of 150 mm with at least one fastener per gabion mesh opening.

1430.07.02 Dimensions and Tolerances

Gabion baskets and gabion mats shall be produced to the sizes and dimensions shown in Tables 1 and 2. All dimensions are subject to a tolerance limit of $\pm 5\%$, except depth dimensions, which are subject to tolerance limit of $\pm 5\%$ for gabion baskets and $\pm 10\%$ for gabion mats.

1430.07.03 Packaging and Marking

Each gabion basket and gabion mat shall be clearly colour coded according to Tables 1 and 2 or otherwise suitably identified to indicate its size.

Gabion baskets shall be shipped folded flat in bundles. Each bundle shall contain an equal number of one size of gabion baskets, except as necessary to complete an order. Each bundle shall be clearly marked to show the size and number of baskets it contains. The maximum weight of one bundle shall be 850 kg.

Gabion mats shall be shipped in rolls with ends, sides, and dividers attached to the base. The gabion mat lid and base units are to be shipped unattached, but rolled together as one. The maximum weight of one roll shall be 850 kg.

1430.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1430.08.01 Inspection and Testing

The Owner reserves the right to make inspections and tests and at times the Owner may consider necessary to ensure that the materials supplied are in accordance with this specification.

All materials failing to comply with the requirements of this specification shall be rejected.

1430.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

1430.09.01 Measurement and Payment

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order for the number of units of each type and size of gabion basket or gabion mat shall be for the supply of the gabion baskets or gabion mats, including the dividers, diaphragms, connecting wire, and lacing wire or fasteners, delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

TABLE 1
Gabion Basket Sizes and Dimensions

Size Number	Number of Diaphragms	Approximate Dimensions and Volumes				Colour Code
		Length m	Width m	Depth m	Capacity m ³	
1	1	2.00	1.00	0.30	0.60	Blue/Red
2	1	2.00	1.00	0.50	1.00	Red
3	1	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	Blue
4	2	3.00	1.00	0.30	0.90	Blue/Yellow
5	2	3.00	1.00	0.50	1.50	Green
6	2	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	White
7	3	4.00	1.00	0.30	1.20	Blue/Green
8	3	4.00	1.00	0.50	2.00	Yellow
9	3	4.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	Black
10	1	2.00	0.50	0.50	0.50	White/Yellow
11	2	3.00	0.50	0.50	0.75	White/Green

TABLE 2
Gabion Mat Sizes and Dimensions

Size Number	Number of Dividers	Number of Diaphragms	Approximate Dimensions and Areas				Colour Code
			Length m	Width m	Depth m	Area m ²	
12	1	18	30	2	0.23	60	Black/Green
13	2	27	30	3	0.23	90	Black/Yellow
14	1	18	30	2	0.30	60	Black/Blue
15	2	27	30	3	0.30	90	Black/White

TABLE 3
Minimum Strength Requirements of Mesh and Connections

Test Description	Galvanized Gabion Basket	PVC Coated	
		Gabion Basket	Gabion Mat
Parallel to Twist	51.1 kN/m	42.3 kN/m	33.6 kN/m
Perpendicular to Twist	26.3 kN/m	20.4 kN/m	13.1 kN/m
Connection to Selvages	20.4 kN/m	17.5 kN/m	10.2 kN/m
Panel to Panel Connection Using Lacing Wire or Fasteners	20.4 kN/m	17.5 kN/m	10.2 kN/m
Punch Test	26.7 kN	23.5 kN	17.8 kN

TABLE 4
Gabion Baskets and Gabion Mats

	Galvanized Gabion Basket	PVC Coated	
		Gabion Basket	Gabion Mat
Mesh Type	80 x 100 mm	80 x 100 mm	80 x 100 mm
Mesh Opening	83 x 114 mm	83 x 114 mm	83 x 114 mm
Wire Diameter for Mesh	2.95 mm	2.70 mm	2.20 mm
Wire Diameter for Selvages and Corners	3.85 mm	3.40 mm	2.65 mm
Wire Diameter for Lacing and Internal Connections	2.20 mm	2.20 mm	2.20 mm
Galvanizing for Mesh Wire	244 g/m ² min	244 g/m ² min	213 g/m ² min
Galvanizing for Salvage Wire	274 g/m ² min	260 g/m ² min	244 g/m ² min
Galvanizing for Lacing Wire	213 g/m ² min	213 g/m ² min	213 g/m ² min

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should determine which type of mesh is to be used for the gabion baskets and specify it in the Contract Documents. PVC coated gabion baskets are recommended in aggressive environment where road salt may be present and in aquatic and marine applications. (1430.05.01)

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.



NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 1440

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR STEEL REINFORCEMENT FOR CONCRETE

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MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR LOAD TRANSFER ASSEMBLIES

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1441-A	Commentary

1441.01	SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for load transfer assemblies for use in concrete pavement expansion joints.

1441.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1441.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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1441.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standards Specifications, Materials

OPSS 1442 Epoxy Coated Steel Reinforcing Steel Bar for Concrete

Canadian Standards Association (CSA)

G40.21-04 Structural Quality Steels

ASTM International

A 82/A 82 M-07 Steel Wire, Plain, for Concrete Reinforcement

1441.05 MATERIALS

Dowel bars shall be plain round bars of grade 300 or better according to CSA G40.21.

Dowel bars shall be epoxy coated according to OPSS 1442.

Dowel caps shall be cold rolled deep drawn quality steel.

Wire shall be according to ATSM A 82M. Wire sizes shall be according to American Steel Wire Gauge.

Materials other than steel may be used as supporting structures, when approved by the Contract Administrator.

1441.07 PRODUCTION

1441.07.01 Fabrication

Dowel bars shall be cut and handled in such a manner as to avoid distortion or burrs that would inhibit free movement in the concrete. Welds shall be resistance or arc type. The assembly shall be readily separable into two parts to permit the greasing of the dowels and the addition of bulkheads and joint fillers.

Dowel bars shall not deviate from the prescribed angle of skew by more than one degree and shall be parallel to each other within a tolerance of zero degrees forty-five minutes. Dowel cap assemblies shall be fabricated with sufficient accuracy to permit the free movement of all dowels within the dowel caps.

Suitable wire ties shall be provided to hold the assembly in normal position during shipping and installation and to permit the fastening and unfastening of the dowel cap assembly.

1441.07.02 Patching

After fabrication, all areas of the dowel bar with damaged epoxy coating shall be cleaned and painted with a patching material according to OPSS 1442.

1441.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1441.08.01 Inspection

Delivered units failing to meet the requirements of the Contract Documents shall be either repaired to the satisfaction of the Contract Administrator or removed from the Owner's property and replaced with acceptable units.

Repair or removal and replacement of delivered units that fail to meet the requirements of the Contract Documents shall be at no extra cost to the Owner.

1441.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of load transfer assembly units supplied and accepted.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of the load transfer assembly units delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

Appendix 1441-A, November 2008
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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 552.050	Load Transfer Device, Skewed Contraction Joint, Concrete or Composite Pavement
OPSD 552.051	Load Transfer Device, Right Angle Contraction Joint, Concrete or Composite Pavement
OPSD 552.060	Load Transfer Device, Skewed Expansion Joint, Concrete or Composite Pavement
OPSD 552.061	Load Transfer Device, Right Angle Expansion Joint, Concrete or Composite Pavement



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR EPOXY COATED REINFORCING STEEL BARS FOR CONCRETE

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1442-A	Commentary

1442.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for the production of reinforcing steel bars for concrete with protective epoxy coating applied by the electrostatic spray fusion bond method.

1442.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1442.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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1442.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Material

OPSS 1440	Steel Reinforcement for Concrete
OPSS 1443	Organic Coatings for Reinforcing Steel Bars for Concrete

Ministry of Transportation Publications

MTO Laboratory Testing Manual:

LS-420	Cathodic Disbondment Test for Epoxy-Coated Reinforcing Bars
LS-421	Salt Spray Test for Epoxy-Coated Reinforcing Bars

ASTM International

A 775/A 775M-06	Epoxy Coated Steel Reinforcing Bars
D 3963/D 3963M-93	Fabrication and Jobsite Handling of Epoxy-Coated Steel Reinforcing Bars

Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI)

Voluntary Certification Program for Fusion - Bonded Epoxy Coating Applicator Plants

1442.03 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Holidays means pinholes and voids in non-conductive coatings that allow an electrical current to pass through the protective coating to the metal base material. These discontinuities are such that they may not be visible to a person with normal vision.

Manufacturer means coating applicator or coater.

1442.05 MATERIALS

1442.05.01 Reinforcing Steel Bars

Reinforcing steel bars shall be according to OPSS 1440.

1442.05.02 Coating

Epoxy coating and patching material shall be according to OPSS 1443.

1442.07 PRODUCTION

1442.07.01 Surface Preparation and Application of Coating

All surfaces of the reinforcing steel bars shall be prepared and coated according to ASTM A 775M.

1442.07.02 Requirements

The requirements and the test methods for film thickness, continuity, flexibility, and adhesion shall be according to ASTM A 775M, ASTM D 3963M, and MTO test methods LS-420 and LS-421 except as modified as follows:

- a) The continuity of the coating shall be visually inspected after curing. The coating shall be free of holes, voids, blemishes, cracks, contaminations, and any damaged areas discernible to a person with normal vision. There shall be an average of no more than four holidays per linear metre of the bar when tested with a holiday detector.
- b) The flexibility of the coating shall be evaluated by bending test specimens around a mandrel with the appropriate bending pin diameter shown in Table 1. The bars shall be bent to 180 degrees, after rebound. The bend shall be made at a uniform rate and may take up to 5 seconds maximum to complete. The test shall be performed on test pieces having a uniform temperature of not less than 15 °C.

1442.07.03 Handling and Identification

Handling and identification of the coated reinforcing steel bars shall be according to ASTM A 775M and ASTM D 3963M except as follows:

- a) Coated reinforcing steel bars in the plant and at the Working Area shall be clearly labelled with the following information:
 - i. Name of manufacturer
 - ii. Coating system used
 - iii. Production date consisting of the month and year

- b) Unprotected storage of the coated reinforcing steel bars shall not exceed 30 Days. The total storage time shall not exceed 120 Days unless stored in such a manner as to protect them from the sun and moisture condensation.

1442.07.04 Fabrication

Fabrication of the reinforcing steel bars after application of the coating shall be according ASTM D 3963M.

1442.07.05 Repairs To Damaged Coating

Damage to the coating of the coated reinforcing steel bars caused during the fabrication and handling at the manufacturer's premises, including hairline cracks without bond loss and sheared bar ends, shall be repaired according to ASTM D 3963M. Repairs shall be completed before rusting and shipment occurs, with the following exceptions:

- a) Damage shall not exceed a surface area of 10 mm² in any linear metre of coated bar, not including sheared ends.
- b) There shall be no more than four defects per coated bar length.
- c) Bars containing hairline cracks that are associated with bond loss shall be rejected.

Coated reinforcing steel bars with damage exceeding the above shall be rejected.

1442.07.06 Quality Control

The manufacturer shall exercise quality control procedures to ensure the requirements of this specification are met.

Tested samples shall be retained by the manufacturer for 90 Days after testing and be identified with labels containing the following information:

- a) Date of manufacture
- b) Time of sampling
- c) Coating type
- d) Bar line

Tested samples shall be available at the manufacturer's premises for examination by the Contract Administrator.

Test results shall be submitted to the Contract Administrator. The submission shall include the Average Radial Disbondment for the Cathodic Disbondment Test and for the Salt Spray Test, calculated on the basis of three consecutive months' test results. The submission shall be signed by a qualified representative of the manufacturer verifying that results are included for all adhesion tests performed and that testing was according to LS-420 and LS-421. The submission shall include the name of the individuals who performed the testing.

Suppliers shall provide the purchaser with all testing records for each lot or part of lot to verify that the coated steel reinforcing bars supplied were produced and tested according to the appropriate specification requirements.

1442.07.06.01 Sampling and Frequency of Testing

Film thickness shall be determined according to ASTM D 3963M at the rate of one bar for every 25 coated bars or part thereof for each bar size produced on any one Day.

One bar sample, one metre in length, for every 1,500 m or part thereof for each coated bar size produced on any one day shall be taken and tested for flexibility.

One bar sample, 200 mm in length, for each bar size produced for every eight hours of production shall be taken for adhesion testing according to LS-420. The test samples shall be taken from each production line in rotation.

One bar sample, 200 mm in length, for every 24 hours of production shall be taken for adhesion testing according to LS-421. The test samples shall be taken from each production line in rotation and at least one sample representative of each bar size produced shall be tested for every seven Days of production.

1442.07.07 Certification of Manufacturer

The manufacturer shall meet the minimum quality criteria set forth by the CRSI Voluntary Certification Programme for Fusion-Bonded Epoxy Coating Applicator Plants and have a valid copy of this certificate available at their plant for review by the Contract Administrator.

1442.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1442.08.01 Inspection and Testing

The Owner reserves the right to inspect and test at such times as the Owner may consider necessary to ensure that the materials supplied are according to this specification.

The inspection and sampling of the coated reinforcing steel bars may be carried out at the coating plant, fabricating plant, or point of delivery to the Working Area.

Materials not meeting the requirements of this specification shall be rejected.

1442.08.02 Acceptance

Acceptance will be based on satisfactory test results that the coated reinforcing steel bar sample is according to this specification. Culling of rejected coated reinforcing steel bars is permitted. Rejected coated reinforcing steel bars are not to be used as uncoated reinforcing steel.

The average disbondment radius of the test site of coated reinforcing steel bar for cathodic disbondment according to LS-420 shall not exceed 2 mm, when measured from the edge of an intentional coating defect.

The average disbondment radius of six test sites of coated reinforcing steel bar for the Salt Spray, according to LS-421 shall not exceed 3 mm, and any individual test site shall not have greater than 5 mm disbondment radius average when measured from the edge of an intentional coating defect.

For film thickness acceptance purposes, at least 90% of the recorded thickness measurements shall be between 175 and 300 µm, excluding steel profile.

For adhesion of coating acceptance purposes, any coated reinforcing steel bars with cracking or cracking and disbonding of coating shall be rejected.

When inspected as delivered to the Working Area, the following criteria shall apply:

- a) Bars with coating damage greater than 1% of their surface area in any one metre length shall be rejected.
- b) Bars with coating damage of 1% or less of their surface area shall have all damaged areas of the bar coating repaired.
- c) If the additional required repairs result in a total bar surface area covered by patching material exceeding 5% of the bar surface area, the bar shall be rejected.

When the manufacturer is notified by the Owner of the uncertainty of the quality of the coated reinforcing steel bars, such bars shall be rejected and no additional coated reinforcing steel bars shall be shipped until the manufacturer has performed additional testing and notice of acceptance has been received from the Owner.

TABLE 1
Bending Pin Diameters

Bar Size, M	10	15	20	25	30	35	45	55
Bending Pin Diameter, mm	80	120	160	200	240	350	450	550

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

None



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MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR STEEL BEAM GUIDE RAIL

OPSS 1504 has been removed from this
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MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR STANDARD HIGHWAY FENCE COMPONENTS

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MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR CHAIN-LINK FENCE COMPONENTS

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1541-A	Commentary

1541.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for chain-link fence components and hardware.

1541.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

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1541.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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1541.02 REFERENCES

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Construction

OPSS 772 Chain-Link Fence

Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)

138.1-96 Fabric for Chain Link Fence
138.2-96 Steel Framework for Chain Link Fence
138.4-96 Gates for Chain Link Fence

ASTM International

A 27M-10 Steel Casting, Carbon, for General Application
A 153/A 153M-09 Zinc Coating (Hot-Dip) on Iron and Steel Hardware
A 824-01 (R2007) Metallic-Coated Steel Marcellised Tension Wire for Use With Chain-Link Fence
F 626-08 Fence Fittings

1541.03 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the definitions in OPSS 772 apply.

1541.05 MATERIALS

1541.05.01 Fence Fabric

The fence fabric shall be 1,200 or 1,800 mm wide according to the Contract Documents, with a uniform 50 mm diamond pattern chain-link mesh closed at one edge by knuckling and at the other edge by twisting.

The steel wire for chain-link fence fabric shall be according to CAN/CGSB 138.1. The fence fabric shall be one of the types listed in Table 1.

The vinyl coating for wire fabric shall be black in colour.

1541.05.02 Posts and Rails

All posts, post sleeves, and rails shall be galvanized steel pipe and shall be according to CAN/CGSB 138.2.

When vinyl-coated fence fabric is used, all posts, post sleeves, and rails shall be vinyl-coated to match the class and colour of the vinyl-coated fence fabric and shall be according to CAN/CGSB 138.1.

1541.05.03 Diagonal Wire Braces, Top and Bottom Wires for use with Galvanized Steel Fence Fabric

Top wire, bottom wire, and diagonal wire braces shall be 4.50 mm diameter marcelled tension wire Type II according to ASTM A 824 with a minimum Class 5 galvanized coating.

1541.05.04 Diagonal Wire Braces, Top and Bottom Wires for use with Vinyl-Coated Fence Fabric

Top wire, bottom wire, and diagonal wire braces shall be 4.50 mm diameter marcelled tension wire Type II according to ASTM A 824 with a minimum Class 3 galvanized coating. The wire shall be vinyl-coated to match the class and colour of the vinyl-coated fence fabric and shall be according to CAN/CGSB 138.1.

1541.05.05 Gates

Gates shall be constructed from galvanized steel pipe frames and braces according to CAN/CGSB 138.4. All joints shall be electrically welded and coated with a zinc rich paint after welding.

When vinyl-coated fence fabric is used, gate frames and braces shall be vinyl-coated to match the class and colour of the vinyl-coated fence fabric and shall be according to CAN/CGSB 138.1.

1541.05.06 Fittings

Tension bars, tension bands, brace bands, top rail sleeves, and rail ends shall be according to ASTM F 626.

Barbed wire arms shall be fabricated from galvanized pressed steel or cast iron according to CAN/CGSB 138.2 or ASTM F 626.

Terminal and line post caps shall be according to ASTM F 626.

When vinyl-coated fence fabric is used, the fittings shall be vinyl-coated to match the class and colour of the vinyl-coated fence fabric and shall be according to CAN/CGSB 138.1.

1541.05.07 Hardware

All required hardware including, but not limited to carriage bolts and nuts, shall be hot dip galvanized according to ASTM A 153.

1541.05.08 Fasteners

Wire ties for attaching fence fabric to line posts, bottom wires, top rails, and top wires shall be according to ASTM F 626.

1541.05.08.01 Fasteners for Galvanized Steel Fence Fabric

Wire ties for attaching fence fabric to line posts and top rails shall be manually fastened round wire ties, 3.76 mm diameter steel wire, with a minimum 488 g/m² galvanized coating or power fastened round wire ties, 3.76 mm diameter steel wire, with a minimum of 488 g/m² galvanized coating.

Wire ties for attaching fence fabric to bottom or top wires shall be round wire hog rings, 2.69 mm diameter steel wire, with a minimum 488 g/m² galvanized coating.

1541.05.08.02 Fasteners for Vinyl Coated Fence Fabric

Wire ties for attaching fence fabric to line posts and top rails shall be manually fastened round wire ties, 3.76 mm diameter zinc or aluminum coated steel core wire, with a vinyl coating or power fastened round wire ties, 3.76 mm diameter zinc or aluminum coated steel core wire, with a vinyl coating.

Wire ties for attaching fence fabric to bottom or top wires shall be round wire hog rings, 2.69 mm diameter zinc or aluminum coated steel core wire, with a vinyl coating.

Fasteners shall be vinyl-coated to match the class and colour of the vinyl-coated fence fabric and shall be according to CAN/CGSB 138.1.

1541.05.09 Turnbuckles

Turnbuckles shall be drop forged steel according to ASTM A 27 and shall be galvanized according to ASTM A 153.

The average overall length shall be approximately 300 mm with ends in the closed position. Bolt diameter shall be approximately 10 mm and capable of taking up a minimum of 150 mm slack.

1541.05.10 Barbed Wires

Barbed wires shall be according to CAN/CGSB 138.2.

1541.07 PRODUCTION

1541.07.01 Gates

All gates shall be supplied with galvanized malleable iron or pressed steel hinges, latch, and latch catch and shall be capable of opening approximately 180 degrees. Gate latches shall be suitable for use with padlocks that can be attached and operated from either side of the gate.

Gates shall be supplied completely assembled, including the fabric. The gate fabric and wire ties used on the gate shall match the adjacent fence fabric and be subjected to the same quality requirements.

1541.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

1541.09.01 Measurement and Payment

Measurement of fence fabric shall be by length in metres.

Measurement of barbed wire shall be by length in metres.

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of posts and rails delivered and accepted.

Diagonal wire brace and top and bottom wires shall be measured in the units specified in the purchasing order.

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the gates delivered and accepted, regardless of the size and type of gate. Double gates shall be counted as one gate.

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the fittings and hardware of each type specified in the purchasing order delivered and accepted.

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of turnbuckles delivered and accepted.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of fence fabric, posts and rails, diagonal wire braces, top and bottom wires, gates, fittings and accessories, turnbuckles, and barbed wires delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

TABLE 1
Fence Fabric

Type	Nominal Diameter of Zinc-Coated Wire mm	Minimum Weight of Galvanized Coating g/m²	Nominal Diameter of Vinyl-Coated Wire mm	Minimum Wire Breaking Strength N	Standard
Class B - Zinc-Coated Galvanized Before Weaving (WGW) Steel Fabric	3.5	488	n/a	5000	CAN/CGSB 138.1
Class D - Vinyl-Coated Steel Fabric	3.5	90	4.26	5000	CAN/CGSB 138.1

Appendix 1541-A, November 2012
FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 972.101	Fence, Chain-Link, Component - Barbed Wire
OPSD 972.102	Fence, Chain-Link, Component - Gate
OPSD 972.130	Fence, Chain-Link, Installation - Roadway
OPSD 972.131	Fence, Chain-Link, Installation - Concrete Barrier
OPSD 972.132	Fence, Chain-Link, Details and Table



NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 1601

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR WOOD, PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT, AND SHOP FABRICATION

OPSS 1601 has been removed from this
OPS volume

The provincial version of OPSS 1601 is now in:

OPS Volume 6,
Provincial-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.PROV 1601

The municipal version of OPSS 1601 is now in:

OPS Volume 8,
Municipal-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.MUNI 1601

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MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR EXTRUDED EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE PAVEMENT INSULATION

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1605.01 SCOPE

This specification covers extruded expanded polystyrene for use as pavement insulation for frost heave treatment of pavements.

1605.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1605.01.02

Appendices Significance and Use

Appendices are not for use in provincial contracts as they are developed for municipal use, and then, only when invoked by the Owner.

Appendices are developed for the Owner's use only.

Inclusion of an appendix as part of the Contract Documents is solely at the discretion of the Owner. Appendices are not a mandatory part of this specification and only become part of the Contract Documents as the Owner invokes them.

Invoking a particular appendix does not obligate an Owner to use all available appendices. Only invoked appendices form part of the Contract Documents.

The decision to use any appendix is determined by an Owner after considering their contract requirements and their administrative, payment, and testing procedures, policies, and practices. Depending on these considerations, an Owner may not wish to invoke some or any of the available appendices.

1605.02

REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

When the Contract Documents indicate that municipal-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a municipal-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.MUNI, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding municipal-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be the OPSS listed, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

This specification refers to the following standards, publications, or specifications:

Underwriters Laboratories of Canada (ULC)

CAN/ULC S701-05 Thermal Insulation, Polystyrene, Boards and Pipe Covering

1605.03

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Extruded Expanded Polystyrene Pavement Insulation means insulation in the form of rigid boards made by extrusion of expanded polystyrene beads.

Production Lot means the quantity of insulation boards produced in a continuous period of manufacturing the same grade and thickness of product within the same production day.

Truckload means a truck, including trailer, loaded with rigid insulation boards.

1605.05 MATERIALS

The extruded expanded polystyrene boards shall be according to the requirements of CAN/ULC S701, Type 4, with the exception of the compressive strength.

The minimum compressive strength for each grade shall be according to Table 1.

1605.07 PRODUCTION

Each board of the same production lot shall be stamped with the same production code showing plant identification, type, grade, and date of production (i.e., yyyy-mm-dd).

1605.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1605.08.01 Certificate of Compliance

Test certificates for each production lot supplied showing compliance with all requirements of this specification shall be obtained by the Contractor and submitted to the Contract Administrator prior to installation.

1605.08.02 Sampling

One board from each production lot on each truckload shall be selected at random by the Contract Administrator when the material arrives at the job site. The samples shall be tested by a laboratory designated by the Owner for compliance with this specification.

1605.08.03 Testing

All test procedures shall be according to CAN/ULC S701.

The compressive strength shall be the average of 5 specimens taken at different places across the width of the board and determined on the face perpendicular to the extrusion plane.

1605.08.04 Acceptance or Rejection

Failure of any one of the sample boards to comply with any requirement of this specification shall be cause for rejection of the production lot from which it was taken. Culling of the rejected material by the Contractor shall be permitted and a proposal for retesting the remaining material shall be submitted to the Contract Administrator to demonstrate conformance with the specification. Retesting of material remaining from culling rejected material shall be at no cost to the Owner.

1605.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

1605.09.01 Measurement and Payment

Measurement of extruded expanded polystyrene pavement insulation shall be by area in square metres.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of extruded expanded polystyrene pavement insulation delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

TABLE 1
Minimum Compressive Strength

Grade	Minimum Compressive Strength, kPa at 5% Deflection or Yield
A	275
B	400
C	690

Appendix 1605-A, November 2010
FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 514.010	Extruded Expanded Polystyrene Frost Heave Treatment, 25 mm Thickness
OPSD 514.020	Extruded Expanded Polystyrene Frost Heave Treatment, 40 mm Thickness



NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 1704

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR PAINT COATING SYSTEMS FOR STRUCTURAL STEEL

OPSS 1704 has been removed from this
OPS volume

The provincial version of OPSS 1704 is now in:

OPS Volume 6,
Provincial-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.PROV 1704

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**ONTARIO
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SPECIFICATION**

**METRIC
OPSS 1712
FEBRUARY 1991**

**MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR
ORGANIC SOLVENT BASED TRAFFIC PAINT**

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1712.01

SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for organic solvent based traffic paint which is suitable for application onto concrete and bituminous pavements.

1712.02

REFERENCES

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Material:

OPSS 1750 Traffic Paint Reflectorizing Glass Beads

Canadian General Standards Board:

CGSB-1-GP-12C-1983 - Standard Paint Colours

CGSB-1-GP-71-1983 - Testing Paints and Pigments:

American Society for Testing and Materials:

ASTM D185-84 - Coarse Particles in Pigments, Pastes and Paints

ASTM D562-81, (1985) - Consistency of Paints Using the Stormer Viscometer.

ASTM D711-84 - No Pick-Up Time of Traffic Paint

ASTM D713-87 - Conducting Road Service Tests on Traffic Paint

ASTM D868-85 - Evaluating Degree of Bleeding of Traffic Paint

ASTM D869-85 - Evaluating Degree of Settling of Traffic Paint

ASTM D969-85 - Degree of Bleeding of Traffic Paint

ASTM D2205-85 - Traffic Paints

ASTM D2244-85 - Calculation of Colour Differences from Instrumentally Measured Colour Coordinates

ASTM E97-82 (1987) - Test Method for 45-deg., 0-deg., Directional Reflectance Factor of Opaque Specimens by Broad-Band Filter

ASTM E303-83 - Measuring Surface Frictional Properties Using the British Pendulum Tester

United States Federal Standard:

U.S. FED-STD-595B - Colours Used in Government Dec. 15, 1989 Procurement

International Commission on Illumination:

CIE 1976 - L^* , a^* , b^* Uniform Colour Space and Colour Difference Equation.

1712.03

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions shall apply:

Compliance Certification: refers to the procedure and requirements for establishing an approved source for materials.

Fingerprinting: refers to the testing of organic solvent based traffic paint by gas chromatographic and infrared spectroscopic techniques for verification purposes.

No Tracking Time: refers to the time required for a newly applied pavement marking line to show no visible deposition of the material to the pavement surface, outside the line when viewed from a distance of 15 metres, as determined by passing over the applied line at 60 km per hour in a simulated passing maneuver with a passenger car.

Organic Solvent Based Traffic Paint: refers to a traffic paint whose components are carried in an organic solvent system and will form a solid paint film on evaporation of the solvent after application.

Pavement Marking Material: refers to a material formulated for application onto bituminous or concrete pavement in order to delineate vehicle operating limits.

Reflectorization: refers to a material, treatment or process to enable incident light to be returned in high proportions in the general direction of the light source.

Service Test: refers to the evaluation of pavement marking materials on a test deck and performance rating prior to compliance certification.

Traffic Paint: refers to a paint specifically formulated for use as a pavement marking to delineate vehicle operating limits.

1712.05

MATERIALS

1712.05.01

General

Organic solvent based traffic paint shall be homogeneous, and shall be well ground to a uniform smooth consistency. It shall be free from skin, dirt and other foreign particles, and shall be capable of being sprayed at the temperature intended for application. The organic solvent based traffic paint shall flow evenly and smoothly and cover solidly when applied to pavements.

The materials used in the manufacture of the traffic paint shall be of high quality and consistency such that the appearance will not change in service to impair the colour or visibility of the delineation. The organic solvent based traffic paint film shall be flat in finish, and be visible under daylight and artificial light with the addition of the overlay glass beads.

1712.05.02

Colour

The organic solvent based traffic paint shall conform to the following colour requirements:

White - CGSB 1-GP-12C white 513-301.

Yellow - Shall match either the yellow traffic paint chip of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario or U.S. FED-STD-595B, Yellow 33538.

Black - CGSB 1-GP-12C black 512-301.

The tolerance in colour allowed is as follows in CIE L^* , a^* , b^* Uniform Colour Space and Colour Difference Equation when calculated from instrumentally measured colour differences conforming to ASTM D 2244:

White $L^* = +2$ and -1.5 max
 $a^* = +1.5$ and -1 max
 $b^* = +4$ and -4 max

Yellow - MTO $L^* = +2$ and -1.5 max
 $a^* = +3$ and -1.5 max
 $b^* = +7$ and -1.5 max

Yellow - US $L^* = -2$ and $+4$ max
 $a^* = -6$ and $+4$ max
 $b^* = -9$ and $+10$ max

1712.05.03 Chemical Composition

The chemical composition of the organic solvent based traffic paint shall be at the discretion of the paint manufacturer, and shall be certified by the Authority.

1712.05.04 Reflectorization

The white and yellow organic solvent based traffic paints shall be used with overlay glass beads which are applied uniformly after application of the paint at a rate as shown below. The white and yellow organic solvent based traffic paints shall provide proper anchorage for overlay glass beads conforming to OPSS 1750.

Rate of application for overlay Glass Beads per litre of Traffic Paint.

% Volume Solids of Traffic Paint	Glass Beads Required in kg
40 - 56	0.7
57 - 70	0.8

Test samples of glass beads conforming to OPSS 1750 may be obtained from the Authority upon request.

1712.05.05 Physical Property Requirements

Organic solvent based traffic paints shall be supplied ready-mixed for use without any addition of solvents.

The handling and storage qualities must be acceptable with respect to degree of settling, uniform consistency, absence of skinning and thixotropic properties. The organic solvent based traffic paint shall be capable of being sufficiently atomized to produce an uniformly applied paint stripe without side splatter and overspray within the limitation imposed by conventional striping equipment.

The physical properties of the organic solvent based traffic paints submitted for compliance certification shall conform to Table 1.

Samples are required by the Authority for laboratory testing. The supplier shall submit with each test sample, complete data on physical properties, application procedure, and material safety for the organic solvent based traffic paint.

1712.05.06 Service Test

Organic solvent based traffic paint, conforming to 1712.05.05, and Table 1 shall be submitted for service test when requested by the Authority.

Organic solvent based traffic paints will be service tested, conforming to the following:

- a. Test deck location, time and procedure of application shall be as specified by the Authority.
- b. Test stripe shall be 10 cm in width and applied transversely across the lanes of the road. Application of the organic solvent based traffic paint to a dry thickness of 230 ± 25 microns on bituminous or concrete pavement with about 20,000 AADT and the subsequent application of overlay glass beads conforming to OPSS 1750, at the approved rate immediately over the yellow and white striped line.
- c. The ease and uniformity of application, severity of overspray, covering properties and drying time will be evaluated during application.
- d. The applied organic solvent based traffic paint will be inspected periodically and its service performance will be rated by the Authority, as outlined in Table 2.
- e. Approval will be given after one year of service rating, providing the material conforms to Table 2 and meets the conditions of 1712.09.02.

1712.07 PRODUCTION

1712.07.01 Plant Inspection

In order to qualify as a supplier of organic solvent based traffic paint(s), a manufacturer must satisfy the following minimum requirements:

- a. Adequate facilities to produce minimum batches of 3000 litres;
- b. A laboratory sufficiently equipped and staffed to provide a quality control program which will ensure compliance with this specification; and
- c. Properly documented production, sampling and testing procedures and methods.

1712.07.02 Quality Control

A manufacturer shall be responsible for carrying out a quality control program to ensure that the organic solvent based traffic paint(s) conform(s) to this specification.

1712.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1712.08.01 Acceptance Criteria

The Authority may request samples to be taken from the shipments of organic solvent based traffic paint(s) at any time for quality assurance testing. Samples shall be taken from each batch produced for delivery to the Authority. Criteria for accepting each production batch include the following requirements and manufacturing tolerances:

- a. Density shall be within 0.05 kg/l of the value established on the test sample, conforming to CGSB-1-GP-71 - Method 2.1.

- b. Viscosity shall be within ± 5 KU of the reference value.
- c. Colour Difference ΔE shall be within ± 1.5 of the value established on the reference sample.
- d. Composition shall not vary by more than $\pm 5\%$, based on fingerprinting and other tests, of the value of the reference sample.
- e. No pickup time of each production batch sample shall be within ± 1.5 minutes of the value established for the test sample, conforming to ASTM D-711.
- f. Hiding power with minimum value of $8.4 \text{ m}^2/\text{l}$.
- g. Bleeding with minimum value of 5.0.
- h. Directional reflectance with:
 - minimum value of 70% white
 - minimum value of 50% yellow

1712.08.02 Quality Control of Production Batches

A one litre sample from each production batch along with test results on density, viscosity at 25°C and no pickup time, shall be delivered to the Authority's laboratory within two days of manufacture of the respective batches.

Delivery records shall be kept, by the supplier, of the number of containers of each batch shipped to each delivery point and a list of such shipments during each calendar week shall be given to the Authority at the end of each week until the entire order is completed and shipped.

1712.08.03 Storage

The organic solvent based traffic paint shall conform to this specification after storage.

1712.09 AUTHORITY PURCHASE OF MATERIAL BY PURCHASE ORDER

1712.09.01 Trial Batch Application

A trial batch of organic solvent based traffic paint(s) conforming to this specification may be purchased by the Authority for evaluation of application properties using the Authority's painting equipment. The trial batch shall consist of a minimum quantity of 1,000 litres of organic solvent based traffic paint.

No tracking time will also be determined.

Those organic solvent based traffic paint(s) conforming to this specification which exhibit satisfactory loading and application properties when used with the Authority's painting equipment will be considered for purchase.

1712.09.02 Certificate of Compliance

The manufacturer shall submit a certificate of compliance, with tenders, indicating that the physical properties and chemical composition of all of the manufacturer's production batches of traffic paint, for the Authority, shall conform to this specification and shall not deviate from the allowable tolerances, unless approved by the Authority.

1712.09.03**Delivery and Packaging of Organic Solvent Based Traffic Paint**

The delivery schedule, delivery location, colour, type, and quantity shall be as specified on the Authority's Purchase Order.

The organic solvent based traffic paint shall be furnished in returnable drums with air tight liners.

Each drum shall be clearly marked on the side and the top with weather resistant markings to show the following information:

- a. manufacturer's name and address
- b. type of traffic paint
- c. colour
- d. manufacturer's code and batch numbers
- e. date of filling the drum
- f. volume of contents in litres

A small portion of the organic solvent based traffic paint may be required in twenty-litre containers. The quantity will be specified on the Purchase Order.

1712.09.04**Measurement and Payment**

The unit of measurement for organic solvent based traffic paint will be litres.

Payment for supplying the organic solvent based traffic paint shall be as specified on the Authority's Purchase Order.

1712.10**DESIGNATED SOURCES REQUIREMENTS**

In order for a Supplier to be considered for addition to the List of Designated Sources of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario for organic solvent based traffic paint, the manufacturer shall supply a production sample of the organic solvent based traffic paint to the Ministry along with complete material data in a prescribed form PAV.M.1712, available at the Ministry of Transportation for conformance testing.

If the test sample conforms to this specification and the Ministry is satisfied that the Supplier has the equipment and ability to produce the material in bulk quantities, then the Ministry, upon written request to the Manager, Purchasing and Supply Office of the Ministry of Transportation, 1201 Wilson Avenue, Downsview, Ontario, M3M 1J8 will place the Supplier on the List of Designated Sources for Materials.

Subsequent changes in formulation, the inability to maintain quality production or to meet commitments, or failure to conform to this specification shall be cause for cancellation of approval and shall necessitate application for reapproval.

TABLE 1
PHYSICAL PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS
FOR ORGANIC SOLVENT BASED TRAFFIC PAINT

TEST AND PROPERTY	REQUIREMENTS		TEST METHODS		
	Min.	Max.	CGSB 1-GP-71	ASTM	OTHER
Water Content % by mass		0.5	24.1		
Settling 6 months	8.0			D869	
Hiding Power m ² /l	8.4				Pfund cyptometer with #3.5 wedge
Skinning 48 hours	nil	nil	10.1		
Bleeding	5.0			D969 & D868	
Viscosity KU @ 7°C @ 25°C	80.0	135.0 90.0	4.5	D562	
Coarse Particles # 60 sieve - 250 µm #100 sieve - 150 µm	nil	nil 0.01		D185 & D2205	
No Pickup Time, mins.		8.0*		D711	
Directional Reflectance % White Paint Yellow Paint	70.0 50.0			E97	
Skid Resistance BPN Units	**			E303	

* For coning type of traffic paints, this value can be higher.

** Values to be established.

TABLE 2
PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE TEST AT ABOUT 20,000 AADT
FOR ORGANIC SOLVENT BASED TRAFFIC PAINT

Property	Performance Requirements					Test Method
	Newly Installed Paints	Service Life Ratings of				
		3 mths	1 yr	1.5 yrs	2 yrs	
Directional Reflectance %						ASTM E-97*
White	≥ 70	≥ 70	≥ 50	≥ 50	≥ 50	
Yellow	≥ 50	≥ 50	≥ 35	≥ 35	≥ 35	
Black	≤ 12	≤ 12				
Retroreflectance						Instrument
mcd/m ² /lux						Mirolux
White	**	**	**	**	**	12
Yellow	**	**	**	**	**	
Black	**	**	**	**	**	
No Tracking Time, mins.	≤ 2					
Durability						
White and Yellow		≥ 90	≥ 85	≥ 75	≥ 70	MTO***
Black		≥ 90				
Appearance	10	≥ 8	≥ 7	≥ 6	≥ 5	ASTM D713 & MTO

* These values are based on markings placed on a typical asphalt surface.

** Values to be established.

*** Durability is calculated, first by estimating the % wear from the photographs/video images of stripes taken at test sites, and then deducting the value obtained from 100.

**** Rating 1-10; Perfect Score is 10.
Rating made on inspection of the markings by a panel of evaluators from the Authority.

Organic solvent based traffic paint DATA FORM

A. MANUFACTURER'S NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

B. SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

Manufacturer's Code No. _____ Paint Batch No. _____
 Colour of Paint _____ Sample Date _____

C. TEST DATA

Density, kg/l	1-GP-71 M2.1	_____
Volatile Matter, %	1-GP-71 M17.1	_____
Water, %	1-GP-71 M24.1	_____
No Pickup Time, minutes	ASTM D711	_____
Hiding Power, m ² /l	Pfund Cryptometer	_____
	OPSS 1712 Table 1	_____
Bleeding, 1-10 rating	ASTM D868/D969	_____
Viscosity, KU	ASTM D562	_____
@ 7°C		_____
@ 25°C		_____

D. COMPOSITION OF PAINT

	% by Mass	% by Volume
Pigment and Fillers	_____	_____
Non-Volatile	_____	_____
Volatile	_____	_____

Composition of Pigment and Fillers	% by Mass
1. _____	
2. _____	
3. _____	
4. _____	
5. _____	
6. _____	
7. _____	
8. _____	

Type of Vehicle _____
 Type of Thinner _____
 Type of Driers _____

E. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA

F. APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Surface Preparation _____
 Minimum Pavement Temperature _____
 Paint Temperature _____ min °C _____ max °C
 Mode of Application _____
 Ambient Temperature _____ min °C Relative Humidity _____ max %

NOTE: Above form to be completed and forwarded with paint sample. Samples submitted without a completed Paint Data form will not be considered.



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This specification covers the requirements for reflectorized thermoplastic pavement marking material that is suitable for application onto bituminous and concrete pavements.

1713.02**REFERENCES**

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Material:

OPSS 1750 - Traffic Paint Reflectorizing Glass Beads

Canadian General Standards Board:

CGSB 1-GP-12C-1983 - Standard Paint Colours

American Society for Testing and Materials:

ASTM D256-1988 Impact Resistance of Plastics and Electrical Insulating Materials

ASTM D570-81 (1988) Water Absorption of Plastics

ASTM D713-87 Conducting Road Service Tests on Traffic Paint

ASTM D1415-88 Rubber Property - International Hardness

ASTM D2240-86 Rubber Property - Durometer Hardness

ASTM D2244-85 Calculation of Colour Differences from Instrumentally Measured Colour Coordinates

ASTM E28-67(1982) Softening Point by Ring and Ball Apparatus

ASTM E97-82(1987) Test Method for 45-deg., 0-deg. Directional Reflectance Factor of Opaque Specimens by Broad-Band Filter

ASTM E303-83 Measuring Surface Frictional Properties Using the British Pendulum Tester

British Standards Institution:

BS 3262-1987 - Hot-Applied Thermoplastic Road Marking Materials.
Part 1, Specification for Constituent Materials and Mixtures
Part 2, Specification for Road Performance
Part 3, Specification for Application of Material to Road Surfaces

United States Federal Standard:

U.S. FED-STD-595B, Dec. 15, 1989 - Colours Used in Government Procurement

International Commission on Illumination:

CIE 1976 - L^*, a^*, b^* Uniform Colour Space and Colour Difference Equation

1713.03**DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions shall apply:

Compliance Certification: refers to the procedure and requirements for establishing an approved source for materials.

Fingerprinting: refers to the testing of thermoplastic pavement marking materials by gas chromatographic, and infrared spectrometric techniques for verification purposes.

Hot Applied Thermoplastic Pavement Marking Material: refers to a thermoplastic material that is specifically formulated for hot spray or screed application onto bituminous or concrete pavements to delineate the vehicle operating limits.

No Tracking Time: refers to the time required for a newly applied pavement marking line to show no visible deposition of the material to the pavement surface, outside the line when viewed from a distance of 15 metres, as determined by passing over the applied line at 60 km per hour in a simulated passing manoeuvre with a passenger car.

Pavement Marking Material: refers to a material formulated for application onto bituminous or concrete pavement in order to delineate vehicle operating limits.

Reflectorization: refers to a material, treatment or process to enable incident light to be returned in high proportions in the general direction of the light source.

Service Test: refers to the evaluation of pavement marking materials on a test deck and performance rating prior to compliance certification.

Thermoplastics: refers to a polymeric plastic material which softens, melts, and flows at elevated temperatures, but forms into a solid material at lower temperatures. This thermal behaviour, being reversible, is retained on repeated heating and cooling cycles.

1713.05 MATERIALS

1713.05.01 General

The thermoplastic pavement marking material shall not undergo any significant breakdown or deterioration when held at 170°C for four hours or during four one-hour reheatings to the plastic temperature. The softening point and viscosity characteristics of the plastic material shall remain constant through four reheatings and should be the same from batch to batch.

There shall be no significant change in the colour of the material as the result of up to four reheatings of one hour each, up to a temperature of 170°C. The material shall be environmentally safe during heating and application. The material shall not deteriorate by contact with sodium chloride, calcium chloride, or any other chemical used for ice control, or because of oil content of pavement materials or oil droppings from the traffic.

The ingredients used in the production of thermoplastic pavement marking materials shall be of high quality and consistency so that the appearance will not change in service to impair the colour or the visibility of the delineation.

1713.05.02 Colour

Thermoplastic pavement marking materials shall conform to the following colour requirements:

White Thermoplastic Pavement Marking Material - CGSB 1-GP-12C white 513-301

Yellow Thermoplastic Pavement marking Material shall match either the yellow colour chip of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario or U.S. Federal 595B, Yellow 33538.

The tolerance in colour allowed is as follows in the CIE L^*, a^*, b^* Uniform Colour Space and Colour Difference Equation when calculated from instrumentally measured colour differences conforming to ASTM D2244.

White $L^* = +2$ and -1.5 max
 $a^* = +1.5$ and -1 max
 $b^* = +4$ and -4 max

Yellow - MTO $L^* = +2$ and -1.5 max
 $a^* = +3$ and -1.5 max
 $b^* = +7$ and -1.5 max

Yellow - U.S. $L^* = -2$ and $+4$ max
 $a^* = -6$ and $+4$ max
 $b^* = -9$ and $+10$ max

1713.05.03 Chemical Composition

The chemical composition of the thermoplastic material shall be at the discretion of the manufacturer and shall be certified by the Authority.

1713.05.04 Reflectorization

Thermoplastic material for screed application and preformed thermoplastic pavement marking material shall contain premixed glass beads. Overlay glass beads shall also be applied at a rate recommended by the manufacturer for reflectorization. Thermoplastic materials recommended for spray application shall be used with overlay glass beads for reflectorization. These materials shall provide proper anchorage for the glass beads which shall conform to OPSS 1750, with the exception of the requirement of silicone coating.

Test samples of glass beads conforming to the above requirements may be obtained from the Authority upon request.

1713.05.05 Physical Property Requirements

Physical properties of thermoplastic pavement marking material submitted for compliance certification shall conform to Table 1.

Samples are required by the Authority for laboratory testing. The supplier shall submit with each test sample, complete data on physical properties, application procedure, and material safety for the thermoplastic pavement marking material.

1713.05.06 Service Test

Thermoplastic pavement marking material, conforming to the qualifications of 1713.05 and Table 1, shall be supplied for service test when requested by the Authority.

Thermoplastic pavement marking material will be service tested conforming to the following:

- a. Test deck location and time for application shall be determined by the Authority.

- b. The test stripes shall be 10 cm in width and applied transversely across the lanes of the road. Thermoplastics shall be applied at a rate which results in a uniform thickness of $1.90 \text{ mm} \pm 0.40 \text{ mm}$ measured dry. The application will be made by the supplier/manufacturer or his approved agent, using the pieces of equipment recommended by the manufacturer of thermoplastic pavement marking material.
- c. Application of test stripes of hot applied or preformed thermoplastic pavement marking material on a bituminous or concrete pavement with about 20,000 AADT.
- d. Ease of application and quality and nature of the stripes, shape of the edges and uniformity in thickness will be evaluated.
- e. Thermoplastic pavement marking will be inspected periodically and its service performance will be rated by the Authority as specified in Table 2.
- f. Susceptibility to snow plow damage and chipping will be assessed.
- g. Approval will be given after 2 years of service rating, providing the material conforms to Table 2 and meets the conditions of 1713.05.05.

1713.07 PRODUCTION

1713.07.01 General

In order to qualify as a supplier, a manufacturer must satisfy the following minimum requirements:

- a. Adequate production facilities.
- b. A laboratory sufficiently equipped and staffed to provide a quality control program which will ensure compliance with this specification; and
- c. Properly documented production, sampling, and testing procedures and methods.

1713.07.02 Quality Control

A manufacturer shall be responsible for carrying out a quality control program to ensure that the thermoplastic pavement marking material(s) conform(s) to this specification.

1713.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1713.08.01 Acceptance Criteria

The Authority may request samples to be taken from the shipments at any time for quality assurance testing. Samples shall be taken from each batch produced for delivery to the Authority. Criteria for acceptance shall include the following requirements and manufacturing tolerances:

- a. Composition shall not vary by more than $\pm 5\%$, based on fingerprinting and other tests, of the values established for the reference sample.
- b. Softening point shall be within $\pm 3^\circ\text{C}$ from the value established for the reference sample.
- c. Colour difference ' ΔE ' shall be less than ± 1.5 provided the colour conforms to this specification.

d. Directional reflectance with:

minimum value of 70% white
minimum value of 45% yellow

1713.08.02 Quality Control of Production Batches

A 500 g sample of hot applied thermoplastic pavement marking material or one section of the preformed thermoplastic pavement marking material from each production batch along with test results on softening point, hardness, and material composition shall be supplied to the Authority for laboratory testing.

Delivery records shall be kept by the Supplier, of the number of containers of each batch shipped to each delivery point and a list of such shipments shall be given to the Authority.

1713.08.03 Storage

Thermoplastic pavement marking materials shall conform to this specification after storage.

1713.09 AUTHORITY PURCHASE OF MATERIAL BY PURCHASE ORDER

1713.09.01 Certificate of Compliance

The manufacturer shall submit a certificate of compliance, with tenders, indicating that the physical properties, material composition, and installation characteristics of all of the manufacturer's production batches of thermoplastic pavement marking material(s) for the Authority shall conform to this specification and shall not deviate from the allowable tolerances, unless approved by the Authority.

1713.09.02 Delivery and Packaging of Thermoplastic Pavement Marking Material

The delivery schedule, delivery location, colour, type, and quantity shall be as specified by the Authority. Thermoplastic pavement marking material supplied shall be packaged to commercially acceptable standards. Each package shall have a label or marking with the following information:

- a. manufacturer's name and address
- b. type and colour of thermoplastic pavement marking material
- c. manufacturer's code and batch numbers
- d. net weight in kilograms or in metres for preformed material
- e. date of manufacture

1713.09.03 Measurement and Payment

Thermoplastic pavement marking material will be measured in metres.

Payment for supplying thermoplastic pavement marking material shall be as specified on the Authority's purchase order.

1713.10 DESIGNATED SOURCES REQUIREMENTS

In order for a Supplier to be considered for addition to the List of Designated Sources of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario, for thermoplastic pavement marking materials, the manufacturer shall supply a production sample of the thermoplastic pavement marking material to the Ministry along with complete material data in a prescribed form PAV.M.1713, available at the Ministry, for conformance testing.

If the test sample conforms to this specification and the Ministry is satisfied that the Supplier has the equipment and ability to produce the material in bulk quantities, then the Ministry, upon written request to the Manager, Purchasing and Supply Office of the Ministry of Transportation, 1201 Wilson Avenue, Downsview, Ontario, M3M 1J8, will place the Supplier on the List of Designated Sources for Materials.

Subsequent changes in formulation, the inability to maintain quality production or to meet commitments, or failure to conform to this specification shall be cause for cancellation of approval and shall necessitate application for reapproval.

TABLE 1
PHYSICAL PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS FOR
THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING MATERIAL

TEST AND PROPERTY	REQUIREMENTS		TEST METHODS ASTM
	Min.	Max.	
Directional Reflectance % White Yellow	70 45		E97
Softening Point °C	80		E28
Water Absorption %		0.5	D570
Impact Resistance Izod	**		D256*
Hardness at 25°C IRHD	90	98	D1415
Skid Resistance BPN Units	**		E303

* Material is cast into 3" x 1" x 0.9" bars for this test.

** Values to be established.

TABLE 2

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE TEST AT ABOUT 20,000 AADT
FOR THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING MATERIAL**

Property	Performance Requirements for Test Stripes						Test Method
	Newly Installed Thermo-Plastics	Service Life Ratings					
		1 yr	2 yrs	3 yrs	4 yrs	5 yrs	
Directional Reflectance %							
White	≥ 70	≥ 50	≥ 50	≥ 50	≥ 50	≥ 50	ASTM E97*
Yellow	≥ 45	≥ 35	≥ 35	≥ 35	≥ 35	≥ 35	
Retroreflectance							Instrument Mirolux 12
mcd/m ² /lux							
White	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Yellow	**	**	**	**	**	**	
No Tracking Time, mins.	≤ 2						MTO
Durability		≥ 95	≥90	≥ 80	≥ 75	≥ 70	MTO***
Appearance	10	≥ 8	≥ 7	≥ 6	≥ 5	≥ 5	ASTM D713 & MTO***

* These values are based on markings placed on a typical asphalt surface.

** Values to be established.

*** Durability is calculated, first by estimating the % wear from the photographs/video images of stripes taken at test sites, and then deducting the value obtained from 100.

**** Rating 1-10; Perfect score is 10.
Rating made on inspection of the markings by a panel of evaluators from the Authority.

THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING MATERIAL DATA FORM

A. MANUFACTURER'S NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

B. SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

Commercial Trade Name of Sample _____
Manufacturer's Code No. _____
Batch No. _____
Colour _____
Date of Manufacture _____

C. MATERIAL COMPOSITION

Resins and Conditioners wt % _____
Pigments and Fillers wt % _____
Glass Beads wt, % _____
Gradation of Beads _____

D. TEST DATA

Softening Point °C	ASTM E28	_____
Water Absorption %	ASTM D570	_____
Impact Resistance	ASTM D256*	_____
Hardness**, IRHD	ASTM D1415	_____
Shore A° or D°	ASTM D2240	_____

E. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA

* material is cast into 3" x 1" x 0.9" bars for this test
** hardness may also be measured conforming to ASTM D2240

F. PROCEDURE FOR OVERLAY AND INLAY APPLICATION

1. Pavement Surface Preparation Procedure _____

2. Pavement Temperature Range for Installation
Minimum °C _____
Maximum °C _____
3. Air Temperature
Minimum °C _____
4. Humidity Maximum % _____
5. Temperature Range of Hot Thermoplastic Material for Application
Minimum °C _____
Maximum °C _____
6. Types of Pavement *** where the application is not recommended.

7. Equipment for Application _____

8. Application Procedure for Glass Beads _____

9. Particulars regarding suitability of application onto partly worn existing pavement marking.
 - a. On solvent based traffic paint _____
 - b. On water-borne traffic paint _____
 - c. On thermoplastic pavement marking _____
 - d. On field reacted polymeric pavement marking _____
10. Any Other Relevant Information _____

*** refers to the age of pavement, the surface texture (e.g. OFC, DFC etc.) and whether it is asphalt or concrete pavement.

Note: This form must be completed in full and forwarded with material sample. Samples submitted without a completed data form will not be considered.



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR FIELD REACTED POLYMERIC PAVEMENT MARKING MATERIALS

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This specification covers the requirements for field reacted, two component polymeric pavement marking materials which are suitable for application onto concrete and bituminous pavements.

1714.02**REFERENCES**

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Material:

OPSS 1750 Traffic Paint Reflectorizing Glass Beads

Canadian General Standards Board Specifications:

CGSB 1-GP-12C-1983 - Standard Paint Colours

American Society for Testing and Materials:

ASTM D 713-87	-	Conducting Road Service Tests on Traffic Paint
ASTM D 868-85	-	Degree of Bleeding of Traffic Paint
ASTM D 869-85	-	Degree of Settling of Traffic Paint
ASTM D 1415-88	-	Rubber Property - International Hardness
ASTM D 1644-88	-	Non-Volatile Content of Varnishes
ASTM D 1652-88	-	Epoxy Content of Epoxy Resins
ASTM D 2074-66(1987)-	-	Total, Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Amine Values of Fatty Amines by Alternative Indicator Method
ASTM D 2240-86	-	Rubber Property - Durometer Hardness
ASTM D 2244-85	-	Calculation of Colour Differences from Instrumentally Measured Colour Coordinates
ASTM D 4060-84	-	Abrasion Resistance of Organic Coatings by the Taber Abraser
ASTM E-97-82 (1987)	-	Test for 45-deg, 0-deg, Directional Reflectance Factor of Opaque Specimens by Broad Band Filter
ASTM E-298-84	-	Assay of Organic Peroxides
ASTM E-303-83	-	Measuring Surface Frictional Properties Using the British Pendulum Tester

United States Federal Standard:

U.S.-FED-STD-595B-Dec. 15, 1989 Colours Used in Government Procurement

International Commission on Illumination:

CIE 1976 - L^* , a^* , b^* Uniform Colour Space and Colour Difference Equation.

1714.03**DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions shall apply:

Compliance Certification: refers to the procedure and requirements for establishing an approved Designated Sources of Materials.

Field Reacted Polymeric Pavement Marking Material: refers to a pavement marking material consisting of two separate components: a polymerizable component and a curing agent or a polymerization catalyst. These two components are designed to be mixed at the site and applied during the pot life of the mixture.

Fingerprinting: refers to the testing of field reacted polymeric pavement marking materials by infrared spectroscopy and other techniques for verification purposes.

No Tracking Time: refers to the time required for a newly installed beaded line to show no visible deposition of the material to the pavement surface, outside the line when viewed from a distance of 15 metres, as determined by passing over the applied pavement marking line at 60 km per hour, in a simulated passing maneuver at about 60 km per hour with a passenger car.

Pavement Marking Material: refers to a material formulated for application onto bituminous or concrete pavement in order to delineate vehicle operating limits.

Pot Life: refers to the length of time a material is usable after a curing agent or a polymerization catalyst has been mixed.

Reflectorization: refers to a material, treatment or process to enable incident light to be returned in high proportions in the general direction of the light source.

Service Test: refers to the evaluation of pavement marking materials on a test deck and performance rating prior to compliance certification.

1714.05 MATERIALS

1714.05.01 General

The ingredients used in the production of the field reacted polymeric pavement marking materials shall be of high quality consistency such that the appearance will not change in service to impair the colour or visibility of the delineation.

1714.05.02 Colour

The field reacted polymeric pavement marking material shall conform to the following colour requirements after mixing at the recommended proportions and curing:

White - CGSB 1-GP-12C white 513-301.

Yellow - shall match either the yellow colour chip of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario or U.S. Federal 595B, Yellow 33538.

Black - CGSB 1-GP-12C black 512-301.

The tolerance in colour allowed is as follows in the CIE $L^*a^*b^*$ Uniform Colour Space and Colour Difference.

Equation when calculated from instrumentally measured colour differences conforming to ASTM D 2244:

White $L^* = +2$ and -1.5 max
 $a^* = +1.5$ and -1 max
 $b^* = +4$ and -4 max

Yellow - MTO $L^* = +2$ and -1.5 max
 $a^* = +3$ and -1.5 max
 $b^* = +7$ and -1.5 max

Yellow - U.S. $L^* = -2$ and $+4$ max
 $a^* = -6$ and $+4$ max
 $b^* = -9$ and $+10$ max

1714.05.03 Chemical Composition

The chemical composition of the field reacted polymeric pavement marking material shall be at the discretion of the manufacturer and shall be certified by the Authority.

1714.05.04 Reflectorization

Field reacted polymeric pavement marking material recommended for screed application shall contain premixed glass beads and overlay glass beads shall also be applied at a rate recommended by the manufacturer for reflectorization of the pavement markings. Field reacted polymeric pavement marking materials recommended for spray application shall be used with overlay glass beads for reflectorization. These materials shall provide proper anchorage for the glass beads which shall conform to OPSS 1750, with the exception of the requirement of silicone coating.

Test samples of glass beads conforming to the above requirements may be obtained from the Authority.

1714.05.05 Physical Property Requirements

The physical properties of the field reacted polymeric pavement marking material submitted for compliance certification shall conform to Table 1.

Samples are required by the Authority for laboratory testing. The supplier shall submit with each test sample, complete data for both components and mixing ratios of the field reacted polymeric pavement marking material.

1714.05.06 Service Tests

Field reacted polymeric pavement marking materials, conforming to the qualifications of 1714.05, and Table 1 shall be submitted for service tests when requested by the Authority.

The field reacted polymeric pavement marking material will be service tested conforming to the following:

- a. Test deck location and time for application shall be determined by the Authority.
- b. The test stripes shall be 10 cm in width and applied transversely across the lanes of the road. The application will be made by the supplier or the manufacturer or his agent, as recommended by the manufacturer except that the thickness of screed applied material shall be $1.90 \text{ mm} \pm 0.40 \text{ mm}$.
- c. Application of test stripes of the field reacted polymeric material on a bituminous or concrete pavement with about 20,000 AADT.

- d. Ease of application, quality, and nature of the stripes, including the shape of the edges and uniformity in thickness will be assessed.
- e. The field reacted polymeric pavement marking will be inspected periodically and its service performance will be rated by the Authority as outlined in Table 2.
- f. Approval will be given after 2 years of service rating, providing the material conforms to Table 2 and meets the conditions of 1714.05.05.

1714.07 PRODUCTION

1714.07.01 General

In order to qualify as a supplier of field reacted polymeric pavement marking material(s), a manufacturer must satisfy the following minimum requirements.

- a. Adequate production facilities.
- b. A laboratory sufficiently equipped and staffed to provide a quality control program which will ensure compliance with this specification; and
- c. Properly documented production, sampling and testing procedures and methods.

1714.07.02 Quality Control

A manufacturer shall be responsible for carrying out a quality control program to ensure that the field reacted polymeric pavement marking material(s) conform(s) to this specification.

1714.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1714.08.01 Acceptance Criteria

The Authority may request samples to be taken from the shipments of field reacted polymeric pavement marking material(s) at any time for quality assurance testing. Samples shall be taken from each batch produced for delivery to the Authority. Criteria for accepting each production batch include the following requirements and manufacturing tolerances:

- a. Composition shall not vary by more than $\pm 5\%$ of the reference value, as determined by fingerprinting and other specific tests for the materials conforming to the applicable ASTM specification from ASTM D 1644, ASTM D 1652, ASTM D 2074 and ASTM E-298.
- b. Pot life shall not vary by more than ± 5 minutes of the value established for the reference sample, when tested at 25°C and 50% relative humidity.
- c. Directional reflectance with:
 - Minimum value of 70% white
 - Minimum value of 45% yellow

1714.08.02 Quality Control of Production Batches

A 500 g sample of the prepolymer or polymerizable component and an equivalent amount of curing agent or catalyst samples shall be supplied to the Authority for laboratory testing.

1714.08.03 Storage

The field reacted polymeric pavement marking materials shall conform to this specification after storage.

1714.09 AUTHORITY PURCHASE OF MATERIAL BY PURCHASE ORDER

1714.09.01 Certificate of Compliance

The manufacturer shall submit a certificate of compliance, with tenders, indicating the physical properties, material composition, and installation characteristics of all of the manufacturer's production batches of the field reacted polymeric pavement marking materials for the Authority shall conform to this specification and shall not deviate from the allowable tolerances, unless approved by the Authority.

1714.09.02 Delivery and Packaging of the Field Reacted Polymeric Pavement Marking Material

The delivery schedule, delivery location, colour, type, and quantity shall be as specified by the Authority. Both components of the field reacted polymeric pavement marking material supplied, shall be packaged to commercially acceptable standards. Each package shall have a label or marking with the following information:

- a. manufacturer's name and address
- b. type and colour of the field reacted polymeric pavement marking material
- c. manufacturer's code and batch numbers
- d. net weight in kilograms
- e. date of manufacture

1714.09.03 Measurement and Payment

The unit of measurement for the field reacted polymeric pavement marking material will be kilograms. Payment for supplying the field reacted polymeric pavement marking material shall be as specified on the Authority's purchase order.

1714.10 DESIGNATED SOURCES REQUIREMENTS

In order for a Supplier to be considered for addition to the List of Designated Sources of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario for field reacted polymeric pavement marking material, the manufacturer shall supply a production sample of the pavement marking material to the Ministry along with complete material data in a prescribed form PAV.M.1714, available at the Ministry for conformance testing.

If the test sample conforms to this specification and the Ministry is satisfied that the Supplier has the equipment and ability to produce the material in bulk quantities, then the Ministry, upon written request to the Manager, Purchasing and Supply Office of the Ministry of Transportation, 1201 Wilson Avenue, Downsview, Ontario, M3M 1J8 will place the Supplier on the List of Designated Sources for Materials.

Subsequent changes in formulation, the inability to maintain quality production or to meet commitments, or failure to conform to this specification shall be cause for cancellation of approval and shall necessitate application for reapproval.

TABLE 1

**PHYSICAL PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS FOR FIELD REACTED
POLYMERIC PAVEMENT MARKING MATERIALS**

TEST AND PROPERTY	REQUIREMENTS		TEST METHODS	
	Min.	Max.	ASTM	OTHER
Settling, 6 months Component A Component B	6 6		D 869	MTO
Pot Life min. at 25°C		20		
Bleeding	5		D 868	
Directional Reflectance %			E 97	
White Paint	70			
Yellow Paint	45			
Black		12		
Hardness IRHD	90	98	D 1415	
Abrasion Resistance 1000 cycles/g	*		D 4060 CS-17	
Skid Resistance BPN Units	*		E 303	

* Values to be established

TABLE 2

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE TEST AT ABOUT 20,000 AADT
FOR FIELD REACTED POLYMERIC PAVEMENT MARKING MATERIALS**

Property	Performance Requirements							Test Method
	Newly Installed Marking	Service Life Ratings of						
		3 mths	1 yr	2 yr	3 yrs	4 yrs	5 yrs	
Directional Reflectance % White Yellow Black	≥ 70 ≥ 45 ≤ 12	≥ 50 ≥ 35	≥ 50 ≥ 35	≥ 50 ≥ 35	≥ 50 ≥ 35	≥ 50 ≥ 35	≥ 50 ≥ 35	ASTM E-97*
Retroreflectance mcd/m ² /lux White Yellow Black	** ** **	** ** **	** ** **	** ** **	** ** **	** ** **	** ** **	Instrument Mirolux
No Tracking Time, mins.	≤ 15							
Durability White & Yellow Black		≥ 95	≥ 90	≥ 80	≥ 75	≥ 70		MTO***
Appearance	10	≥ 9	≥ 8	≥ 7	≥ 6	≥ 5	≥ 5	ASTM D713 & MTO****

* These values are based on markings placed on a typical asphalt surface.

** Values to be established.

*** Durability is calculated, first by estimating the % wear from the photographs/video images of stripes taken at test sites, and then deducting the value obtained from 100.

**** Rating 1 - 10; Perfect Score is 10. Rating made on inspection of the markings by a panel of evaluators from the Authority.

FIELD REACTED POLYMERIC PAVEMENT MARKING MATERIAL DATA FORM

A. MANUFACTURER'S NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____

 TELEPHONE NO. _____

B. SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	COMPONENT A	COMPONENT B
Commercial, Trade Name of Sample	_____	_____
Manufacturer's Code No.	_____	_____
Batch No.	_____	_____
Colour	_____	_____
Date of Manufacture	_____	_____

C. MATERIAL COMPOSITION	COMPONENT A	COMPONENT B
Resins and Conditions, wt %	_____	_____
Pigments and Fillers, wt %	_____	_____
% Active Polymerization	_____	_____
Catalyst, Curing Agent	_____	_____
Glass Beads, wt %	_____	_____
Gradation of Glass Beads	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

D. TEST DATA

Settling, 6 months	ASTM 869	_____
Component A		_____
Component B		_____
Bleeding, mixed material	ASTM D868	_____
Pot Life at 25°C min.	MTO	_____

Hardness*, IRHD	ASTM D 1415	_____
Shore A° or D°	ASTM D 2240	_____

Abrasion Resistance	ASTM D4060	
1000 cycles/g	CS-17	_____

E. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA FOR BOTH COMPONENTS

F. PROCEDURE FOR OVERLAY AND INLAY APPLICATION

1. Pavement Surface Preparation Procedure

2. Pavement Temperature Range for Application

Minimum °C

Maximum °C

3. Air Temperature

Minimum °C

Maximum °C

4. Humidity Maximum %

5. Mix Ratio of Component A & B

Mixing Procedure Quantities

Pot Life min. at 25°C

6. Types of Pavement ** where the application is not recommended

7. Equipment for Application

8. Application Procedure for Glass Beads Overlay

9. Particulars regarding suitability of application onto partly worn existing pavement marking.

a. on solvent based traffic paint

b. on water-borne traffic paint

c. on thermoplastic pavement marking

d. on field reacted polymeric pavement marking

10. Any Other Relevant Information

* Hardness may also be measured conforming to ASTM D 2240.

** Refers to the age of pavement, the surface texture, e.g. OFC, DFC, and whether it is asphalt or concrete pavement.

NOTE: This form must be completed in full and forwarded with test sample. Samples submitted without a completed Data Form will not be considered.



**MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR
PREFORMED PLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING TAPE**

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1715.01	SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for reflective and non-reflective preformed plastic pavement marking tapes which are suitable for use onto concrete and bituminous pavements.

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Materials:

OPSS 1750 Traffic Paint Reflectorizing Glass Beads

Canadian General Standards Board:

CGSB 1-GP-12C-1983 - Standard Paint Colours

American Society for Testing and Materials:

- ASTM D523-89 - Method for Specular Gloss
- ASTM D638-87b - Tensile Properties of Plastics
- ASTM D713-87 - Conducting Road Service Tests on Traffic Paint
- ASTM D1000-88a - Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive-Coated Tapes Used for Electrical and Electronic Applications
- ASTM D4505-85 - Preformed Plastic Pavement Marking Tape for Extended Service Life
- ASTM D4592-86 - Preformed Plastic Pavement Marking Tape for Limited Service Life
- ASTM E97-82(1987) - Method for 45-deg., 0-deg. Directional Reflectance Factor of Opaque Specimens by Broad-Band Filter
- ASTM E303-83 - Measuring Surface Frictional Properties Using the British Pendulum Tester

United States Federal Standard:

U.S. FED-STD-595B Dec. 15, 1989 - Colours Used in Government Procurement

International Commission on Illumination:

CIE 1976 - L^*, a^*, b^* Uniform Colour Space and Colour Difference Equation.

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions shall apply:

Compliance Certification: refers to the procedure and requirements for establishing an approved Source of Materials.

Durable Preformed Plastic Pavement Marking Tape: refers to preformed plastic pavement marking tape with extended service life period, with a minimum service period of 2 years when placed conforming to the manufacturer's recommended procedures on pavement surfaces with an annual average daily traffic, AADT of about 20,000.

Fingerprinting: refers to the testing of preformed plastic pavement marking tape by Gas Chromatographic method and other techniques for verification purposes.

Preformed Plastic Pavement Marking Tape: refers to plastic material specifically designed and preformed into pliable rolls or ribbons of various lengths and width or into symbols either white, yellow, or black for use as pavement marking on concrete or bituminous pavement.

Reflectorization: refers to a material, treatment or process to enable incident light to be returned in high proportions in the general direction of the light source.

Service Test: refers to the evaluation of pavement marking materials on a test deck and performance rating prior to compliance certification.

Temporary Preformed Plastic Pavement Marking Tape: refers to preformed plastic pavement marking tape with a limited service life, and a minimum service period of 3 months when placed in conformance with the manufacturer's recommended procedures on pavement surfaces with an annual average daily traffic, AADT of about 20,000.

1715.05 MATERIALS

1715.05.01 General

Only material properties which are necessary for proper installation and satisfactory performance of preformed plastic pavement marking tape are specified here. The material as supplied, shall be free of cracks, and have edges true, straight and unbroken conforming to ASTM D4505. Preformed plastic pavement marking tape of all types shall have a uniform width and thickness.

The material used in the manufacture of preformed plastic pavement marking tape shall be of high quality so that the appearance will not change in service to impair the colour or the visibility of the delineation.

1715.05.02 Colour

The preformed plastic pavement marking tape shall conform to the following colour requirements:

White - CGSB 1-GP-12C white 513-301.

Yellow - shall match either the yellow traffic paint chip of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario or U.S. Federal 595B, Yellow 33538.

Black - CGSB 1-GP-12C black 512-301.

The tolerance in colour allowed is as follows in CIE L^* , a^* , b^* Uniform Colour Space and Colour Difference Equation when calculated from instrumentally measured colour differences conforming to ASTM D 2244:

White	$L^* = +2 \text{ and } -1.5 \text{ max}$
	$a^* = +1.5 \text{ and } -1 \text{ max}$
	$b^* = +4 \text{ and } -4 \text{ max}$

Yellow - MTO	$L^* = +2 \text{ and } -1.5 \text{ max}$
	$a^* = +3 \text{ and } -1.5 \text{ max}$
	$b^* = +7 \text{ and } -1.5 \text{ max}$

Yellow - U.S.	$L^* = -2 \text{ and } +4 \text{ max}$
	$a^* = -6 \text{ and } +4 \text{ max}$
	$b^* = -9 \text{ and } +10 \text{ max}$

1715.05.03 Adhesive

The preformed plastic pavement marking tape shall be either precoated with a factory applied adhesive at the base or supplied with a suitable adhesive and any other material such as a primer that is necessary for installation of the tape onto the pavement.

1715.05.04 Material Composition

The material composition of the preformed plastic pavement marking tape shall be at the discretion of the manufacturer and shall be certified by the Authority.

1715.05.05 Physical Property Requirements

The physical properties of the preformed plastic pavement marking tape submitted for compliance certification shall conform to Table 1.

Samples are required by the Authority for laboratory testing. The supplier shall submit with each test sample, one complete set of data on physical properties, application procedure, and material safety for Preformed Plastic Pavement Marking Tape.

1715.05.06 Service Test

Preformed plastic pavement marking tape conforming to 1715.05.06, Table 1 shall be submitted for service test when requested by the Authority.

Preformed plastic pavement marking tape for extended service, durable preformed plastic tape will be service tested conforming to the following:

- a. Test deck location and time for installation shall be determined by the Authority.
- b. The test strips shall be 10 cm in width and installed transversely across the lanes of the road. The installation of the preformed plastic pavement marking tape will be made by personnel from the supplier/manufacturer or his agent using the pieces of equipment recommended by the manufacturer for installation.
- c. A service test shall consist of installation of test stripes of pre-formed plastic pavement marking tape(s), onto bituminous or a concrete pavement with about 20,000 AADT.
- d. Ease of application and quality and nature of the stripes will be assessed.
- e. The installed tape will be inspected periodically and its service performance will be rated by the Authority as outlined in Table 2.
- f. Approval will be given after two years of service rating of durable preformed plastic pavement marking tape, providing the material conforms to Table 2 and meets the conditions of 1715.05.05.

Temporary preformed plastic pavement marking tape(s) of removable type shall conform to this specification and also to ASTM D 4592 except that the required minimum service life is 3 months at about 20,000 AADT.

1715.07 PRODUCTION

1715.07.01 General

In order to qualify as a supplier of preformed plastic marking tape, a manufacturer must satisfy the following minimum requirements:

- a. Adequate production facilities;
- b. A laboratory sufficiently equipped and staffed to provide a quality control program which will ensure compliance with this specification; and
- c. Properly documented production, sampling and testing procedures and methods.

1715.07.02 Quality Control

A manufacturer shall be responsible for carrying out a quality control program to ensure that the preformed plastic pavement marking tape(s) conform(s) to this specification.

1715.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1715.08.01 Acceptance Criteria

The Authority may request samples to be taken from the shipments of preformed plastic pavement marking tape for quality assurance testing. Samples shall be taken from each batch produced for delivery to the Authority. Criteria for accepting the preformed tape include the following requirements and tolerances:

- a. Composition as determined by fingerprinting and other tests shall not vary by more than $\pm 5\%$ from that of the reference sample.
- b. Colour difference, ΔE shall be within ± 1.5 of the value established on the reference sample.
- c. Directional Reflectance, Y shall not vary by more than ± 3 and have a minimum value of 65 and 45 for white and yellow tapes respectively.
- d. Retroreflectance shall not vary by more than ± 10 mcd/m²/lux.

Viscosity and the infrared spectograph of any adhesive and/or primer shall match that obtained for the approved reference samples.

1715.08.02 Quality Control of Production Batches

- a. One metre sections of each type and colour of the tapes, and a section of legends and/or symbols shall be supplied to the Authority for laboratory testing from each production batch.
- b. 200 ml of primer or adhesive, if the use of such surface preparation material or adhesive is recommended by the manufacturer, from each production batch, to be supplied to the Authority.

1715.08.03 Storage

The preformed plastic pavement marking tape shall conform to this specification after storage.

1715.09 AUTHORITY PURCHASE OF MATERIAL BY PURCHASE ORDER

1715.09.01 Certificate of Compliance

The manufacturer shall submit a certificate of compliance, with tenders, indicating that the physical properties, material composition, and installation characteristics of all of the manufacturer's production batches of preformed plastic pavement marking tapes for the Authority shall conform to this specification and shall not deviate from the allowable tolerances, unless approved by the Authority.

1715.09.02**Delivery and Packaging of Preformed Plastic Pavement Marking Tape**

The delivery schedule, delivery location, colour, type, and quantity shall be as specified on the Authority's Purchase Order.

Each package of preformed plastic pavement marking tape shall be clearly identified with the following information:

- a. manufacturer's name and address
- b. types and colour of preformed plastic pavement marking tape
- c. manufacturer's code and batch numbers
- d. dimension and length or numbers of legends and symbols
- e. date of manufacture.

1715.09.03**Measurement and Payment**

The unit of measurement for preformed plastic pavement marking tapes will be in metres. All legends and symbols will be numerically counted.

Payment for supplying preformed plastic pavement marking tape shall as specified on the Authority's purchase order.

1715.10**DESIGNATED SOURCES REQUIREMENTS**

In order for a Supplier to be considered for addition to the List of Designated Sources of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario, for preformed plastic pavement marking tape, the manufacturer shall supply a production sample of the preformed plastic pavement marking tape to the Ministry along with complete material data in a prescribed form PAV.M.1715, available at the Ministry for conformance testing.

If the test sample conforms to this specification and the Ministry is satisfied that the Supplier has the equipment and ability to produce the material in bulk quantities, then the Ministry, upon written request to the Manager, Purchasing and Supply Office of the Ministry of Transportation, 1201 Wilson Ave., Downsview, Ontario, M3M 1J8 will place the Supplier on the List of Designated Sources for Materials.

Subsequent changes in formulation, the inability to maintain quality production or to meet commitments, or failure to conform to this specification shall be cause for cancellation of approval and shall necessitate application for reapproval.

TABLE 1

**PHYSICAL PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS FOR
PREFORMED PLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING TAPE**

Property	Durable Preformed Plastic Tape		Temp. Preformed Plastic Tape		Test Methods	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	ASTM	Others
Directional Reflectance %					E97	
White	65		65			
Yellow	45		45			
Black Temporary				12		
Retroreflectance mcd/m ² /lux						Instrument Mirolux 12
White	**		**			
Yellow	**		**			
Black Temporary				**		
Tensile Strength MPa			7.5*		D638	
Elongation at Break %		50		50	D638	
Adhesion at						
10°C	500		500		D1000	
24°C	500		500		D1000	
g/25.4 mm of width						
60° Gloss					D 523	
White		10		10		
Yellow		10		10		
Black Temporary				5		
Skid Resistance BPN Units	**		**		E-303	

* This requirement is applicable to temporary preformed tape of removable type.

** Values to be established.

TABLE 2

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE TEST AT ABOUT 20,000 AADT
FOR PREFORMED PLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING TAPE**

Property	Performance Requirements						Test Method
	Temp. Tape 3 Mths	Durable Tape					
		1 yr	2 yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr	
Directional Reflectance %							E97
White	≥ 65	≥ 50	≥ 50	≥ 50	≥ 50	≥ 50	
Yellow	≥ 45	≥ 35	≥ 35	≥ 35	≥ 35	≥ 35	
Black Temporary	≤ 12						
Retroreflectance							Instrument Mirolux 12
mcd/m ² /lux							
White	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Yellow	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Black Temporary	*						
Durability %	≥ 95	≥ 95	≥ 90	≥ 80	≥ 75	≥ 70	MTO**
Appearance	≥ 8	≥ 8	≥ 7	≥ 6	≥ 5	≥ 5	D713 & MTO ***

* Values to be established.

** Durability is calculated, first by estimating the % wear from the photographs/video images of stripes taken at test sites, and then deducting the value obtained from 100.

*** Rating 1 - 10; Perfect Score is 10.
Rating made on inspection of the markings by a panel of evaluators from the Authority.

PREFORMED PLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING TAPE MATERIAL DATA FORM

A. MANUFACTURER'S NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____

 TELEPHONE NO. _____

B. SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION
 Commercial/Trade Name of Sample _____
 Manufacturer's Code No. _____
 Batch No. _____
 Colour _____
 Width _____
 Thickness _____
 Date of Manufacture _____

C. MATERIAL COMPOSITION
 Resins and Conditioners wt % _____
 Pigments and Fillers wt % _____
 Beads wt, % _____

D. TEST DATA
 1. Preformed Tape
 a. Tensile strength, Mpa ASTM D638
 at 24°C 0.6 cm/min _____
 b. Elongation and Break % ASTM D638
 0.6 cm/min _____
 c. Adhesion at 10°C ASTM D1000
 g/25.4 mm at 24°C _____
 Softening Point °C ASTM E28 _____
 2. Adhesive and Primer, if used separately
 Viscosity 25°C ASTM D562 Primer Adhesive
 _____ _____

E. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA

F. PROCEDURE FOR OVERLAY AND INLAY APPLICATION/INSTALLATION

1. Pavement Surface Preparation Procedure _____

2. Pavement Temperature Range for Installation
Minimum °C _____
Maximum °C _____
3. Air Temperature
Minimum °C _____
4. Humidity Maximum % _____
5. Adhesive Application Procedure _____

6. Type of Pavement * where the application is recommended _____

7. Equipment for Installation _____

8. Any Other Relevant Information _____

* Refers to the age of the pavement, the surface texture, e.g. OFC, DFC, and whether it is asphalt or concrete.

NOTE: This form must be completed in full and forwarded with tape sample. Samples submitted without a completed Data Form will not be considered.



MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER-BORNE TRAFFIC PAINT

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1716.01	SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for water-borne traffic paint which is suitable for application onto concrete and bituminous pavements.

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Material:

OPSS 1750 - Traffic Paint Reflectorizing Glass Beads

Canadian General Standards Board:

CGSB-1-GP-12C-1983 - Standard Paint Colours

CGSB-1-GP-71-1983 - Testing Paints and Pigments:

California Department of Transportation:

8010-61G-30 - Water Borne Traffic Paint

American Society for Testing and Materials:

- ASTM D185-84 - Coarse Particles in Pigments, Pastes and Paints
- ASTM D562-81(1985) - Consistency of Paints Using the Stormer Viscometer.
- ASTM D711-84 - No Pick-Up Time of Traffic Paint
- ASTM D713-87 - Conducting Road Service Tests on Traffic Paint
- ASTM D869-85 - Evaluating Degree of Settling of Traffic Paint
- ASTM D2205-85 - Traffic Paints
- ASTM D2243-82(1987) - Freeze-Thaw Resistance of Water-Borne Paints
- ASTM D2244-85 - Calculation of Colour Differences from Instrumentally Measured Colour Coordinates
- ASTM D2369-87 - Volatile Content of Coatings
- ASTM D3168-85 - Practice for Qualitative Identification of Polymers in Emulsion Paints
- ASTM D3960-87 - Determining Volatile Organic Content (VOC) of Paints and Related Coatings
- ASTM E70-77(1986) - Test Method for pH of Aqueous Solutions With the Glass Electrode
- ASTM E97-82(1987) - Test Method for 45-deg., 0-deg., Directional Reflectance Factor of Opaque Specimens by Broad-Band Filter
- ASTM E303-83 - Measuring Surface Frictional Properties Using the British Pendulum Tester

United States Federal Standard:

U.S. FED-STD-595B Dec. 15, 1989 - Colours Used in Government Procurement

International Commission on Illumination:

CIE 1976 - L^* , a^* , b^* Uniform Colour Space and Colour Difference Equation.

1716.03 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions shall apply:

Compliance Certification: refers to the procedure and requirements for establishing an approved source for materials.

Fingerprinting: refers to testing of water-borne by gas chromatographic and infrared spectroscopic techniques for verification purposes.

No Tracking Time: refers to the time required for a newly applied pavement marking line to show no visible deposition of the material to the pavement surface, outside the line when viewed from a distance of 15 metres, as determined by passing over the applied line at 60 km per hour in a simulated passing manoeuvre with a passenger car.

Pavement Marking Material: refers to a material formulated for application onto bituminous or concrete pavement in order to delineate vehicle operating limits.

Reflectorization: refers to a material, treatment or process to enable incident light to be returned in high proportions in the general direction of the light source.

Service Test: refers to the evaluation of pavement marking materials on a test deck and performance rating prior to compliance certification.

Traffic Paint: refers to a paint specifically formulated for use as a pavement marking to delineate vehicle operating limits.

Water-Borne Traffic Paint: refers to traffic paint whose components are carried in water either as an emulsion or a dispersion and will form a solid paint film on deposition and evaporation of water and volatiles after application.

1716.05 MATERIALS

1716.05.01 General

Water-borne traffic paint shall be homogeneous, and shall be well ground to a uniform smooth consistency. It shall be free from skin, dirt and other foreign particles, and shall be capable of being sprayed at the temperature intended for the paint. The water-borne traffic paint shall flow evenly and smoothly and cover solidly when applied to pavements.

The materials used in the manufacture of the water-borne traffic paint shall be of high quality and consistency such that the appearance will not change in service to impair the colour or visibility of the delineation. The water-borne traffic paint film shall be flat in finish, and the white and yellow markings shall be visible under daylight and artificial light after the addition of the overlay glass beads.

1716.05.02 Colour

The water-borne traffic paint shall conform to the following colour requirements:

White - CGSB 1-GP-12C white 513-301

Yellow - shall match either the yellow traffic paint chip of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario or U.S. Federal 595B, Yellow 33538.

Black - CGSB 1-GP-12C Black 512-301

The tolerance in colour allowed is as follows in the CIE L^* , a^* , b^* Uniform Colour Space and Colour Difference Equation when calculated from instrumentally measured colour differences conforming to ASTM D 2244:

White $L^* = +2$ and -1.5 max
 $a^* = +1.5$ and -1 max
 $b^* = +4$ and -4 max

Yellow - MTO $L^* = +2$ and -1.5 max
 $a^* = +3$ and -1.5 max
 $b^* = +7$ and -1.5 max

Yellow - U.S. $L^* = -2$ and $+4$ max
 $a^* = -6$ and $+4$ max
 $b^* = -9$ and $+10$ max

1716.05.03 Chemical Composition

The chemical composition of the water-borne traffic paint shall be at the discretion of the paint manufacturer and shall be certified by the Authority.

1716.05.04 Reflectorization

The white and yellow paints shall be used with overlay glass beads which are applied uniformly after application of the paint at a rate as shown below. The white and yellow paints shall provide proper anchorage for overlay glass beads conforming to OPSS 1750.

Rate of application for overlay Glass Beads per litre of Traffic Paint

% Volume Solids of Traffic Paint	Glass Beads Required in kg
40-56	0.7
57-70	0.8

Test samples of glass beads conforming to OPSS 1750 may be obtained from the Authority upon request.

1716.05.05 Physical Property Requirements

Water-borne traffic paints shall be supplied ready-mixed for use without any addition of water.

The handling and storage qualities must be acceptable with respect to degree of settling, uniform consistency, absence of skinning and thixotropic properties. The water-borne traffic paint shall be capable of being sufficiently atomized to produce an uniformly applied paint stripe without side splatter and overspray within the limitation imposed by conventional striping equipment.

The physical properties of the water-borne traffic paints submitted for compliance certification shall conform to Table 1.

Samples are required by the Authority for laboratory testing. The Supplier shall submit with each test sample, complete data on physical properties, application procedure, and material safety for the water-borne traffic paint.

1716.05.06 Service Test

Water-borne traffic paint, conforming to 1716.05.05 and Table 1 shall be submitted for service test when requested by the Authority.

Water-borne traffic paints will be service tested, conforming to the following:

- a. Test deck location, time, and procedure of application shall be as specified by the Authority.
- b. Test stripe shall be 10 cm in width and applied transversely by across the lanes of the road. Application of the traffic paint to a dry thickness of 230 ± 25 microns on bituminous or concrete pavement with about 20,000 AADT and application of overlay glass beads conforming to OPSS 1750, at the approved rate immediately over the white and yellow striped line.
- c. The ease and uniformity of application, severity of overspray, covering properties, and drying time will be evaluated during application.
- d. The applied water-borne traffic paint will be inspected periodically and its service performance will be rated by the Authority, as outlined in Table 2.
- e. Approval will be given after one year of service rating, providing the material conforms to Table 2 and meets the conditions of 1716.09.02.

1716.07 PRODUCTION

1716.07.01 Plant Inspection

In order to qualify as a supplier of water-borne traffic paint(s), a manufacturer must satisfy the following minimum requirements:

- a. Adequate facilities to produce minimum batches of 3000 litres;
- b. A laboratory sufficiently equipped and staffed to provide a quality control program which will ensure compliance with this specification;
- c. Properly documented production, sampling and testing procedures and methods.

1716.07.02 Quality Control

A manufacturer shall be responsible for carrying out a quality control program to ensure that the water-borne traffic paint(s) conform(s) to this specification.

1716.08**QUALITY ASSURANCE****1716.08.01****Acceptance Criteria**

The Authority may request samples to be taken from the shipments of water-borne traffic paint(s) at any time for quality assurance testing. Samples shall be taken from each batch produced for delivery to the Authority. Criteria for accepting each production batch include the following requirements and manufacturing tolerances:

- a. Density shall be within 0.05 kg/l of the value established on the test sample, conforming to CGSB-1-GP-71 - Method 2.1.
- b. Viscosity shall be within ± 5 KU of the reference value.
- c. Colour Difference ΔE shall be within ± 1.5 of the value established on the reference sample.
- d. Composition shall not vary by more than $\pm 5\%$, based on fingerprinting and other tests, ASTM D3168, of the value of the reference sample.
- e. Total solids shall not vary by more than $\pm 2\%$ from the value of the reference sample.
- f. pH of the sample shall not vary by more than one unit from that of the value established for the reference sample.
- g. No pickup time of each production batch sample shall be within ± 2.5 minutes of the value established for the test sample, conforming to ASTM D-711.
- h. Directional Reflectance with:
 - minimum value of 70% white
 - minimum value of 50% yellow
- i. Hiding Power with minimum value of 8.4 m²/l.

1716.08.02**Quality Control of Production Batches**

A one litre sample from each production batch of water-borne traffic paint along with test results on density, viscosity at 25°C, pH, total solids, and no-pickup time shall be delivered to the Authority's laboratory within two days of manufacture of the respective batches.

Delivery records shall be kept, by the supplier, of the number of containers of each batch shipped to each delivery point and a list of such shipments during each calendar week shall be given to the Authority at the end of each week until the entire order is completed and shipped.

1716.08.03**Storage**

The water-borne traffic paint shall conform to this specification after storage.

1716.09 AUTHORITY PURCHASE OF MATERIAL BY PURCHASE ORDER

1716.09.01 Trial Batch Application

A trial batch of water-borne traffic paint(s) conforming to this specification may be purchased by the Authority for evaluation of application properties using the Authority's painting equipment. The trial batch shall consist of a minimum quantity of 1,000 litres of traffic paint.

No-tracking time will also be determined.

Those water-borne traffic paint(s) conforming to this specification which exhibit satisfactory loading and application properties when used with the Authority's traffic painting equipment will be considered for purchase.

1716.09.02 Certificate of Compliance

The manufacturer shall submit a certificate of compliance, with tenders, indicating that the physical properties and chemical composition of all of the manufacturer's production batches of traffic paint, for the Authority, shall conform to this specification and shall not deviate from the allowable tolerances, unless approved by the Purchaser.

1716.09.03 Delivery and Packaging of Water-Borne Traffic Paint

The delivery schedule, delivery location, colour, and quantity shall be as specified on the Authority's Purchase Order.

The water-borne traffic paint shall be furnished in returnable drums with air tight liners.

Each drum shall be clearly marked on the side and the top with weather resistant markings to show the following information:

- a. manufacturer's name and address
- b. type of traffic paint
- c. colour
- d. manufacturer's code and batch numbers date of filling the drum
- e. volume of contents in litres

A small portion of the water-borne traffic paint may be required in twenty litre containers. The quantity will be specified on the Purchase Order.

1716.09.04 Measurement and Payment

The unit of measurement for water-borne traffic paint will be litres. Payment for supplying the water-borne traffic paint shall be as specified on the Authority's Purchase Order.

1716.10 DESIGNATED SOURCES REQUIREMENTS

In order for a Supplier to be considered for addition to the List of Designated Sources of the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario for water borne traffic paint, the manufacturer shall supply a production sample of the water borne traffic paint to the Ministry along with complete material data in a prescribed form PAV.M.1716 available from the Ministry, for conformance testing.

If the test samples conform to this specification and the Ministry is satisfied that the Supplier has the equipment and ability to produce the material in bulk quantities, then the Ministry, upon written request to the Manager, Purchasing and Supply Office of the Ministry of Transportation, 1201 Wilson Ave., Downsview, Ontario, M3M 1J8 will place the Supplier on the List of Designated Sources for Materials.

Subsequent changes in formulations, the inability to maintain quality production or to meet commitments, or failure to conform to this specification shall be cause for cancellation of approval and shall necessitate application for reapproval.

TABLE 1
PHYSICAL PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS FOR WATER-BORNE TRAFFIC PAINT

TEST AND PROPERTY	REQUIREMENTS		TEST METHODS		
	Min.	Max.	CGSB 1-GP-71	ASTM	OTHER
Volatile Organic Content %		8.5		D3960	Pfund cyptometer with #3.5 wedge
Settling 6 months	8.0			D869	
Hiding Power m ² /l	8.4				
Skinning 48 hours	nil	nil	10.1		
Viscosity KU @ 7°C @ 25°C	85	135.0 110.0	4.5	D562	Caltrans 8010-61G-30
Viscosity Change after Heat-Shear Stability Test at 25°C KU		10.0			
Freeze-Thaw Stability	Pass			D2243	
Coarse Particles # 60 sieve - 250 µm #100 sieve - 150 µm	nil	nil 0.01		D185 & D2205	
No Pickup Time, mins.		8.0*		D711	
Directional Reflectance % White Paint Yellow Paint Black Paint	70.0 50.0	12		E97	
Skid Resistance BPN Units	**			E303	

* For coning type of traffic paints, this value can be higher.

** Values to be established.

TABLE 2

**PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR SERVICE TEST
AT ABOUT 20,000 AADT FOR WATER-BORNE TRAFFIC PAINT**

Property	Performance Requirements					Test Method
	Newly Installed Paints	Service Life Ratings of				
		3 mths	1 yr	1.5 yrs	2 yrs	
Directional Reflectance %						ASTM E-97*
White	≥ 70	≥ 70	≥ 50	≥ 50	≥ 50	
Yellow	≥ 50	≥ 50	≥ 35	≥ 35	≥ 35	
Black	≤ 12	≤ 12				
Retroreflectance mcd/m ² /lux						Instrument Mirolux 12
White	**	**	**	**	**	
Yellow	**	**	**	**	**	
Black	**	**				
No Tracking Time, mins.	≤ 2					MTO
Durability						
White and Yellow		≥ 90	≥ 85	≥ 75	≥ 70	ASTM D913 & MTO***
Black		≥ 90				
Appearance	10	≥ 8	≥ 7	≥ 6	≥ 5	ASTM D713 & MTO****

* These values were obtained on a typical asphalt surface.

** Values to be established.

*** Durability is calculated, first by estimating the % wear from the photographs/video images of stripes taken at test sites, and then deducting the value obtained from 100.

**** Rating 1 - 10; perfect score is 10.

Rating made on inspection of the markings by a panel of evaluators from the Authority.

WATER-BORNE TRAFFIC PAINT DATA FORM

A. MANUFACTURER'S NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NO. _____

B. SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

Manufacturer's Code No. _____ Paint Batch No. _____
 Colour of Paint _____ Sample Date _____

C. TEST DATA

Density, kg/l	1-GP-71 M2.1	_____
Volatile Organic Content %	ASTM D 3960	_____
No Pickup Time, minutes	ASTM D711	_____
Hiding Power, m ² /l	Pfund Cryptometer	_____
	OPSS 1716, Table 1	_____
pH	ASTM E70	_____
Total Solids	ASTM D2369	_____
Freeze-Thaw Stability	ASTM D2243	_____
Viscosity Change after		_____
Heat-Shear Stability	OPSS 1716, Table 1	_____

D. COMPOSITION OF PAINT

	% by Mass	% by Volume
Pigment and Fillers	_____	_____
Binder	_____	_____
Water	_____	_____

Composition of Pigment
and Fillers % by Mass

1	_____
2	_____
3	_____
4	_____
5	_____
6	_____
7	_____
8	_____

Type of Binder _____

VOC individual components mg/litre

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

E. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA

F. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Surface Preparation _____

Minimum Pavement Temperature _____

Paint Temperature _____ min °C _____ max °C

Mode of Application _____

Air Temperature _____ min °C Humidity _____ max %

NOTE: This form must be completed in full forwarded with paint sample. Samples submitted without a completed Paint Data form will not be considered.



**MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR
TRAFFIC PAINT REFLECTORIZING GLASS BEADS**

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1750.01	SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for glass beads for use with traffic paint and requirements for Authority purchase of reflectorizing glass beads.

1750.02 REFERENCES

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications or publications:

ASTM Specifications

D1155-53 (1975) - Standard Test Method for Roundness of Glass Spheres

D1214-58 (1975) - Standard Method of Sieve Analysis of Glass Spheres

E11-81 - Wire Cloth Sieves for Testing purposes.

1750.05 MATERIALS

1750.05.01 Durability

The beads shall be manufactured from glass of a composition designed to be highly resistant to the effects of traffic wear and weathering.

1750.05.02 Colour

The glass shall be colourless to a degree that the resulting beads, when added to white paint, do not impart a noticeable hue.

1750.05.03 Bead Type and Grade

Beads shall be supplied in the OVERLAY type and MOISTURE PROOF grade. The beads shall be treated in such a manner as to overcome the effects of water, as vapour or liquid, on the beads before the beads are added to the paint stripe.

1750.07 PRODUCTION

1750.07.01 Roundness

At least 70% by mass of the glass beads shall be true spheres.

1750.07.02 Gradation

The glass beads shall meet the following gradation requirements when tested according to ASTM D1214.

US Standard ASTM E11 Sieve Series	Opening μm	Percentage Passing by Dry Mass
		Overlay Type
No. 20	850	100
No. 30	600	95 - 100
No. 40	425	45 - 70
No. 50	300	20 - 40
No. 70	212	5 - 20
No. 100	150	0 - 3

1750.07.03 Refractive Index

The index of refraction of the glass beads, when tested by the immersion method at 25°C under tungsten light, shall not be less than 1.50.

1750.07.04 Imperfections

The surface of the beads shall be smooth, lustrous and free from film, scratches and pits.

Not more than 25% by mass of the true spheres shall have imperfections such as milkiness, dark specks, incipient fractures, and air inclusions in the form of bubbles greater than 10% of the volume of the spheres.

1750.09 AUTHORITY PURCHASE OF MATERIAL BY PURCHASE ORDER

1750.09.01 Sampling and Testing

1750.09.01.01 General

A maximum of 10% but no less than 1% of the total number of packages in each batch will be taken at random for test purposes by the Authority. The contents of each random package will be riffled until a representative sample of approximately 1000 g (or 500 ml) of beads is obtained. The 1000 g samples will be combined to form a composite sample of about 4 kg (about 4 L in volume) representing a batch of 25,000 kg of beads. The composite sample will be riffled in the laboratory until about a 150 g sample is obtained for the following testing.

1750.09.01.02 Roundness Testing

The percentage true spheres shall be determined by one of the following methods:

(a) by counting the beads under 50X and 100X magnification as follows:

- Glass beads larger than #50 sieve size inclusive, shall be counted under 50X magnification (see gradation requirements).
- Glass beads smaller than #50 sieve size shall be counted under 100X magnification.
- Approximately 1,000 beads contained loosely in a culture dish shall be counted under reflected light for each sieve specified to determine the percentage by mass of perfectly round spheres.

(b) by ASTM D1155.

1750.09.01.03 Imperfections Testing

Imperfections shall be evaluated by observation under 50X and 100X magnification.

1750.09.01.04 Water Resistance Test

One hundred grams of glass beads will be placed in a 500 ml beaker and an equivalent volume of distilled water will be flowed into the beaker on top of the glass beads. The beaker will be permitted to stand for 5 min. At the end of this period, the water shall be poured off and the glass beads will be transferred to a clean, dry beaker and permitted to stand for 5 min. The spheres will then be introduced into a standard 125 mm diameter glass funnel having a stem of 125 mm length. The beads shall flow through the funnel without stoppage. (Slight initial agitation to start the flow through the funnel at the beginning of the test will be permissible.)

1750.09.02 Packaging

Beads in bags shall be free of clusters, lumps, moisture and foreign matter.

Glass beads shall be packaged in bags of 25 kg net capacity, and each bag shall be marked to show clearly the following information:

- 1) "Overlay Type Glass Beads"
- 2) "Moisture Proof Grade"
- 3) "MTC"
- 4) "Batch number" (marked in 25 mm
- 5) "Manufacturer's name" high letters)

Bags shall be paper-lined burlap with 50 µm polyethylene inserts. The burlap liner, all seams and top closures shall be waterproof and leakproof and shall be capable of maintaining these properties during transportation and numerous handlings.

Bags shall be approximately 0.35 m x 0.66 m with the 50 µm polyethylene insert being 0.35 m x 0.96 m.

All bags shall be subject to prior approval by the Authority and shall be or be equal in quality to either:

1. A Bemis Waterproof, Standard Type, single paper lined, cemented centre seam, taped bottom bag, produced by Bemis Bros. Bag Company, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A., or
2. A Lloyd jute bag with polyethylene liner, Code #1010, produced by Lloyd Bag Company Limited, 114, St. Clair Street, Chatham, Ontario.

1750.09.03 Delivery

Delivery details and scheduling shall be as stipulated on the Authority's Purchase Order.

1750.09.04 Quality Assurance

Any shipment or shipments of this material supplied to the Authority will be sampled and tested within a 30 day period immediately following the date of the delivery. Failure to meet the requirements of this specification shall constitute cause for rejection of the shipment. Upon rejection of the shipment, the letters "MTC" shall be made permanently illegible on each bag of the shipment. Rejected materials shall be expeditiously removed and replaced with acceptable materials at no additional cost to the Authority.

1750.09.05 Measurement for Payment

Measurement for payment will be in kilograms of beads delivered.

1750.09.06 Basis of Payment

Payment at the contract price per kilogram shall be full compensation for all labour, equipment and material to supply and deliver the beads as specified on the Authority's Purchase Order.



**MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR
CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE (CSP) PRODUCTS**

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1801.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for all corrugated steel pipe products to be used for storm sewers, pipe culverts, and subdrains.

1801.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1801.01.02

Appendices Significance and Use

Appendices are not for use in provincial contracts as they are developed for municipal use, and then, only when invoked by the Owner.

Appendices are developed for the Owner's use only.

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Invoking a particular appendix does not obligate an Owner to use all available appendices. Only invoked appendices form part of the Contract Documents.

The decision to use any appendix is determined by an Owner after considering their contract requirements and their administrative, payment, and testing procedures, policies, and practices. Depending on these considerations, an Owner may not wish to invoke some or any of the available appendices.

1801.02

REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

When the Contract Documents indicate that municipal-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a municipal-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.MUNI, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding municipal-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be the OPSS listed, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

CSA Standards

G401-14 Corrugated Steel Pipe Products

1801.03

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Certification Body means an independent 3rd party agency accredited by the Standards Council of Canada that has the qualifications, skills, and expertise required to confirm that a pipe manufacturer produces pipe products to the quality and requirements of an accepted standard and that has the mandate to certify the pipe products produced.

Certified means pipe products that have been marked with a certification body's logo confirming that the production of the pipe product is in accordance with the quality and requirements of CSA G401.

Corrugated Steel Pipe Products means any one or any combination of the following products:

- round corrugated steel pipe with an end finish
- corrugated steel pipe arch with an end finish
- round structural plate corrugated steel pipe with an end finish
- structural plate corrugated steel pipe arch with an end finish
- round spiral rib pipe with an end finish
- spiral rib steel pipe arch with an end finish
- perforated corrugated steel pipe
- corrugated steel pipe coupler bands with or without gasket
- corrugated steel pipe end sections
- corrugated steel pipe safety slope end treatments
- corrugated steel pipe saddle branches

Delivered Quality means the pipe products' physical condition upon arrival at the construction site in terms of the extent and degree of dents, scratches, cracks, pipe coating integrity, etc., that appear on the pipe products delivered.

1801.05 MATERIALS

1801.05.01 Corrugated Steel Pipe Products

Corrugated steel pipe products shall be according to CSA G401 and Appendix A of the same standard. Coating shall be galvanized, aluminized Type 2, thermoplastic polymer, or polymer laminated as specified in the Contract Documents.

1801.07 PRODUCTION

1801.07.01 Fabrication

The pipe diameter, wall thickness, coating, and type of all corrugated steel pipe products shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

All corrugated steel pipe products used on the Contract shall be certified and supplied from a manufacturer that produces the corrugated steel pipe products according to CSA G401.

When the delivered quality of certified corrugated steel pipe products is deemed to be unacceptable by the Contract Administrator, the products shall be rejected.

1801.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1801.08.01 Inspection, Testing, and Record Keeping

Inspection, testing, and record keeping for corrugated steel pipe products shall be according to CSA G401.

1801.08.02 Markings

Certified corrugated steel round pipe and pipe arch and certified spiral rib round pipe and pipe arch shall be marked according to CSA G401, along with the logo of the certification body and name of the pipe manufacturer.

Certified structural plate corrugated steel pipe plate shall be marked according to CSA G401, along with the logo of the certification body and name of the pipe manufacturer.

Accepted certification body logos confirming certified corrugated steel pipe products shall be as shown in Figures 1 and 2.

1801.08.03 Certificate of Compliance

When requested by the Owner, the Contractor shall provide a certificate of compliance for subdrains and the corrugated steel pipe products used for eccentric loader assemblies to indicate that the product was produced and tested according to the appropriate specification requirements.

When requested by the Owner, the Contractor shall provide a copy of the certificate of compliance from the manufacturer for storm sewers and pipe culverts. The manufacturer's certificate of compliance shall be issued by the certification body confirming that the manufacturer produces certified corrugated steel pipe products in accordance with CSA G401.

1801.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

Measurement of corrugated steel pipe with corrugated steel coupler bands shall be by length in metres along the centreline of the pipe.

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of all other corrugated steel pipe products.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of corrugated steel pipe with coupler bands and other corrugated steel pipe products delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.



FIGURE 1
CSA Standards Certification Logo



FIGURE 2
Canadian Welding Bureau Certification Logo

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FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

Note: This is a non-mandatory Commentary Appendix intended to provide information to a designer, during the design stage of a contract, on the use of the OPS specification in a municipal contract. This appendix does not form part of the standard specification. Actions and considerations discussed in this appendix are for information purposes only and do not supersede an Owner's design decisions and methodology.

Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the following in the Contract Documents:

- Coating type. (1801.05.01)
- Pipe diameter, wall thickness, coating, and type. (1801.07.01)

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 800.010	Concrete Pipe Culvert and Sewer Extensions Using Corrugated Steel Pipe
OPSD 800.011	Concrete Rigid Frame Box and Open Culvert Extensions Using Corrugated Steel Pipe
OPSD 801.010	Cut End Finish, Circular Pipe and Pipe-Arch Corrugated Steel Pipe
OPSD 801.020	End Section Details, Corrugated Steel Pipe
OPSD 801.030	Bevel Details, Circular and Pipe-Arch Structural Plate, Corrugated Steel Pipe
OPSD 801.040	Culvert and Sewer Safety Slope End Treatment, Notes and Tables
OPSD 801.041	Culvert and Sewer Safety Slope End Treatment, Assembly Details
OPSD 801.042	Culvert and Sewer Safety Slope End Treatment, Connection Details
OPSD 801.043	Culvert and Sewer Safety Slope End Treatment, Installation Details
OPSD 805.010	Height of Fill Table, Round Corrugated Steel Pipe and Structural Plate Corrugated Steel Pipe
OPSD 805.020	Height of Fill Table, Corrugated Steel Pipe-Arch and Structural Plate Corrugated Steel Pipe-Arch
OPSD 805.030	Height of Fill Table, Spiral Rib Round Pipe
OPSD 805.040	Height of Fill Table, Spiral Rib Pipe-Arch
OPSD 922.401	Energy Attenuator, End Treatment, Eccentric Loader Terminal System, Component - Loader Assembly



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR SMOOTH WALLED STEEL PIPE

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1802-A	Commentary

1802.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for smooth walled steel pipe to be used for the installation of pipes or casings.

1802.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1802.01.02

Appendices Significance and Use

Appendices are not for use in provincial contracts as they are developed for municipal use, and then, only when invoked by the Owner.

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The decision to use any appendix is determined by an Owner after considering their contract requirements and their administrative, payment, and testing procedures, policies, and practices. Depending on these considerations, an Owner may not wish to invoke some or any of the available appendices.

1802.02

REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

CSA Standards

Z662-11 Package Consists of Z662-11, Oil and Gas Pipeline Systems, and Z662.1-07, Commentary on CSA Z662-11, Oil and Gas Pipeline Systems

ASTM International

A 252-98e1 Welded and Seamless Steel Pipe Piles

American Water Works Association (AWWA)

C200-05 Steel Water Pipe-6 in. (150 mm) and Larger

1802.07 PRODUCTION

1802.07.01 Requirements

All pipe shall be new and manufactured from steel according to ASTM A 252, Grade 2, with a minimum yield strength of 240 MPa.

Production welding shall be according to AWWA C200.

Pipe ends shall be bevel edged on the outside to an angle of 30°.

Pipe wall thickness shall be according to Table 1, except as amended below:

- a) The least nominal wall thickness for pipe with outside diameters from 88.9 to 141.3 mm shall be 4.8 mm.
- b) When protective coating or cathodic protection for steel casing or carrier pipe is not specified in the Contract Documents, the pipe wall thickness shall be increased to the nearest standard size that is a minimum of 1.6 mm greater than the least nominal wall thickness shown.

1802.07.02 Identification

The following information shall be clearly marked by stencilling, stamping, or painting of each section of pipe:

- a) Name or trademark of the manufacturer.
- b) Heat number.
- c) Outside diameter.
- d) Nominal wall thickness.
- e) Length of pipe.
- f) Weight per unit length.
- g) Standard designation.
- h) Grade of steel.

1802.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1802.08.01 Certificate

Upon request, suppliers shall provide a certificate to indicate that the product was produced and tested according to the appropriate standard requirements.

1802.08.02 Inspection and Testing

Owner reserves the right to make inspections and tests at such time as the Owner may consider necessary to ensure the materials supplied are in accordance with this specification. All materials failing to comply with the requirements of this specification shall be rejected.

1802.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

1802.09.01 Measurement and Payment

Measurement of smooth wall steel pipe shall be by length in metres along the centreline of the pipe.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for supply of the pipe and jointing devices delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

TABLE 1
Least Nominal Wall Thickness for Steel Casing Pipe
in Cased Crossings and Carrier Pipe in Uncased Crossings

Pipe Outside Diameter mm	Least Nominal Wall Thickness mm	
	Roads	Railways
88.9	3.2	3.2
101.6	3.2	3.2
114.3	3.2	3.2
141.3	4.0	4.0
168.3	4.8	4.8
219.1	4.8	4.8
273.1	4.8	4.8
323.9	4.8	4.8
355.6	4.8	5.6
406.4	4.8	5.6
457.0	4.8	6.4
508.0	4.8	7.1
559.0	5.6	7.9
610.0	6.4	8.7
660.0	6.4	9.5
711.0	6.4	10.3
762.0	6.4	10.3
813.0	6.4	11.1
864.0	6.4	11.9
914.0	6.4	11.9
965.0	7.9	12.7
1016.0	7.9	12.7
1067.0	7.9	12.7
1118.0	7.9	14.3
1168.0	7.9	15.9
1219.0	8.3	15.9
1270.0	8.7	15.9
1321.0	9.5	19.1
1372.0	9.5	19.1
1422.0	9.5	19.1
1524.0	10.3	20.6

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FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

Designer should specify if the steel pipe is to be cathodically protected or coated or uncoated in the Contract Documents. (1802.07.01)

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.



NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 1820

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR CIRCULAR AND ELLIPTICAL CONCRETE PIPE

OPSS 1820 has been removed from this
OPS volume

The provincial version of OPSS 1820 is now in:

OPS Volume 6,
Provincial-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.PROV 1820

The municipal version of OPSS 1820 is now in:

OPS Volume 8,
Municipal-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.MUNI 1820

**USE OF EITHER OF THE SPECIFICATIONS IS AS SPECIFIED
IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR PRECAST REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX CULVERTS

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1821-A	Commentary

1821.01	SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for materials, design and fabrication of single-cell precast reinforced concrete box culverts not exceeding 3 m in span.

1821.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1821.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Construction

OPSS 422	Precast Reinforced Concrete Box Culverts In Open Cut
OPSS 904	Concrete Structures

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Materials

OPSS 1002	Aggregates - Concrete
OPSS 1350	Concrete - Materials and Production
OPSS 1440	Steel Reinforcement for Concrete

Ontario Ministry of Transportation Publications

Structural Manual, Division 1, Exceptions to the Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code

MTO Laboratory Testing Manual:

LS-412	Scaling Resistance of Concrete Surfaces Exposed to De-icing Chemicals

CSA Standards

A23.1/A23.2-00 Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction/Methods of Test for Concrete
S6-14 Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code

ASTM International

C457-98 Standard Test Method for Microscopical Determination of Parameters of the Air-Void System
in Hardened Concrete

Ontario Concrete Pipe Association

Prequalification Requirements for Precast Concrete Drainage Products

1821.03 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Box Unit means as defined in OPSS 422.

Distribution Slab means as defined in OPSS 422.

Dry Cast Concrete means concrete with a slump equal to or less than 20 mm at the time of placing.

Engineer means a professional engineer, licensed by the Professional Engineers of Ontario to practice in the Province of Ontario.

Height of Fill means the smallest elevation difference, between the top slab of a box culvert and the top of pavement or finished grade, from edge of shoulder to edge of shoulder.

Joint Annular Space means the design clearance between the tapered surface of the bell and spigot ends of adjacent box units.

Longitudinal Steel means steel reinforcement aligned parallel to the longitudinal axis of the box unit.

Perimeter Steel means steel reinforcement aligned perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the box unit.

Wet Cast Concrete means concrete with a slump greater than 20 mm at the time of placing.

1821.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1821.04.01 Design Requirements

All box units shall be designed according to CSA S6 and the Structural Manual, Division 1. For box units reinforced with welded wire fabric (WWF), the manufacturer's Working Drawings shall be according to Table 1 and the Contract Documents.

Box culverts with a height of fill less than 0.60 m require additional reinforcing and shall include a distribution slab. When a distribution slab is required it shall cover the entire top of box unit. The distribution slab shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

1821.04.02 Submission Requirements

The box unit manufacturer's Working Drawings shall be submitted to the Owner upon request. All Working Drawings shall bear the seal and signature of an Engineer certifying they are according to the Contract Documents.

1821.05 MATERIALS

1821.05.01 Concrete

1821.05.01.01 General

Concrete shall be according to OPSS 1350 except as specified herein.

1821.05.01.02 Strength

The concrete shall have a nominal 28-Day compressive strength of 35 MPa.

1821.05.01.03 Water-Cement Ratio

All concrete shall have a water-cement ratio not exceeding 0.40 by mass.

1821.05.01.04 Wet Cast Concrete

For wet cast concrete, the air void system of the hardened concrete, when tested according to ASTM C 457, shall be as follows:

- a) Air Content 3.0 % Minimum
- b) Spacing Factor 0.200 mm Maximum

1821.05.01.05 Dry Cast Concrete

For dry cast concrete, the salt scaling resistance when tested according to laboratory method LS-412 and this specification shall have a mass loss of not more than 0.8 kg/m².

1821.05.02 Aggregates

Aggregates shall be according to OPSS 1002.

1821.05.03 Steel Reinforcement

Steel reinforcement shall be according to OPSS 1440.

In addition, WWF shall achieve minimum 4% elongation at ultimate strength measured over a 100 mm gauge length that includes at least one cross wire.

1821.05.04 Associated Hardware

All support systems shall be capable of withstanding the loads to be placed on them. All embedded hardware within 35 mm of exposed faces shall be coated with an acceptable material or be of an acceptable non-metallic material.

Tie wire shall be 1.5 mm diameter annealed wire.

1821.07 PRODUCTION

1821.07.01 Prequalification Requirements for Box Units

Manufacturers producing box units must possess a current Prequalification Certificate, issued under the Plant Prequalification Program as outlined in the publication, Prequalification Requirements for Precast Concrete Drainage Products.

1821.07.02 Box Units

1821.07.02.01 Placement of Reinforcement

The concrete cover to the WWF shall be 40 mm $\pm$ 5 mm, and the cover to reinforcing bars shall be 50 mm $\pm$ 15 mm.

The clear distance of the end perimeter reinforcement shall not be less than 35 mm or greater than 50 mm from the ends of the box unit. Box units reinforced with WWF may be assembled using any combination of single or double layers of the fabric. Box units using reinforcing steel bars shall be assembled with single layers of reinforcement in each face in each direction.

The areas of steel reinforcement shall be the steel areas as shown in Table 1. Steel areas greater than those required, shall not be cause for rejection.

1821.07.02.02 Laps, Welds, and Spacing of Reinforcement

Splices in the perimeter reinforcement shall be made by lapping. Reinforcement shall not be lapped in tension zones. Sheets of the WWF shall be tack welded at lap locations. The overlap measured between the outermost longitudinal wires of each WWF sheet, shall not be less than the spacing of the longitudinal wires plus 50 mm or 250 mm, whichever is greater. The centre to centre spacing of the perimeter wires shall not be less than 50 mm or more than 105 mm. The centre to centre spacing of the longitudinal wires shall not be more than 205 mm.

1821.07.02.03 Joints

The box units shall be produced with bell and spigot ends. The ends shall be of such design that when the box units are laid together they will make a continuous box culvert with a smooth interior, free of irregularities in the flow line.

1821.07.03 Curing

Except for exposed ends, wet cast box units shall be cured by leaving the box units in the form or by low pressure steam. Dry cast box units and the exposed ends of the wet cast box units shall be covered and cured by low pressure steam or other system that will maintain a moist atmosphere. Curing compounds are not an acceptable method of curing. Box units shall be cured until a minimum strength of 25 MPa is achieved or for four days, whichever occurs first.

1821.07.04 Forms

The forms used in the production process shall be sufficiently rigid and accurate to maintain the specified box unit dimensions. All casting surfaces shall be of smooth, nonporous, and non-staining material. Insulated forms shall not be used.

1821.07.05 Handling

Devices or holes will be permitted in each box unit for the purpose of handling and installing.

1821.07.06 Marking

The following information in the order listed, shall be embossed on the top haunch of each box unit using numbers and letters 3 mm wide, 35 mm high, and 5 mm deep:

- a) Name or trademark of the manufacturer.
- b) Identification of plant, if manufacturer has more than one plant.
- c) Date of manufacture.
- d) Specification designation.
- e) Minimum and maximum height of fill over box units.

The word "Top" shall be lettered with waterproof paint on the top surface of each box unit.

Each box unit shall also be marked with the Prequalification Stamp as outlined in the publication, Prequalification Requirements for Precast Concrete Drainage Products.

1821.07.07 Surface Finish for Formed Surfaces

All surfaces shall be finished according to the Surface Finish sub-section in OPSS 904.

1821.07.08 Repairs

Box units may be repaired, provided the repaired box unit meets the requirements of this specification.

1821.07.09 Tolerances

1821.07.09.01 Dimensions

The span and rise dimensions shall not vary by more than 20 mm from the manufacturer's design dimensions.

The haunch dimensions shall not vary by more than 8 mm from the manufacturer's design dimensions.

1821.07.09.02 Slab and Wall Thickness

The slab and wall thickness shall not vary by more than 5 mm from the manufacturer's design dimensions.

1821.07.09.03 Squareness

Variations in the lengths of two opposite surfaces of the box unit shall not exceed 10 mm in each box unit along its length, except where special box units are specified by the Owner. The ends of the box units shall be perpendicular to the wall and centreline of the box unit within the tolerances specified elsewhere in this subsection, except where special box units are specified by the Owner.

1821.07.09.04 Length of Box Unit

The underrun in length of each box unit shall not exceed 15 mm.

1821.07.09.05 Straightness of Joints

The joint edge shall not deviate from straight, when measured around the perimeter of the box unit by more than the manufacturer's design joint annular space.

1821.07.10 Quality Control

1821.07.10.01 General

A production run shall be considered continual provided any interruption is not more than three consecutive Days and there is no change in materials, material proportions, source of materials, production or curing methods, or equipment.

Tests on concrete for compressive strength, box unit dimensions, and concrete cover over reinforcement shall be performed for each group of 15 box units or fraction thereof, for each continual production run of a single size.

Tests for air void system parameters of wet cast concrete and salt scaling resistance of dry cast concrete shall be performed on box units representing a lot size of 1,000 m² of box unit floor area or two months of production, whichever is more frequent. In addition, when there is a change in materials, source of materials, production or curing methods, or equipment, the concrete shall be tested for air void system or salt scaling resistance as specified herein.

All results shall be retained by the manufacturer for a period of two years from the date of manufacture and shall be provided to the Owner upon request.

1821.07.10.02 Concrete Compressive Strength

A set of two cylinders shall be made for determining the 28-Day strength of the concrete. The cylinders shall be made, cured, sampled, and tested according to OPSS 1350, except both cylinders shall be either 150 x 300 mm or 100 x 200 mm in size.

The cylinders shall be made by a:

- a) concrete testing technician employed by a laboratory certified according to the requirements of CSA A283, or
- b) ACI Concrete Field Testing Technician-Grade 1.

Compressive strength testing shall be carried out by a laboratory certified according to the requirements of CSA A283. In addition, the laboratory shall meet any pre-qualification requirements specified by the Owner.

The compressive strength result shall be the average of a set.

If the specified requirements of the concrete have not been reached after 28 Days, three cores shall be taken from a member at locations approved by the Contract Administrator. Cores shall be moisture conditioned and tested according to test method CAN/CSA A23.2-14C and evaluated according to CAN/CSA A23.1. The cores shall be tested no later than 35 days after manufacture of the box units represented by the failed results.

1821.07.10.03 Dimensional Verification

The box unit dimensions shall be verified by measuring one box unit for wet cast concrete or two box units for dry cast concrete selected at random from each group of box units.

1821.07.10.04 Concrete Cover Measurement

Concrete cover measurements shall be made on two box units, selected at random from each group of box units.

The measurements shall be obtained on a one metre grid on all interior and exterior surfaces of the box units, including the ends of the unit.

Cover measurements shall be carried out by a method acceptable to the Contract Administrator and shall be reported in writing to the Contract Administrator prior to installation of the box units.

1821.07.10.05 Testing of Air Void System of Hardened Concrete in Wet Cast Concrete

For evaluation of the air void system parameters, the manufacturer shall remove cores from hardened concrete and test the cores according to ASTM C 457, except that a magnification of 100 to 125 times shall be used. Testing shall be carried out by a laboratory and operators that are acceptable to the Owner.

As a minimum, two 100 x 200 mm cores from each lot of box units shall be removed and tested. All cores shall be taken when the concrete is a minimum of 7 Days of age. Cores shall be cut lengthwise into two halves with one half to be tested by the manufacturer and the other half to be forwarded to the Owner. Both halves shall be marked with a unique identification number. The half core forwarded to the Owner shall have an information sheet securely attached to it detailing the Contract number and concrete mix design for the box units. It shall also clearly identify which lot of box units it represents.

Air void samples shall be retained by the manufacturer for a period of one year from the date of testing and shall be provided to the Contract Administrator on request.

1821.07.10.06 Salt Scaling Resistance in Dry Cast Concrete

For evaluation of the salt scaling resistance of the dry cast concrete, the manufacturer shall cut a set of two specimens, each measuring 300 x 300 mm from each lot of the finished and cured box units. The specimens shall be tested according to LS-412 without further curing.

The salt scaling result shall be the average of a set.

1821.07.10.07 Plugging Core Holes

Core holes shall be plugged full depth with concrete by the manufacturer in a manner such that the box unit will be according to this specification.

1821.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1821.08.01 Acceptance

The latest test results of the manufacturer's quality control procedures specified in the subsection for Quality Control shall be submitted to the Owner.

Acceptance of the compressive strength shall be based on the average 28-Day compressive strength of the cylinders or, when required, from the compressive strength of the cores taken from the finished product.

Acceptance of air void system parameters shall be based on individual core results for air content and the average of each pair of cores for spacing factor.

Acceptance of salt scaling resistance shall be based on the average of a set.

The Owner may request submission of samples for testing.

The Owner shall be provided access to the manufacturer's plant, at times and locations determined by the Owner, to perform independent inspection, sampling, and testing.

1821.08.02 Rejection

A group of box units represented by failed compressive strength or failed air void system or failed salt scaling resistance results shall be rejected.

Individual box units may also be rejected for any of the following:

- a) Inadequate concrete cover to reinforcement.
- b) Defects resulting from incorrect proportioning, mixing, and forming.
- c) Cracks greater than 0.3 mm or full depth cracks.
- d) Honeycombed or open surface texture.
- e) Damaged ends, where such damage would prevent making a satisfactory joint.
- f) Out of tolerance.

1821.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

1821.09.01 Inspection

The quality of materials, the process of manufacture, and the finished box units shall be subject to inspection by the Owner.

1821.09.02 Measurement for Payment

Box units shall be measured in metres along the centerline of the invert of the box unit. Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be full compensation for the supply and delivery of the box units and jointing devices, to the destination at the times specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory shall be included in the price.

TABLE 1
Welded Wire Fabric Reinforcement Areas

Height of Fill m	As1 mm ² /m	As2 mm ² /m	As3 mm ² /m	As4 mm ² /m	As5 mm ² /m	As6 mm ² /m
SPAN 1800(1829) X RISE 900(914) WALLS AND SLABS 200(203)mm Thick						
<0.6	552	980	480	400	300	402
0.6	400	400	400	400	63	-
0.9	400	400	400	400	63	-
1.2	400	400	400	400	63	-
1.5	400	400	400	400	63	-
1.8	400	400	400	400	63	-
2.4	400	400	400	400	63	-
3.0	400	400	400	400	63	-
3.6	386	407	418	400	63	-
4.3	445	469	480	400	63	-
4.9	498	524	535	400	63	-
5.5	552	580	591	400	63	-
SPAN 1800(1829) X RISE 1200(1219) WALLS AND SLABS 200(203)mm Thick						
<0.6	456	1040	480	400	300	426
0.6	400	440	457	400	63	-
0.9	400	400	400	400	63	-
1.2	400	400	400	400	63	-
1.5	400	400	400	400	63	-
1.8	400	400	400	400	63	-
2.4	400	400	400	400	63	-
3.0	400	403	420	400	63	-
3.6	400	459	476	400	63	-
4.3	400	527	545	400	63	-
4.9	422	589	607	400	63	-
5.5	467	652	670	400	63	-
SPAN 2400(2438) X RISE 1200(1219) WALLS AND SLABS 200(203)mm Thick						
<0.6	741	1280	567	400	300	448
0.6	663	690	712	400	63	-
0.9	488	509	530	400	63	-
1.2	448	467	488	400	63	-
1.5	455	475	497	400	63	-
1.8	476	499	520	400	63	-
2.4	536	564	586	400	63	-
3.0	614	648	670	400	63	-
3.6	702	741	763	400	63	-

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SPAN 2400(2438) X RISE 1500(1524) WALLS AND SLABS 200(203)mm Thick						
<0.6	677	1315	630	400	300	460
0.6	603	762	793	400	63	-
0.9	446	560	591	400	63	-
1.2	410	514	544	400	63	-
1.5	415	522	552	400	63	-
1.8	434	546	577	400	63	-
2.4	487	617	648	400	63	-
3.0	556	707	738	400	63	-
3.6	633	808	839	400	63	-
SPAN 2400(2438) X RISE 1800(1829) WALLS AND SLABS 200(203)mm Thick						
<0.6	677	1445	677	400	300	506
0.6	552	825	867	400	63	-
0.9	412	606	647	400	63	-
1.2	400	554	595	400	63	-
1.5	400	564	602	400	63	-
1.8	400	587	628	400	63	-
2.4	448	660	702	400	63	-
3.0	510	755	797	400	63	-
3.6	579	861	904	400	63	-
SPAN 3000(3048) X RISE 1500(1524) WALLS AND SLABS 250(254) mm Thick						
<0.6	738	1250	620	500	300	400
0.6	797	825	858	500	79	-
0.9	592	612	664	500	79	-
1.2	544	564	595	500	79	-
1.5	552	573	604	500	79	-
1.8	577	600	632	500	79	-
2.4	648	678	709	500	79	-
3.0	739	775	807	500	79	-
3.6	841	884	917	500	79	-
SPAN 3000(3048) X 1800(1829) WALLS AND SLABS 250(254)mm Thick						
<0.6	777	1280	643	500	300	410
0.6	740	896	939	500	79	-
0.9	552	664	706	500	79	-
1.2	508	610	652	500	79	-
1.5	515	620	661	500	79	-
1.8	537	648	690	500	79	-
2.4	602	730	772	500	79	-
3.0	684	834	877	500	79	-
3.6	776	950	994	500	79	-

Height of Fill m	As1 mm ² /m	As2 mm ² /m	As3 mm ² /m	As4 mm ² /m	As5 mm ² /m	As6 mm ² /m
SPAN 3000(3048) X RISE 2100(2133) WALLS AND SLABS 250(254)mm Thick						
<0.6	639	1340	686	500	300	429
0.6	691	959	1014	500	79	-
0.9	519	711	764	500	79	-
1.2	478	652	705	500	79	-
1.5	485	661	715	500	79	-
1.8	505	691	744	500	79	-
2.4	563	776	830	500	79	-
3.0	638	884	939	500	79	-
3.6	723	1006	1062	500	79	-
SPAN 3000(3048) X RISE 2400(2438) WALLS AND SLABS 250(254)mm Thick						
<0.6	769	1380	744	500	300	442
0.6	648	1018	1087	500	79	-
0.9	490	754	821	500	79	-
1.2	453	691	757	500	79	-
1.5	456	699	766	500	79	-
1.8	479	729	796	500	79	-
2.4	531	816	884	500	79	-
3.0	601	928	997	500	79	-
3.6	678	1054	1124	500	79	-
Notes: 1. The dimensions in brackets are soft metric conversions of the actual imperial dimensions. 2. Yield strength of WWF is $F_y = 500$ MPa. 3. Area of steel reinforcement is per metre length of box unit. 4. Area of steel As5 minimum longitudinal reinforcement is per face. 5. Area of steel As6 is required when height of fill over box unit is less than 600 mm. 6. Reinforcement was proportioned using the loading, load factors, and resistance factors. 7. This design is according to CSA S6 and the Structural Manual, Division 1 for installation B-1 only.						

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FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

Note: This is a non-mandatory Commentary Appendix intended to provide information to a designer, during the design stage of a contract, on the use of the OPS specification in a municipal contract. This appendix does not form part of the standard specification. Actions and considerations discussed in this appendix are for information purposes only and do not supersede an Owner's design decisions and methodology.

Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 3920.100	Precast Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert With Height Of Fill $\geq 0.6\text{m}$
OPSD 3920.110	Precast Reinforced Concrete Box Culvert With Height Of Fill $< 0.6\text{m}$



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR NON-PRESSURE POLYETHYLENE PLASTIC PIPE PRODUCTS

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1840.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for non-pressure polyethylene (PE) plastic pipe products to be used for sanitary or storm sewers, pipe culverts, and subdrains.

1840.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1840.01.02

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1840.02

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

CSA Standards

- B182.6-11 Profile Polyethylene (PE) Sewer Pipe and Fittings for Leak-Proof Sewer Applications
[Part of B1800-11, Thermoplastic Nonpressure Pipe Compendium]
- B182.8-11 Profile Polyethylene (PE) Storm Sewer and Drainage Pipe and Fittings
[Part of B1800-11, Thermoplastic Nonpressure Pipe Compendium]

ASTM International

- F 405-13 Corrugated Polyethylene (PE) Pipe and Fittings
- F 667-12 3 Through 24 in. Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe and Fittings
- F714-13 Polyethylene (PE) Plastic Pipe (DR-PR) Based on Outside Diameter
- F 894-13 Polyethylene (PE) Large Diameter Profile Wall Sewer and Drain Pipe

American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)

- M252-09 Corrugated Polyethylene Drainage Pipe
- M294-13 Corrugated Polyethylene Plastic Pipe, 300 to 1,500 mm Diameter

Bureau De Normalisation Du Quebec (BNQ)

3624-115 (2007) Polyethylene (PE) Pipe and Fittings - Flexible Corrugated Pipes for Drainage - Characteristics and Test Methods.

1840.03 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Certification Body means an independent 3rd party agency, accredited by the Standards Council of Canada that has the qualifications, skills, and expertise required to confirm that a pipe manufacturer produces pipe products to the quality and requirements of an accepted standard and that has the mandate to certify the pipe products produced.

Certified means pipe products that have been marked with a certification body's logo confirming that the production of the pipe product is in accordance with the quality and requirements of CSA B182.6, CSA B182.8, AASHTO M294 Type S, or ASTM F 894.

Closed Profile Pipe means a pipe product that has a hydraulically smooth waterway reinforced circumferentially or spirally with corrugations that are joined integrally by an essentially smooth outer wall.

Corrugated Pipe means a single-walled pipe where the wall is formed into a series of alternating crests and valleys.

Delivered Quality means the pipe products' physical condition upon arrival at the construction site in terms of the extent and degree of dents, scratches, cracks, pipe coating integrity, etc., that appear on the pipe products delivered.

Open Profile Pipe means a pipe product that has a hydraulically smooth waterway reinforced circumferentially or spirally with outside corrugations.

Polyethylene Plastic means plastics based on virgin polymers made with ethylene as essentially the sole monomer.

Profile means a pipe wall construction that presents an essentially smooth surface in the waterway but includes ribs or other shapes, which can be either solid or hollow that helps brace the pipe against diametrical deformation.

1840.05 MATERIALS

1840.05.01 Polyethylene Plastic Pipe Products

The moulding and extrusion material shall be polyethylene plastic according to:

- a) ASTM F 405, ASTM F 667, or BNQ 3624-115 for corrugated sub-drainage tubing.
- b) AASHTO M252 for corrugated interior flexible culvert pipe.
- c) CSA B182.6, CSA B182.8, or AASHTO M294 Type S for open profile sewer and drainage pipe.
- d) ASTM F 714 or ASTM F 894 for closed profile sewer and drainage pipe.

1840.07 PRODUCTION

1840.07.01 Requirements

The pipe diameter, stiffness, material, and type for all polyethylene plastic pipe products shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

Polyethylene plastic pipe products shall be produced according to the following:

- a) ASTM F 405, ASTM F 667, or BNQ 3624-115 for corrugated sub-drainage tubing and fittings.
- b) AASHTO M252 for corrugated interior flexible culvert pipe.
- c) CSA B182.6, CSA B182.8, or AASHTO M294 Type S for open profile sewer and drainage pipe and fittings.
- d) ASTM F 714 or ASTM F 894 for closed profile sewer and drainage pipe.

All polyethylene plastic pipe products used on the Contract for sewers and culverts shall be certified and supplied from a manufacturer that produces the polyethylene plastic pipe products according to CSA B182.6, CSA B182.8, AASHTO M294 Type S, ASTM F 894 or ASTM F 714.

When the delivered quality of certified polyethylene plastic pipe products is deemed to be unacceptable by the Contract Administrator, the products shall be rejected.

1840.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1840.08.01 Testing

Test methods for corrugated polyethylene plastic pipe products shall be according to ASTM F 405, ASTM F 667, BNQ 3624-115 or AASHTO M252, as applicable.

Test methods for open and closed profile polyethylene plastic pipe products shall be according to CSA B182.6, CSA B182.8, AASHTO M294 Type S, ASTM F 894, or ASTM F 714 as applicable.

1840.08.02 Markings

Markings for certified polyethylene plastic pipe products shall be according to CSA B182.6, CSA B182.8, AASHTO M294 Type S, ASTM F 894, or ASTM F 714 as applicable.

As a minimum, the following markings shall be placed, notwithstanding any other required markings, in accordance with the applicable standard:

- a) Pipe nominal size.
- b) Pipe or ring stiffness.
- c) Standard designation (e.g., CSA B182.6).
- d) Manufacturer.
- e) Accredited certification body's logo.

Accepted certification body logos confirming certified polyethylene plastic pipe products shall be as shown in Figures 1, 2, and 3.

1840.08.03**Certificate of Compliance**

When requested by the Owner, the Contractor shall provide a certificate of compliance for subdrains to indicate that the product was produced and tested according to the appropriate specification requirements.

When requested by the Owner, the Contractor shall provide a copy of the certificate of compliance from the manufacturer for storm sewers and pipe culverts. The manufacturer's certificate of compliance shall be issued by the certification body confirming that the manufacturer produces certified polyethylene plastic pipe products.

1840.09**OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL**

Measurement of non-pressure polyethylene plastic pipe shall be by length in metres along the centreline of the pipe.

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the non-pressure polyethylene plastic pipe fittings supplied and delivered as noted on the purchasing order.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of non-pressure polyethylene plastic pipe products delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed by the Owner, shall be included in the price.



FIGURE 1
CSA Standards Certification Logo



FIGURE 2
Warnock Hersey - Intertek Certification Logo



FIGURE 3
NSF International Certification Logo
(Note: Different variations of the NSF logo will also be accepted)

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FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the following in the Contract Documents:

- Pipe diameter, stiffness, material, and type. (1840.07.01)

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 802.010	Flexible Pipe Embedment and Backfill, Earth Excavation
OPSD 802.013	Flexible Pipe Embedment and Backfill, Rock Excavation
OPSD 802.014	Flexible Pipe Embedment in Embankment, Original Ground: Earth or Rock
OPSD 806.020	Height of Fill Table, Dual Wall Corrugated Polyethylene Gravity Sewer Pipe, 210 and 320 kPa
OPSD 806.021	Height of Fill Table, Closed Profile Wall Polyethylene Pipe, RSC 160 and RSC 250
OPSD 806.022	Height of Fill Table, Dual Wall Corrugated Polyethylene Gravity Sewer Pipe RSC 100 and RSC 160



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR NON-PRESSURE POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PIPE PRODUCTS

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1841-A	Commentary

1841.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for non-pressure polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic pipe products to be used for sanitary and storm sewers, service connections, and pipe culverts.

1841.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1841.01.02

Appendices Significance and Use

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1841.02

REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

When the Contract Documents indicate that municipal-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a municipal-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.MUNI, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding municipal-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be the OPSS listed, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

CSA Standards

- B182.1-11 Plastic Drain and Sewer Pipe and Pipe Fittings
[Part of B1800-11, Plastic Nonpressure Pipe Compendium]
- B182.2-11 PSM Type Polyvinylchloride (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings
[Part of B1800-11, Plastic Nonpressure Pipe Compendium]
- B182.4-11 Profile Polyvinylchloride (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings
[Part of B1800-11, Plastic Nonpressure Pipe Compendium]

ASTM International

- D 3034-14 Type PSM Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Sewer Pipe and Fittings
- F 679-13a Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Large-Diameter Plastic Gravity Sewer Pipe and Fittings
- F 794-03 (2009) Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Profile Gravity Sewer Pipe and Fittings Based on Controlled Inside Diameter
- F 949-10 Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Corrugated Sewer Pipe with a Smooth Interior and Fittings

F 1760-01(2011)	Coextruded Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Non-Pressure Plastic Pipe Having Reprocessed-Recycled Content
F 1803-06	Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Closed Profile Gravity Pipe and Fittings Based on Controlled Inside Diameter

Uni-Bell PVC Pipe Association

UNI-B-9-90	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Profile Wall Gravity Sewer Pipe and Fittings Based on Controlled Inside Diameter (Nominal Pipe Sizes 4 - 48-inch)

1841.03 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Certification Body means an independent 3rd party agency, accredited by the Standards Council of Canada that has the qualifications, skills, and expertise required to confirm that a pipe manufacturer produces pipe products to the quality and requirements of an accepted standard and that has the mandate to certify the pipe products produced.

Certified means pipe products that have been marked with a certification body's logo confirming that the production of the pipe product is in accordance with the quality and requirements of CSA B182.1, CSA B182.2, or CSA B182.4.

Delivered Quality means the pipe products' physical condition upon arrival at the construction site in terms of the extent and degree of dents, scratches, cracks, pipe coating integrity, etc., that appear on the pipe products delivered.

Pipe Products means pipe lengths and associated pipe fittings that are needed to construct a pipe sewer run or a pipe culvert.

1841.05 MATERIAL

1841.05.01 Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe Products

The extruded, moulded, and fabricated material shall be polyvinyl chloride plastic according to CSA B182.1, CSA B182.2, CSA B182.4, ASTM D 3034, ASTM F 679, ASTM F 794, ASTM F 949, ASTM F 1760, ASTM F 1803, or UNI-B-9, as applicable, for the appropriate type of polyvinyl chloride plastic pipe products.

1841.07 PRODUCTION

1841.07.01 Requirements

The pipe diameter, stiffness, material, and type of all polyvinyl chloride plastic pipe products shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

The requirements for profile polyvinyl chloride plastic pipes and associated fittings shall be according to CSA B182.4, ASTM F 794, ASTM F 949, ASTM F 1803, or UNI-B-9, as applicable.

The requirements for smooth interior and exterior walled polyvinyl chloride plastic pipe and associated fittings shall be according to either:

- a) ASTM D 3034 or ASTM F 679 for pipes manufactured without reprocessed-recycled material.

- b) CSA B182.2 for pipes manufactured that may have multilayer construction and the middle layer may have reprocessed-recycled material.
- c) CSA B182.2 or ASTM F 1760 for pipes manufactured having reprocessed-recycled material.

Polyvinyl chloride service connection pipe shall be according to CSA B182.1 and have bell and spigot joints with elastomeric gaskets.

All polyvinyl chloride plastic pipe products used on the Contract shall be certified and supplied from a manufacturer that produces the polyvinyl chloride plastic pipe products according to CSA B182.1, CSA B182.2, CSA B182.4, ASTM D 3034, ASTM F 679, ASTM F 794, ASTM F 949, ASTM F 1760, ASTM F 1803, or UNI-B-9, as applicable, for the appropriate type of polyvinyl chloride plastic pipe products.

1841.07.02 Testing

Testing of polyvinyl chloride plastic pipe products shall be according to the appropriate standard for which the product was produced.

1841.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1841.08.01 Inspection and Testing

The Owner reserves the right to make inspections and tests at such times as the Owner may consider necessary to ensure that the materials supplied are in accordance with this specification.

All materials failing to comply with the requirements of this specification shall be rejected.

1841.08.02 Markings

Markings for certified polyvinyl chloride plastic pipe products shall be according to the appropriate standard for which the product was produced.

As a minimum, the following markings shall be placed, notwithstanding any other required markings, in accordance with the applicable standard:

- a) Pipe diameter.
- b) Pipe stiffness.
- c) Standard designation (e.g., CSA B182.2).
- d) Manufacturer.
- e) Accredited certification body's logo.

Accepted certification body logos confirming certified polyvinyl chloride plastic pipe products shall be as shown in Figures 1, 2 and 3.

1841.08.03 Certificate of Compliance

When requested by the Owner, the Contractor shall provide a copy of the certificate of compliance from the manufacturer for sanitary and storm sewers, service connections, and pipe culverts. The manufacturer's certificate of compliance shall be issued by the certification body confirming that the manufacturer produces certified polyvinyl chloride plastic pipe products.

1841.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

1841.09.01 Measurement and Basis of Payment

Measurement of non-pressure polyvinyl chloride plastic pipe shall be by length in metres along the centreline of the pipe.

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the non-pressure polyvinyl chloride plastic pipe fittings supplied and delivered as noted on the purchasing order.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of non-pressure polyvinyl chloride plastic pipe products delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.



FIGURE 1
CSA Standards Certification Logo



FIGURE 2
Warnock Hersey - Intertek Certification Logo



FIGURE 3
NSF International Certification Logo
(Note: Different variations of the NSF logo will also be accepted)

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FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the pipe diameter, stiffness, material, and type in the Contract Documents.
(1841.07.01)

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR PRESSURE POLYETHYLENE PIPE PRODUCTS

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1842-A	Commentary

1842.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for pressure polyethylene pipe products to be used for sewage forcemains, watermains, and associated service connections.

1842.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial-and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1842.01.02

Appendices Significance and Use

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1842.02

REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

When the Contract Documents indicate that municipal-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a municipal-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.MUNI, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding municipal-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be the OPSS listed, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Canadian Standards Association (CSA)

B137.1-13 Polyethylene (PE) Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings for Cold Water Pressure Services
[Part of B137 Series-05, Thermoplastic Pressure Piping Compendium]

American Water Works Association (AWWA)

C901-08 Polyethylene (PE) Pressure Pipe and Tubing, ½ In. (13 mm) Through 3 In. (76 mm), for Water Service
C906-15 Polyethylene (PE) Pressure Pipe and Fittings, 4 In. (100 mm) Through 63 In. (1,600 mm), for Water Distribution and Transmission

1842.05 MATERIALS

1842.05.01 Polyethylene Pipe Products

The moulding and extrusion material used to manufacture polyethylene pipe shall be polyethylene according to the requirements of AWWA C901 or AWWA C906.

The moulding and extrusion material used to manufacture polyethylene fittings shall be polyethylene according to the requirements of AWWA C906 for fittings 100 mm through 1,600 mm and CSA B137.1 for fittings less than 100 mm diameter.

1842.07 PRODUCTION

1842.07.01 Requirements

The requirements for the production of polyethylene pipe and tubing shall be according AWWA C901 or AWWA C906.

The requirements for the production of polyethylene pipe fittings shall be according to AWWA C906 for fittings 100 mm through 1,600 mm diameter and CSA B137.1 for fittings less than 100 mm diameter.

1842.07.02 Markings

Markings for polyethylene pipe and tubing shall be placed so that the intervals between markings are no greater than 1.5 m.

For polyethylene pipe and tubing according to AWWA C901, minimum markings shall be as follows:

- a) Nominal size.
- b) Standard material code designation (e.g., PE 2406).
- c) On pipe, the dimension ratio and diameter base (e.g., DR 11).
- d) On tubing, the word "Tubing" and dimension ratio.
- e) Pressure class (e.g., PC 160).
- f) Standard designation (e.g., AWWA C901).
- g) Manufacturer's name or trademark.
- h) Production record code.

For polyethylene pipe according to AWWA C906, minimum markings shall be as follows:

- a) Nominal size and OD base.
- b) Standard material code designation (e.g., PE 3408).
- c) Dimension ratio (e.g., DR 17).
- d) Pressure class (e.g., PC 100).
- e) Standard designation (e.g., AWWA C906).

- f) Manufacturer's name or trademark.
- g) Production record code.

Markings shall be applied in a manner that will not reduce the strength or damage the pipe and shall remain legible during normal handling and storage.

1842.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1842.08.01 Certificate

Upon request, suppliers shall provide a certificate to indicate that the product was produced and tested according to the appropriate specification requirements.

1842.08.02 Inspection and Testing

The Owner may make inspections and tests at such times as considered necessary to ensure that the material supplied is according to this specification.

All materials failing to comply with the requirements of this specification shall be rejected.

1842.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

Measurement of pressure polyethylene pipe and tubing shall be by length in metres along the centreline of the pipe.

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the pressure polyethylene pipe fittings supplied and accepted as specified on the purchasing order.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of the pressure polyethylene pipe products delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

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FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR NON-PRESSURE POLYPROPYLENE (PP) PLASTIC PIPE PRODUCTS

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1843-A	Commentary

1843.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for non-pressure polypropylene (PP) plastic pipe products to be used for sanitary or storm sewers and pipe culverts.

1843.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1843.01.02

Appendices Significance and Use

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1843.02

REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

When the Contract Documents indicate that municipal-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a municipal-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.MUNI, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding municipal-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be the OPSS listed, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

CSA Standards

B182.13-11 Profile Polypropylene (PP) Sewer Pipe and Fittings for Leak-Proof Sewer Applications
[Part of B1800-11, Thermoplastic Non-Pressure Pipe Compendium]

1843.03

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Certification Body means an independent 3rd party agency, accredited by the Standards Council of Canada that has the qualifications, skills, and expertise required to confirm that a pipe manufacturer produces pipe products to the quality and requirements of an accepted standard and that has the mandate to certify the pipe products produced.

Certified means pipe products that have been marked with a certification body's logo confirming that the production of the pipe product is in accordance with the quality and requirements of CSA B182.13.

Closed Profile Pipe means a pipe product that has a hydraulically smooth waterway reinforced circumferentially or spirally with corrugations that are joined integrally by an essentially smooth outer wall.

Delivered Quality means the pipe products' physical condition upon arrival at the construction site in terms of the extent and degree of dents, scratches, cracks, pipe coating integrity, etc., that appear on the pipe products delivered.

Open Profile Pipe means a pipe product that has a hydraulically smooth waterway reinforced circumferentially or spirally with outside corrugations.

Polypropylene Plastic means a material made with virgin polymers in which propylene is essentially the sole monomer.

Profile means a pipe wall construction that presents an essentially smooth surface in the waterway but includes ribs or other shapes, which can be either solid or hollow that helps brace the pipe against diametrical deformation.

1843.05 MATERIALS

1843.05.01 Polypropylene Plastic Pipe Products

The moulding and extrusion material shall be polypropylene plastic according to CSA B182.13 for profile sewer and drainage pipe.

1843.07 PRODUCTION

1843.07.01 Requirements

The pipe diameter, stiffness, material, and type for all polypropylene plastic pipe products shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

Polypropylene plastic pipe products shall be produced according to CSA B182.13 for profile sewer and drainage pipe and fittings.

All polypropylene plastic pipe products used on the Contract for sewers and culverts shall be certified and supplied from a manufacturer that produces the polypropylene plastic pipe products according to CSA B182.13.

When the delivered quality of certified polypropylene plastic pipe products is deemed to be unacceptable by the Contract Administrator, the products shall be rejected.

1843.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1843.08.01 Testing

Test methods for profile polypropylene plastic pipe products shall be according to CSA B182.13.

1843.08.02 Markings

Markings for certified polypropylene plastic pipe products shall be according to CSA B182.13.

As a minimum, the following markings shall be placed, notwithstanding any other required markings, in accordance with the applicable standard:

- a) Pipe nominal size.
- b) Standard designation (e.g., CSA B182.13).
- c) Manufacturer.
- d) Accredited certification body's logo.

Accepted certification body logo confirming certified polypropylene plastic pipe products shall be as shown in Figure 1.

1843.08.03 Certificate of Compliance

When requested by the Owner, the Contractor shall provide a copy of the certificate of compliance from the manufacturer for storm sewers and pipe culverts. The manufacturer's certificate of compliance shall be issued by the certification body confirming that the manufacturer produces certified polypropylene plastic pipe products.

1843.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

Measurement of non-pressure polypropylene plastic pipe shall be by length in metres along the centreline of the pipe.

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the non-pressure polypropylene plastic pipe fittings supplied and delivered as noted on the purchasing order.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of non-pressure polypropylene plastic pipe products delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed by the Owner, shall be included in the price.



FIGURE 1
Warnock Hersey - Intertek Certification Logo

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the following in the Contract Documents:

- Pipe diameter, stiffness, material, and type. (1843.07.01)

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 802.010	Flexible Pipe Embedment and Backfill, Earth Excavation
OPSD 802.013	Flexible Pipe Embedment and Backfill, Rock Excavation
OPSD 802.014	Flexible Pipe Embedment in Embankment, Original Ground: Earth or Rock
OPSD 806.030	Height of Fill Table, Dual and Triple Wall Corrugated Polypropylene Gravity Sewer Pipe 320 kPa



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR FRAMES, GRATES, COVERS, AND GRATINGS

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1850-A	Commentary

1850.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for frames with grates or covers for catch basins, maintenance holes, and valve chambers; ditch inlet gratings; and locking devices.

1850.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial-and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1850.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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1850.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

When the Contract Documents indicate that municipal-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a municipal-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.MUNI, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding municipal-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be the OPSS listed, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

CSA Standards

G164-M92 (R2003) Hot Dip Galvanizing of Irregularly Shaped Articles
W59-03 Welded Steel Construction (Metal Arc Welding)
CAN/CSA-S6-06 Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code

ASTM International

A 36/A 36M-08 Carbon Structural Steel
A 48/A 48M-03 Gray Iron Castings
A 536-84 (2009) Ductile Iron Castings
F 738M-02 (2008) Stainless Steel Metric Bolts, Screws, and Studs
F 836M-02 (2010) Style 1 Stainless Steel Metric Nuts

Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)

J403-01 Chemical Compositions of SAE Carbon Steels

National Association of Architectural Metal Manufacturers (NAAMM)

Metal Bar Grating Manual

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DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Cover means a cast iron or ductile iron casting to allow access into a maintenance hole or valve chamber.

Frame means a cast iron or ductile iron casting to support a cover or grate.

Grate means a cast iron or ductile iron casting with parallel or lattice of cross bars to allow water flow and access into a catch basin or ditch inlet.

Grating means a fabricated lattice of steel bars covering a drain, ditch inlet, or pipe outlet.

Locking Device means a device consisting of a cast iron or ductile iron-locking lug and stainless steel bolt, nut, and washer to secure a cover to a frame.

Reticuline Bar means a sinuously bent connecting bar extending between two adjacent bearing bars, alternately contacting and being riveted to each other.

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DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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Design Requirements

Frames, grates, covers, and gratings shall be designed to an ultimate limit state of 166.6 kN wheel load. This load includes a live load factor and a dynamic load allowance specified in CAN/CSA-S6. The load application shall be distributed over an area of 250 x 250 mm.

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MATERIALS

1850.05.01

Frames With Grates or Covers

1850.05.01.01

Castings

Castings shall be according to ASTM A 48M, Class No. 30B, or ASTM A 536, Grade 65-45-12.

1850.05.01.02

Bolts and Nuts

All bolts, nuts, and washers shall consist of stainless steel Type 304. Bolts shall be according to ASTM F 738M and nuts shall be according to ASTM F 836M.

1850.05.01.03

Locking Devices

All components shall be manufactured from material compatible with the associated frame and cover.

Locking lugs shall be cast according to ASTM A 48M, Class No. 30B, or ASTM A 536, Grade 65-45-12.

1850.05.01.04

Hinge Pins

Steel for hinge pins shall be according to ASTM A 36M.

Steel pins shall be cast into the grate during the pouring and filling operation. Pins shall not be added after the grate is cast.

1850.05.02 Gratings

1850.05.02.01 Welded Steel Gratings

Steel for bearing bars and cross bars shall be according to ASTM A 36M.

1850.05.02.02 Riveted Steel Gratings

Steel for bearing bars shall be according to ASTM A 36M.

Steel for reticuline bars shall be according to ASTM A 36M.

Rivets shall be flat-headed according to SAE J403, Grade No. 1015.

1850.05.02.03 Fasteners

Fasteners, except for the bolts, shall be hot dipped galvanized according to CSA G164-M. The bolt thread shall be coated with white non-staining grease after galvanizing.

1850.07 PRODUCTION

1850.07.01 Frames, Grates, and Covers

The castings shall be produced as specified in the Contract Documents.

The castings shall be sound, free from pouring faults, sponginess, cracks, blowholes, and other defects.

Circular frames, covers, and grates shall be furnished with machined horizontal bearing surfaces as specified in the Contract Documents. All square and rectangular frames and grates shall be furnished with an as-cast bearing surface.

1850.07.01.01 Tolerances

- a) For the rectangular frame with two piece cover for meter and valve chambers, tolerances shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.
- b) For all other castings, the overall casting dimensions shall conform to the following tolerances:
 - i. 300 mm or less, ± 3 mm
 - ii. Up to and including 900 mm, ± 6 mm

1850.07.01.02 Markings

The initials or trademark of the manufacturer, product code, year of manufacture, and additional lettering, logos, or markings as specified in the Contract Documents shall be distinctly cast in raised letters on the top side of the frame and the grate or cover.

The word DANGER shall be distinctly cast in the centre portion of the top side of all maintenance hole covers and shall be a minimum of 50 mm in height and a minimum of 6 mm in depth.

If iron for the casting is melted and poured at one foundry and labelled with the name of another organization, manufacture, or foundry, the castings shall include both the name of the producing foundry and the organization for which the casting is produced. This lettering shall be cast so that the producing foundry and the organization for which the casting is produced can be easily identified on the same side of the casting.

The initials or trademark of the manufacturer, country of manufacture, and date of manufacture (yyyy/mm/dd) shall be cast on the underside of the grate or cover, and as well, on either the top side of the frame flange or on the inside of the frame.

1850.07.01.03 Finish

All surfaces shall be bare, without any coating. The surfaces of castings shall be uniform and free of flaking rust or mounds of rust or debris.

When specified in the Contract Documents, all surfaces shall be painted in the shop with one coat of asphalt or tar base black paint having a minimum softening point of 71 °C. All joints shall be thoroughly coated.

1850.07.02 Gratings

Gratings shall be produced as specified in the Contract Documents.

1850.07.02.01 Welded Gratings

The end bearing bars shall be welded to the angle bars along both legs with a 5 mm fillet weld. Other bearing bars shall be spot welded on each end to the angle bar. Crossbars shall be spot welded at each point of contact with the bearing bars. Welding shall be according to CSA W59.

1850.07.02.02 Reticuline Bars

The section of reticuline bar parallel to the bearing bar at each rivet shall not exceed 40 mm.

1850.07.02.03 Tolerances

All tolerances shall be within the limits specified in the NAAMM Metal Bar Grating Manual.

1850.07.02.04 Finish

Gratings shall be hot dipped galvanized according to CSA G164-M.

1850.07.03 Locking Devices

Locking devices shall be produced as specified in the Contract Documents.

1850.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1850.08.01 Certificate

When requested by the Owner, the Contractor shall provide a certificate from the manufacturer to indicate that the product was produced and tested according to the appropriate specification requirements. The certificate shall be from an independent testing laboratory currently accredited by the Standards Council of Canada.

1850.08.02 Inspection and Testing

When requested by the Owner, 2 Type B test bars for each lot of castings as described in ASTM A 48M shall be supplied for tension testing. Test results for the test bars shall be reported within 2 weeks from receipt of the test bars. Testing shall be completed by an independent testing laboratory currently accredited by the Standards Council of Canada.

Additionally, when requested by the Owner, an independent testing laboratory currently accredited by the Standards Council of Canada shall perform load testing and dimensioning of sample castings.

The Owner reserves the right to make inspections and tests at such time as the Owner may consider necessary to ensure the materials are in accordance with this specification. All materials failing to comply with the requirements of this specification shall be rejected.

1850.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of grates covers and gratings with their associated frames and locking devices accepted.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of catch basin grates, maintenance hole and valve chamber covers, ditch inlet gratings, drain inlet gratings, pipe outlet gratings, and their associated frames and locking devices delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should determine if the following is required, and, if so, specify it in the Contract Documents:

- Additional lettering, logos, and markings on the top side of the frames, grates, and/or covers. (1850.07.01.02)
- If the surfaces of castings are to be painted in the shop. (1850.07.01.03)

The designer should include OPSD 402.030, Cast Iron, Rectangular Frame with Two-Piece Cover for Meter and Valve Chambers, in the Contract Documents for the tolerances shown on the drawing, as the tolerances for these frames and covers are more restrictive than other castings for frames with grates or covers. (1850.07.01.01)

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 400.001	Hoisting Hook Rib for Cast Iron Frames for Catch Basins, Maintenance Holes, and Valve Chambers
OPSD 400.010	Cast Iron, Square Frame with Square Overflow Type Dished Grate for Catch Basins, Herring Bone Openings
OPSD 400.020	Cast Iron, Square Frame with Square Flat Grate for Catch Basins, Herring Bone Openings
OPSD 400.030	Cast Iron, Square Frame with Square V Grate for Catch Basins, Herring Bone Openings
OPSD 400.040	Cast Iron, One-Piece Frame and Flat Square Grate for Temporary Installation, Herring Bone Openings
OPSD 400.070	Cast Iron, Raised Square Frame with Circular Flat Grate for Catch Basins, Herring Bone Openings
OPSD 400.080	Cast Iron, Side Inlet for Catch Basins
OPSD 400.081	Cast Iron, Curb Inlet Frame with Two-Piece Raised Cover for Catch Basins Out of Roadway
OPSD 400.082	Cast Iron, Raised Curb Inlet Frame with Cover for Catch Basins Out of Roadway
OPSD 400.090	Cast Iron, Curb Inlet Overflow for Catch Basins
OPSD 400.100	Cast Iron, Square Frame with Square Flat Grate for Catch Basins, Perforated Openings
OPSD 400.110	Cast Iron, Square Frame with Square Overflow Type Flat Grate for Catch Basins, Perforated Openings
OPSD 400.120	Cast Iron, Square Frame with Birdcage Grate for Catch Basins
OPSD 401.010	Cast Iron, Square Frame with Circular Closed or Open Cover for Maintenance Holes
OPSD 401.020	Cast Iron, Circular Frame with Circular 745 mm Cover for Maintenance Holes
OPSD 401.030	Cast Iron, Square Frame with Circular Watertight Cover for Maintenance Holes

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OPSD 401.040	Cast Iron, Raised Square Frame with Circular Closed or Open Cover for Maintenance Holes
OPSD 401.050	Cast Iron, Raised Square Frame with Circular Watertight Cover for Maintenance Holes
OPSD 401.060	Cast Iron, Circular Locking Cover for Maintenance Holes
OPSD 402.010	Cast Iron, Square Frame with Circular Cover and Plug for Valve Chambers
OPSD 402.011	Cast Iron, Square Frame with Vented Circular Cover and Plug for Valve Chambers
OPSD 402.020	Cast Iron, Raised Square Frame with Circular Cover and Plug for Valve Chambers
OPSD 402.021	Cast Iron, Raised Square Frame with Vented Circular Cover and Plug for Valve Chambers
OPSD 402.030	Cast Iron, Rectangular Frame with Two Piece Cover for Meter and Valve Chambers
OPSD 403.010	Galvanized Steel Honey Comb Grating for Ditch Inlets
OPSD 403.011	Raised Bar Grate for Ditch Inlet, 600 x 600 mm
OPSD 804.050	Grating for Concrete Endwall



**MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR
RUBBER ADJUSTMENT UNITS FOR MAINTENANCE HOLES,
CATCH BASINS, AND VALVE CHAMBERS**

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1853.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the material and performance requirements for rubber adjustment units for maintenance holes, catch basins, and valve chambers.

1853.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1853.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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1853.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

ASTM International

D 412-06a	Vulcanized Rubber and Thermoplastic Elastomers - Tension
D 2240-05	Rubber Property - Durometer Hardness

1853.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1853.04.01 Design Requirements

The maximum thickness of any recycled rubber adjustment unit shall not be greater than 75 mm.

1853.05 MATERIALS

1853.05.01 Rubber

Rubber adjustment units shall be made of recycled or virgin rubber. The properties of the rubber shall be according to Table 1.

1853.07 PRODUCTION

1853.07.01 Requirements

The manufacturing process shall be such that individual units will be consistent in quality and appearance.

All rough edges shall be trimmed prior to shipping.

1853.07.02 Quality Control

1853.07.02.01 General

Testing shall be conducted on production run rubber adjustment units not less than 24 hours old and not more than 60 Days old. The temperature of the test specimens shall be maintained at $23\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ for at least 12 hours prior to and during the test period.

1853.07.02.02 Hardness

The moulded surface and interior hardness measurements of the adjustment unit material shall not vary more than 15 points Shore A for any single unit when measured according to ASTM D 2240. The readings shall be taken within 1 second after the presser foot is in firm contact with the specimen, unless the durometer has a maximum indicator, in which case the maximum indicated reading shall be recorded within 1 second of the cessation of the indenter travel.

1853.07.02.02.01 Moulded Surface Hardness

A minimum of 6 measurements for hardness shall be taken on each moulded surface of the adjustment unit. Each measurement shall be at different positions evenly spaced along the adjustment unit surfaces and shall be at least 12 mm from any edge of the adjustment unit.

1853.07.02.02.02 Interior Hardness

The adjustment units selected for testing shall be cut into a minimum of 3 equal size pieces providing a minimum of 6 cut surfaces. A total of 15 evenly spaced interior hardness measurements shall be taken of each cut surface. Each measurement shall be at least 6 mm apart and shall be at least 12 mm from any edge of the specimen.

1853.07.02.03 Tensile Strength

A minimum of 3 test specimens shall be cut from each adjustment unit selected for testing. The tensile strength of each specimen shall be a minimum of 1 MPa when tested according to ASTM D 412, Test Method A, using straight specimens.

1853.07.02.04 Compression Deformation and Compression Set

1853.07.02.04.01 Specimens

A minimum of 3 test specimens shall be cut from each adjustment unit selected for testing. The same samples shall be used for the compression deformation and compression set testing. Each specimen shall have a minimum thickness of 25 mm and a minimum top and bottom surface area of 2,500 mm². The top and bottom surfaces shall not be larger than the plates of the compression equipment.

1853.07.02.04.02 Testing Procedure

Each specimen shall be tested for initial compression deformation, final compression deformation, and compression set.

1853.07.02.04.03 Initial Compression Deformation

The initial compression deformation for each specimen shall be 6% ± 2% when tested in the following manner:

- a) The dimensions of each specimen shall be recorded to the nearest 0.02 mm prior to being subjected to any testing.
- b) Place the specimen in the compression equipment, using extreme care to place it exactly in the centre between the plates to avoid tilting. Apply an initial constant load to achieve 0.05 MPa stress to the specimen. Immediately determine the thickness of the specimen by measuring the distance between the top and bottom plates. This value will represent the initial thickness of the specimen prior to compression.
- c) Over a period of 30 seconds or less, apply and maintain a constant load to achieve 1 MPa stress to the specimen.
- d) Immediately after the required load has been achieved, determine the initial compression deformation thickness of the specimen by measuring the distance between the top and bottom plates and calculate the percentage of compression as follows:

$$C_{d1} = [(D_1 - D_2) / D_1] \times 100$$

where:

C_{d1} = initial compression deformation as a percentage of the initial thickness

D_1 = initial thickness

D_2 = initial compression deformation thickness

1853.07.02.04.04 Final Compression Deformation

The final compression deformation for each specimen shall be 6% ± 2% when tested in the following manner:

- a) Maintain the load required to achieve the 1 MPa stress for a period of 30 minutes.

- b) At the end of the 30 minute period, determine the final compression deformation thickness of the specimen by measuring the distance between the top and bottom plates and calculate the percentage of compression as follows:

$$C_{d2} = [(D_1 - D_3) / D_1] \times 100$$

where:

C_{d2} = final compression deformation as a percentage of the initial thickness
 D_1 = initial thickness, as derived during the initial compression deformation testing
 D_3 = final compression deformation thickness

1853.07.02.04.05 Compression Set

The maximum compression set for each specimen shall be 4% when tested in the following manner:

- a) Remove the load on the specimen and allow it to rest undisturbed for a period of 30 minutes.
- b) At the end of the 30-minute period, apply a constant load to achieve 0.05 MPa stress to the specimen. Immediately determine the compression set thickness of the specimen by measuring the distance between the top and bottom plates and calculate the percentage of compression set as follows:

$$C_s = [(D_1 - D_4) / D_1] \times 100$$

where:

C_s = compression set as a percentage of the initial thickness
 D_1 = initial thickness
 D_4 = compression set thickness

1853.07.03 Tolerances

The thickness of the adjustment unit shall be within 3 mm of manufacturer's stated dimensions. All other dimensions shall be within 5 mm.

Except for shim or wedge units, the deviation from a plane parallel to theoretical surface shall not be greater than 1 in 500.

1853.07.04 Markings

Each adjustment unit shall be clearly marked on the inside surface with the following information:

- a) Manufacturer's name.
- b) Product trade name/catalogue number, if applicable.
- c) Location of manufacture.
- d) Year of manufacture.
- e) Dimensions of the adjustment unit including:
- i. thickness,
 - ii. inside dimensions, and
 - iii. outside dimensions.

- f) One surface of the adjustment unit is to be indicated as the top.

1853.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

Upon request the manufacturer shall provide the test results for the rubber adjustment units supplied.

1853.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the rubber adjustment units supplied and delivered as noted on the purchasing order.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of the rubber adjustment units delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

TABLE 1
Rubber Test Properties

TEST / STANDARD	PROPERTIES
Hardness - ASTM D 2240	Maximum 15 Shore A variance
Tensile Strength - ASTM D 412	1 MPa minimum
Compression Deformation - OPSS 1853	6% ± 2%
Compression Set - OPSS 1853	4% maximum

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

None



**MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE (HDPE) AND
EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE (EPS) ADJUSTMENT UNITS FOR MAINTENANCE
HOLES, CATCH BASINS, AND VALVE CHAMBERS**

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1854.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the material and performance requirements for high density polyethylene (HDPE) and expanded polystyrene (EPS) adjustment units used for maintenance holes, catch basins, and valve chambers.

1854.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

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REFERENCES

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Construction

OPSS 905 Steel Reinforcement for Concrete

CSA Standards

S6-06 Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code

ASTM International

C 578-12b	Standard Specification for Rigid, Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation
D 543-06	Evaluating the Resistance of Plastics to Chemical Reagents
D 638-10	Standard Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
D 1308-02 (2013)	Standard Test Method for Effect of Household Chemicals on Clear and Pigmented Organic Finishes
D 1248-05	Polyethylene Plastics Extrusion Materials for Wire and Cable

1854.03**DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this specification, the following definition applies:

Flat Surface means not having more than 0.25 mm deviation lineally in 305 mm.

1854.04**DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS****1854.04.01****Design Requirements**

Both high density polyethylene (HDPE) and expanded polystyrene (EPS) adjustment units shall meet the following requirements, unless otherwise specified.

Adjustment rings shall not be adversely affected by exposure to salt, gasoline, antifreeze, or motor oil when tested for resistance to chemical reagents.

The maximum allowable deviation from dishing or bowling, as measured at the outer edge with the adjustment ring turned top down on a known flat surface shall be 6 mm.

The thickness of the adjustment units shall be within 3 mm of the manufacturer's stated dimension. All other dimensions shall be within 5 mm of manufacturer's specified dimension.

The appearance of the adjustment units shall be such that it shall have no voided areas, cracks, separations, or protrusions. Ripples or sags on vertical walls shall not cover more than 10% of the surface area. The colour of the adjustment ring shall be consistent.

1854.05**MATERIALS****1854.05.01****High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)**

The injection molding material shall be either recycled or virgin high density polyethylene or a combination of both. The properties of the injection molding material shall be according to ASTM D 1248, Type III, Class B, Category 3.

Adjustment units shall be manufactured from injection molding material that is recyclable as a high density polyethylene product.

The maximum allowable bulging between webs as measured around the largest outside diameter and the points where the outer wall intersects the web sections shall be 3 mm.

The HDPE material shall be tested for resistance to chemical reagents according to ASTM D 543, Practice A.

1854.05.02**Expanded Polystyrene (EPS)**

EPS adjustment units shall be manufactured using high density expanded polystyrene with minimum density of 80.1 kg/m³. Core material of both round and square adjustment units shall be made of virgin expanded polystyrene that is polymerized during pre-expansion and aging. Recycled EPS material shall not be used.

EPS adjustment units shall be coated with a highly cross linked plural component polyurea sprayable system. The coating shall be 0.0762 to 0.127 mm thick.

The polyurea coating shall be tested for resistance to chemical reagents according to ASTM D 1308.

1854.07 PRODUCTION

1854.07.01 General

Adjustment units shall be manufactured using production type injection moulding, tooling, and manufacturing practices consistent with current technology being used for the type of material.

All rough edges shall be trimmed prior to shipping.

1854.07.02 Testing During Production

Testing shall be conducted on production run units not less than 24 hours old and not more than 60 Days old.

For each production run, the tests to confirm dimensions, flatness, and to ensure consistent appearance shall occur at a minimum rate of once every 500 adjustment units with the first test being conducted between the 5th and 10th adjustment ring.

1854.07.03 Markings

Each adjustment ring shall be clearly marked on the inside or top surface with the following information:

- a) Manufacturer's name or logo.
- b) Product trade name or catalogue number, if applicable.
- c) Location of manufacture.
- d) Date of manufacture (i.e., yyyy-mm-dd).
- e) Dimensions of the adjustment units, including:
 - i. Thickness
 - ii. Inside dimensions
 - iii. Outside dimensions
- f) If the top and bottom surfaces are different, the side that is to be installed upwards.

1854.07.04 Proof Testing Procedures

1854.07.04.01 General

The adjustment ring shall meet or exceed the design load requirements as specified in CAN/CSA S6, for a CL-625-ONT Truck.

This testing procedure is intended to determine if a product line of similar material strength and structural design meets the performance requirements of Ontario Provincial Standards for Roads and Public Works (OPS) by testing the catch basin units, which are usually one of the smallest adjustment units and therefore under the greatest stress. If the catch basin ring passes, it can then be assumed that larger maintenance hole units of equal material strength and structural design shall also pass. If there are material or structural differences between the sizes, separate tests shall then need to be conducted for the different materials and types.

Proof testing shall be conducted on production run units not less than 24 hours old and not more than 60 Days old.

1854.07.04.02 Sample Sizes

The manufacturer shall have the option of conducting tests on either a full size 50 mm high catch basin adjustment units for a 600 x 600 mm precast concrete catch basin or 50 mm high mini specimens cut from these units.

When mini specimens are used, the stress that would have been applied to the full size ring shall be the same as applied to the mini specimen.

1854.07.04.03 Maximum Bearing Surface Area

For the purpose of determining the maximum bearing surface area, only the area of the catch basin adjustment ring in contact with the top of a 600 x 600 mm precast concrete catch basin shall be used. Any excess material not in contact shall be removed.

The area of the full size catch basin adjustment ring in contact with the top of a 600 x 600 mm precast concrete catch basin box after removal of excess shall not exceed 0.28 m², which is the calculated area of the top of the catch basin box.

1854.07.04.04 Static Design Full Load Testing Procedure

The static design full load shall be the design load requirements as specified in CAN/CSA S6, determined to be 166.6 kN. This load shall be used for full size testing or the steps for equivalent stress for specimens shall be followed.

1854.07.04.04.01 Specimens

For testing, a minimum of 9 full size 50 mm catch basin adjustment units for specimens or a minimum of 9 mini test specimens cut from a 50 mm catch basin adjustment ring shall be selected. These specimens shall be the same size and be divided into 3 specimens for each of the 3 temperature groupings. The same samples for each temperature groupings shall be used for the compression deformation and compression set testing. For adjustment units using a web design, each mini specimen shall be cut as close to opposing sides of adjacent webs as possible without removing mass from those webs and shall be full thickness of the adjustment ring. The top and bottom surfaces shall not be larger than the plates of the compression equipment.

1854.07.04.04.02 Equivalent Stress and Design Load for Mini Specimens

A_f = the area of the full size catch basin adjustment unit in contact with the top of the catch basin.

A_{ms} = load bearing surface area of the mini specimens

S_i = initial stress on the adjustment ring = 14 kN / A_f

S_f = final stress on the adjustment ring = 166.6 kN / A_f

L_{mi} = initial load on the mini specimens = $S_i \times A_{ms}$

L_{mf} = final load on the mini specimens = $S_f \times A_{ms}$

1854.07.04.04.03 Testing Procedure

Compression deformation and compression set testing shall be as shown in Table 1.

All specimens shall be tested for initial compression deformation, final compression deformation, and compression set. Three samples shall be tested for each of the 3 temperature groupings: -20 °C, +23 °C, and +30 °C.

The specimens shall be maintained at the specified test temperatures for a minimum of 2 hours, immediately prior to the test period.

1854.07.04.04.04 Initial Compression Deformation

The initial compression deformation for each specimen shall be tested in the following manner:

- a) The thickness of each specimen in 4 equally spaced locations around the frame shall be recorded to the nearest 0.02 mm prior to being subjected to any testing. The average of these values shall be recorded as average thickness prior to test (D_0). If D_0 is not between 47 and 53 mm, the specimen shall be replaced.
- b) The specimen shall be placed in the compression equipment using care to place it exactly in the centre between the plates to avoid tilting.
- c) An initial constant load of 14 kN shall be applied on the full size specimens or initial load (L_{mi}) on the mini specimens. Immediately, determine the thickness of the specimen by measuring the distance between the frame and bottom plate in the same 4 equally spaced locations around the frame. The average of these values (D_1) represents the initial thickness of the specimen prior to compression.
- d) Over a period of 30 seconds or less, apply and maintain a constant load of 166.6 kN on the full size specimen or final load (L_{mf}) on a mini specimen.
- e) Immediately after the required load has been achieved, determine the initial compression deformation thickness of the specimen by measuring the distance between the frame and bottom plate in the same 4 locations. Using the average of these measurements (D_2) calculate the average initial compression deformation as follows:

$$C_{d1} = D_1 - D_2$$

Where:

C_{d1} = average initial compression deformation

D_0 = average thickness prior to test

D_1 = average initial thickness

D_2 = average initial compression deformation thickness

1854.07.04.04.05 Final Compression Deformation

The final compression deformation for each specimen shall be tested in the following manner:

- a) Maintain the load of 166.6 kN in step d) of the Initial Compression Deformation clause for a period of 30 minutes.

- b) At the end of the 30-minute period, determine the final compression deformation thickness of the specimen by measuring the distance between the top and bottom plates at the same 4 locations, average the measurements, and calculate the average final compression deformation as follows

$$C_{d2} = D_1 - D_3$$

Where:

C_{d2} = average final compression deformation

D_1 = average initial thickness, as determined in step c) of the Initial Compression Deformation clause

D_3 = average final compression deformation thickness

1854.07.04.04.06 Compression Set

The average compression set for each specimen shall be tested in the following manner:

- a) Remove the load on the specimen and allow it to rest undisturbed for a period of 30 minutes.
- b) At the end of the 30-minute rest period, apply a constant 14 kN load to the specimen. Immediately determine the compression set thickness of the specimen by measuring the distance between the frame and bottom plates at the same 4 locations, average the measurements, and calculate the average compression set as follows:

$$C_s = D_1 - D_4$$

Where:

C_s = average compression set

D_1 = average initial thickness, as determined in step c) of the Initial Compression Deformation clause

D_4 = average compression set thickness

1854.07.04.05 Fatigue Load Test

A single full size catch basin ring of area A_f shall be tested to 1,000,000 cycles of 1 second duration for the fatigue load requirements as specified in CAN/CSA-S6, determined to be 98 kN at 23 °C.

At the end of the fatigue testing, the adjustment ring shall perform without failure. Failure of this test is defined as deformation or cracking that would compromise the structural integrity or water tightness of the installation when it is subjected to the specified loads, seasonal temperatures, and placement of hot mix asphalt.

1854.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1854.08.01 Certificate

Suppliers shall provide a certificate upon request to indicate that the product was produced and tested in accordance with this specification. Included with the certificate shall be reports from qualified independent third party laboratories proving that the product meets the requirements of this specification.

1854.08.02 Inspection and Testing

The Owner may make inspections and tests at such times as considered necessary to ensure that the material supplied is according to this specification.

All material failing to comply with the requirements of this specification shall be rejected.

1854.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the high density polyethylene and high density expanded polystyrene adjustment units supplied and accepted as specified on the purchasing order.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of the high density polyethylene and high density expanded polystyrene adjustment units delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

TABLE 1
Maximum Allowable Percentage Compression Deformation and Compression Set
For a Single 50 mm Thick Adjustment Unit or Equivalent Sample

Temperature of Adjustment Ring °C	Maximum Average Initial Compression Deformation (C_{d1} / D_1)*100% %	Maximum Average Final Compression Deformation (C_{d2} / D_1)*100% %	Maximum Allowable Average Compression Set (C_s / D_1)*100% %
30	3.3	7.4	1.3
23	1.9	3.0	0.8
-20	1.1	0.8	0.5

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 704.011	High Density Polyethylene Adjustment Units for Maintenance Holes, Catch Basins, and Valve Chambers
OPSD 704.012	Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Adjustment Units for Maintenance Holes, Catch Basins, and Valve Chambers
OPSD 705.010	Precast Concrete Catch Basin, 600 x 600 mm



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1860.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the material requirements for geotextiles.

1860.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

1860.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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1860.02 REFERENCES

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

ASTM International

D 4355-07	Standard Test Method for Deterioration of Geotextiles by Exposure to Light, Moisture and Heat in a Xenon Arc Type Apparatus
D 4873-02 (2009)	Standard Guide for Identification, Storage, and Handling of Geosynthetic Rolls and Samples
D 6241-04	Standard Test Method for Static Puncture Strength of Geotextiles and Geotextile-Related Products Using a 50 mm Probe

Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)

4.2 No. 11.1-94	Textile Test Methods - Bursting Strength - Diaphragm Pressure Test
4.2 No. 12.2-00	Textile Test Methods - Tearing Strength-Trapezoid Method
148.1 No. 1-94	Methods of Testing Geosynthetics - Geotextiles - Sampling and Preparation of Test Specimens
148.1 No. 4-94	Methods of Testing Geosynthetics - Geotextiles - Normal Water Permeability Under No Compressive Load
148.1 No. 7.3-92	Methods of Testing Geotextiles and Geomembranes - Grab Tensile Test for Geotextiles
148.1 No. 10-94	Methods of Testing Geosynthetics - Geotextiles - Filtration Opening Size

Bureau De Normalisation Du Québec (BNQ)

BNQ 7009-910 Geotextiles - Quality of Geotextiles Used in Road Engineering - Certification Protocol

1860.03 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Duplicate Samples means two samples taken at the same time and location, one to be used for quality assurance testing and the other for referee testing.

Filtration Opening Size (FOS) means the opening size of a geotextile in microns corresponding to 95% by mass particle diameter passing through the geotextile in the hydrodynamic sieving test CAN/CGSB 148.1, Method No. 10.

Geosynthetic means a synthetic material used in geotechnical engineering applications. Geosynthetics may include such items as geotextiles, geomembranes, geocells, geogrids, geonets, and geocomposites.

Geotextile means a permeable synthetic textile material that is used in association with foundation, soil, rock, earth, or other geotechnical related material for one or more of the following functions: separation, filtration, drainage, or protection. They may be woven, non-woven, or knitted.

Minimum Average Roll Value (MARV) means the average value minus two standard deviations of a given property established by the manufacturer during production. The average roll value for a given property must meet or exceed this value.

Quality Assurance (QA) means a system or series of activities carried out by the Owner to ensure that materials received from the Contractor meet the specified requirements.

Quality Control (QC) means a system or series of activities carried out by the Contractor, Subcontractor, supplier, and manufacturer to ensure that materials supplied to the Owner meet the specified requirements.

Referee Testing means testing of a material attribute for the purpose of resolving acceptance issues at the request of the Contractor or the Owner.

1860.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1860.04.01 Submission Requirements

Prior to the use of geotextile in the Work, a certificate from the manufacturer stating the name of the manufacturer, product name, style number, chemical composition, and other pertinent information to fully describe the geotextile as evaluated under the manufacturer's QC program shall be submitted to the Contract Administrator. The certificate shall identify the name of the supplier of the geotextile covered pipe or tubing. A person having legal authority to bind the manufacturer or supplier shall attest to this certificate.

Upon request, documentation describing the manufacturer's QC program shall be made available to the Contract Administrator.

The above requirements are waived for geotextiles certified according to BNQ 7009-910.

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Geotextile fibre or yarn shall be composed of at least 95% by mass of polypropylene, polyethylene, polyester, or other synthetic polymers, excluding polyamides.

Geotextiles shall contain stabilizers or inhibitors, if necessary, to make the filaments resistant to deterioration by excessive ultraviolet (UV) light and heat exposure. Geotextiles shall be resistant to acid and alkali action and shall be unaffected by micro-organisms and insects.

1860.07 PRODUCTION

1860.07.01 Woven Geotextiles

Woven geotextiles shall be produced by interlacing two or more sets of filaments, yarns, fibres, film, tape, or other elements in such a way that the elements pass each other, essentially at right angles and with one set of elements parallel to the fabric axis. The edge of woven geotextiles shall be finished to prevent the outer yarn from pulling away.

1860.07.02 Non-Woven Geotextiles

Non-woven geotextiles shall consist of a manufactured sheet, web, or batt of directionally or randomly oriented fibres, filaments, or other elements produced by bonding or interlocking the elements by mechanical, thermal, or chemical means.

1860.07.03 Knitted Sock Geotextiles

Knitted sock geotextiles shall be produced by interlooping one or more yarns, fibres, or filaments in a continuous tube. Knitted sock geotextiles are suitable only for wrapping of subdrain pipe.

1860.07.04 Seams

When sections of geotextile are joined by sewing, the seam strength shall be at least 90% of the minimum Grab tensile strength requirement for the class of geotextile specified in the Contract Documents or purchasing order.

Seams of the geotextile shall be sewn with thread meeting the material requirements for the geotextile or shall be bonded by thermal or chemical means.

1860.07.05 Physical Requirements

1860.07.05.01 Woven and Non-Woven Geotextiles

Woven and non-woven geotextiles are classified as either Class I or Class II and shall meet the physical requirements shown in Table 1.

1860.07.05.02 Knitted Sock Geotextiles

Knitted sock geotextiles shall meet the physical property requirements shown in Table 2.

1860.07.05.03 Silt Fence

Geotextiles for silt fence shall be woven or non-woven and shall meet the physical property requirements shown in Table 3.

1860.07.06 Protection During Shipment and Storage

Geotextiles shall be protected against excessive UV exposure and contamination from dirt, dust, moisture, and any other deleterious materials, until they are installed. All geotextiles shall be wrapped in an opaque protective covering from the time of manufacture to the time of installation. The geotextiles and protective wrapping shall be free of tears and punctures upon delivery to the work.

Geotextiles intended to be covered by soil, rock, earth, or other materials shall not be exposed to direct sunlight for more than 72 hours following the removal of the protective wrap.

Geotextiles shall be protected from temperatures greater than 60 °C.

1860.07.07 Identification

Each roll of geotextile or geotextile covered pipe or tubing shall be clearly marked according to ASTM D 4873 with a permanently legible identification tag or label on the protective wrap or the inner core or affixed to the geotextile covered pipe or tubing. Product labels shall show the name of the manufacturer or supplier, product number, type, Class, roll number, and date of manufacture. This requirement is waived for certified geotextiles bearing the distinctive BNQ labels and identification affixed to geotextile rolls and covering according to BNQ 7009-910.

1860.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

1860.08.01 General

When the Owner has elected to carry out QA testing to ensure that material used in the Work is in accordance to the requirements of this specification, the following samples shall be tested according to the methods identified in Tables 1, 2, or 3, as applicable:

- a) For Class I or II geotextile, one sample per 10,000 m² of installed product.
- b) For knitted sock geotextile, one sample per 10,000 m of installed subdrain pipe wrapped with knitted sock geotextile.
- c) For temporary silt fence geotextile, one sample per 10,000 m of silt fence barrier installed.

When the quantity of geotextile is less than the lot size specified above, a minimum of one QA sample per geotextile type shall be tested to verify the material meets the requirements of this specification.

The Contract Administrator shall be allowed access to all sampling locations and reserves the right to request a QA sample at any time without notice to the Contractor. Testing shall be carried out at a laboratory designated by the Owner. The Owner will be responsible for all costs associated with QA testing.

1860.08.02 Sampling

Sampling shall be according to CAN/CGSB 148.1, Method No. 1. QA sampling shall be carried out by the Contractor in the presence of the Contract Administrator.

All QA samples shall be duplicate samples. One of the samples shall be randomly selected for testing by the QA laboratory and the remaining samples shall be retained by the QA laboratory for possible referee testing.

Each portion of the duplicate sample shall be full roll width and a minimum of 3 continuous metres in length in the machine direction. For temporary silt fence geotextile attached to wooden stakes, samples shall consist of continuous sections including the stakes. The stakes shall be cut flush with the edge of the silt fence geotextile material.

All geotextiles samples shall be dry, free of damage, dust, or other contamination.

Each portion of the duplicate sample shall be rolled and placed into separate suitable UV-protective containers (e.g., sealed cardboard box or opaque plastic bag). Wet or moist geotextile samples shall be allowed to dry completely in a protected place away from direct sunlight prior to packaging. If a rolled sample is too large to fit within the UV-protective container, it may be folded with a minimum number of folds. Where security bags and seals are required, each UV-protective container shall fit within a separate security bag.

Each portion of the duplicate sample shall be accompanied by a copy of the roll label or identification tag, as well as the appropriate contract-related information and testing requirements. All such information shall be placed in a moisture-proof envelope directly attached to each UV-protective container. Each container shall then be placed in a separate security bag and sealed by the Contract Administrator.

1860.08.03 Acceptance

When QA testing has been carried out, QA test results shall be used for acceptance purposes.

1860.08.04 Referee Testing

When QA test results do not meet the requirements of this specification, the Contractor has the option of invoking referee testing of the test result that failed to meet the requirements. The Contractor shall notify the Contract Administrator in writing invoking this option within 2 Business Days following notification of unacceptable material. The notification shall include the material and specific attribute or attributes for which the referee testing is being requested.

The Owner shall select a referee laboratory within 3 Business Days following the Contractor's notification to invoke referee testing. The Contract Administrator shall deliver referee samples to the referee laboratory. If referee materials are not available, the Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining and submitting new samples to the referee laboratory from a location to be decided by the Contract Administrator. The Contract Administrator shall be present to witness the sampling.

The Contractor may observe the testing at no cost to the Owner. The Contract Administrator shall notify the Owner and Contractor a minimum of 3 Business Days in advance of the date of referee testing. Provided that such notice was given, referee testing shall be carried out regardless of the absence of observers.

Observers shall follow the referee laboratory protocols for access to the premises and testing equipment and shall not unnecessarily impede the progress of the testing. Observers shall be permitted to validate samples identification and view sample condition. Subject to safety requirements, test method, and equipment limitations, they shall also be permitted to observe test procedures, take notes, view equipment readings, and review completed work sheets while in attendance.

Concerns with sample condition or sample identification shall be made known prior to commencement of the referee testing. Comments on deviations from the applicable test method shall be made at the time of testing. Unresolved concerns shall be specific in nature and submitted in writing to the laboratory's designated representative and other observers at the time of testing.

Referee test results shall be binding on both the Owner and the Contractor.

When a referee test result shows that the material does not meet the physical requirements of this specification, the material represented by the test result, including material in the Work, shall not be accepted.

When a referee test result shows that the materials are in accordance with the physical requirements of this specification, the material represented by the sample shall be accepted.

The Owner shall be responsible for the cost of referee testing, provided the referee test results show that the geotextile meets the applicable requirements of this specification. Otherwise, the Contractor shall be responsible for the costs.

1860.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

1860.09.01 General

Geotextiles supplied to the Owner under this specification shall be of the type, Class, and FOS range specified in the purchasing order. Material not meeting the requirements of the specification may be rejected by the Owner.

1860.09.02 Measurement and Payment

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order in square metres shall be for the supply of geotextiles delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

Rejected material shall be replaced at no extra cost to the Owner.

TABLE 1
Physical Requirements for Woven and Non-Woven Geotextiles

			Geotextile Class			
			Class I		Class II	
Property	Test Method	Unit	Woven	Non-Woven	Woven	Non-Woven
Tensile strength, MARV, minimum	CAN/CGSB 148.1, Method No. 7.3	N	800	330	1100	660
Elongation at break, typical		%	<25	>50	<25	>50
Tear strength, MARV, minimum	CAN/CGSB 4.2, Method No. 12.2	N	300	180	400	250
Puncture strength, MARV, minimum	ASTM D 6241	N	1650	990	2200	1375
Permittivity, minimum	CAN/CGSB 148.1, Method No. 4	s ⁻¹	0.05			
Filtration opening size (FOS), typical	CAN/CGSB 148.1, Method No. 10	µm	As specified in the Contract Documents or purchasing order			
Ultraviolet stability, minimum	ASTM D 4355	%	50% retained tensile strength at 500 hours			

TABLE 2
Physical Requirements for Knitted Sock Geotextiles

Laboratory Test	Test Method	Acceptance Requirements
Mullen Diaphragm Burst Strength, minimum, kPa	CAN/CGSB 4.2, Method No. 11.1	600
FOS, maximum, µm	CAN/CGSB 148.1, Method No. 10	500
Permittivity, minimum, s ⁻¹	CAN/CGSB 148.1, Method No. 4	2.75

TABLE 3
Physical Requirements for Temporary Silt Fence Geotextiles

Property	Test Method	Unit	Supported Silt Fence	Unsupported Silt Fence	
				Woven	Non-Woven
Maximum post spacing	-	m	1.2	2.0	1.2
Tensile strength, MARV, minimum	CAN/CGSB 148.1, Method No. 7.3	N	400	500	
Elongation at break, typical		%	--	<15	>50
Permittivity, minimum	CAN/CGSB 148.1, Method No. 4	s^{-1}	0.05		
Filtration Opening Size (FOS), maximum	CAN/CGSB 148.1, Method No. 10	μm	500		
Ultraviolet stability, minimum	ASTM D 4355	%	70% retained tensile strength at 500 hours		

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Designer Action/Considerations

The Owner should specify the following in the purchasing order:

- Class, type (e.g., woven or non-woven), and FOS range of the geotextile. (1860.09.01)

The designer may consider reducing the sampling frequency for larger quantities of geotextile. (1860.08.01)

The designer should be aware that higher strength materials than those specified in Table 1 are available for specific applications.

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.



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2001.01	SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for signs.

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2001.02 REFERENCES

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Ministry of Transportation Publications

Ontario Traffic Manual (OTM):
Book 2 - Sign Design, Fabrication & Patterns

CSA Standards

O121-08 (R2013) Douglas Fir Plywood

ASTM International

A 4956-13	Retroreflective Sheeting for Traffic Control
A 653/A 653M-11	Steel Sheet, Zinc Coated (Galvanized) or Zinc-Iron Alloy-Coated (Galvannealed) by the Hot-Dip Process
A 792/A 792M-10	Steel Sheet, 55% Aluminum-Zinc Alloy-Coated by the Hot-Dip Process
B 209-10	Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Sheet and Plate

2001.05 MATERIALS

2001.05.01 General

Signs shall be fabricated according to OTM Book 2. Sign dimensions, patterns, colour, minimum reflective sheeting, and sign blank number shall be according to OTM Book 2, Master Sign Library, Sign Pattern Template.

Sign blank material type shall be selected in accordance with OTM Book 2.

2001.05.02 Aluminum Sign Blanks

Aluminum sign blanks shall be fabricated from aluminum sheeting according to ASTM B 209, Alloy 6061-T6 or Alloy 5052-H38. The aluminum shall be 2.1 mm thick.

Sign blanks shall not deviate more than 3 mm from the specified size in any dimension, except thickness.

2001.05.03 Steel Sign Blanks

Steel sign blanks shall be fabricated from galvanized, galvanized, or galvalume steel made from sheets or coils. Coated steel shall be 1.6 mm thick.

Galvanized and galvanized steel shall be according to ASTM A 653M, regular type, coating designation Z275.

Galvalume steel shall be according to ASTM A 792M, coating designation AZM180.

Sign blanks shall not deviate more than 3 mm from the specified size in any dimension, except thickness.

2001.05.04 Plywood Sign Blanks

Plywood sign blanks shall be 19 mm thick, Douglas Fir Medium Density Overlaid Two Sides (MDO 2S) according to CSA O121. The front face and back face overlay shall be 60/60. Inner plies shall be Douglas Fir.

Sign blanks shall not deviate more than 4 mm from the specified size in any dimension, except thickness.

2001.05.05 Retroreflective Sheeting

Retroreflective sheeting shall be according to ASTM D 4956.

2001.07 PRODUCTION

2001.07.01 Aluminum and Steel Sign Blanks

2001.07.01.01 General

Sign blanks shall be flat. Raised edges and burrs shall be removed.

2001.07.01.02 Cleaning and Coating

Sign blanks shall be degreased.

Sign blanks shall be prepared ready to accept overlay sheetings and paints according to the manufacturer's specifications.

2001.07.02 Plywood Sign Blanks

2001.07.02.01 Sign Faces

Surfaces shall be smooth, impermeable, and weatherproof.

One coat of primer or appropriate sealer shall be applied to the back face of the sign.

The front face of the sign shall be primed and painted according to the sheeting manufacturer's specifications and instructions.

2001.07.02.02 Sign Edges

All voids in the sign edges shall be filled with plastic wood. One coat of primer or appropriate sealer shall be applied.

2001.07.03 Markings

The month, year of manufacture, and the name of the supplier shall be printed clearly on each sign with a weatherproof marking.

2001.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

2001.08.01 Inspection and Testing

The quality of the finished product may be subject to inspection and approval by the Owner. The Owner may make tests to govern the acceptance or rejection of the materials.

2001.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2001.09.01 Measurement and Payment

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of signs delivered and accepted.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of signs delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

Appendix 2001-A, November 2014
FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.



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2401-A	Commentary

2401.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the material requirements for electrical handholes.

2401.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

2401.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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2401.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

CSA Standards

A23.1-09/A23.2-09	Concrete Materials and Methods of Concrete Construction/Test Methods and Standard Practices for Concrete
G40.20-04/G40.21-04 (R2009)	General Requirements for Rolled or Welded Structural Quality Steel/Structural Quality Steel
G164-M92 (R2003)	Hot Dip Galvanizing of Irregularly Shaped Articles

ASTM International

A 48/A 48M-03 (2008)	Grey Iron Casting
C 857-07	Standard Practice for Minimum Structural Design Loading for Underground Precast Concrete Utility Structures
F 593-02 (2008)	Stainless Steel Bolts, Hex Cap Screws, and Studs

American National Standard Institute (ANSI)

SCTE 77-2010	Specification for Underground Enclosure Integrity

2401.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2401.04.01 Design Requirements

All material for non-concrete and semi-concrete handholes shall have a minimum compressive strength of 135 MPa and shall be suitable for installation and use through a temperature range of -40 °C to +70 °C.

2401.05 MATERIALS

2401.05.01 General

All concrete shall be according to CSA A23.1 and CSA A23.2.

All electrical handholes shall be according to ASTM C 857 and ANSI/SCTE 77.

As a minimum, all non-concrete and semi-concrete electrical handholes consisting of cover and box shall be according to ANSI/SCTE 77 TIER 22.

The thickness of each electrical handhole cover shall be minimum 10 mm.

Each electrical handhole cover shall be galvanized steel according to CAN/CSA G40.20/G40.21 and CAN/CSA G164 or cast ferrous alloy according to ASTM A 48, Class No. 30 C. The top side of each metallic electrical handhole cover shall have a checkered tread.

Non-concrete and semi-concrete electrical handholes installed in earth or sidewalk may have non-metallic covers. The top side of each non-metallic cover shall have a checkered tread or a surface with a static coefficient of friction that is a minimum of 0.5, as determined using the tests specified in ANSI/SCTE 77.

All electrical handholes shall have lugs, studs, or other means of bonding all metallic components to ground.

2401.05.02 Fastening Material

All bolts, studs, screws, nuts, washers and other fastening material shall be stainless steel and shall be according to ASTM F 593.

2401.07 PRODUCTION

2401.07.01 General

General requirements for electrical work shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

Electrical handholes shall be produced as specified in the Contract Documents.

2401.07.02 Marking

Each handhole shall have identification markings located on the outside vertical surfaces of the handhole showing the manufacturer's name or trademark and the date of manufacture (i.e., yyyy-mm-dd).

The top surface of the handhole cover shall be permanently marked, showing the manufacturer's name or trademark, the date of manufacture (i.e., yyyy-mm-dd), and the standard designation OPSS 2401. These markings shall be located on the top surface of the handhole cover or embossed into a corrosion-resistant metal plate securely cemented to the top surface of the handhole cover.

2401.07.03 Shipping

The supplier shall provide notice of intent to deliver 3 Business Days prior to the shipping date.

2401.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2401.09.01 Measurement and Payment

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of electrical handhole units delivered and accepted.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be full compensation for the supply of the electrical handholes delivered to the destination at the date and time specified.

Appendix 2401-A, November 2010
FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

Designer should specify the following the Contract Documents:

- Handhole requirements. (2401.07.01)

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 2112.01	Electrical Handhole, Precast Concrete with Cover, 300 mm Dia
OPSD 2112.02	Electrical Handhole, Precast Concrete with Cover, 460 mm Dia
OPSD 2112.030	Electrical Handhole, Precast Concrete - 675 mm Dia
OPSD 2112.040	Electrical Handhole, Precast Concrete - 600 x 600 mm
OPSD 2112.05	Electrical Handhole, Precast Concrete with Cover, 300 x 500 mm
OPSD 2113.010	Electrical Handhole, Non and Semi-Concrete, General Requirements



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL CABLE

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2409-A	Commentary

2409.01	SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for traffic signal runner cable and traffic signal riser cable.

2409.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

2409.01.02

Appendices Significance and Use

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2409.02

REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

CSA Standards

C22.2 No. 239-09 Control and Instrumentation Cables

2409.03

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Traffic Signal Runner Cable means the polyethylene insulated polyvinyl chloride jacketed multi-conductor cable, for use in traffic signal systems, suitable for direct burial or aerial installation and rated at 600 volts.

Traffic Signal Riser Cable means the polyethylene insulated polyethylene jacketed multi-conductor cable, for use in traffic signal systems, suitable for use on traffic signal pole installation and rated at 600 volts.

2409.05 MATERIALS

2409.05.01 Cable

Traffic signal cable shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 239, rated 600 volts.

Conductors of the traffic signal runner cable shall be #14 AWG solid copper.

Conductors of the traffic signal riser cable shall be #14 AWG, minimum of 19 strands or #14 AWG solid copper.

2409.05.02 Insulation

Insulation of the conductors shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 239.

2409.05.03 Jacket

Outside jacket of the traffic signal runner cable shall be as shown in Table 1 and the polyvinyl chloride shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 239.

2409.05.04 Conductor Identification

Conductor identification shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 239.

Colour coding and printing of the conductors shall be as shown in Table 2 to 7.

2409.07 PRODUCTION

2409.07.01 General

Traffic signal runner cable and traffic signal riser cable shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 239.

2409.07.02 Marking

Cable shall be permanently marked according CSA C22.2 No. 239.

2409.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2409.09.01 Packaging and Shipment

Traffic signal runner cable and the traffic riser cable shall be shipped on returnable reels, in continuous lengths specified in the purchasing order. Each reel of cable shall be tagged or marked according to CSA C22.2 No. 239.

The supplier shall advise the Owner of the shipping date 3 Business Days prior to delivery.

2409.09.02**Measurement and Payment**

Measurement of traffic signal runner cable and traffic signal riser cable shall be by length in metres along the cable.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of the traffic signal runner cable and the traffic signal riser cable delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

TABLE 1
Traffic Signal Runner Cable Outside Jacket Thickness

Diameter of Completed Conductor Assembly mm	Average Jacket Thickness mm	Minimum Jacket Thickness mm
0 - 10.9	2.0	1.6
11 - 17.9	2.4	2.0
18 - 26.9	2.8	2.2
27 - 38.9	3.2	2.6
39 - 50.9	3.6	3.0
51 - 75.9	4.0	3.2
76 and over	4.8	4.0

TABLE 2
4 Conductor Runner Cable

Conductor	Insulation Colour
#1	White
#2	Red
#3	Yellow
#4	Blue

TABLE 3
7 Conductor Runner Cable

Conductor	Insulation Colour	Lettering
#1	White	-
#2	Red	Red one
#3	Red	Red two
#4	Yellow	Amber one
#5	Yellow	Amber two
#6	Blue	Green one
#7	Blue	Green two

TABLE 4
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Conductor	Insulation Colour	Lettering
#1	White	-
#2	Black	-
#3	Orange	-
#4	Red	Red one
#5	Red	Red two
#6	Red	Red three
#7	Yellow	Amber one
#8	Yellow	Amber two
#9	Yellow	Amber three
#10	Blue	Green one
#11	Blue	Green two
#12	Blue	Green three

TABLE 5
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Conductor	Insulation Colour	Lettering
#1	White	White one
#2	White	White two
#3	Black	-
#4	Orange	-
#5	Red	Red one
#6	Red	Red two
#7	Red	Red three
#8	Red	Red four
#9	Red	Red five
#10	Yellow	Amber one
#11	Yellow	Amber two
#12	Yellow	Amber three
#13	Yellow	Amber four
#14	Yellow	Amber five
#15	Blue	Green one
#16	Blue	Green two
#17	Blue	Green three
#18	Blue	Green four
#19	Blue	Green five

TABLE 6
5 Conductor Riser Cable

Conductor	Insulation Colour
#1	White
#2	Red
#3	Yellow
#4	Blue
#5	Green with Yellow Tracer

TABLE 7
7 Conductor Riser Cable

Conductor	Insulation Colour	Lettering
#1	White	-
#2	Red	-
#3	Yellow	Amber one
#4	Yellow	Amber two
#5	Blue	Green one
#6	Blue	Green two
#7	Green with Yellow Tracer	-

Appendix 2409-A, November 2014
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Designer Action/Considerations

For Owner purchase of material, the following information should be given to the supplier in the purchasing order:

- a) Number of conductors.
- b) Colour of conductors.
- c) Length of cable.
- d) Length per reel.

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR EXTRA LOW-VOLTAGE CABLE

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2410.09	OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

APPENDICES

2410-A	Commentary

2410.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for extra low-voltage cables suitable for underground or aerial installation.

2410.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

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2410.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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2410.02 REFERENCES

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

International Municipal Signal Association

- 19-5 1997 Polyethylene Insulated, Polyethylene Belted, Copper Shielded, Polyvinyl Chloride Jacketed Signal Cable
- 50-2 1997 Polyethylene Insulated, Polyethylene Jacketed, Loop Detector Lead-in Cable

2410.05 MATERIALS

2410.05.01 Conductors

Conductors of all cables shall be according to IMSA 19-5 and shall be #14 AWG stranded tinned copper. The number of conductors shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

2410.05.02 Communication Cables

2410.05.02.01 General

Communication cable shall be polyethylene insulated, polyethylene belted, and polyvinyl chloride jacketed.

2410.05.02.02 Insulation

Insulation and inner belt insulation shall be according to IMSA 19-5.

2410.05.02.03 Shielding

Shielding shall be according to IMSA 19-5.

2410.05.02.04 Jacket

Overall jacket shall be according IMSA 19-5.

2410.05.02.05 Fillers

Fillers shall be according to IMSA 19-5.

2410.05.03 Lead-In Cables

2410.05.03.01 General

Lead-in cables shall be polyethylene insulated and polyethylene jacketed.

2410.05.03.02 Insulation

Insulation shall be according to IMSA 50-2.

2410.05.03.03 Shielding

Shielding shall be according IMSA 50-2.

2410.05.03.04 Jacket

Overall jacket shall be according to IMSA 50-2.

2410.05.03.05 Drain Wire

Drain wire shall be according to IMSA 50-2.

2410.07 PRODUCTION

2410.07.01 Communication Cables

Communication cables shall be according to IMSA 19-5.

2410.07.01.01 Marking

Cable shall be permanently marked according to IMSA 19-5, at intervals not exceeding one metre, showing the following:

- a) Size of conductor.
- b) Voltage rating.
- c) Temperature rating.
- d) Type of insulation.

2410.07.02 Lead-In Cables

Lead-in cables shall be according to IMSA 50-2.

2410.07.02.01 Marking

Cable shall be permanently marked according to IMSA 50-2, at intervals not exceeding one metre, showing the following:

- a) Size of conductor.
- b) Voltage rating.
- c) Temperature rating.
- d) Type of insulation.

2410.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2410.09.01 Packaging and Shipment

Extra low-voltage cable shall be shipped on returnable reels, in continuous lengths specified in the purchasing order. Each reel of cable shall be tagged to indicate the length of the cable and information shown under the Production, Marking clause.

The supplier shall advise the Owner of the shipping date 3 Business Days prior to delivery.

2410.09.02 Measurement and Payment

Measurement of extra low-voltage cable shall be by metres along the cable length.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of the extra low-voltage cable delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

Appendix 2410-A, November 2015
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Designer Action/Considerations

For Owner purchase of material, the following information should be given to the supplier in the purchasing order:

- a) Number of conductors.
- b) Colour of conductors.
- c) Length of cable.
- d) Length per reel.

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

None.



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR POWER SUPPLY EQUIPMENT

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2414.07	PRODUCTION
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2414.09	OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

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2414-A	Commentary

2414.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for the following:

- a) Supply control cabinet assembly Type 1 - 120/240 V, 100 A, 1-phase, 3-wire.
- b) Supply control cabinet assembly Type 2A - 120/208 V, 100 A, 3-phase, 4-wire.
- c) Supply control cabinet assembly Type 2B - 347/600 V, 100 A, 3-phase, 4-wire.
- d) Supply control cabinet assembly Type 3 - 120/240 V, 100 A, 1-phase, 3-wire, no lighting contactor.
- e) Distribution assembly - 347/600 V.

2414.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

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2414.02 REFERENCES

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

CSA Standards

C9-02 (R2011)	Dry-Type Transformers
C22.2 No. 0.12-M1985 (R2012)	Wiring Space and Wire Bending Space in Enclosures for Equipment Rated 750 V or Less
C22.2 No. 0.17-00 (R2013)	Evaluation of Properties of Polymeric Materials
C22.2 No. 0.4-04 (R2013)	Bonding of Electrical Equipment
C22.2 No. 5-13	Moulded-Case Circuit Breakers, Moulded-Case Switches and Circuit-Breaker Enclosures
C22.2 No. 9.0-96 (R2011)	General Requirements for Luminaires

C22.2 No. 14-13	Industrial Control Equipment
C22.2 No. 18.1-13	Metallic Outlet Boxes
C22.2 No. 29-11	Panelboards and Enclosed Panelboards
C22.2 No. 38-14	Thermoset-Insulated Wires and Cables
C22.2 No. 45.1-07 (R2012)	Electrical Rigid Metal Conduit - Steel
C22.2 No. 45.2-08 (R2013)	Electrical Metal Conduit - Aluminum, Red Brass, and Stainless Steel
C22.2 No. 55-M1986 (R2012)	Special Use Switches
C22.2 No. 65-13	Wire Connectors
C22.2 No. 66.1-06 (R2011)	Low Voltage Transformers - Part 1: General Requirements
C22.2 No. 66.2-06 (R2011)	Low Voltage Transformers - Part 2: General Purpose Transformers
C22.2 No. 76-14	Splitters
C22.2 No. 83-M1985 (R2013)	Electrical Metallic Tubing
C22.2 No. 94-M91 (R2011)	Special Purpose Enclosures
C22.2 No. 106-05 (R2010)	HRC - Miscellaneous Fuses
C22.2 No. 144-M91 (R2011)	Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters
C22.2 No. 227.2.1-04 (R2013)	Liquid-Tight Flexible Nonmetallic Conduit
C227.5-08 (R2013)	Three-Phase Live-Front Pad-Mounted Distribution Transformers
G40.20-13/G40.21-13	General Requirements for Rolled or Welded Structural Quality Steel/ Structural Quality Steel
G164-M92 (R2003)	Hot Dip Galvanizing of Irregularly Shaped Articles
W59.2-M1991 (R2013)	Welded Aluminum Construction

Underwriter's Laboratories of Canada (ULC)

CAN/ULC-S102-10	Method of Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials and Assemblies

American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

B18.15-1985 (R2003)	Forged Eyebolts

ASTM International

A 480/A 480M-14	General Requirements for Flat Rolled Stainless Steel and Heat-Resisting Steel Plate, Sheet and Strip
A 489-12	Carbon Steel Lifting Eyes
A 666-10	Annealed or Cold-Worked Austenitic Stainless Steel Sheet, Strip, Plate and Flat Bar
B 209-10	Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Sheet and Plate
G 34-01(2013)	Test Method for Exfoliation Corrosion Susceptibility in 2XXX and 7XXX Series Aluminum Alloys (EXCO Test)

IEEE

C62.11-2005	Metal-Oxide Surge Arresters for AC Power Circuits (>1 kV)

National Equipment Manufacturers Association (NEMA)

NEMA 250-2008	Enclosure for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts Maximum)

2414.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2414.04.01 Design Requirements

2414.04.01.01 Power Supply Equipment Requirements

Supply control cabinet assemblies shall be according to the Contract Documents. Completed assemblies shall be "service entrance ready." The complete assembly shall pass Electrical Safety Authority (ESA) equipment inspection and have an ESA label of approval. These approvals shall be obtained prior to the unit being shipped.

Completed distribution assemblies shall be approved by the ESA or by an organization that has been accredited by the Standards Council of Canada.

2414.04.02 Submission Requirements

2414.04.02.01 Working Drawings

The Contractor shall submit 4 sets of Working Drawings to the Contract Administrator at least 14 Days prior to the commencement of fabrication, for information purposes only. An Engineer shall affix his or her seal and signature on the Working Drawings verifying that the drawings are consistent with the Contract Documents and sound engineering practices.

When multi-discipline engineering work is depicted on the same Working Drawing and a single Engineer is unable to seal and sign the Working Drawing for all aspects of the work, the drawing shall be signed and sealed by as many additional Engineers, as necessary.

As a minimum, the Working Drawings for supply control cabinet assemblies shall include the following information:

- a) Detailed dimensioned layout, including sections and details to show enclosures, equipment layouts and mounting arrangements, and exact weights.
- b) Detailed bill of materials.
- c) Wiring diagrams.
- d) Details of equipment nameplates.

As a minimum, the Working Drawings for distribution assemblies shall include the following information:

- a) Plans, elevations, sections, and details to show enclosures, structural details, equipment layouts and mounting arrangements, anchor bolt locations, and overall weights.
- b) Detailed bill of materials.
- c) Wiring diagrams.
- d) Details of equipment nameplates and notices.

Once fabrication of the equipment has commenced, materials and dimensions shown on the submitted Working Drawings shall not be changed.

2414.05 MATERIALS

2414.05.01 Enclosures

2414.05.01.01 Supply Control Cabinet Assemblies

Enclosures shall be welded 14 gauge stainless steel type 304 and shall have a No. 2B finish outside according to ASTM A 666 and ASTM A 480.

The panelboard cover for the supply control cabinet assembly shall be manufactured to accommodate the number of standard-sized single-pole branch circuit breakers as specified in the Contract Documents. Unused openings shall be covered with removable blank covers or inserts.

The removable internal equipment panel consisting of a combination backboard and drip shield shall be fabricated from 14 gauge stainless steel type 304 and shall have a No. 2B finish according to ASTM A 666 and ASTM A 480.

Barriers and dead-front panels shall be fabricated from clear thermoplastic polycarbonate according to CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 0.17.

2414.05.01.02 Distribution Assemblies

Exterior cubicles shall be according to CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 94, enclosure NEMA 250, Type 3.

Enclosures for electrical equipment inside the cubicle shall be according to CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 94, enclosure NEMA 250, Type 1.

The exterior of the cubicle shall be fabricated from 5052-H32 marine-type sheet aluminum according to ASTM G 34. The sheet aluminum shall be 4.7 mm thick minimum and reinforced. Fabrication shall be according to ASTM B 209 for 5052-H32 sheet aluminum.

The cabinet base shall be steel H-beam according to CSA G40.21, Grade 260W, and shall be hot dip galvanized according to CSA G164.

Equipment backplate supports shall be aluminum brackets welded to the aluminum sheeting. All other cabinet materials shall be sheet, formed, or cast aluminum or stainless steel.

Eyebolts shall be drop forged steel and according to ASTM A 489 and ANSI/ASME B18.15.

All mounting hardware shall be stainless steel.

2414.05.01.02.01 Insulation and Ventilation

Enclosure insulation shall be rated at minimum R 8/RSI 1.4 and have a flame spread rating not greater than 25 when tested according to CAN/ULC-S102. Insulation shall be applied to the entire surface of the walls, doors, and ceilings, except areas for openings to the exterior.

Enclosure ventilation shall be according to the Contract Documents. Ventilation openings shall be screened, vermin proof, and tamper proof louvres.

2414.05.02 Breakers

Breakers shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 5 for use with copper bus.

2414.05.03 Contactors

Contactors shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 14.

2414.05.04 Lightning Arrestors

Lightning arrestors shall be according to IEEE C62.11.

2414.05.05 Outlet Boxes and Fittings

Outlet boxes and fittings shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 18.1.

2414.05.06 Thermoset Insulated Wires and Cables

All interconnecting wires and cables shall be copper with type RWU90 insulation and according to CSA C22.2 No. 38.

2414.05.07 Panelboards and Enclosed Panelboards

Panelboards and enclosed panelboards shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 29. Buses shall be copper.

Panelboards shall accept bus bar bolt-on breakers and all bus work shall be of copper construction. All interconnecting wire and cables shall be of copper construction and bending radius according to CSA C22.2 No. 0.12.

2414.05.08 Grounding and Bonding Materials

All equipment used for grounding and bonding shall be according to CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 0.4 and C22.2 No. 41.

2414.05.09 Rigid Metal Conduits

Rigid metal conduits shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 45.1 and CSA C22.2 No. 45.2.

2414.05.10 Dry-Type Distribution Transformers

Dry-type distribution transformers shall be according to CSA C9.

2414.05.11 Switches

Switches shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 55.

2414.05.12 Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) Receptacles

Ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) receptacles shall be according to CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 144.

2414.05.13 Non-Metallic Liquid Tight Conduits and Connectors

Non-metallic liquid tight conduits and connectors shall be according to CSA/CAN C22.2 No. 227.2.1.

2414.05.14 Specialty Control Transformers

Specialty control transformers shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 66.1 and CSA C22.2 No. 66.2.

2414.05.15 Electrical Metallic Tubing (EMT)

Electrical metallic tubing (EMT) shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 83.

2414.05.16 Enclosure Lamps

Enclosure lamps shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 9.0.

2414.05.17 Splitters

Splitters shall be according to CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 76.

2414.05.18 High Rupturing Capacity (HRC) Fuses

High rupturing capacity (HRC) fuses shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 106.

2414.05.19 Wire Connectors

Wire connectors shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 65.

2414.05.20 Neutral Bus Bars

Neutral bus bars shall be copper.

2414.07 PRODUCTION

2414.07.01 General

General requirements for electrical work shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

2414.07.02 Supply Control Cabinet Assemblies

2414.07.02.01 Cabinet Fabrication

Supply control cabinet assemblies shall be assembled and wired according to the Contract Documents.

2414.07.02.02 Enclosures

The enclosure for the supply control cabinet assembly shall be constructed so that exposure to weather, moisture, or external splashing do not impair the effectiveness of the enclosed electrical equipment. The enclosure shall be manufactured to meet the requirements of NEMA 250, Type 4X.

The enclosure shall consist of the following:

- a) Pole mounting brackets according to the Contract Documents.
- b) Doors with:
 - i. An inside mounted, continuous, piano-type stainless steel hinge.
 - ii. A latching mechanism to hold the door open at 90° and 150-180°.
 - iii. A copper or stainless steel flexible flat braid jumper connected between the door and the cabinet by means of welded studs.
 - iv. A stainless steel padlocking provision.
 - v. A stainless steel three-point padlocking handle with a nylon roller wheel complete with bearing.
 - vi. Tamperproof stainless steel mounting hardware accessible from the inside.

- vii. A door handle that travels and stops below the keyhole with minimum 25 mm clearance and rotates 90° pointing straight down for the closed position and pointing horizontally for the open position.
- c) Removable internal equipment panel with a combination backboard and drip shield. The drip shield shall be formed so that the electrical components mounted on the backboard are not affected by moisture forming on the interior at the top of the enclosure.
- d) Barriers formed according to CSA C22.2 No. 29 separating the service cables from the branch circuits and the photoelectric controller cables.
- e) Internal dead-front panels for the main breaker and circuit breaker sections that prevent unsafe contact by service personnel with the live circuits from all sides.
- f) A printed schedule for the supply control cabinet identifying circuits mounted on cardboard, inserted in a clear plastic bag, and permanently attached to the inside of the door.

Dead-front panels shall be formed so that the circuit breaker panel has to be removed prior to the main breaker panel can be removed. Both panels shall be supplied with quarter-turn screw latches welded to the dead-front panels.

2414.07.03 Distribution Cabinet Assemblies

2414.07.03.01 Cabinet Fabrication

Cabinets shall consist of self-supporting sheet aluminum cubicles and formed aluminum framework welded to form open bottom cubicles. The cabinet shall be tamperproof according to CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 94. Eyebolts suitable for lifting the cabinet shall be attached to the formed aluminum framework.

A minimum of 3 aluminum channels shall be mounted to the full height for the back side of the cabinet. Channels shall be welded to the aluminum sheeting and framework and may form part of the structural framework.

2414.07.03.02 Backplates

Aluminum backplates shall be installed for mounting of electrical components. Backplates shall be securely bolted to the aluminum channels using bolts through the channels with the heads tack-welded to the channels. Backplates shall be sized so that the total weight of the backplate plus electrical components does not exceed 70 kg.

Aluminum backplates shall be finished with fire-rated paint and provided with isolating means to minimize galvanic action between the backplates and the steel electrical components.

2414.07.03.03 Doors

Doors shall be according to CAN/CSA C227.5.

Doors shall be lapping and reinforced for strength and rigidity. Each door shall consist of:

- a) An inside mounted, continuous, piano-type stainless steel hinge.
- b) Two latching mechanisms to hold the door open at 90° and 150-180°, one at the top and one at the bottom.

- c) A copper or stainless steel flexible flat braid jumper connected between the door and the cabinet by means of welded studs.
- d) A stainless steel padlocking provision.
- e) A stainless steel three-point padlocking handle with a nylon roller wheel complete with bearing.
- f) Tamperproof stainless steel mounting hardware accessible from the inside.
- g) A door handle that travels and stops below the keyhole with minimum 25 mm clearance and rotates 90° pointing straight down for the closed position and pointing horizontally for the open position.
- h) Screened, vermin proof, and tamperproof louvres to give ventilation as required. All louvres shall be equipped with racks and 305 x 406 x 25 mm metal reusable filters.

2414.07.03.04 Welding

All welding shall be according to CSA W59.2. Welding on aluminum shall be done by the gas metal arc process.

2414.07.03.05 Cabinet Finish

Exterior and interior components of the cabinet shall have a natural aluminum finish with all welds and scratches ground smooth. Cabinets with scratches more than 0.5 mm wide, 0.5 mm deep, or 150 mm long shall not be accepted.

2414.07.03.06 Bonding and Grounding of Electrical Equipment

All non-current carrying metal parts of the electrical equipment shall be bonded according to CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 0.4.

2414.07.03.07 Spare Parts

Each cabinet shall include one set of contacts, packaged and identified for each contactor, and one set of fuses for each switch. A 450 x 150 x 150 mm spare part box shall be fabricated from sheet aluminum and mounted in a location inside the cabinet.

2414.07.03.08 Metering

Distribution assemblies shall have meter sockets acceptable to the power supply authority and mounted on a removable backplate in the metering cabinet cubicle.

2414.07.03.09 Warning Signs

Warning signs shall be as specified in the Contract Documents and be prominently displayed on the outside of each exterior door.

2414.07.03.10 Ground Bus

A continuous copper ground bus and ground connectors shall be installed in the distribution assembly according to CSA C227.5. The ground bus shall have 4 connectors suitable for #2/0 AWG cables in the lighting and services compartment, 4 connectors suitable for #6 AWG cables in the cubicle and extension cabinet assembly, and 1 connector suitable for #2/0 AWG cable in the metering cubicle for field connections.

2414.07.03.11 Electrical Components

The electrical components shall be as shown in Table 1.

2414.07.03.11.01 Installation of Electrical Components

Component arrangements shown on the Contract Documents are indicative of the general requirements and adjustments that may be made to component locations to suit different sizes of enclosures and regulations or physical requirements regarding spacing of enclosures.

Wiring shall be installed in flexible non-metallic liquid-tight conduit, rigid metal conduit, or electrical metallic tubing between enclosures.

2414.07.03.11.02 Nameplates for Electrical Components

The following nameplates shall be engraved lamacoid nameplates with 6 mm high, 1.5 mm stroke width black letters on yellow background fastened with stainless steel or aluminum pop rivets on the identified equipment for identification:

- a) To the main feed switch for distribution assemblies:

NOTICE READ BEFORE OPERATING Advanced Traffic Management Systems are 24 hour operational and <u>must remain ON</u> unless necessary to de-energize for safety reasons.

- b) To the 600 V utility disconnect:

NOTICE This breaker controls the feeder to the 120/240 V utility panel. Some circuits are 24 hour operational and <u>must remain ON</u> unless necessary to de-energize for safety reasons.

All other nameplates shall be engraved lamacoid with black letters on white background.

2414.07.03.11.03 Panelboard Schedules

A printed schedule for each panelboard shall be provided indicating equipment served and a description of circuit breaker sizes for each panel as specified in the Contract Documents. The schedule shall be mounted on cardboard, inserted in a clear plastic bag, and hung on the inside of the main door panel.

2414.07.04 Markings

Markings shall be engraved on a stainless steel plate permanently attached with stainless steel or aluminum pop rivets to the outside of the door and located in a highly visible location. Each power supply equipment shall have identification markings showing the following:

- a) Assembly manufacturer's name or trademark.
- b) Enclosure manufacturer's name or trademark.
- c) Standard designation OPSS 2414.
- d) Date of manufacture (i.e., yyyy-mm-dd).
- e) kVA rating (distribution assembly only).
- f) Total weight.

The manufacturer shall attach the label SERVICE ENTRANCE READY on the dead front panel of the supply control cabinet assembly.

2414.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

2414.08.01 Inspection

The Contract Administrator shall be notified a minimum of 3 Business Days prior to the start of fabrication for the power supply equipment.

The Contract Administrator shall have free access to the place of manufacture of the power supply equipment for the purpose of inspecting and examining plant records and certificates; materials used; process of manufacturing, including welding and galvanizing; and to make any tests as may be considered necessary, while the power supply equipment is being fabricated.

The Contract Administrator and ESA shall be notified when the power supply equipment is ready for inspection.

All power supply equipment may be subject to an inspection by the Contract Administrator prior to shipment.

2414.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2414.09.01 Packaging and Shipment

The supplier shall provide 4 copies of Working Drawings when required by the Owner. Working Drawings shall include all detailed dimensions and a complete list of component materials and accessories.

The supplier is responsible for loading, delivery, and off-loading of power supply equipment to designated areas. Power supply equipment shall be subject to inspection during and on completion of off-loading. If any damage to the power supply equipment is encountered during the inspection, the supplier shall be responsible for the necessary corrective measures, which are subject to the approval of the Owner.

The supplier shall advise the Owner 3 Business Days prior to the shipping date of the intent to deliver and confirm that arrangements for off-loading has been made.

2414.09.02**Measurement and Payment**

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of power supply equipment delivered and accepted.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of the power supply equipment delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed by the Owner, shall be included in the price.

TABLE 1
Electrical Components for Distribution Cabinet Assemblies

Electrical Components	Quantity
Service entrance disconnect - 600 V, 3-pole, fusible complete with three HRC1 Class R time delay fuses. Fuse holders and distribution blocks suitable for service cable.	1
Main feed switch - 600 V, 400 A, 3-pole, non-fusible switch complete with terminals suitable for service cable.	1
Lighting system disconnect - 600 V, 225 A, 3-pole, 4-wire, solid neutral complete with terminals suitable for lighting system feed cable.	1
Utility disconnect - 600 V, 30 A, 2-pole.	1
Lighting contactor - 600 V, 200 A, 3-pole, 120 V coil electrically operated, electrically held.	1
Lighting system panelboard - 600 V, 225 A, 3-phase, 4-wire, solid neutral, surface mount, enclosed, suitable for 48 branch circuits, 30 A, 1-pole, bolt-on type breakers.	1
Utility panelboard - 240 V, 3-wire, single phase, 100 A, surface mount, enclosed, suitable for 15 A, 1-pole, bolt-on type breakers.	1
Advanced Traffic Management System combination panelboard - 347/600 V, 225 A, 3-phase, 4-wire, solid neutral, surface mount, enclosed, suitable for 48 branch circuits, breakers suitable for load.	1
Relamp switch - 125 V, 15 A, 1-pole, toggle type, mounted in a utility box with steel cover.	1
Light switch - 125 V, 15 A, 1-pole, toggle type mounted in a utility box with steel cover.	1
GFCI receptacle - 125 V, 15 A, mounted in a utility box with steel cover.	1
Main splitter - 600 V, 400 A, 4-wire, surface mounted.	1
Incandescent lighting luminaire - 125 V, 150 W, wall-mounted type, enclosed, complete with gasket and clear glass globe.	1
Secondary lightning arrestor - 650 V, 3-pole, thyrite type, mounted on each load panel.	3
Dry type transformer -120/240/600 V, 15 KVA, 60 Hz, single phase.	1

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FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the following in the Contract Documents:

- Design requirements for power supply equipment. (2414.04.01.01)
- Assembly and wiring requirements for supply control cabinets. (2414.07.02.01)
- Description of equipment served for printed schedule. (2414.07.03.11.03)

The designer should perform voltage drop calculations as part of the design.

The designer should determine conductor sizes, service entrance switch ratings, and lug sizes and add these requirements to the Contract Documents.

For Owner purchase of supply control cabinet assemblies, the following technical information should be given to the supplier in the purchasing order:

- a) Secondary supply voltage.
- b) Number of branch breakers.
- c) The number of traffic signal breakers.

For Owner purchase of distribution assemblies, the following technical information should be given to the supplier in the purchasing order:

- a) Type of assembly.
- b) Total kVA rating.
- c) Lighting system plus auxiliary system kVA rating.
- d) Number and description of branch breakers.
- e) Metering requirements.
- f) Number and description of fusible auxiliary circuit switches.

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

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Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 2126.010 to 2126.020	Distribution Assembly
OPSD 2130.010 to 2130.012	Supply Control Cabinet Installation
OPSD 2400.000 to 2400.030	Distribution Assembly
OPSD 2400.100 to 2400.101	Warning Signs
OPSD 2440.010 to 2441.061	Supply Control Cabinet Assembly



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2420.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for wooden poles and reinforcing stubs.

2420.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

2420.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

Appendices are not for use in provincial contracts as they are developed for municipal use, and then, only when invoked by the Owner.

Appendices are developed for the Owner's use only.

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Invoking a particular appendix does not obligate an Owner to use all available appendices. Only invoked appendices form part of the Contract Documents.

The decision to use any appendix is determined by an Owner after considering their contract requirements and their administrative, payment, and testing procedures, policies, and practices. Depending on these considerations, an Owner may not wish to invoke some or any of the available appendices.

2420.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

When the Contract Documents indicate that municipal-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a municipal-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.MUNI, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding municipal-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be the OPSS listed, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

CSA Standards

O15-05 Wood Utility Poles and Reinforcing Stubs
O80 Series-08 Wood Preservation

2420.05 MATERIALS

2420.05.01 Wood Species

Wood species of poles and reinforcing stubs shall be western red cedar, red pine, jack pine, lodgepole pine, and southern yellow pine (i.e., long leaf, short leaf, loblolly, and slash).

2420.05.02 Quality of Poles Before Treatment

Physical properties of western red cedar, red pine, jack pine, lodgepole pine, and southern yellow pine shall be according to CAN/CSA O15.

2420.05.03 Dimensions

Pole dimensions shall be according to CAN/CSA O15.

Pole class and length shall be as specified in the Contract Documents and the Pole Substitution subsection.

2420.05.04 Pole Substitution

If a pole of the desired class and length is not available, a pole of equal or greater ground line circumference may be substituted, provided any excess length is cut from the top.

2420.05.05 Preservatives

Preservatives shall be according to CAN/CSA O80 Series.

2420.07 PRODUCTION

2420.07.01 Preservation Treatment

2420.07.01.01 Preparation of Poles

Preparation of poles and reinforcing stubs for the preservative treatment shall be according to CAN/CSA O80 Series.

2420.07.01.02 Preservation Options

Western red cedar shall be butt treated according to CAN/CSA O80 Series to a length that brings the treatment to 300 mm above the ground line.

Red pine, jack pine, lodgepole pine, and southern yellow pine shall be full length treated according to CAN/CSA O80 Series.

2420.07.01.03 Preservative Retention

Penetration of the preservative shall be according to CAN/CSA O80 Series.

2420.07.02 Marking

Each pole shall have identification marking located 3 m from the butt of the pole. Poles shall be legibly and permanently marked with the following information in letters a minimum of 16 mm high:

- a) Class and length.
- b) Species.
- c) Manufacturer identification.
- d) Year in which pole was treated (i.e., yyyy).

2420.07.03 Shipping

The Contractor shall advise the Owner of the shipping date 3 Business Days prior to delivery.

2420.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

2420.08.01 Inspection

All work is subject to an inspection by the Owner's representative prior to shipment.

The supplier shall notify the Owner of the date that the fabrication of the poles is to commence.

The Owner's representative shall have free access to the place of fabrication for the purpose of inspecting and examining plant records and certificates, the materials used, the fabrication process, and to make any tests as may be considered necessary, while work on the poles is being performed.

2420.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2420.09.01 Shipment

The supplier shall advise the Owner of the shipping date 3 Business Days prior to delivery.

2420.09.02 Measurement and Payment

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of wooden poles and reinforcing stubs delivered and accepted.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of wooden poles and reinforcing stubs delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the following in the Contract Documents:

- Class and length of poles. (2420.05.03)

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 2238.01 Wooden Pole in Earth



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2421-A	Commentary

2421.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for round spun concrete poles, maximum 21.3 metres in length.

2421.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

2421.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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The decision to use any appendix is determined by an Owner after considering their contract requirements and their administrative, payment, and testing procedures, policies, and practices. Depending on these considerations, an Owner may not wish to invoke some or any of the available appendices.

2421.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

When the Contract Documents indicate that municipal-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a municipal-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.MUNI, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding municipal-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be the OPSS listed, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Material

OPSS 1301	Cementing Materials
OPSS 1302	Water
OPSS 1303	Admixtures for Concrete

CSA Standards

A14-07	Concrete Poles
A3001-08	Cementitious Materials for Use in Concrete
G30.18-09	Carbon Steel Bars for Concrete Reinforcement

2421.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2421.04.01 Design Requirements

2421.04.01.01 General

All poles shall be of proper class according to CAN/CSA A14 and the Contract Documents.

If poles are not specified by class, the Owner shall provide the manufacturer with the load that the poles must resist and other sufficient information to allow the producer to determine the loads.

Extra stiff poles shall be manufactured according to CAN/CSA A14.

2421.04.02 Submission Requirements

2421.04.02.01 Working Drawings

Working Drawings shall be prepared for the fabrication of concrete poles.

The Contractor shall submit 3 sets of Working Drawings to the Contract Administrator at least 14 Days prior to the commencement of fabrication of the concrete poles for information purposes only. Prior to making a submission, the seals and signatures of a design Engineer and a design-checking Engineer shall be affixed on the Working Drawings verifying that the Working Drawings are consistent with the Contract Documents.

Where multi-discipline engineering work is depicted on the same Working Drawing and the design or design-checking Engineer or both are unable to seal and sign the Working Drawing for all aspects of the work, the drawing shall be sealed and signed by as many additional design and design-check Engineers as necessary.

As a minimum, the Working Drawings shall include the following information:

- a) Detailed dimensions.
- b) Plans, elevations, sections, and details to show pole structural details.
- c) Equipment and hardware layout.
- d) Pole weight.
- e) List of hardware items.
- f) Nameplate details.

2421.04.02.02 Certification

The Contractor shall submit a certificate signed by the manufacturer's Engineer that all steel and cementing materials used in the production of spun concrete poles supplied meet the requirements of this specification. This certificate shall be submitted along with the Working Drawings.

2421.05 MATERIALS

2421.05.01 Cementing Materials

Cementing materials shall be according to OPSS 1301 and CAN/CSA A3001.

Silica fume or blended cement containing silica fume shall not be used.

2421.05.02 Water

Water used in the production of spun concrete poles shall be according to OPSS 1302.

2421.05.03 Air Entraining, Chemical, and Superplasticizing Admixtures

Air entraining, chemical, and superplasticizing admixtures shall be according to OPSS 1303. Relative density and pH of air entraining admixtures and non-volatile content and relative density of chemical and superplasticizing admixtures shall be within tolerances stated in OPSS 1303, and to the requirements shown in the MTO's pre-qualified products list or, when specified in the Contract Documents, the Owner's pre-qualified products list.

2421.05.04 Reinforcement

When mill test certificates originate from a mill outside of Canada or the United States of America, the Contractor shall have the information on the mill test certificate verified by testing by a Canadian laboratory. This laboratory shall be accredited by the Standards Council of Canada to comply with the requirements of ISO/IEC DIS 17025 for the specific tests or types of tests required by the material standard specified on the mill test certificate. The mill test certificates shall be stamped with the name of the Canadian laboratory and appropriate wording stating that the material is in accordance with the specified Contract requirements. The stamp shall include the appropriate material specification number, testing date, and the signature of an authorized officer of the Canadian laboratory.

2421.05.04.01 Non-Prestressed Longitudinal Reinforcing Steel

Non-prestressed longitudinal reinforcing steel shall be according to CAN/CSA A14 and shall be weldable according to CSA G30.18.

2421.05.04.02 Prestressed Longitudinal Reinforcing Steel and Helical Reinforcement

Prestressed longitudinal reinforcing steel and helical reinforcement shall be according to CAN/CSA A14.

2421.05.05 Apertures and Handholes

Apertures and handholes shall be according to CAN/CSA A14 and the Contract Documents.

2421.07 PRODUCTION

2421.07.01 General

Dimensions and class of the pole shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

Concrete for poles shall be placed monolithically.

The pole top shall have a smooth finish plane at right angles to the axis of the pole.

Apertures in poles shall be of a size and if necessary shall be locally reinforced or framed so that the required bending capacity at the aperture is sustained.

Apertures shall have a smooth inside finish without sharp corners.

The handhole cover plate shall be formed to suit the contour of the pole.

2421.07.02 Concrete

Concrete shall be produced to meet the compressive strength as specified in CAN/CSA A14.

Sufficient cylinders shall be cast to verify the 28-Day compressive strength of the poles supplied to the Contract. Compressive strength testing shall be according to CAN/CSA A14.

Concrete shall be tested according to the frequency and requirements of CAN/CSA A14.

2421.07.03 Grounding

A stranded #6 AWG bare copper grounding conductor shall be attached to the non-prestressed longitudinal reinforcing steel rod brazed to the zinc cast handhole frame with a 13 mm standard lug.

2421.07.04 Marking

Each pole shall have the following identification markings located approximately 100 mm above the top of the handhole:

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark.
- b) Year of manufacture.
- c) Overall length.
- d) Class identification number.
- e) Prestressed poles shall be marked and identified by the letter P.

These markings shall be on a corrosion-resistant metal plate securely attached to the surface of the pole.

The pole shall have the pick-up point or points for unloading purposes marked with black tape around the complete circumference.

2421.07.05 Packaging and Shipping

Each pole shall be shipped complete with hardware suitably packaged to ensure that all parts are delivered as an entity.

The Contractor shall advise the Owner of the shipping date 3 Business Days prior to delivery.

2421.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

2421.08.01 General

All work is subject to an inspection by the Owner's representative prior to shipment.

Poles not meeting the requirements of this specification shall be rejected by the Owner.

The Owner shall be notified a minimum of 1 Business Day in advance of the date that the fabrication of the poles is to commence.

The Owner's representative shall have free access to the place of fabrication for the purpose of inspecting and examining plant records; certificates; materials used; fabrication process, including welding and galvanizing; and to make any tests as may be considered necessary, while the poles are being fabricated.

The manufacturer's Engineer shall provide a stamped certification that the poles supplied to the Work meet the requirements of the Contract Documents and the requirements of CAN/CSA A14.

2421.08.02 Acceptance or Rejection

2421.08.02.01 Structural Testing

Acceptance shall be according to a stamped certification by the manufacturer's Engineer that ongoing testing has been performed and evaluated according to CAN/CSA A14 and that the most recent two tests for classification, torsion, and transverse testing meet the requirements of the Contract Documents and the requirements of CAN/CSA A14. All required supporting test data and certificates shall be less than 12 months old at the time of submission.

2421.08.02.02 Marking

Markings not meeting the requirements of the Marking subsection shall be rejected by the Owner.

2421.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2421.09.01 Packaging

The supplier shall provide 3 copies of the outline specification and preliminary layout drawings.

If the supplier has previously submitted this information and the Owner has previously approved it, only the reference to the original submission is required.

2421.09.02 Working Drawings and Shipment

Within 30 Days of receipt of a purchasing order to supply concrete poles, the supplier shall submit 3 copies of Working Drawings, as described in the Submission Requirements subsection, to the Owner.

The supplier shall advise the Owner of the shipping date 3 Business Days prior to delivery.

2421.09.03 Measurement and Payment

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of spun concrete poles delivered and accepted.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be full compensation for the supply of the spun concrete poles delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed by the Owner, shall be included in the price.

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FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the following in the Contract Documents:

- Dimensions and class of poles. (2421.07.01)

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 2410.01	Spun Concrete Pole
OPSD 2410.020	18.3 m Spun Concrete Pole for TV Camera Mounting



NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 2422

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR HEAVY CLASS STEEL AND SECTIONAL STEEL POLES, BASE MOUNTED

OPSS 2422 has been removed from this
OPS volume

The provincial version of OPSS 2422 is now in:

OPS Volume 6,
Provincial-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.PROV 2422

The municipal version of OPSS 2422 is now in:

OPS Volume 8,
Municipal-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.MUNI 2422

**USE OF EITHER OF THE SPECIFICATIONS IS AS SPECIFIED
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2423-A	Commentary

2423.01	SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for base mounted galvanized steel poles maximum 15.1 m in length.

2423.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

2423.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

Appendices are not for use in provincial contracts as they are developed for municipal use, and then, only when invoked by the Owner.

Appendices are developed for the Owner's use only.

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Invoking a particular appendix does not obligate an Owner to use all available appendices. Only invoked appendices form part of the Contract Documents.

The decision to use any appendix is determined by an Owner after considering their contract requirements and their administrative, payment, and testing procedures, policies, and practices. Depending on these considerations, an Owner may not wish to invoke some or any of the available appendices.

2423.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

When the Contract Documents indicate that municipal-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a municipal-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.MUNI, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding municipal-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be the OPSS listed, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

CSA Standards

G40.20-04/G40.21-04 (R2009) General Requirements for Rolled or Welded Structural Quality Steels/Structural Quality Steel
W59-03 (R2008) Welded Steel Construction (Metal Arc Welding)

ASTM International

A 123/A 123M-09 Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products

2423.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2423.04.01 Submission Requirements

2423.04.01.01 Working Drawings

Working Drawings shall be prepared for the fabrication of steel poles.

The Contractor shall submit 3 sets of Working Drawings to the Contract Administrator at least 14 Days prior to commencement of fabrication of the steel poles, for information purposes only. Prior to making a submission, the seals and signatures of a design Engineer and a design-checking Engineer shall be affixed on the Working Drawings verifying that the drawings are consistent with the Contract Documents.

Where multi-discipline engineering work is depicted on the same Working Drawing and the design or design-checking Engineer or both are unable to seal and sign the Working Drawing for all aspects of the work, the drawing shall be sealed and signed by as many additional design and design-checking Engineers as necessary.

As a minimum, the Working Drawings shall include the following information:

- a) Detailed dimensions.
- b) Plans, elevations, sections, and details to show pole structural details.
- c) Equipment layout.
- d) Anchor bolt locations.
- e) Exact pole weight.
- f) Detailed bill of materials.
- g) Details of equipment nameplates.

A copy of the Working Drawings shall be retained for 7 years.

2423.05 MATERIALS

2423.05.01 General

All steel used in the production of poles shall be according to CSA G40.21, grade 300W, for pole shafts, and grade 300WT, for base plates and gussets.

All steel shall be galvanized according to ASTM A 123.

2423.07 PRODUCTION

2423.07.01 General

The length of the poles shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

Shafts shall be round or octagonal in cross-section as specified in the Contract Documents and taper uniformly inwards from the base for the length of the pole.

Shafts shall have one or two longitudinal automatically electrically welded joints from top to bottom.

All welding shall be according to CSA W59.

All welds, except for fillet welds, shall be ground smooth.

The maximum permitted number of circumferential welded joints shall be as shown in Table 1.

The pole sections shall be joined by an electrical weld.

After fabrication, the poles shall be galvanized.

Sweep shall not exceed 3.2 mm per 4.57 m, and the overall sweep shall not be greater than:

$(\text{Pole length (m)} / 4.57 \text{ m}) \times 3.2 \text{ mm}$

The pole shall be supplied with a one-piece fabricated rolled steel base plate.

The base shall telescope the butt end of the shaft and be secured with one continuous weld on the inside of the base at the end of the shaft and another continuous weld on the outside at the top of the base. All welding at the base shall be made in such a manner that the welded connection develops the same strength of the adjacent shaft section to resist any bending action.

After fabrication, the underside of the base plate shall be true, distortion free, and perpendicular to the centreline of the pole shaft.

A removable galvanized steel or aluminum top cap shall be supplied with the shaft. The cap shall blend with the general pole design to present an overall neat appearance. The cap shall be secured rigidly to the shaft by a hexagonal head stainless steel set screw.

Wiring apertures at the bracket mounting level and at the handhole shall be accurately positioned on the pole. Wiring apertures, complete with neoprene grommets, shall provide a smooth cable entrance.

Handholes shall be complete with covers and shall be reinforced with a steel handhole frame of such strength and cross section that the strength of the shaft is not reduced.

2423.07.02 Mounting Plate for Grounding

The mounting plate for the grounding post shall be welded to the shaft in such a manner as to present a smooth surface on the exterior of the shaft.

A mounting plate with a bronze split-bolt type ground connector suitable for No. 6 AWG wire shall be welded to the inside of each pole. The bronze ground connector shall be attached to the mounting plate prior to shipment.

2423.07.03 Marking

Each pole shall have the following identification markings located approximately 100 mm above the top of the handhole:

- a) Manufacturer's name or trade mark.
- b) Length.
- c) Gauge of steel.
- d) Bolt circle diameter.
- e) Designation OPSS 2423.
- f) Date of manufacture (i.e., yyyy-mm-dd).

These markings shall be on a corrosion-resistant metal plate securely attached to the surface of the pole.

2423.07.04 Packaging and Shipping

Each pole shall be shipped complete with hardware suitably packaged to ensure that all parts are delivered as an entity.

The grounding connector shall be assembled inside the pole prior to shipment.

The Contractor shall advise the Owner of the shipping date 3 Business Days prior to delivery.

2423.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

2423.08.01 Inspection

All work is subject to an inspection by the Owner's representative prior to shipment.

The Owner shall be notified a minimum of 1 Business Day in advance of the date that the fabrication of the poles is to commence.

The Owner's representative shall have free access to the place of fabrication for the purpose of inspecting and examining plant records; certificates; materials used; fabrication process, including welding and galvanizing; and to make any tests as may be considered necessary, while the poles are being fabricated.

2423.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2423.09.01 Working Drawings and Shipment

Within 30 Days of receipt of a purchasing order to supply steel poles, the supplier shall submit 3 copies of Working Drawings, as described in the Submission Requirements subsection, to the Owner.

The supplier shall advise the Owner of the shipping date 3 Business Days prior to delivery.

2423.09.02 Measurement and Payment

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of steel poles delivered and accepted.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of the steel poles delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

TABLE 1
Circumferential Welded Joints

Pole Length m	Maximum Number of Welds
6.0	1
7.5	1
9.0	1
10.5	2
12.0	2
13.6	2
15.1	3

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the following in the Contract Documents:

- Steel pole lengths and round or octagonal shafts. (2423.07.01)

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 2415.010	Steel Pole, Base Mounting
OPSD 2415.011	Steel Pole, Base Mounted Without Gussets
OPSD 2416.010	Steel Pole, Concrete Barrier Mounting
OPSD 2416.011	Steel Pole, Concrete Barrier Base Mounted Without Gussets



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR STEEL TRUSS BRACKETS

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2426-A	Commentary

2426.01	SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for 1.8 m and 2.7 m long galvanized steel truss brackets for use with spun concrete poles and metal poles and associated hardware.

2426.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

2426.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

Appendices are not for use in provincial contracts as they are developed for municipal use, and then, only when invoked by the Owner.

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2426.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

When the Contract Documents indicate that municipal-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a municipal-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.MUNI, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding municipal-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be the OPSS listed, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Canadian Standards Association

G40.21-04	Rolled or Welded Structural Quality Steels
G164-M92 (R2003)	Hot Dip Galvanizing of Irregularly Shaped Articles
W59-03	Welded Steel Construction (Metal Arc Welding)

ASTM International

A 53/A 53M-06a	Pipe, Steel, Black and Hot-Dipped, Zinc-Coated, Welded and Seamless

2426.05 MATERIALS

2426.05.01 Bracket Members

Bracket members shall be fabricated from Schedule 40 steel pipe and according to ASTM A 53, Grade B.

2426.05.02 Steel Bracket Clamp Plates

Steel shall be according to CSA G40.21, Grade 38T.

2426.07 PRODUCTION

2426.07.01 General

Bracket members shall be fabricated according to the Contract Documents.

All welding shall be continuous and according to CSA W59.

When fabricating the truss bracket, the manufacturer shall make provision between members to ensure good internal flow and adequate drainage during the process of hot dip galvanizing the assembled truss bracket. Hot dip galvanizing shall be according to CAN/CSA G164.

Galvanized steel bracket mounting plates shall be supplied complete with stainless steel hardware and two fabricated galvanized steel bracket clamp plates according to the Contract Documents.

A galvanized steel or aluminum end cap shall be fastened on the end of the lower member.

2426.07.02 Marking

Each steel truss bracket shall have identification markings in a visible location indicating the manufacturer's name or trademark, bracket length, date of manufacture, and the standard designation OPSS 2426.

Identification markings shall be embossed on the truss bracket or on a corrosion-resistant metal plate securely attached to the truss bracket.

2426.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

2426.08.01 Inspection

The Contract Administrator shall be notified a minimum of 3 Business Days prior to the start of fabrication of the date of fabrication for the truss brackets.

While work is being performed, the Contract Administrator shall have free access to the place of manufacture of the truss brackets for the purpose of inspecting and examining plant records and certificates; materials used; process of manufacturing, including welding and galvanizing; and to make any tests as may be considered necessary.

All truss brackets are subject to an inspection by the Contract Administrator prior to shipment.

2426.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2426.09.01 Packaging and Shipment

The supplier shall provide four copies of the following information, when required by the Owner:

- a) Detailed dimensioned layout shop drawings, including plans, elevations, sections, and details to show truss bracket structural details and exact weight.

b) Detailed bill of materials.

c) Details of equipment nameplates.

If the supplier has previously submitted this information and the Owner has previously approved it, only reference to the original submission is required.

Each truss bracket shall be shipped complete with hardware.

Bracket clamp plates shall be suitably packaged and identified with the type of pole, the length of pole, and cross section of pole for which the clamp plates have been fabricated.

The supplier is responsible for loading, delivery, and off-loading of steel truss brackets to designated areas. Steel truss brackets shall be subject to inspection during and on completion of off-loading. If any damage to the steel truss bracket is encountered during the inspection, the supplier shall be responsible for the necessary corrective measures subject to the approval of the Owner.

The supplier shall advise the Owner 3 Business Days prior to the shipping date of the intent to deliver and to confirm that arrangements for off-loading have been made.

2426.09.02 Measurement and Payment

Steel truss brackets complete with mounting hardware shall be measured by count as specified in the purchasing order.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of the steel truss brackets delivered to the destination at the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

Appendix 2426-A, November 2007
FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

For Owner purchase of material, the following technical information should be given to the supplier in the purchasing order:

- a) Length of brackets.
- b) Single or double bracket mounting.

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 2225.010	Concrete Lighting Pole, Direct Buried
OPSD 2228.010	Metal Lighting Pole, Base Mounted
OPSD 2418.010	1.8 m or 2.4 m Steel Truss



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR ALUMINUM TAPERED ELLIPTICAL BRACKETS

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2428-A	Commentary

2428.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for aluminum tapered elliptical brackets and associated hardware.

2428.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

2428.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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The decision to use any appendix is determined by an Owner after considering their contract requirements and their administrative, payment, and testing procedures, policies, and practices. Depending on these considerations, an Owner may not wish to invoke some or any of the available appendices.

2428.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Canadian Standards Association

G40.21-04 Structural Quality Steels
W59.2-M1991 Welded Aluminum Construction

ASTM International

B 221-05 Aluminum and Aluminum-Alloy Extruded Bars, Rods, Wire, Profiles, and Tubes

2428.05 MATERIALS

2428.05.01 Aluminum Alloy

Aluminum alloy shall be according to ASTM B 221, Type 6063-T6.

2428.05.02 Steel Clamp Plates

Steel shall be according to CSA G40.21, Grade 38T.

2428.07 PRODUCTION

2428.07.01 General

The brackets shall be manufactured to meet the requirements of ASTM B 221, Type 6063-T6, and have a wall thickness of 4.775 mm. All welding shall be according to CSA W59.2.

2428.07.02 Marking

A permanent label shall be attached to the tapered elliptical bracket in a visible location indicating the manufacturer's name or trademark, bracket length, date of manufacture, and the standard designation OPSS 2428.

2428.07.03 Packaging and Shipment

Each tapered elliptical bracket shall be shipped complete with mounting hardware, suitably packaged to ensure that all parts are delivered as a complete unit. A complete parts list shall be included in the shipment.

2428.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

2428.08.01 Inspection

All tapered elliptical brackets may be subject to an inspection by the Contract Administrator prior to shipment.

2428.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2428.09.01 Packaging and Shipment

The supplier shall provide four copies of the following information, when required by the Owner:

- a) Detailed dimensioned layout shop drawings, including plans, elevations, sections, and details to show tapered elliptical bracket structural details and exact weight.
- b) Detail bill of materials.
- c) Details of equipment nameplates.

If the supplier has previously submitted this information and the Owner has previously approved it, only reference to the original submission is required.

The supplier is responsible for loading, delivery, and off-loading of tapered elliptical brackets to designated areas. Tapered elliptical brackets shall be subject to inspection during and on completion of off-loading. If any damage to the tapered elliptical brackets is discovered during the inspection, the supplier shall be responsible for the necessary corrective measures subject to the approval of the Owner.

The supplier shall advise the Owner 3 Business Days prior to the shipping date of the intent to deliver and to confirm that arrangements for off-loading have been made.

2428.09.02**Measurement and Payment**

Aluminum tapered elliptical brackets complete with mounting hardware shall be measured by count as specified in the purchasing order.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of the aluminum tapered elliptical brackets delivered to the destination at the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

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Designer Action/Considerations

For Owner purchase of material, the length of bracket should be given to the supplier in the purchasing order.

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 2225.01	Concrete Lighting Pole, Direct Buried
OPSD 2228.01	Metal Lighting Pole, Base Mounted
OPSD 2232.01	Sectional Steel Pole with Brackets, Luminaire and Traffic Signal Head
OPSD 2240.01	Wood Pole with Elliptical Bracket, Overhead and Underground Circuits
OPSD 2250.01	Aluminum Tapered Elliptical Brackets on Metal and Concrete Poles, Mounting Details
OPSD 2420.01	1.8 m or 2.4 m Aluminum Tapered Elliptical Bracket



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM LUMINAIRES FOR HIGHWAY LIGHTING

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2432.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for highway lighting luminaires with integral ballasts for use in conventional and high mast lighting.

2432.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

2432.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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2432.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

CSA Standards

C22.2 No. 9.0-96 (R2011)	General Requirements for Luminaires
C653-13	Photometric Performance of Roadway and Street Lighting Luminaires
C811-13	Performance of Highmast Luminaires for Roadway Lighting
C863-11	Energy Efficiency of High-Intensity Discharge (HID) and Low-Pressure Sodium (LPS) Lamp Ballasts

2432.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2432.04.01 Design Requirements

2432.04.01.01 Photometric Requirements

As a minimum, the photometric performance of the luminaires for conventional lighting shall be according to CSA C653.

As a minimum, the photometric performance of the luminaires for high mast lighting shall be according to CSA C811.

Photometric test results shall be provided for the luminaires supplied and shall include the following data:

- a) Isolux curves and mounting height correction factors.
- b) Utilization charts or graphs.
- c) Candlepower distribution curves indicating peak intensity.
- d) Luminous intensity tables to Illuminating Engineering Society format (I-tables).
- e) Luminaire efficiency values.
- f) Luminous outputs above and below horizontal.
- g) Lamp lumen outputs and wattages.

2432.04.01.02 Electrical Requirements

All electrical components and assembled luminaires shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 9.0.

Ballasts, lamp sockets, ground connectors, internal wiring, and all other components shall be suitable for the supply voltage as specified in the Contract Documents and the maximum temperature encountered in totally enclosed outdoor weatherproof luminaires.

Ballasts shall be constant wattage auto-transformer or isolated secondary transformer type for grounded systems. Auto-transformer type ballasts shall have a maximum tolerance of 12% variation in lamp wattage for a 5% variation in line voltage. Isolated secondary transformer type ballasts shall have a maximum tolerance of 12% variation in lamp wattage for a 10% variation in line voltage.

Ballasts shall be Class H, 180 °C insulation; 60 hertz; and low temperature, -35 °C with a power factor not less than 0.90.

The minimum nominal secondary open circuit voltage of the ballast for various lamps shall be sufficient to provide reliable starting at -35 °C.

Ballasts shall be suitable for the lamp's nominal operating voltage. Terminal blocks shall be held rigidly and shall provide a positive connection for terminating the field wiring.

The current crest factor of the ballast shall not exceed 1.8 for high pressure sodium lamps.

Energy efficiency of lamp ballasts shall be according to CAN/CSA C863.

2432.04.01.03**Mechanical Requirements**

The luminaire shall be comprised of a cast aluminum ballast housing, spun or formed aluminum optical housing with a glass lens or refractor, and stainless steel hardware.

The ballast housing shall form a watertight enclosure for the ballast components that shall be readily interchangeable without removing the luminaire from the mounting bracket. The ballast housing shall be either integral or modular design. If it is of modular design, it shall be attached to the housing using stainless steel hardware.

Mounting arrangements shall consist of a slip fitter assembly for a 50 mm diameter internal pipe size tenon. The slip fitter shall be secured using stainless steel hardware with an independent levelling device. Adjustment of the luminaire in the vertical plane shall be 3 degrees minimum.

The lamp socket shall be a mogul type with a porcelain-enclosed, nickel-plated brass shell rated for 4,000 volts, and spring-loaded centre contact. The lamp holder shall have an electrically insulated lamp stabilizer and shall hold the lamp's outer envelope to precise alignment with suitable means for vibration damping.

The optical assembly shall consist of a precision formed specular aluminum reflector with an anodized finish and accurately positioned within the luminaire outer housing. The assembly shall be sealed at the top by a high temperature neoprene or silicone rubber gasket between the ballast casting and reflector and at the bottom by a hinged door assembly.

Alternatively, the optical assembly shall consist of a pressed borosilicate glass reflector and refractor of open ventilated design. The reflector shall have a smooth non-porous inner surface and be encased within the luminaire outer housing. The refractor shall be attached to the reflector using stainless steel hardware. The reflector or refractor assembly shall be readily removable without removing the luminaire from the mounting bracket.

The door assembly shall consist of a gasketed doorframe and a clear tempered shock-resistant glass lens and shall be attached to the reflector housing using stainless steel toggle latches, one of which shall be hinged.

2432.04.02**Submission Requirements****2432.04.02.01****Working Drawings**

Three copies of Working Drawings shall be submitted to the Contract Administrator a minimum of 14 Days prior to the commencement of fabrication.

As a minimum, the Working Drawings shall include the following information:

- a) All mechanical details, including dimensions, layouts, weights, and mounting arrangements for components.
- b) All electrical details, including wiring diagrams and component ratings.
- c) All photometric information regarding the luminaires, including, but not limited to lamp position and photometric data sheets.
- d) Shield details.
- e) Certification by an Engineer that the luminaires for conventional lighting comply with CSA C653.
- f) Certification by an Engineer that the luminaires for high mast lighting comply with CSA C811.

Each Working Drawing shall be sealed and stamped by an Engineer certifying that the Working Drawings comply with the Contract Documents.

One copy of the final accepted Working Drawings shall be returned to the supplier, along with written notification to commence fabrication. Within 14 Days of receipt of notification to commence fabrication, the supplier shall submit 3 copies of all final accepted Working Drawings to the Contract Administrator.

Fabrication of the equipment shall not commence until the Working Drawings have been accepted by the Contract Administrator.

Once fabrication of the equipment has commenced, materials and dimensions shown on the final accepted Working Drawings shall not be changed.

2432.05 MATERIALS

2432.05.01 Marking

A permanent label shall be attached to the interior of the luminaire indicating the manufacturer's name or trademark, catalogue number, date of manufacture, and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) photometric classification and distribution type; the suitable supply voltage and frequency; the lamp type; the lamp wattage; and the nominal operating voltage of the lamp so that it is clearly visible during maintenance operations.

A label including a wiring diagram shall be attached to each ballast showing the ballast schematic wiring diagram and shall be visible during maintenance operations.

For asymmetrical luminaires with adjustable optical systems, a permanent embossed identification mark shall be located on the luminaire that is clearly visible and identifiable as an orientation mark.

2432.07 PRODUCTION

2432.07.01 Ballast Assemblies

Ballast assemblies shall be factory pre-wired with all connections clearly marked and identified.

2432.07.02 Lamp Socket Positions

The lamp socket position shall be pre-set at the factory for the specified distribution.

2432.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

2432.08.01 Inspection

The supplier shall notify the Owner of the date that the fabrication of the luminaires is to commence.

The Owner's representative shall have free access to the place of fabrication for the purpose of inspecting and examining plant records, certificates, materials used, fabrication process, and to make any tests as may be considered necessary, while the luminaires are being fabricated.

All luminaires are subject to an inspection by the Owner's representative prior to shipment.

2432.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2432.09.01 Packaging and Shipment

The supplier shall provide 3 copies of the luminaire ballast engineering data and shielding data such as material type, gauge thickness, and mounting arrangement to the Owner.

Each luminaire shall be shipped complete with hardware suitably packaged to ensure that all parts are delivered as an entity. A complete parts list shall be included in the shipment. All cartons shall be marked with the ANSI or IES luminaire classification and distribution types.

The supplier is responsible for loading, delivery, and off-loading of luminaires to designated areas. Luminaires shall be subject to inspection during and on completion of off-loading. If any damage to the luminaires is encountered during the inspection, the supplier shall be responsible for the necessary corrective measures subject to the approval of the Owner.

The supplier shall advise the Owner 3 Working Days prior to the shipping date of the intent to deliver and confirm that arrangements for off-loading have been made.

2432.09.02 Measurement and Payment

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of luminaires delivered and accepted.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be full compensation for the supply and delivery of the luminaires to the destination at the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

Appendix 2432-A, November 2015
FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the following in the Contract Documents:

- Supply voltage to the luminaires. (2432.04.01.02)

For Owner purchase of material, the following technical information should be given to the supplier in the purchasing order:

- a) Nominal line voltages.
- b) Lamp wattages.
- c) Lamp types and ANSI designations.
- d) Ballast types.
- e) ANSI or IES luminaire classifications and distribution types.
- f) Photometric curves or test report numbers.
- g) Shielding requirements.

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 2418.010	1.8m and 2.7m Steel Truss Bracket For Steel Poles
OPSD 2420.01	1.8m and 2.4m Aluminum Tapered Elliptical Bracket
OPSD 2421.010	Lamp Wattage Label For Luminaire
OPSD 2453.000	High Mast Lighting Pole, Luminaire And Handhole Orientation
OPSD 2453.070	High Mast Lighting Pole, Luminaire Support Ring
OPSD 2453.080	High Mast Lighting Pole, Head Frame And Ring Assembly
OPSD 2453.090	High Mast Lighting Pole, Luminaire Shroud
OPSD 2453.091	High Mast Lighting Pole, Luminaire Shroud Details



NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 2434

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM LUMINAIRES FOR UNDERPASS LIGHTING

OPSS 2434 has been removed from this
OPS volume

The provincial version of OPSS 2434 is now in:

OPS Volume 6,
Provincial-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.PROV 2434

The municipal version of OPSS 2434 is now in:

OPS Volume 8,
Municipal-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.MUNI 2434

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MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR ALUMINUM POLES, BASE MOUNTED

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2452-A	Commentary

2452.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for base mounted aluminum poles maximum 15.1 m in length with cast shoe bases.

2452.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

2452.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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2452.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

CSA Standards

W47.2-M1987 (R2008) Certification of Companies for Fusion Welding of Aluminum

ASTM International

B 221M-85a Aluminum and Aluminum Alloy Extruded Bars, Rods, Wire, Shapes and Tubes

2452.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2452.04.01 Submission Requirements

2452.04.01.01 Working Drawings

Working Drawings shall be prepared for the fabrication of aluminum poles.

The Contractor shall submit 3 sets of Working Drawings to the Contract Administrator at least 14 Days prior to commencement of fabrication of the aluminum poles, for information purposes only. Prior to making a submission, the seals and signatures of a design Engineer and a design-checking Engineer shall be affixed on the Working Drawings verifying that the drawings are consistent with the Contract Documents.

Where multi-discipline engineering work is depicted on the same Working Drawing and the design or design-checking Engineer or both are unable to seal and sign the Working Drawing for all aspects of the work, the drawing shall be sealed and signed by as many additional design and design-checking Engineers as necessary.

As a minimum, the Working Drawings shall include the following information:

- a) Detailed dimensions.
- b) Plans, elevations, sections, and details to show pole structural details.
- c) Equipment layout.
- d) Anchor bolt locations.
- e) Exact pole weight.
- f) Detailed bill of materials.
- g) Details of equipment nameplates.

A copy of the Working Drawings shall be retained for 7 years.

2452.05 MATERIALS

2452.05.01 General

Aluminum used in the production of pole shafts shall be according to ASTM B 221, alloy 6063-T4.

Aluminum used in the production of base castings shall be according to ASTM B 108, alloy A 356.0-T6.

2452.07 PRODUCTION

2452.07.01 General

The length of the poles shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

The completed pole assembly shall be tempered to T6 condition and have a minimum yield strength of 165 MPa and a minimum ultimate tensile strength of 193 MPa.

Shafts shall be round in cross-section and taper from bottom to top.

Shafts shall be fabricated from a single tube with a wall thickness of 4.775 or 6.35 mm as specified in the Contract Documents.

Welded joints shall not be permitted for shafts.

Sweep shall not exceed 3.2 mm per 4.57 m, and the overall sweep shall not be greater than:

$(\text{Pole length (m)} / 4.57 \text{ m}) \times 3.2 \text{ mm}$

The pole shall be supplied with a one-piece cast shoe base complete with 8 gussets and a factory installed dampener for poles over 9.0 m in length.

After fabrication, the underside of the cast shoe base shall be true, distortion free, and perpendicular to the centreline of the pole shaft. When the cast shoe base is in contact with concrete, a cold tar epoxy coating shall be applied to the underside.

A removable aluminum top cap shall be supplied with the shaft. The cap shall be secured rigidly to the shaft by a hexagonal head stainless steel set screw.

Wiring apertures at the bracket mounting level and at the handhole shall be accurately positioned on the pole. Wiring apertures, complete with neoprene grommets, shall provide a smooth cable entrance.

All welding shall be according to CSA W47.2.

The handhole shall be formed by extrusion or other appropriate method and be designed such that the strength and cross-section of the shaft is not reduced.

Handhole covers shall be provided complete with a neoprene gasket, secured with stainless steel fasteners, aluminum back bar, and stainless steel inserts.

The shaft shall be rotary sanded and protective wrapped for shipment.

2452.07.02 Mounting Plate for Grounding

The mounting plate for the grounding post shall be welded to the shaft in such a manner that the temper of the shaft is not impaired and to present a smooth surface on the exterior of the shaft.

2452.07.03 Marking

Each pole shall have the following identification markings located approximately 100 mm above the top of the handhole:

- a) Manufacturer's name or trademark.
- b) Length.
- c) Wall thickness.
- d) Bolt circle diameter.
- e) Designation OPSS 2452.
- f) Date of manufacture (i.e., yyyy-mm-dd).

These markings shall be on a corrosion-resistant metal plate securely attached to the surface of the pole.

2452.07.04 Packaging and Shipping

Each pole shall be shipped complete with hardware suitably packaged to ensure that all parts are delivered as an entity.

The grounding connector shall be assembled inside the pole prior to shipment.

The Contractor shall advise the Owner of the shipping date 3 Business Days prior to delivery.

2452.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

2452.08.01 Inspection

All work is subject to an inspection by the Owner's representative prior to shipment.

The supplier shall notify the Owner of the date that the fabrication of the poles is to commence.

The Owner's representative shall have free access to the place of fabrication for the purpose of inspecting and examining plant records; certificates; materials used; fabrication process, including welding; and to make any tests as may be considered necessary, while the poles are being fabricated.

2452.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2452.09.01 Working Drawings and Shipment

Within 30 Days of receipt of a purchasing order to supply the aluminum poles, the supplier shall submit 3 copies of Working Drawings, as described in the Submission Requirement subsection, to the Owner.

The supplier shall advise the Owner of the shipping date 3 Business Days prior to delivery.

2452.09.02 Measurement and Payment

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of aluminum poles delivered and accepted.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of aluminum poles delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

Appendix 2452-A, November 2010
FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the following in the Contract Documents:

- Aluminum pole lengths. (2452.07.01)
- Tube wall thickness of 4.775 or 6.35 mm to be used to fabricate the shaft. (2452.07.01)

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 2432.010 Aluminum Pole, Base Mounted



NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 2453

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR SECTIONAL STEEL POLES

OPSS 2453 has been removed from this
OPS volume

The provincial version of OPSS 2453 is now in:

OPS Volume 6,
Provincial-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.PROV 2453

The municipal version of OPSS 2453 is now in:

OPS Volume 8,
Municipal-Oriented
Material Specifications
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**MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR
TRAFFIC SIGNAL ARMS, BRACKETS,
HANGERS, FITTINGS, AND HARDWARE**

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2460-A	Commentary

2460.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for single member arms, aluminum pipe arms, double arm brackets, traffic signal hanger assemblies, and traffic signal mounting hardware and accessories.

2460.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

2460.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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2460.02 REFERENCES

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Material

OPSS 2461 Signal Heads

CSA Standards

G40.20-04/G40.21-04 (R2009)	General Requirements for Rolled or Welded Structural Quality Steel/Structural Quality Steel
S157-05/S157.1-05	Strength Design in Aluminum
W47.2-M1987 (R2008)	Certification of Companies for Fusion Welding of Aluminum
W59-03 (R2008)	Welded Steel Construction (Metal/Arc Welding)

American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

B18.2.1-1996 (R2005)	Square and Hex Bolts and Screws (Inch Series)
B18.2.2-1987 (R2005)	Square and Hex Nuts (Inch Series)
B18.21.1-1999 (R2005)	Lock Washers (Inch Series)

ASTM International

A 123/A 123M-09	Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products
A 307-07b	Carbon Steel Bolts and Studs, 60 000 PSI Tensile Strength
A 563-07a	Carbon and Alloy Steel Nuts
B 108/B108M-08	Aluminum-Alloy Permanent Mold
F 593-02 (2008)	Stainless Steel Bolts, Hex Cap Screws, and Studs
F 594-08	Stainless Steel Nuts

2460.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2460.04.01 Design Requirements

2460.04.01.01 Traffic Signal Arms, Brackets, Hangers, Fittings, and Hardware

All traffic signal equipment shall be designed to accommodate a five section signal head with 300 mm lenses complete with backboard according to OPSS 2461.

2460.04.01.02 Aluminum Components

Structural design shall be according to CAN/CSA S157.

2460.04.02 Submission Requirements

2460.04.02.01 Working Drawings

When specified in the Contract Documents, the Contractor shall submit 4 sets of Working Drawings to the Contract Administrator at least 14 Days prior to the commencement of fabrication operations, for information purposes only. Prior to making a submission, an Engineer's seal and signature shall be affixed on the Working Drawings verifying that the drawings are consistent with the Contract Documents.

Where multi-discipline engineering work is depicted on the same Working Drawing and a single Engineer is unable to seal and sign the Working Drawing for all aspects of the work, the drawing shall be sealed and signed by as many additional Engineers as necessary.

Once fabrication of the equipment has commenced, materials and dimensions shown on the submitted Working Drawings shall not be changed.

2460.05 MATERIALS

2460.05.01 Structural Steel

Structural steel shall be according to CSA G40.20/G40.21, minimum yield strength 300 MPa.

2460.05.02 Steel Hardware

Steel bolts shall be according to ANSI B18.2.1 and ASTM A 307, Grade A, minimum yield strength 400 MPa. Steel nuts shall be according to ANSI B18.2.2 and ASTM A 563, Grade A, minimum yield strength 400 MPa. Steel washers shall be according to ANSI B18.21.1.

Stainless steel bolts shall be according to ASTM F 593 with head marking F593C. Stainless steel nuts shall be according to ASTM F 594. Stainless steel washers shall be fabricated from 18.8 alloy.

2460.05.03 Cast Alloy Materials

Fittings cast from non-ferrous alloys shall be according to ASTM B 108 and strength requirements compatible with other components and the design requirements. Fittings shall be cast with aluminum alloy, grade A356.2 or G6290. Castings shall be F or T6.

2460.05.04 Aluminum Pipe and Tube

Aluminum pipe shall be 38 mm (1½") diameter, schedule 40, 6061-T6, and strength requirements compatible with other components and the design requirements.

Aluminum tubes shall be fabricated from 6063 alloy.

2460.07 PRODUCTION

2460.07.01 General

2460.07.01.01 Galvanizing

All structural steel, steel hardware, and cast ferrous components shall be hot dip galvanized according to ASTM A 123M.

2460.07.01.02 Welding

All welding of steel shall be according to CSA W59.

All welding of aluminum shall be according to CSA W47.2.

2460.07.02 Single Member Arms

Single member arms shall be fabricated by tapering and bending aluminum tube to the required dimensions. The end of the arm shall be provided with a 50 mm IPS (iron pipe size) tenon, 100 mm long for mounting of a hanger. The tenon shall be horizontal when the arm is mounted on a vertical surface. After fabrication, arms shall be heat treated to T-6 temper.

The vertical rise of the mast arm shall be according to Table 1.

The pole attachment assembly shall be fabricated from structural steel complete with:

- a) Flat steel pole straps with four hex head bolts, nuts, and lock washers for mounting on metal or concrete poles.
- b) Four 20 mm diameter bolt holes for mounting on wooden poles.

The pole plate collar attachment to the aluminum arm shall be retained by hex head bolts with nuts and lock washers. The number of hex head bolts shall be according to Table 1.

Pole attachment assemblies for use with wooden, metal, or concrete poles shall be fabricated to suit arms and pole diameters.

Pole plate assemblies for use with wooden poles shall be fabricated to suit arms and pole diameters.

The completed aluminum signal member arm shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

2460.07.03**Aluminum Pipe Arms**

Aluminum pipe arms shall be fabricated from 50 mm IPS aluminum pipe. The pipe shall be bent such that the tenon end is horizontal when the arm is mounted on a vertical surface to give the vertical rise, as measured from the top of the pole plate to the centre of the tenon according to Table 2.

The pole plate for attachment of the mast arm shall be a cast alloy universal plate with adjustment set screws permitting adjustment of the angle of the mast arm over a range of 15° and shall be complete with two 20 mm diameter bolt holes for mounting on wooden poles and with a lipped portion, top and bottom, suitable for attachment of pole attachments.

Pole attachment assemblies shall be fabricated from flat structural steel complete with pole plate straps, 12.7 mm diameter U bolts, nuts, lock washers, and round washers for mounting on metal or concrete poles. Pole attachment assemblies shall be provided for aluminum pipe arm pole plates and be fabricated to suit pole diameters.

2460.07.04**Double Arm Brackets**

Double arm brackets shall be fabricated from 38 mm IPS schedule 40, aluminum pipe to the length specified in the Contract Documents. Each bracket shall consist of a cast aluminum 90° flanged street elbow, pole plate, and hexagonal or octagonal locknut and a neoprene washer. The cast pole plate shall be provided with four 16 mm diameter bolt holes for mounting on wooden poles and with lipped edges, top and bottom, suitable for use with 16 mm wide stainless steel strapping. The completed double arm bracket shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

2460.07.05**Traffic Signal Hanger Assemblies**

Traffic signal hanger assemblies shall be of the following types, as specified in the Contract Documents:

- a) cushion hanger
- b) adjustable mid-section hanger
- c) dual-end hanger

Traffic signal hanger assemblies shall be fully adjustable to provide the required signal visibility.

2460.07.06**Signal Mounting Hardware, Fittings, and Accessories**

Signal mounting hardware, fittings, and accessories for aerial installation shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

2460.07.07**Packaging**

Aluminum arms shall be wrapped in heavy paper to protect the finish.

Steel components shall be strapped together with external corners protected with packing material. Small components, hardware, fittings, and accessories shall be packaged securely in cardboard containers and protected with packing material.

2460.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

2460.08.01 Inspection

The Contract Administrator shall be notified a minimum of 3 Business Days prior to the start of fabrication for the traffic signal arms, brackets, and hangers.

The Contract Administrator shall have free access to the place of manufacture of the traffic signal arms, brackets, and hangers for the purpose of inspecting and examining plant records and certificates; materials used; process of manufacturing, including welding and galvanizing; and to make any tests as may be considered necessary, while the traffic signal arms, brackets, and hangers are being fabricated.

The Contract Administrator shall be notified when the traffic signal arms, brackets, and hangers are ready for inspection.

All traffic signal arms, brackets, and hangers may be subject to an inspection by the Contract Administrator prior to shipment.

2460.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2460.09.01 Packaging and Shipment

The supplier shall provide 4 sets of Working Drawings, when required by the Owner. Working Drawings shall include all detailed dimensions and a complete list of components, materials, and accessories.

If the supplier has previously submitted this information and the Owner has previously approved it, only reference to the original submission is required.

The supplier is responsible for loading, delivery, and off-loading of traffic signal arms, brackets, and hangers to designated areas. Traffic signal arms, brackets, and hangers shall be subject to inspection during and on completion of off-loading. If any damage to the traffic signal arms, brackets, and hangers is encountered during the inspection, the supplier shall be responsible for the necessary corrective measures, which are subject to the approval of the Owner.

The supplier shall advise the Owner 3 Business Days prior to the shipping date of the intent to deliver and confirm that arrangements for off-loading have been made.

2460.09.02 Measurement and Payment

For payment purposes, a count shall be made of the number of traffic signal arms complete with brackets, hangers, fittings, and hardware delivered and accepted.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of traffic signal arms delivered to the destination at the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

TABLE 1
Aluminum Single Member Arm Requirements

Arm Length m (Note 1)	Arm Rise m	Number of Hex Head Bolts for Pole Plate Collar Attachment
1.2	0.53	2
1.8	0.61	2
2.4	0.84	2
3.0	0.61	3
3.6	0.84	3
4.6	1.07	3
5.5	0.91	3
6.1	1.07	3
6.7	1.14	3
7.6	1.20	3

Notes:

1. Measured from the centre of the pole plate to the centre of the tenon.

TABLE 2
Aluminum Pipe Arm Dimensions

Arm Length m	Arm Rise m
0.6	0.25
1.2	0.25

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FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the following in the Contract Documents:

- Details of the completed aluminum signal member arms. (2460.07.02)
- Length of double arm brackets. (2460.07.04)
- Details of the completed double arm brackets. (2460.07.04)

The designer should ensure the traffic signal arms being specified are compatible with the poles.

For Owner purchase of material, the following technical information should be given to the supplier in the purchasing order:

- a) Type and length of mast arm.
- b) Type and diameter of pole for mast arm mounting.
- c) Length of double arm brackets.
- d) General description of aerial hardware, fittings, and accessories.

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 2502.010	Traffic Signal, Adjustable Mid-Section Hanger
OPSD 2502.011	Traffic Signal, Dual-End Hanger
OPSD 2522.010	Traffic Signal, Cushion Hanger



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR SIGNAL HEADS

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2461.01	SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for traffic signal heads and associated components and accessories.

2461.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

2461.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

Appendices are not for use in provincial contracts as they are developed for municipal use, and then, only when invoked by the Owner.

Appendices are developed for the Owner's use only.

Inclusion of an appendix as part of the Contract Documents is solely at the discretion of the Owner. Appendices are not a mandatory part of this specification and only become part of the Contract Documents as the Owner invokes them.

Invoking a particular appendix does not obligate an Owner to use all available appendices. Only invoked appendices form part of the Contract Documents.

The decision to use any appendix is determined by an Owner after considering their contract requirements and their administrative, payment, and testing procedures, policies, and practices. Depending on these considerations, an Owner may not wish to invoke some or any of the available appendices.

2461.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ministry of Transportation Publications

Ontario Traffic Manual (OTM):
Book 12 - Traffic Signals

Canadian Standards Association

C22.2 No. 0.4-04	Bonding of Electrical Equipment
C22.2 No. 43-04	Lampholders
C22.2 No. 84-05	Incandescent Lamps
C22.2 No. 127-99 (R2004)	Equipment and Lead Wires
S157-05	Strength Design in Aluminum

Institute of Transportation Engineers

ST-017B Equipment and Material Standards of the Institute of Transportation Engineers, April 3, 2006
ST-052 Vehicle Traffic Control Signal Heads: Light Emitting Diode (LED) Circular Signal Supplement, June 27, 2005
Pedestrian Traffic Control Signal Indications - Part 2: Light Emitting Diode (LED) Pedestrian Traffic Signal Modules, March 19, 2004
Vehicle Traffic Control Signal Heads, Light Emitting Diode (LED) Vehicle Arrow Traffic Signal Modules, April 3, 2006

Others

Federal Specification Colour Yellow 595B-33538
Federal Specification Colour Gray MVCL-14187
Ontario Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter H.8

2461.03 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Backboard means a panel surrounding a signal head used for the purpose of increasing the attention value of the signal.

Chromaticity means the colour quality of light that is defined by the wavelength (hue) and saturation.

Lamp means a light emitting diode (LED) circular signal module, LED arrow signal module, LED pedestrian signal module, or incandescent bulb.

LED Arrow Signal Module means a signal unit comprised of an array of LEDs, lens, and related power supply that provides an arrow traffic signal indication.

LED Pedestrian Signal Module means a signal unit comprised of an array of LEDs, lens, and related power supply that provides a pedestrian signal indication consisting of a walking pedestrian or hand icon.

LED Signal Module means a signal unit comprised of any array of LEDs and related power supply and any required lenses that provides a circular traffic signal indication when connected to appropriate power.

Programmable Visibility Head means the traffic signal head that can be programmed to limit the visible area of the indication.

2461.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2461.04.01 Design Requirements

2461.04.01.01 Signal Head Requirements

Signal heads shall be designed to be attached to the traffic signal hanger assemblies using cushion hangers, adjustable mid-section hangers, or dual-end hangers with standard 38 mm internal pipe size gusseted pipe and fittings. Structural design of aluminum shall be according to CSA S157.

2461.05 MATERIALS

2461.05.01 General

Signal heads, components, and accessories shall be according to ITE ST-017B and the Contract Documents.

2461.05.02 Signal Head Housings

Signal head housings shall be a die-cast aluminum or a moulded polycarbonate body with hinged door assembly to provide a water and dust tight enclosure. The openings of the signal head housing shall be provided with a removable sealing device. Aluminum alloy shall be according to CSA S157. The polycarbonate signal head shall be moulded, ultraviolet and heat stabilized, flame retardant resin, and shall be yellow according to Federal Specification Colour Yellow 595B-33538.

When specified in the Contract Documents, the colour of the signal head housing with grey body and the back of the aluminum or polycarbonate backboard shall be according to Federal Specification Colour Gray MVCL-14187.

Stainless steel reinforcing plates shall be provided according to the manufacturer's recommendation for the mounting arrangement specified in the Contract Documents for the signal head.

2461.05.03 Visors

Each lens shall be provided with a removable visor of the cowl (cap) type. When specified in the Contract Documents, lenses shall be provided with removable visors of the tunnel, full-circle, or louvre type.

2461.05.04 Lampholders

Lampholders shall be according to CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 43, complete with lamp grips and provisions for 360° rotation and lateral locking at the focal point of the reflectors.

2461.05.05 Wiring

Wiring shall be #18 AWG stranded copper type TEW and according to CSA C22.2 No. 127.

2461.05.06 Ground Terminals

Ground lugs shall be provided in signal heads to accommodate a #14 AWG bonding wire.

2461.05.07 Backboards

As a minimum, backboards shall be fabricated from 1.00 mm thick aluminum sheets or 3.00 mm thick high-density polyethylene sheets and shall project a minimum of 125 mm all around beyond the signal head housing. The signal head backboard shall be standard colour yellow according to Federal Specification Colour Yellow 595B-33538.

2461.05.08 Reflectors

Reflectors shall be Alzak aluminum and the reflective surface shall be according to ITE ST-017B.

2461.05.09 Lenses

Lenses shall be convex prismatic of the polycarbonate or glass type according to chromaticity characteristics specified in ITE ST-017B and with the size, type, colour, and orientation specified in the Contract Documents.

2461.05.10 Paint

Paint shall be synthetic resin enamel and according to Federal Standard Colour Yellow 595B-33538.

2461.05.11 Lamps

2461.05.11.01 Incandescent

Incandescent lamps shall be according to the requirements of CSA C22.2 No. 84, ITE ST-017B, and Table 1.

2461.05.11.02 LED

2461.05.11.02.01 LED Modules

LED circular modules at minimum shall be according to ITE ST-052 and the Contract Documents.

LED arrow signal modules at minimum shall be according to ITE Vehicle Traffic Control Signal Heads, Light Emitting Diode (LED) Vehicle Arrow Traffic Signal Modules and the Contract Documents.

Each LED module shall have a single lens with a smooth outer surface. All circular red lenses shall be tinted red and all circular amber lenses shall be tinted amber. The use of tinting or other materials to enhance ON/OFF contrasts shall not affect chromaticity and shall be uniform across the face of the lens. The LED module lens shall be UV stabilized and shall be capable of withstanding direct ultraviolet sunlight exposure for a minimum period of 60 months without exhibiting evidence of deterioration or colour change.

All circular red, amber, and green LED modules shall have an incandescent look that provides a softened and uniform appearance.

LED modules shall be capable of retrofitting and replacing incandescent lamps without modifications to a standard ITE traffic signal housing. Installation shall only require the removal of the existing lens, lamp reflector assembly, and gasket. Each LED module shall have secured jacketed and colour coded cables for connecting to power and for bonding to system ground. The connecting cable shall be rated 600 volts. All wire leads shall be one metre in length, pre-stripped, and tinned.

Each LED module shall be a sealed unit that includes all parts necessary for operation (e.g., printed circuit board, power supply, lens, and gasket) and shall be weatherproof after installation and connection. A one-piece 12.5 mm wide neoprene gasket shall be provided and installed on the LED module prior to delivery.

All LED modules shall be according to the size, colour, and design specified in the Ontario Highway Traffic Act and the OTM Book 12.

LED pedestrian displays shall be the single unit with the walking pedestrian and hand superimposed in the same unit according to the Ontario Highway Traffic Act and the OTM Book 12.

All LED modules shall be approved by the Electrical Safety Authority or by an organization accredited by the Standards Council of Canada.

LED modules for use in programmable visibility head shall comply with the general requirements for LED circular modules. The modules shall be designed and constructed to be installed in a programmable visibility head without modification to the housing.

2461.05.11.02.02 Electrical Requirements

Electrical requirements for LED circular modules shall be according to ITE ST-052; the LED arrow modules shall be according to ITE Vehicle Traffic Control Signal Heads, Light Emitting Diode (LED) Vehicle Arrow Traffic Signal Modules; and the LED pedestrian modules shall be according to ITE Pedestrian Traffic Control Signal Indications - Part 2: Light Emitting Diode (LED) Pedestrian Traffic Signal Modules.

Maximum power consumption for LED modules shall be according to Table 2 and 3.

Power factor shall be a minimum of 0.95.

2461.05.11.02.03 Photometric Requirements

Photometric requirements of the LED circular modules shall be according to ITE ST-052. Photometric requirements of the LED arrow modules shall be according to ITE Vehicle Traffic Control Signal Heads, Light Emitting Diode (LED) Vehicle Arrow Traffic Signal Modules.

All circular LED modules shall be the expanded view type.

2461.05.11.02.04 Physical and Mechanical Requirements

Physical and mechanical requirements for the LED circular modules shall be according to ITE ST-052; the LED arrow modules shall be according to ITE Vehicle Traffic Control Signal Heads, Light Emitting Diode (LED) Vehicle Arrow Traffic Signal Modules; and the LED pedestrian modules shall be according to ITE Pedestrian Traffic Control Signal Indications - Part 2: Light Emitting Diode (LED) Pedestrian Traffic Signal Modules.

2461.05.11.02.05 LED Module Identification

Each module shall have the manufacturer's name, trademark, model number, serial number, and date of manufacture (i.e., month-year) marked on the back of the module.

The following operating characteristics shall be permanently marked on the back of the module: nominal operating voltage; power consumption, in watts; and volt-amperes.

Each module shall have a symbol of the type of module (e.g., circle or arrow) in the colour of the module marked on the back of the module. The colour of the module shall be written out next to the symbol.

When specific mounting orientation is required, each module shall have prominent and permanent marking consisting of an up arrow or the word UP or TOP.

2461.05.11.02.06 LED Module Warranty

A warranty shall be provided on all LED modules. This warranty shall be in addition to any other warranty specified in the Contract Documents. The warranty on all LED modules shall be according to ITE ST-052.

The warranty period for each LED module shall be 60 months, commencing from the date of Switch On for operation of the traffic signals in which the LED module is used. Any LED module deemed to have a visual or operational deficiency shall be replaced within 30 days. The warranty shall cover all delivery, parts, and material costs.

2461.07 PRODUCTION

2461.07.01 General

Sectional signal heads consisting of one to six sections shall be supplied as specified in the Contract Documents. Where multiple sections are specified, lenses shall be arranged in the following order commencing from the top of the signal head to the bottom:

- a) Red
- b) Amber
- c) Green
- d) Straight Through Green Arrow
- e) Left Turn Green/(Amber) Arrow
- f) Right Turn Green Arrow

When any of the foregoing indications are not required, the order of arrangement shall be maintained by omitting those sections, which are not required.

Each section shall consist of a signal head housing, wiring, and visor as specified in the Contract Documents. Each section shall consist of LED modules or incandescent lampholders, reflectors, and lens as specified in the Contract Documents. Each complete assembly shall consist of a ground terminal and, when specified in the Contract Documents, a backboard.

Pedestrian signal heads shall consist of one or two housing sections suitable for rectangular signals. One display shall be a translucent lunar orange hand and the other display shall be a translucent lunar white walking pedestrian. Standard square visors shall be provided.

2461.07.02 Wiring

Loops of 150 mm length of wire shall be left in each section.

2461.07.03 Bonding

Metallic components shall be bonded together and grounded to the ground terminal according to CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 0.4.

2461.07.04 Assembly

All components shall be factory assembled using mechanical devices according to the strength requirements of ITE ST-017B.

2461.07.05 Painting

All externally visible portions or components of the metal signal heads, with the exception of lenses and the underside of visors, shall be painted yellow. The underside of the visors of the metal signal heads and the visors of the polycarbonate signal heads shall be painted matte black.

2461.07.06 Signal Head Identification

Each signal head shall have identification markings in a visible location indicating the manufacturer's name or trademark, date of manufacture, and standard designation OPSS 2461.

Identification markings shall be embossed on the signal head or on a corrosion-resistant metal plate securely attached to the signal head.

2461.07.07 Packaging

Each signal head shall be packaged securely in cardboard cartons. Backboards and separately ordered components may be packaged separately.

2461.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

2461.08.01 Inspection

The Contract Administrator shall be notified a minimum of 3 Business Days prior to the start of fabrication for the signal heads.

While work is being performed, the Contract Administrator shall have access to the place of manufacture of the signal heads for the purpose of inspecting and examining plant records and certificates, materials used, process of manufacturing, and to make any tests as may be considered necessary.

All signal heads may be subject to an inspection by the Contract Administrator prior to shipment.

2461.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2461.09.01 Packaging and Shipment

The supplier shall provide four copies of shop drawings, when required by the Owner. Shop drawings shall include all detailed dimensions and a complete list of component materials and accessories.

The supplier is responsible for loading, delivery, and off-loading of signal heads to designated areas. Signal heads shall be subject to inspection during and on completion of off-loading. If any damage to the signal heads is encountered during the inspection, the supplier shall be responsible for the necessary corrective measures, which are subject to the approval of the Owner.

The supplier shall advise the Owner 3 Business Days prior to the shipping date of the intent to deliver and to confirm that arrangements for off-loading have been made.

2461.09.02 Measurement for Payment

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of signal heads accepted.

All signal heads shall be complete with components and accessories and, when specified, backboards.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be full compensation for the supply of the signal heads delivered to the destination at the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

TABLE 1
Lamp Requirements

Lens Size and Application	Lamp Wattage Maximum		Lamp Voltage	Lamp Type	Lamp Life Hours	
	Argon	Krypton			Argon	Krypton
300 mm Diameter Traffic Signal Head	150	135	125	clear, traffic	6000	8000
200 mm Diameter Traffic Signal Head	100	90	125	clear, traffic	8000	8000
300 mm Square Pedestrian Signal Head	100	90	125	clear, traffic	8000	8000
300 mm Arrow Signal Head	150	90	125	clear, traffic	6000	8000
200 mm Diameter Flasher Beacon	116		125	clear, traffic	8000	
300 mm Diameter Flasher Beacon	150		125	clear, traffic	6000	
Sign Light Assembly	75		125	clear, PAR 38 (spot)	4000	
Down Light	150		125	clear	6000	

TABLE 2
LED Modules Maximum Power Consumption
watts

LED Signal Modules						
	Red		Amber		Green	
Temperature, °C	25	74	25	74	25	74
Circular 300 mm	11	17	22	25	15	15
Circular 200 mm	8	13	13	16	12	12
300 mm Arrow	9	12	10	12	11	11
Programmable Visibility Indication	11	17	22	25	15	15

TABLE 3
LED Modules Maximum Power Consumption
watts

LED Pedestrian Signal Modules		
Temperature, °C	25	74
Hand	10	12
Walking Pedestrian	9	12

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the following in the Contract Documents:

- Size, type, colour, and orientation of lenses. (2461.05.09)
- LED circular module requirements. (2461.05.11.02.01)
- LED arrow module requirements. (2461.05.11.02.01)
- Sectional signal head requirements. (2461.07.01)

The designer should determine if the following are required and, if so, specify them in the Contract Documents:

- Signal head housing colour requirements. (2461.05.02)
- Type of visor to be provided for the lenses. (2461.05.03)
- Backboard requirements. (2461.07.01)

For Owner purchase of material, the following technical information should be given to the supplier in the purchasing order:

- a) Type of signal heads.
- b) Number and size of sections.
- c) Number, size, colour, and type of lenses.
- d) Number and type of visors.
- e) Backboards, if required.
- f) Components and accessories, if required.

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

None



NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 2471

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR SECTIONAL STEEL HIGH MAST LIGHTING POLES

OPSS 2471 has been removed from this
OPS volume

The provincial version of OPSS 2471 is now in:

OPS Volume 6,
Provincial-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.PROV 2471

The municipal version of OPSS 2471 is now in:

OPS Volume 8,
Municipal-Oriented
Material Specifications
and designated as OPSS.MUNI 2471

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NOTICE TO USERS OF OPSS 2474

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY – HIGH MAST LIGHTING POLE

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**MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR
RAISING AND LOWERING EQUIPMENT
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2476.01	SCOPE

The specification covers the requirements for raising and lowering equipment for high mast lighting poles.

2476.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

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2476.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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2476.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Construction

OPSS 911 Coating Structural Steel Systems

Ontario Provincial Standard Specifications, Material

OPSS 1704 Paint Coating Systems for Structural Steel

CSA Standards

C22.2 No. 38-05	Thermoset Insulated Wires and Cables
C22.2 No. 42-99 (R2009)	General Use Receptacles, Attachment Plugs and Similar Wiring Devices
C22.2 No. 49-06	Flexible Cords and Cables
C22.2 No. 94-M91 (R2006)	Special Purpose Enclosures
G40.20-04/G40.21-04 (R2009)	General Requirements for Rolled or Welded Structural Quality Steel/Structural Quality Steels
W47.1-09	Certification of Companies for Fusion Welding of Steel

W59-03 (R2008)	Welded Steel Construction (Metal Arc Welding)
W178.1-08	Certification of Welding Inspection Organizations
W178.2-08	Certification of Welding Inspectors

Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)

48.9712-2006 Non Destructive Testing - Qualification and Certification of Personnel

ASTM International

A 123/A 123M-09	Zinc (Hot-Dip Galvanized) Coatings on Iron and Steel Products
F 593-02 (2008)	Stainless Steel Bolts, Hex Cap Screws, and Studs
F 594-08	Stainless Steel Nuts

IEEE

C62.1-1989 Gapped Silicon-Carbide Surge Arresters for AC Power Circuits

National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)

250-2008 Enclosures for Electrical Equipment (1000 Volts Maximum)

2476.03 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Engineer means a professional engineer licensed by the Professional Engineers Ontario to practice in the Province of Ontario.

2476.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2476.04.01 Design Requirements

Raising and lowering equipment for high mast lighting poles shall be designed such that under all conditions the load on the winch cable shall never exceed 25% of the minimum breaking strength of the winch cable.

Raising and lowering equipment for high mast lighting poles shall be designed such that under all conditions the load on each support cable shall never exceed 25% of the minimum breaking strength of each support cable.

2476.04.02 Submission Requirements

2476.04.02.01 Working Drawings

Working Drawings shall be prepared for the fabrication of raising and lowering equipment for high mast lighting poles.

The Contractor shall submit 3 sets of Working Drawings to the Contract Administrator at least 14 Days prior to commencement of fabrication of the raising and lowering equipment for high mast lighting poles, for information purposes only. Prior to making a submission, the seals and signatures of a design Engineer and a design-checking Engineer shall be affixed on the Working Drawings verifying that the drawings are consistent with the Contract Documents.

Where multi-discipline engineering work is depicted on the same Working Drawing and the design or design-checking Engineer or both are unable to seal and sign the Working Drawing for all aspects of the work, the drawing shall be sealed and signed by as many additional design and design-checking Engineers as necessary.

A copy of the Working Drawings shall be retained at the fabricator's plant during and after pole fabrication.

Working Drawings shall include the following:

- a) Detailed dimensioned layouts, including plans, elevations, and sections to clearly indicate the following:
 - i. Luminaire support rings and arms
 - ii. Luminaire mounting arrangements
 - iii. Counter-balancing arrangements
 - iv. Head assembly balancing arrangements
 - v. Motor mounting arrangements
 - vi. Winch mounting arrangements
 - vii. Electrical breaker box mounting arrangements
 - viii. Junction box details and mounting arrangements
 - ix. Electrical control enclosure mounting arrangements
- b) Detailed wiring diagrams for the internal drive luminaire raising and lowering equipment.
- c) Detailed wiring diagrams for the portable power units.
- d) Detailed bill of materials for the following:
 - i. Support cables and connectors
 - ii. Electrical cables and connectors
 - iii. Electrical circuit breakers
 - iv. Motors, reducers, and torque limiters
 - v. Electrical control enclosures
 - vi. Motor control circuitries
- e) Functional test data reports on the raising and lowering mechanism indicating that the gearbox mechanism meets manufacturer's specifications.
- f) Detailed parts list and sources of supply for each of the items listed.

2476.05 MATERIALS

2476.05.01 Attachment Hardware

All bolts, washers, spacers, springs, and locknuts shall be stainless steel type 304. Locknuts shall be vibration-proof and of the captive type. Self-tapping screws shall be stainless steel type 302HQ. Bolts shall be according to ASTM F 593 and nuts according to ASTM F 594.

2476.05.02 Latch Shaft and Locking Pin

The latch shaft and locking pin shall be formed from a continuous casting of No. 316 stainless steel.

2476.05.03 Pulleys

Pulleys shall be fabricated from stainless steel or steel with a chromate finish.

2476.05.04 Luminaire Support Ring

The ring shall be fabricated from steel channel according to CAN/CSA G40.21, Grade 300W, and hot dip galvanized according to ASTM A 123. If required, counter balancing galvanized hardware shall be supplied as part of the ring assembly. The steel shall be certified to be impact tested per heat to Category 3 and shall satisfy the Charpy V-Notch test requirements of 20 joules for Grade 300 WT. Silicon content in the steel shall be equal to or less than 0.06%.

2476.05.05 Luminaire Tenon Arms

The luminaire tenon arms shall be HSS 60 mm diameter x 6.4 mm thick. The tenon arms shall be fabricated according to CSA G40.20/G40.21, Grade 260 WT, for high strength weldable notch tough steel, and hot dip galvanized according to ASTM A 123. The steel shall be certified to be impact tested per heat to Category 3 and shall satisfy the Charpy V-Notch test requirements of 20 joules for Grade 260 WT. Silicon content in the steel shall be equal to or less than 0.06%.

2476.05.06 Electrical Junction Box on the Ring

The electrical junction box on the ring shall be of stainless steel, CSA C22.2 No. 94, Type 4X, or NEMA 250, Type 4X, size 300 x 300 x 150 mm complete with connector and terminal blocks.

The connector shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 42. The connector shall be protected with a cover and shall be housed in a CSA C22.2 No. 94, Type 3R, or NEMA 250, Type 3R, weatherproof, gasketed, polyester fibreglass reinforced housing.

2476.05.07 Lightning Arresters

Secondary thyrite-type lightning arrestors shall be rated to 650 V and according to IEEE C62.1.

2476.05.08 Electrical Cables

The electrical wiring on the ring shall be type SOW or SOOW according to CSA C22.2 No. 49 or Type TWH according to CSA C22.2 No. 38.

The power riser cable shall be type SO, SOW, or SOOW according to CSA C22.2 No. 49.

The circuit breaker cable shall be type SO, SOW, or SOOW according to CSA C22.2 No. 49.

The motor power cable and remote operating switch cable shall be type SOW or SOOW according to CSA C22.2 No. 49.

The motor cable shall be #12 AWG, number of conductors suitable for single or 3 phase motors.

The remote switch cable shall be #14 AWG, 4 conductor cable.

2476.05.09 Bumper Guard

The bumper guard shall be made from extruded santoprene thermoplastic rubber.

2476.05.10 Centring Arms

Centring arms shall be stainless steel spring-loaded complete with rubber non-marking rollers.

2476.05.11 Latch Indicator Flags

Indicator flags shall be flat stainless steel and shall be covered on the bottom side with high reflectance material.

2476.05.12 Twist Lock Plug Connectors

Twist lock plug connectors shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 42.

2476.05.13 Winch Cable

As a minimum, the winch cable shall be 7.94 mm (5/16") diameter pre-stretched, stainless steel type 302/304, 7 x 19 strand aircraft cable.

2476.05.14 Internal Drive Motor

The internal drive motor shall be a 600 V, 3-phase, 1.5 hp reversible motor suitable for the 347/600 V system or a 240 V, single-phase, 1.5 hp reversible motor suitable for the 120/240 V system.

2476.05.15 Portable Power Unit

Portable power units shall be supplied when external drive mechanisms are used for driving the winch and shall be capable of operating the system at the capacity described and as specified in the Contract Documents.

The portable power unit shall be provided with a remote operating switch.

The portable power unit shall be provided with a torque limiting device between the power unit and the winch.

The portable power unit shall be equipped with a shear key that will give way before the breaking strength of the support cables is exceeded.

The portable power unit shall operate using a 120 V single-phase power source. When required to suit the power distribution system, a step down transformer shall be supplied with the unit. The portable power unit and the transformer shall be equipped with a female connector component of the combination twist lock plug connector type unit as described in the Electrical Connectors and Fittings clause in the Electrical Cables and Equipment subsection to match the plug for the luminaire riser wire and so ensure that the riser cable is disconnected prior to lowering the luminaire support ring. The transformer is to be housed in a weatherproof enclosure suitable for portable use.

2476.05.16 Reversing AC Magnetic Starter

The reversing AC magnetic starter shall comprise of an overload relay and a reversing contactor assembly rated 600 V, 7.5 hp for the 347/600 V system or 240 V, 3 hp for the 120/240 V system. Coil voltage for the contactors shall be 30 V or less.

The magnetic starter shall be electrically and mechanically interlocked to ensure against both contactors being energized simultaneously.

2476.05.17 Control Transformer and Power Supply

A control transformer, 347/30 V for the 347/600 V system or 120/30 V for the 120/240 V system shall be used to provide the 30 V or less coil voltage for the starter.

2476.05.18 Torque Limiter

The torque limiter shall be fabricated from corrosion resistant materials.

The torque limiter shall have automatic resetting features and provide flexibility between shafts.

2476.05.19 Remote Operating Switch Assembly

The complete remote operating switch shall have a CSA C22.2 No. 94, Type 4X, or NEMA 250, Type 4X, enclosure and operate at 30 V or less.

2476.05.20 Support Cables and Fittings

As a minimum, the support cables shall be flexible, 4.76 mm (3/16") diameter, pre-stretched, stainless steel type 302/304, 7 x 19 strand aircraft cables with a nominal breaking strength of 1,678 kg.

All cable fittings shall be stainless steel compression type and their load rating shall be at least 95% of the minimum breaking strength of the cable.

2476.05.21 Shroud Material and Coating

The shroud shall be of 1.5 mm thick reinforced anodized aluminum. Coating shall be according to OPSS 911 and OPSS 1704.

2476.05.22 Electrical Connectors and Fittings

Electrical plugs and connectors for use with the riser wiring shall be a combination twist lock type that includes a disconnect switch according to CSA C22.2 No. 42.

2476.05.23 Housing for Connector

The housing for connector shall be CSA C22.2 No. 94, Type 3R, or NEMA 250, Type 3R, weatherproof, gasketed, polyester fibreglass reinforced housing.

2476.05.24 Electrical Breaker and Control Enclosure

The electrical breaker and control enclosure shall be CSA C22.2 No. 94, Type 4X, or NEMA 250, Type 4X, aluminum enclosure.

2476.07 PRODUCTION

2476.07.01 General

General requirements for electrical work shall be as specified in the Contract Documents.

All fabrication shall be according to the dimensions on the Working Drawings and the Contract Documents.

2476.07.02 Head Frame Assembly

The head frame assembly shall consist of the following:

- a) Pulleys designed to support the power riser and support cables. The pulleys shall be fabricated from stainless steel or steel with a chromate finish and shall run on permanently lubricated bearings. Pulley diameters shall be large enough to prevent damage to the riser and support cables.

- b) A slip fitter to suit the pole tenon.
- c) Guides to ensure cables remain on their pulleys.
- d) Guides and stops to ensure the luminaire support ring is properly positioned.
- e) Spun aluminum dome cover to protect the pulleys from the elements. The cover shall be bolted to the head frame with stainless steel hardware.
- f) Three latching mechanisms to support the ring when it is in the locked position. The latching mechanisms shall consist of a stainless steel cam cover, a latch cam, and a latch shaft with a locking pin. The latch shaft and locking pin shall be formed from a continuous casting of No. 316 stainless steel. The locking pin shall not be welded onto the latch shaft. The latch shall engage the latch plate. The latching mechanisms shall remove all the load from the winch and support cables when in the locked position.

2476.07.03 Luminaire Support Ring Assembly

The luminaire support ring shall support a maximum of 12 luminaires weighing a total maximum of 400 kg. The ring for the 25, 30, 35, 40, and 45 m poles shall support luminaires complete with shields and shroud having a combined maximum luminaire effective projected area of 4.0 m². Rings shall be capable of being drilled to accept up to 12 equally spaced HSS 60 mm diameter x 6.4 mm thick wall luminaire tenon arms. The arms shall be bolted to the ring.

The ring shall be fabricated from steel channel and hot dip galvanized. The ring shall be a balanced assembly and, if required, counter balancing galvanized hardware shall be supplied as part of the ring assembly.

Each tenon arm shall be capable of supporting a luminaire and shield having a maximum combined effective projected area of 0.2 m².

One weatherproof, stainless steel junction box, size 300 x 300 x 150 mm complete with connector and terminal blocks shall be mounted to the ring in-line with the pole handhole. The box shall be readily accessible for maintenance and shall not obstruct the raising or lowering of the ring. The male connector mounted on the ring-mounted junction box shall be used for testing the luminaires when the ring is in the lowered position. The connector shall be angled downward and shall be mounted on the surface of the junction box. This male connector shall be the inlet component of a combination twist lock plug connector unit and shall be compatible with the female connector unit supplied with the riser wiring. The connector shall be protected with a cover and shall be housed in a weatherproof, gasketed, polyester fibreglass reinforced housing. Liquid-tight, strain-relief, zinc-plated steel cable fittings complete with stainless steel locknuts and sealing washers shall be used for cable entries.

Secondary thyrite-type lightning arrestors shall be installed from the phase conductor to ground. The arresters shall be mounted on the ring junction box.

The ring shall be wired to the junction box and luminaire arms as required. All wiring on the ring shall be SOW or SOOW, with the number, size, and phase of conductors as specified in the Contract Documents.

The ring shall be equipped with a bumper guard. The bumper shall be continuous and securely fastened to the inside of the ring using plastic bolts and an appropriate bonding agent.

The ring shall be equipped with three equally spaced centring arms.

The ring shall be equipped with a top latching mechanism. The top latching mechanism shall lock and maintain the ring in the raised position, allowing the tension on the winch cable to be released.

The ring shall have three high visibility reflector indicator flags showing the latched and unlatched condition of the latches.

2476.07.04 Transition Assembly

The transition assembly shall consist of a galvanized transition plate and attachment hardware for the winch and support cables. Each support cable shall be terminated with a galvanized or stainless steel thimble and compression sleeve and shall be attached to the transition plate either through a galvanized forged eyebolt or an anchor spring. The winch cable shall be terminated similarly and shall be attached to the plate through a galvanized or stainless steel shank ball or swivel of sufficient size to sustain the loading on the cable. The support cables shall travel through the pole shaft, over the head frame pulleys to the luminaire support ring where they are led through guides and are terminated with a collet type device or strand vise. Shock-absorbing compression springs shall be installed either at the transition assembly or at the cable attachment on the ring. The transition assembly design shall prevent twisting of the support cables and assure smooth winding of the winch cable.

The power riser cable originating from the ring junction box shall enter the head frame assembly such that no pressure is exerted on the cable while the ring is raised or lowered. The cable shall be supported by head frame pulleys and terminated with a male connector which is the inlet component of a combination twist lock plug connector unit and shall be compatible with the female unit provided with the riser wiring. It shall be protected with a cover and shall be housed in a weatherproof, gasketed, polyester fibreglass reinforced housing.

2476.07.05 Winch Assembly

The winch to raise and lower the luminaire support ring shall be a sealed, maintenance free, oil bath worm gear that incorporates an internal friction drag brake to prevent free spooling. The winch drum shall have a cable guide assembly to guide the uncoiled cable neatly on the drum. The winch shall have a minimum lifting capacity of 750 kg and operate at 3 m/min $\pm$ 0.5 m/min. The winch drive shall be a horizontal drive and through a 16 mm (5/8") hex socket input shaft.

The drum shall be large enough to hold sufficient cable to meet individual pole height requirements. As a minimum, the winch cable shall be 7.94 mm (5/16") diameter pre-stretched, stainless steel type 302/304, 7 x 19 strand aircraft cable. The free end of the cable shall be finished with a galvanized or stainless steel thimble and compression sleeve. The winch cable shall be connected to the transition assembly through a galvanized or stainless steel shank ball or swivel.

The winch shall fit through the handhole opening and shall be mounted to the winch mounting plate with the hex socket input shaft to the right of the drum and pointing up. The winch mounting plate shall be attached to the pole mounting plate inside the handhole.

Operating instructions for raising and lowering the ring shall be provided and inscribed on a piece of anodized aluminum. The operating instructions shall be mounted on the inside of the pole handhole cover using silicone sealant. The lettering shall be large enough to be easily discernible.

2476.07.06 Internal Drive Motor

The internal drive motor shall be totally enclosed, fan cooled, and require no maintenance.

The internal drive motor shall be assembled and mounted on the support plate by unistrut supports or similar products that facilitate quick easy removal of the complete unit when required. The removal of the internal drive motor shall be possible with a ring in either the latched or unlatched position without causing freewheeling of the winch drum.

The internal drive motor shall be operated by a remote operating switch.

2476.07.07 Reducer

A reducer used to reduce the speed of the motor shall be installed between the motor and torque limiter. The reducer shall be set such that the winch operates at 3 m/min $\pm$ 0.5 m/min.

2476.07.08 Torque Limiter

The torque limiter shall have automatic resetting features and provide flexibility between shafts. The torque limiter shall be bidirectional and factory pre-set at a torque value such that the raising and lowering equipment is according to the Design Requirements subsection and the manufacturer's recommendations.

2476.07.09 Remote Operating Switch Assembly

The remote operating switch shall be enclosed in a yellow, soft rubber moulded box. The box shall be provided with a tongue-and-groove cover and have a weatherproof, neoprene gasket seal and compression type nylon cord grip. The remote switch shall be clearly marked "Raise" and "Lower" and be attached to a 13 m cord. The raise and lower labels shall coincide with the supporting mechanism in the raised and lowered positions respectively. The raise and lower labels or nameplates shall be attached to the face of the remote operating switch assembly.

When an internal drive motor is used, the switch shall include a stainless steel bracket complete with S hook.

2476.07.10 Shroud

The shroud shall be attached to the luminaire support ring by means of mounting brackets.

The shroud support brackets, stiffeners, and mounting arms shall be fabricated from aluminum angle with an anodized finish. All fastening bolts and hardware shall be stainless steel.

The interior surface of the shroud assembly, shroud sections, supporting brackets, stiffeners, and mounting arms shall have a matte black finish. The exterior surface of the shroud shall be painted to suit the colour and finish of the high mast lighting pole.

The shroud and its supporting mounting brackets shall be constructed as specified in the Contract Documents.

The diameter of each shroud shall accommodate the luminaires and tenon arms that it encompasses.

2476.07.11 Electrical Cables and Equipment

2476.07.11.01 Electrical Cables

The power riser cable shall be terminated with a male connector of the inlet type that shall be a component of a combination plug connector unit. The connector shall be protected with a cover and shall be housed in a weatherproof, gasketed, polyester fibreglass reinforced housing. The cable shall have sufficient length to meet individual pole height requirements. In addition, there shall be a 2 m type SO, SOW, or SOOW jumper cable installed at the cover mounted electrical panel. The jumper cable shall be used for the following:

- a) Connection to the power riser cable with a ring in the raised position.
- b) Connection to the connector on a ring junction box for luminaire testing with the ring in the lowered position.

The motor power cable shall be able to be disconnected by means of a combination plug connector. The cable shall consist of a male and female cord-to-cord device that is sized to match the line voltage, phasing, and horsepower rating of the motor, and be of the ampacity rating specified in the Contract Documents. The unit shall include a spring-loaded connector lid, safety shutter, and spring-loaded pawl to prevent the plug from disengaging from the connector. The dead front connector shall be provided with spring-loaded silver nickel contacts that make or break the circuits. The unit as a whole shall be housed in a weatherproof, gasketed, polyester fibreglass reinforced housing.

The cable colour coding for each phase shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 49 and shall be consistent both in the head and panel circuitry and as specified in the Contract Documents.

A braided copper strap shall be connected between the pole handhole cover and ground stud.

2476.07.11.02 Electrical Connectors and Fittings

Electrical plugs and connectors for use with the riser wiring shall be a combination twist lock type that includes a disconnect switch. The cord-to-cord unit shall be sized to match the line voltage, phasing, and horsepower rating of the motor, and be of the ampacity rating specified in the Contract Documents. It shall include a spring-loaded receptacle lid, safety shutter, and spring-loaded pawl to prevent the plug from disengaging from the connector and, that when operated, disconnects the circuits. The dead front connector shall be provided with spring-loaded silver nickel contacts that make or break the circuits. The unit as a whole shall be housed in a weatherproof, gasketed, polyester fibreglass reinforced housing.

2476.07.11.03 Electrical Breaker and Control Enclosure

One aluminum enclosure, sized as required, shall be used to house one main disconnect switch; branch circuit breakers; and motor controller complete with control transformer, terminal board, and 30 V or less power supply as required for the equipment located in the pole handhole and the system voltage. The enclosure shall be mounted on the inside of the pole using angle brackets or standoffs as specified in the Contract Documents.

2476.07.12 Welding

All welding shall be according to CSA W59. Welding shall only be undertaken by a fabricator fully approved under the requirements of CSA W47.1.

Prior to commencement of welding, the Canadian Welding Bureau Qualification Certificates for each person to be employed on the work shall be made available to the Contract Administrator. Certificates shall be currently valid and shall indicate the positions that the operator is qualified to weld.

2476.07.13 Testing

The company and inspector undertaking welding inspection shall be engaged by the Contractor. All welds shall be 100% examined by Magnetic Particle Inspection (MPI). The raising and lowering equipment shall be subjected to all visual and non-destructive testing.

The company undertaking welding inspection shall be certified for testing bridges in conformance with CSA W178.1. The certification shall encompass at least the following methods: radiograph, ultrasonic, and magnetic particle.

The inspector undertaking welding inspection shall be certified for testing bridges in conformance with CSA W178.2. Certification shall be to either Level II or III for the methods used, as required by CAN/CGSB 48.9712.

2476.07.14 Quality Control

The Contractor shall certify that the raising and lowering devices comply with the strength and material required for the application.

The inspector shall perform the visual inspection and non-destructive testing of the raising and lowering devices. Both the inspector and the company employing the inspector shall be certified according to the Testing subsection.

The inspector shall inspect the place of manufacturer of the raising and lowering equipment while work on the units is being performed and shall inspect and examine the plant records and certificates, materials used, and fabrication process. The inspector shall conduct any tests as may be considered necessary.

Two copies of the completed inspection report shall be submitted to the Contract Administrator. The inspection report shall be completed and certified by the inspector.

2476.07.15 Packaging and Shipping

Raising and lowering equipment shall be shipped complete with hardware, suitably packaged to ensure that all parts are delivered as an entity. A complete parts list shall be included in the shipment. All cartons shall be marked with appropriate pole numbers.

Raising and lowering equipment shall be subject to inspection during and on completion of off-loading. If any damage is encountered during the inspection, the Contractor shall be responsible for the necessary corrective measures subject to the approval of the Owner.

The Contractor shall advise the Owner 3 Business Days prior to the shipping date of the intent to deliver and confirm that arrangements for off-loading have been made.

2476.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

2476.08.01 Welding

All welding may be subject to inspection by both visual and non-destructive testing. The procedure and technique for visual and non-destructive testing shall be according to CSA W59, Clause 7 and 8.

If faulty welding is encountered during the inspection, corrective welding measures shall be submitted to the Contract Administrator by the Contractor.

2476.08.02 Inspection

The Contract Administrator shall be notified of the dates that fabrication and testing of the raising and lowering equipment will commence.

The Contract Administrator shall have free access to the place where the raising and lowering equipment is manufactured for the purpose of inspecting and examining the plant records, certificates, materials used, and fabrication process, while work is being performed. The Contract Administrator shall make or witness any tests as may be considered necessary.

All raising and lowering equipment may be inspected by the Contract Administrator prior to shipment.

2476.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2476.09.01 Measurement and Payment

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of raising and lowering equipment units delivered, offloaded, and accepted.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of the raising and lowering equipment delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

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Note: This is a non-mandatory Commentary Appendix intended to provide information to a designer, during the design stage of a contract, on the use of the OPS specification in a municipal contract. This appendix does not form part of the standard specification. Actions and considerations discussed in this appendix are for information purposes only and do not supersede an Owner's design decisions and methodology.

Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the following in the Contract Documents:

- Operating capacity of portable power unit. (2476.05.15)
- Fabrication requirements. (2476.07.01)
- Number, size, and phase of conductors in the luminaire support ring. (2476.07.03)
- Ampacity rating for the male and female cord-to-cord device for the motor power cable. (2476.07.11.01)
- Cable colour coding in the head and panel circuitry. (2476.07.11.01)
- Ampacity rating for the cord-to-cord unit for electrical plugs and connectors. (2476.07.11.02)

The designer should determine if the following is required and, if it is, specify it in the Contract Documents:

- Angle brackets or standoffs. (2476.07.11.03)

For Owner purchase of material, the following technical information should be given to the supplier in the purchasing order:

- a) Number and type of luminaires, including luminaire mounting arrangements.
- b) Length of the high mast lighting poles.

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 2453.060	High Mast Lighting Pole, Flood Light Luminaire Mounting Details
OPSD 2453.070	High Mast Lighting Pole, Luminaire Support Ring
OPSD 2453.080	High Mast Lighting Pole, Head Frame and Ring Assembly
OPSD 2453.090	High Mast Lighting Pole, Luminaire Shroud
OPSD 2453.091	High Mast Lighting Pole, Luminaire Shroud Details
OPSD 2453.140	High Mast Lighting Pole, Internal Drive and Lowering Equipment - List of Components
OPSD 2453.150	High Mast Lighting Pole, Internal Drive and Lowering Equipment - Layout
OPSD 2453.160	High Mast Lighting Pole, Internal Motor and Winch Details
OPSD 2453.170	High Mast Lighting Pole, Internal Drive Raising and Lower Equipment, 347/600V, 3-Phase Wiring Diagram

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OPSD 2453.180	High Mast Lighting Pole, Internal Drive Raising and Lower Equipment, 120/240V, 1-Phase Wiring Diagram
OPSD 2453.190	High Mast Lighting Pole, External Drive Raising and Lowering Equipment - List of Components
OPSD 2453.200	High Mast Lighting Pole, External Drive and Lowering Equipment - Layout
OPSD 2453.210	High Mast Lighting Pole, External Drive Raising and Lower Equipment, 347/600V, 3-Phase Wiring Diagram
OPSD 2453.220	High Mast Lighting Pole, External Drive Raising and Lower Equipment, 120/240V, 1-Phase Wiring Diagram
OPSD 2454.010	High Mast Lighting Pole Double Base Plate Details



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR FLOODLIGHT LUMINAIRES USED IN HIGH MAST LIGHTING

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2479.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for high mast floodlight luminaires with integral ballast for use in high mast lighting.

2479.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

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Appendices Significance and Use

Appendices are not for use in provincial contracts as they are developed for municipal use, and then, only when invoked by the Owner.

Appendices are developed for the Owner's use only.

Inclusion of an appendix as part of the Contract Documents is solely at the discretion of the Owner. Appendices are not a mandatory part of this specification and only become part of the Contract Documents as the Owner invokes them.

Invoking a particular appendix does not obligate an Owner to use all available appendices. Only invoked appendices form part of the Contract Documents.

The decision to use any appendix is determined by an Owner after considering their contract requirements and their administrative, payment, and testing procedures, policies, and practices. Depending on these considerations, an Owner may not wish to invoke some or any of the available appendices.

2479.02

REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

When the Contract Documents indicate that municipal-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a municipal-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.MUNI, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding municipal-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be the OPSS listed, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

CSA Standards

C22.2 No. 9.0-96 (R2011)	General Requirements for Luminaires
C863-11	Energy Efficiency of High-Intensity Discharge (HID) and Low-Pressure Sodium (LPS) Lamp Ballasts

2479.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2479.04.01 Design Requirements

2479.04.01.01 Photometric Requirements

Photometric test results shall be provided for the floodlight type luminaire supplied and shall include the following data:

- a) Isolux curves and mounting height correction factors.
- b) Utilization charts or graphs indicating the total beam utilization.
- c) Candlepower distribution curves indicating peak intensity.
- d) Luminous intensity tables to Illuminating Engineering Society format (I-tables).
- e) Luminaire efficiency values.
- f) Lamp lumen outputs and wattages.

2479.04.01.02 Electrical Requirements

All electrical components and assembled luminaires shall be according to CSA C22.2 No. 9.0.

Ballasts, lamp sockets, ground connectors, internal wiring, and all other components shall be suitable for the supply voltage as specified in the Contract Documents and the maximum temperature encountered in totally enclosed, outdoor, weatherproof luminaires.

Ballasts shall be constant wattage auto-transformer or isolated secondary transformer type for grounded systems. Auto-transformer type ballasts shall have a maximum tolerance of 12% variation in lamp wattage for a 5% variation in line voltage. Isolated secondary transformer type ballasts shall have a maximum tolerance of 12% variation in lamp wattage for a 10% variation in line voltage.

Ballasts shall be of Class H, 180 °C insulation; 60 hertz; and low temperature, -35 °C with a power factor not less than 0.90.

The minimum nominal secondary open circuit voltage of the ballast for various lamps shall be sufficient to provide reliable starting at -35 °C.

Ballasts shall be suitable for the lamp's nominal operating voltage. Terminal blocks shall be held rigidly and shall provide a positive connection for terminating the field wiring.

Energy efficiency of lamp ballasts shall be according to CAN/CSA C863.

2479.04.01.03 Mechanical Requirements

The luminaire housing shall be cast aluminum or heavy-duty sheet aluminum. The ballast shall be integral. All external fasteners and associated hardware shall be stainless steel. The luminaire shall be provided with a built-in aiming device.

Mounting arrangements shall be trunnion type or slip fitter for a 50 mm diameter internal pipe size tenon with provisions for vertical and horizontal adjustment. The luminaire shall be complete with all external fasteners and associated hardware required for the aiming of the luminaire and attachment to the slip fitter or mounting pad.

The optical assembly shall consist of a specular high purity anodized aluminum reflector. The reflector shall be precision formed and assembled in a way that the formed contour is maintained when it is removed from the luminaire housing. The optical assembly shall be sealed with a high temperature neoprene or silicone rubber gasket located between the door frame and luminaire housing.

When required and as specified in the Contract Documents, a secondary reflector or louvre shall be provided inside the sealed optical assembly. The louvre shall effectively screen the lamp from direct view and provide a cut-off 10° above the peak intensity on the vertical plane.

The door assembly shall consist of a gasketed door frame and a clear tempered shock-resistant glass lens and shall be hinged to the luminaire housing. The luminaire shall be accessible with tool-less entry.

The lamp socket shall be a mogul type with a porcelain-enclosed, nickel-plated brass shell rated for 4,000 volts, and spring-loaded centre contact. The lamp holder shall have an electrically insulated lamp stabilizer and shall hold the lamp's outer envelope in precise alignment with suitable means for vibration damping.

The luminaire assembly when closed and in the operating position shall not be subject to damage by vibration.

2479.04.02 Submission Requirements

2479.04.02.01 Working Drawings

Three copies of Working Drawings shall be submitted to the Contract Administrator a minimum of 14 Days prior to the commencement of fabrication.

As a minimum, the Working Drawings shall include the following information:

- a) Detailed dimensioned layout, including plans, elevations, and weight.
- b) Photometric curve data.
- c) Details of optical system.

Each Working Drawing shall be sealed and stamped by an Engineer certifying that the Working Drawings comply with the Contract Documents.

One copy of the final accepted Working Drawings shall be returned to the supplier, along with written notification to commence fabrication. Within 14 Days of receipt of notification to commence fabrication, the supplier shall submit 3 copies of all final accepted Working Drawings to the Contract Administrator.

Fabrication of the equipment shall not commence until the Working Drawings have been accepted by the Contract Administrator.

Once fabrication of the equipment has commenced, materials and dimensions shown on the final accepted Working Drawings shall not be changed.

2479.05 MATERIALS

2479.05.01 Marking

A permanent non-corrosive nameplate shall be attached to the exterior of the luminaire and located so that the marking is clearly visible during relamping. The nameplate shall indicate the manufacturer's name or trademark, catalogue number, electrical rating, input amperes, luminaire voltage, date of manufacture, and the vertical and horizontal beam distribution.

A permanent label shall be attached to the interior of the luminaire indicating the manufacturer's name or trademark, catalogue number, date of manufacture, and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) photometric classification and distribution type; the suitable supply voltage and frequency; the lamp type; the lamp wattage; and the nominal operating voltage of the lamp so that it is clearly visible during maintenance operations.

A label including a wiring diagram shall be attached to each ballast showing the ballast schematic wiring diagram and shall be visible during maintenance operations.

For asymmetrical luminaires with adjustable optical systems, a permanent embossed identification mark shall be located on the luminaire that is clearly visible and identifiable as an orientation mark.

2479.07 PRODUCTION

2479.07.01 Ballast Assemblies

Ballast assemblies shall be factory pre-wired with all connections clearly marked and identified.

2479.07.02 Lamp Socket Positions

The lamp socket position shall be pre-set at the factory for the specified distribution.

2479.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

2479.08.01 Inspection

The supplier shall notify the Owner of the date that the fabrication of the luminaires is to commence.

The Owner's representative shall have free access to the place of fabrication for the purpose of inspecting and examining plant records, certificates, materials used, fabrication process, and to make any tests as may be considered necessary, while the luminaires are being fabricated.

All luminaires are subject to an inspection by the Owner's representative prior to shipment.

2479.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2479.09.01 Packaging and Shipment

The supplier shall provide 3 copies of the luminaire ballast engineering data and shielding data such as material type, gauge thickness, and mounting arrangement to the Owner.

Each luminaire shall be shipped complete with hardware suitably packaged to ensure that all parts are delivered as an entity. A complete parts list shall be included in the shipment. All cartons shall be marked with the ANSI or IES luminaire classification and distribution types.

The supplier is responsible for loading, delivery, and off-loading of luminaires to designated areas. Luminaires shall be subject to inspection during and on completion of off-loading. If any damage to the luminaires is encountered during the inspection, the supplier shall be responsible for the necessary corrective measures subject to the approval of the Owner.

The supplier shall advise the Owner 3 Working Days prior to the shipping date of the intent to deliver and confirm that arrangements for off-loading have been made.

2479.09.02 Measurement and Payment

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of floodlight luminaires delivered and accepted.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be full compensation for the supply and delivery of the floodlight luminaires to the destination at the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

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FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS**

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the following in the Contract Documents:

- Supply voltage to the luminaires. (2479.04.01.02)

The designer should determine if the following is required and, if so, specify it in the Contract Documents:

- Secondary reflector or louvre requirements. (2479.04.01.03)

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

For Owner purchase of material, the following technical information should be given to the supplier in the purchasing order:

- a) Nominal line voltages.
- b) Lamp wattages.
- c) Lamp types and ANSI designations.
- d) Ballast types.
- e) Mounting arrangements.
- f) Luminaire classifications and distribution types.
- g) Photometric curves or test report numbers.
- h) Luminaire vertical and horizontal beam distribution.
- i) Contract layout drawings.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

OPSD 2453.060 High Mast Lighting Pole, Flood Light Luminaire Mounting Details



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2485-A	Commentary

2485.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for electronic photoelectric controllers rated for 1,800 VA for use with 105 to 305 volt power supply at 60 Hz.

2485.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

2485.01.02

Appendices Significance and Use

Appendices are not for use in provincial contracts as they are developed for municipal use, and then, only when invoked by the Owner.

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2485.02

REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

When the Contract Documents indicate that municipal-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a municipal-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.MUNI, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding municipal-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be the OPSS listed, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

CSA Standards

C239-02 (R2011) Performance Standard for Dusk-to-Dawn Luminaires

American National Standards Institute (ANSI)

C136.10-2010 Roadway and Area Lighting Equipment - Locking-Type Photocontrol Devices and Mating Receptacle - Physical and Electrical Interchangeability and Testing

2485.07 PRODUCTION

2485.07.01 General

Photoelectric controllers shall be electronic and according to CAN/CSA C239.

Photoelectric controllers shall be of weatherproof construction and operational within a temperature range of -40 to 65 °C.

Photoelectric controllers shall be factory preset at 16 lux switch-on light level and 50 lux switch-off light level.

2485.07.02 Electrical Requirements

Photoelectric controllers shall be provided with three locking type blades according to ANSI C136.10.

Photoelectric controllers shall be supplied with contacts normally closed at nighttime or under failure conditions. Photoelectric controllers shall have an internal lightning arrester with a minimum spark over of 2.0 kV. The power consumption of the photoelectric controller itself shall be 5 watts or less.

2485.07.03 Marking

A permanent type of identification shall be provided on the outside of the photoelectric controller indicating the manufacturer's name or trademark, catalogue number, voltage, VA rating, and date coding.

2485.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2485.09.01 Packaging and Shipment

Each photoelectric controller shall be shipped complete with hardware and individually packaged and identified on the outside of the package.

The supplier shall advise the Owner 3 Working Days prior to the shipping date of the intent to deliver.

2485.09.02 Measurement and Payment

For measurement purposes, a count shall be made of the number of photoelectric controllers delivered and accepted.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of the photoelectric controllers delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.



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2501-A	Commentary

2501.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for calcium chloride for use as a dust suppressant or de-icer.

2501.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

2501.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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2501.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

When the Contract Documents indicate that municipal-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a municipal-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.MUNI, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding municipal-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be the OPSS listed, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB)

15.1-92 Standard for Calcium Chloride

Bureau de Normalisation du Quebec (BNQ)

2410-300/2009 Products Used as Dust Control Agents for Non-Asphalted Roads and Other Similar Surfaces

ASTM International

D 1293-99 (2005) Standard Test Methods for pH of Water
E 449-08 Analysis of Calcium Chloride

Pacific Northwest Snowfighters (PNS)

Test Method B Corrosion Rate as Conducted from the NACE Standard TM0169-95 (1995 Revision) and as Modified by the Pacific Northwest States *

Test Method C Percent Total Settleable Solids and Percent Solids Passing on a No. 10 Sieve *

* [Part of 2008 Pacific Northwest Snowfighters Snow and Ice Control Chemical Products Specifications and Test Protocols]

2501.03**DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Calcium chloride solid means a granular form of anhydrous calcium chloride (CaCl_2) that may be applied directly or dissolved in water to form calcium chloride solution.

Calcium chloride solution means an aqueous solution of calcium chloride solid.

Calcium-magnesium chloride blend means an aqueous solution dust suppressant containing predominantly calcium chloride with supplemental magnesium chloride (MgCl_2).

2501.05**MATERIALS****2501.05.01****Calcium Chloride Solid**

Calcium chloride solid shall be loose, dry, and according to CAN/CGSB 15.1, Type S:

- a) Grade 1, Class A;
- b) Grade 2, Class B; or
- c) Grade 3, Class B.

2501.05.02**Calcium Chloride Solution**

Calcium chloride solution shall be according to CAN/CGSB 15.1, Type L, Class 1, and shall be homogeneously mixed.

Calcium chloride solution used as a dust suppressant shall contain a minimum of 35% by mass of pure calcium chloride and shall meet the requirements shown in Table 1.

Calcium chloride solution used as a de-icer shall:

- a) Contain a minimum of 29% by mass of pure calcium chloride.
- b) Contain a corrosion inhibitor when specified in the Contract Documents or purchasing order.
- c) Meet the requirements shown in Table 1.

2501.05.03**Calcium-Magnesium Chloride Blend**

Calcium-magnesium chloride blend used as a dust suppressant shall have a minimum of 27% by mass of calcium chloride, a minimum calcium chloride equivalence of 35% and shall meet the requirements shown in Table 2. Calcium-magnesium chloride blend shall exhibit no crystallization above 5 °C.

Calcium-magnesium chloride blend used as a de-icer shall:

- a) Contain a minimum of calcium chloride equivalence of 29% and shall meet the requirements shown in Table 2.
- b) Contain a corrosion inhibitor when specified in the Contract Documents or purchase order.
- c) Meet the requirements shown in Table 1.

2501.07 PRODUCTION

2501.07.01 Packaging and Delivery

Calcium chloride solid shall be delivered in moisture-proof 20, 40, or 1,000 kg bags by railway hopper car or by truck and in a dry and useable condition.

Calcium chloride solution and calcium-magnesium chloride blend shall be delivered by railway tank car or truck tank.

2501.07.02 Labelling

2501.07.02.01 Calcium Chloride Solid and Calcium Chloride Solution

Labelling shall be according to CAN/CGSB 15.1 with each container legibly marked with the following:

- a) Cautionary information specified in CAN/CGSB 15.1.
- b) Manufacturer's or supplier's name.
- c) Date packaged (i.e., yyyy-mm-dd).
- d) Type, grade, and class.
- e) Concentration of pure calcium chloride.
- f) Unit size (mass or volume).
- g) Standard number (i.e., CAN/CGSB 15.1-92).

When bulk shipping is provided, the shipping manifest shall include the same information.

2501.07.02.02 Calcium-Magnesium Chloride Blend

The shipping manifest shall include the following information:

- a) Manufacturer's or supplier's name.
- b) Date shipped.
- c) Words "Calcium-Magnesium Chloride Blend".
- d) Concentration of pure calcium chloride and percent calcium chloride equivalency.
- e) Unit size (volume).

2501.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

2501.08.01 Sampling and Testing

Calcium chloride solid, calcium chloride solution, and calcium-magnesium chloride blend may be subject to sampling and testing for conformity to the specified requirements. All materials that fail to meet the specified requirements shall be rejected.

2501.08.01.01 Sampling Calcium Chloride Solid

A minimum of 3 samples shall be selected by the Owner at random from the shipment. Samples shall be taken by the Owner by scraping aside the top layer of material to a depth of approximately 25 mm and taking a 0.5 kg representative sample by means of a sampling tube or other method. Precautions shall be taken during the sampling operation to avoid exposing the sample unduly to atmospheric moisture. Immediately after collecting the 3 samples, the individual samples shall be mixed thoroughly to form a composite sample of material, and then be stored and sealed in a suitable glass or plastic container.

2501.08.01.02 Sampling Calcium Chloride Solution and Calcium-Magnesium Chloride Blend

A minimum of 3 samples from each tank of the shipment shall be selected by the Owner. Each sample shall be representative of the contents of the tank. Precautions shall be taken during the sampling operation to avoid exposing the sample unduly to atmospheric moisture. Immediately after collecting the 3 samples, the individual samples shall be mixed thoroughly to form a composite sample of material, and then be stored and sealed in a suitable glass or plastic container.

2501.08.02 Certificate

Upon request, a manufacturer's certificate shall be provided stating that an independent laboratory has tested the product and found it to be in complete conformance with this specification.

2501.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2501.09.01 Measurement and Payment

2501.09.01.01 General

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of the calcium chloride solid, calcium chloride solution, or calcium-magnesium chloride blend delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

2501.09.01.02 Calcium Chloride Solid

Measurement of calcium chloride solid shall be by mass in kilograms. Weighing shall be as specified in the purchasing order.

2501.09.01.03 Calcium Chloride Solution

Measurement of calcium chloride solution, at the concentration specified, shall be by one of the following methods:

a) Mass of solution in tonnes.

When shipped by railway tank car or when weighed at the source of supply, the mass of solution shall be substantiated by bills of lading in as many copies as the Owner may require. Railway scales shall be as specified in the purchasing order.

When weighing by truck tank, the mass of solution shall be determined as specified in the purchasing order.

b) Volume of solution in litres.

The volume of solution in litres shall be measured by means of a metering device as specified in the purchasing order.

When volumetric measurement is used, the Owner shall be provided with an invoice for each tank load of solution delivered. The invoice shall contain a note signed by the delivery person, as the official representative of the supplier of solution, indicating the total volume in litres of the delivery tanker and certifying the actual volume of solution in litres delivered in each tank load.

When calcium chloride solution is used as a dust suppressant, the mass of solution in tonnes may be converted to a mass of equivalent solid in kg. In converting the mass of solution to an equivalent mass in solid, a conversion factor for a 35% calcium chloride solution of 1 tonne of solution to 455 kg of solid shall be used.

The volume in litres of solution may be converted to an equivalent mass of solution in tonnes. In converting the volume of solution to an equivalent mass of solution, the following conversion factors shall be used:

a) 1.357 kg/litre shall be used for a minimum 35% solution.

b) 1.283 kg/litre shall be used for a minimum 29% solution.

2501.09.01.03 Calcium-Magnesium Chloride Blend

Measurement of calcium-magnesium chloride blend, at the concentration specified, shall be by one of the following methods:

a) Mass of solution in tonnes.

When shipped by railway tank car or when weighed at the source of supply, the mass of solution shall be substantiated by bills of lading in as many copies as the Owner may require. Railway scales shall be as specified in the purchasing order.

When weighing by truck tank, the mass of solution shall be determined as specified in the purchasing order.

b) Volume of solution in litres.

The volume of solution in litres shall be measured by means of a metering device as specified in the purchasing order.

When volumetric measurement is used, the Owner shall be provided with an invoice for each tank load of solution delivered. The invoice shall contain a note signed by the delivery person, as the official representative of the supplier of solution, indicating the total volume in litres of the delivery tanker and certifying the actual volume of solution in litres delivered in each tank load.

TABLE 1
Calcium Chloride Properties

Material/Property	Calcium Chloride Solution		Test Procedure
	Dust Suppressant	De-Icing	
Total Settleable Solids	-	<1% (Note 1)	PNS Test Method C
Corrosion Inhibitor	-	Minimum 70% less corrosive than Sodium Chloride	PNS Test Method B
pH (Note 2)	6 to 9	6 to 9	ASTM D 1293
Notes: 1. 99% of the solids passing through a 2.00 mm sieve after being stored for 168 hours at -29 ± 1 °C. 2. Dilute 1 part product to 4 parts distilled water before attempting a reading.			

TABLE 2
Calcium-Magnesium Chloride Blend Properties

Material/Property	Calcium-Magnesium Chloride Blend		Test Procedure
	Dust Suppressant	De-Icing	
Calcium Chloride (CaCl_2), % minimum by mass	27.0	22.0	ASTM E 449
Magnesium Chloride (MgCl_2), % minimum by mass	As required for total CaCl_2 equivalence (Note 1)		ASTM E 449
Total CaCl_2 equivalence, % minimum by mass	35.0	29.0	(Note 1)
Other Alkali Chlorides: NaCl, KCl, % maximum by mass	2.0	1.75	ASTM E 449
pH (Note 2)	6 to 9	6 to 9	ASTM D 1293
Corrosion Inhibitor	-	Minimum 70% less corrosive than Sodium Chloride	PNS Test Method B
Notes: 1. Total CaCl_2 equivalence = % CaCl_2 + (% $\text{MgCl}_2 \times 1.166$). 2. Dilute 1 part of product to 4 parts distilled water prior to attempting a reading.			

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should determine if the following is required and, if so, specify it in the Contract Documents or purchasing order:

- Corrosion inhibitor. (2501.05.02, 2501.05.03)

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents or purchasing order.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR SODIUM CHLORIDE SOLID AND SODIUM CHLORIDE SOLUTION

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2502-A	Commentary

2502.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for sodium chloride solid and sodium chloride solution for use in snow and ice control.

2502.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

2502.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

Appendices are not for use in provincial contracts as they are developed for municipal use, and then, only when invoked by the Owner.

Appendices are developed for the Owner's use only.

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The decision to use any appendix is determined by an Owner after considering their contract requirements and their administrative, payment, and testing procedures, policies, and practices. Depending on these considerations, an Owner may not wish to invoke some or any of the available appendices.

2502.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

ASTM International

D 1293-99 Standard Test Methods for pH of Water
D 1429-08 Standard Test Methods for Specific Gravity of Water and Brine

Others:

2004 Pacific Northwest Snowfighters Snow and Ice Control Chemical Products Specifications and Test Protocols:
Test Method C-Percent Total Settleable Solids and Percent Solids Passing on a No. 10 Sieve

2502.05 MATERIALS

2502.05.01 Sodium Chloride Solid

Sodium chloride solid (rock salt) shall be in a free-flowing state until used and meet the requirements of Table 1. An anti-caking agent may be used to keep the salt in a free-flowing state.

2502.05.02 Sodium Chloride Solution

Sodium chloride solution used shall:

- a) Contain 23.3% by mass of sodium chloride solid mixed homogeneously within a tolerance of -1.0% to +0.3%.
- b) Meet the requirements of Table 2.

2502.07 PRODUCTION

2502.07.01 Packaging and Delivery

When delivery in bags is specified in the Contract Documents or purchasing order, as appropriate, the sodium chloride solid shall be delivered in moisture-proof bags.

When delivery in bulk is specified in the Contract Documents or purchasing order, as appropriate, the sodium chloride solid shall be delivered by ship, rail, or truck, whichever method is specified. The loads shall be covered with weathertight coverings.

Sodium chloride solution shall be delivered by railway tank car or truck tank. The tanker shall be equipped with a meter that measures in litres and has been calibrated within the past 12 months.

2502.07.02 Marking

Bags shall be legibly marked with the following information:

- a) Name of manufacturer.
- b) Production date codes with key to decrypt the date codes.
- c) Net content mass.
- d) Salt grade (i.e., coarse crushed rock salt or fine crushed rock salt).

2502.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

2502.08.01 Inspection, Sampling, and Testing

Sodium chloride solid and sodium chloride solution may be subjected to sampling and testing for conformity to the specified requirements. All materials that fail to meet the specified requirements may be rejected by the Owner. Rejected materials shall be replaced at no extra cost to the Owner. Materials currently in storage that have been contaminated by the rejected materials shall also be replaced at no extra cost to the Owner. All costs incurred by the Owner for service or repairs or both to Owner's equipment as a result of damages caused by the rejected material shall be paid by the supplier.

2502.08.01.01 Sampling Sodium Chloride Solid

Samples of the material may be taken on delivery and throughout the duration of the Contract by the Owner. The supplier shall be furnished at no cost with copies of the results of all testing undertaken by the Owner.

2502.08.01.02 Sampling Sodium Chloride Solution

Not less than three samples from each tank of each shipment shall be taken by the Owner. Each sample shall be representative of the contents of the tank. Sample size shall be a minimum of 2 litres. Precautions shall be taken during the sampling operation to avoid exposing the samples unduly to atmospheric moisture. Immediately after collecting the three samples, the individual samples shall be mixed thoroughly to form a composite sample of material and then be stored and sealed in a suitable glass or plastic container. The supplier shall be furnished at no cost with copies of the results of all testing undertaken by the Owner.

2502.08.01.02.01 Manufacturer's Certificate

Upon request, a manufacturer's certificate of analysis, signed by the manufacturer's representative, stating that the solution has been tested and found to be in complete conformance with this specification shall be provided.

2502.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2502.09.01 Inspection, Sampling, and Testing

Prior to the first delivery, the supplier shall provide the Owner with a 2 kg solid or 2 litre liquid sample, as appropriate, that is representative of the material to be supplied during the term of the purchasing order.

2502.09.02 Measurement and Payment

2502.09.02.01 Sodium Chloride Solid

Sodium chloride solid shall be measured by mass in tonnes as specified in the purchasing order.

When shipped in bulk, sodium chloride solid shall be weighed at the source of supply and the mass shall be substantiated by bills of lading in as many copies as the Owner may require.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of the sodium chloride solid delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

2502.09.02.02 Sodium Chloride Solution

Sodium chloride solution shall be measured by volume in litres of solution.

Sodium chloride solution shall be weighed at the source of supply and the mass shall be substantiated by bills of lading in as many copies as the Owner may require.

When shipping is by railway tank car, railway scales shall be as specified in the purchasing order.

When shipping is by truck tank, the mass shall be determined as specified in the purchasing order.

As an alternative to weighing for measurement in tonnes, the sodium chloride solution may be measured by means of a metering device specified in the purchasing order by volume and reported in litres.

Specific gravity of 1.176 shall be used for a solution of 23.3%.

When volumetric measurement is used, the Owner shall be provided with a bill of lading produced by an electronic metering device located on the discharge piping from the tanker, for each tank load of solution delivered. The invoice shall contain a note, signed by the delivery person as the official representative of the supplier of sodium chloride solution, indicating the total volume in litres of the delivery tanker and certifying the actual volume in litres of sodium chloride solution delivered in each tank load.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of the sodium chloride solution delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

TABLE 1
Material Properties
Sodium Chloride Solid

Gradation Requirements		
MTO Sieve Designation	Per Cent Passing by Weight	
	Coarse Crushed Rock Salt	Fine Crushed Rock Salt
9.5 mm	100	-
4.75 mm	30 - 100	100
2.36 mm	5 - 65	-
1.18 mm	0 - 30	35 min.
600 µm	0 – 10	-
Notes: A. Coarse and fine crush rock salt chemical composition, by mass: - Moisture content, not more than 1.5% - Sodium chloride content, dry mass basis, not less than 96.0% - Insoluble matter, dry mass basis, not more than 4.0% B. Sodium chloride solid from the mines in the Lake Huron basin can contain up to 3% combined magnesium chloride and calcium chloride.		

TABLE 2
Material Properties
Sodium Chloride Solution

Material Property	Solution	Range	Test Procedure
Sodium Chloride %	23.3	-1.0 / +0.3	Atomic Absorption Spectrometric Method
Specific Gravity	1.176	-	ASTM D 1429 Test Method A 20 °C ± 1 °C
Combined Magnesium and Calcium Chloride % Maximum	< 1%	-	-
Total Settleable Solids	< 1%	-	PNS Test Method C
pH range (Note1)	-	6 - 9	ASTM D 1293
Note: 1. Dilute 1 part product to 4 parts distilled water before attempting a reading.			

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FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the following in the Contract Documents or purchasing order:

- Packaging and delivery requirements. (2502.07.01)

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.



**MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR
MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE SOLID AND MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE SOLUTION**

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2503-A	Commentary

2503.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for magnesium chloride solid and magnesium chloride solution for use as dust suppressant and de-icer.

2503.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

2503.01.02 Appendices Significance and Use

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2503.02 REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

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This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

ASTM International

D 1293-99(2005) Standard Test Methods for pH of Water

American Public Health Association - American Water Works Association - Water Environment Federation

3500-Mg, Atomic Absorption Spectrometric Method Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 20th Edition, 1998

Pacific Northwest Snowfighters (PNS)

Test Method B Corrosion Rate as Conducted from the NACE Standard TM0169-95 (1995 Revision) and as Modified by the Pacific Northwest States*

Test Method C Percent Total Settleable Solids and Percent Solids Passing on a No. 10 Sieve*
* [Part of 2008 Pacific Northwest Snowfighters Snow and Ice Control Chemical Products Specifications and Test Protocols]

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - National Environmental Publications Information System

EPA-600/R-94/111 May 1994 Methods for the Determination of Metals in Environmental Samples, Supplement 1, Method No. 200.7 - Determination of Metals and Trace Elements in Water and Wastes by Inductively Coupled Plasma - Atomic Emission Spectrometry

2503.05 MATERIALS

2503.05.01 Magnesium Chloride Solid

Magnesium chloride solid shall be in the form of loose dry flakes or pellets, be magnesium dichloride hexahydrate ($\text{MgCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$), and meet the requirements of Table 1.

2503.05.02 Magnesium Chloride Solution

Magnesium chloride solution used as dust suppressant shall contain a minimum 30% by mass of pure magnesium chloride and shall meet the requirements of Table 1.

Magnesium chloride solution used as de-icer shall:

- a) Contain a minimum of either 22 or 30% by mass of pure magnesium chloride as specified in the Contract Documents or purchasing order.
- b) Contain a corrosion control inhibitor when specified in the Contract Documents or purchasing order.
- c) Meet the requirements of Table 1.

2503.07 PRODUCTION

2503.07.01 Packaging and Delivery

Magnesium chloride solid shall be delivered in moisture-proof 22.6 or 1,000 kg bags. Magnesium chloride solution shall be delivered by railway tank car or truck tank.

2503.07.02 Marking

Each container shall be legibly marked with the following information:

- a) Manufacturer's or supplier's name.
- b) Date packaged (i.e., yyyy-mm-dd)
- c) Words "Magnesium Chloride Hexahydrate."
- d) Concentration of pure magnesium chloride.
- e) Unit size (mass or volume).

When bulk shipping is provided, the shipping manifest shall include the same information.

2503.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

2503.08.01 Sampling and Testing

Magnesium chloride solid and magnesium chloride solution may be subject to sampling and testing for conformity to the specified requirements. All materials that fail to meet the specified requirements shall be rejected.

2503.08.01.01 Sampling Magnesium Chloride Solid

A minimum of 3 samples shall be selected by the Owner at random from the shipment. Samples shall be taken by the Owner by scraping aside the top layer of material to a depth of approximately 25 mm and taking a 0.5 kg representative sample by means of a sampling tube or other method. Precautions shall be taken during the sampling operation to avoid exposing the samples unduly to atmospheric moisture. The individual samples shall be mixed thoroughly and immediately to form a composite sample of material and then be stored and sealed in a suitable glass or plastic container.

2503.08.01.02 Sampling Magnesium Chloride Solution

A minimum of three samples from each tank of each shipment shall be taken by the Owner. Each sample shall be representative of the contents of the tank. Precautions shall be taken during the sampling operation to avoid exposing the samples unduly to atmospheric moisture. Immediately after collecting the three samples, the individual samples shall be mixed thoroughly to form a composite sample of material and then be stored and sealed in a suitable glass or plastic container.

2503.08.02 Certificate

Upon request, a manufacturer's certificate shall be provided stating that an independent laboratory has tested the product and found it to be in complete conformance with this specification.

2503.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

2503.09.01 Measurement and Payment

Measurement of magnesium chloride solid shall be by mass in kilograms. Weighing shall be as specified in the purchasing order.

Measurement of magnesium chloride solution, at the concentration specified, shall be by one of the following methods:

a) Mass of solution in tonnes.

When shipped by railway tank car or when weighed at the source of supply, the mass of solution shall be substantiated by bills of lading in as many copies as the Owner may require. Railway scales shall be as specified in the purchasing order.

When weighing by truck tank, the mass of solution shall be determined as specified in the purchasing order.

b) Volume of solution in litres.

The volume of solution in litres shall be measured by means of a metering device as specified in the purchasing order.

When volumetric measurement is used, the Owner shall be provided with an invoice for each tank load of solution delivered. The invoice shall contain a note signed by the delivery person, as the official representative of the supplier of solution, indicating the total volume in litres of the delivery tanker and certifying the actual volume of solution in litres delivered in each tank load.

When magnesium chloride solution is used as dust suppressant, the mass of solution in tonnes may be converted to a mass of equivalent solid in kg. In converting the mass of solution to an equivalent mass in solid, a conversion factor for a 30% magnesium chloride solution of 1 tonne of solution to 639 kg of solid shall be used.

The volume in litres of solution may be converted to an equivalent mass of solution in tonnes. In converting the volume of solution to an equivalent mass of solution, the following conversion factors shall be used:

- a) 1.29 kg/litre shall be used for a minimum 30% solution.
- b) 1.21 kg/litre shall be used for a minimum 22% solution.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of the magnesium chloride solid or magnesium chloride solution delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

The cost of all testing, except that performed in the Owner's laboratory, shall be included in the price.

TABLE 1
Material Properties

Material/Property	Magnesium Chloride Solution			Magnesium Chloride Solid	Test Procedure
	Dust Suppressant	De-icing			
Magnesium Chloride (MgCl ₂) % Minimum	30.0	30.0	22.0	46.0	3500-Mg, Magnesium Atomic Absorption Spectrometric Method
Potassium (K) % Maximum	0.5	0.5	0.4	--	EPA-600/R-94/111
Sodium (Na) % Maximum	0.7	0.7	0.6	--	
Calcium Chloride (CaCl ₂) %	--	--	--	2.0 - 3.0	
Potassium Chloride (KCl) %	--	--	--	0.5 - 1.0	
Sodium Chloride (NaCl) %	--	--	--	0.5 - 1.0	
Total Settleable Solids	--	<1% (Note 1)		--	PNS Test Method C
Corrosion Inhibitor	--	Minimum 70% less corrosive than Sodium Chloride		--	PNS Test Method B
pH (Note 2)	6 to 9			--	ASTM D 1293
Notes:					
1. 99% of the solids passing through a 2.00 mm sieve after being stored for 168 hours at -17.8 °C ± 1 °C.					
2. Dilute 1 part product to 4 parts distilled water before attempting a reading.					

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FOR USE WHILE DESIGNING MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS

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Designer Action/Considerations

The designer should specify the following in the Contract Documents or purchasing order:

- Concentration of de-icer. (2503.05.02)

The designer should determine if the following is required and, if so, specify it in the Contract Documents or purchasing order:

- Corrosion inhibitor. (2503.05.02)

The designer should ensure that the General Conditions of Contract and the 100 Series General Specifications are included in the Contract Documents.

Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.



MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR TALL OIL PITCH EMULSION

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2510-A	Commentary

2510.01 SCOPE

This specification covers the requirements for tall oil pitch emulsion suitable for use as granular sealer.

2510.01.01 Specification Significance and Use

This specification has been developed for use in provincial- and municipal-oriented Contracts. The administration, testing, and payment policies, procedures, and practices reflected in this specification correspond to those used by many municipalities and the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

Use of this specification or any other specification shall be according to the Contract Documents.

2510.01.02

Appendices Significance and Use

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2510.02

REFERENCES

When the Contract Documents indicate that provincial-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a provincial-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.PROV, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding provincial-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be to the OPSS listed, unless use of a municipal-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

When the Contract Documents indicate that municipal-oriented specifications are to be used and there is a municipal-oriented specification of the same number as those listed below, references within this specification to an OPSS shall be deemed to mean OPSS.MUNI, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents. When there is not a corresponding municipal-oriented specification, the references below shall be considered to be the OPSS listed, unless use of a provincial-oriented specification is specified in the Contract Documents.

This specification refers to the following standards, specifications, or publications:

Ontario Provincial Standards Specifications, Material

OPSS 1004 Aggregates - Miscellaneous

ASTM International

D 244-09 Standard Test Methods and Practices for Emulsified Asphalts

Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Publications

Soil, Ground Water and Sediment Standards for Use Under Part XV.1 of the Environmental Protection Act

Protocol for Analytical Methods Used in the Assessment of Properties Under Part XV.1 of the Environmental Protection Act

Environmental Protection Act, Ontario Regulation 347, General - Waste Management - R.R.O. 1990

Environment Canada Publications

- EPS 1/RM/13 Biological Test Method: Reference Method for Determining Acute Lethality of Effluents to Rainbow Trout, Second edition, 2000 with May 2007 amendments
- EPS 1/RM/14 Biological Test Method: Reference Method for Determining Acute Lethality of Effluents to *Daphnia magna*, Second edition, 2000

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Publications

- Method 301B Ready Biodegradability: CO₂ Evolution, OECD Guidelines for the Testing of Chemicals, 1992
- Method 302B Inherent Biodegradability: Zahn-Wellens/EMPA Test, OECD Guidelines for the Testing of Chemicals, 1992

United States Environmental Protection Agency Publications

- SW-846 Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods, July, 1992

Other

- ISO/IEC 17025-2005 General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories

2510.03 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this specification, the following definitions apply:

Effluent means any liquid waste that may be discharged to the aquatic environment.

Tall Oil means a mixture of rosins and fatty acids produced from the processing of pulp and paper.

Tall Oil Pitch (TOP) means the residue formed during the distillation of tall oil. Major components consist of fatty acids, resin acids, esters, and neutral materials.

Tall Oil Pitch Emulsion (TOP emulsion) means a tall oil pitch homogeneously dispersed in a water-emulsifier solution.

2510.04 DESIGN AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

2510.04.01 Submission Requirements

Valid test results from an acceptable laboratory showing complete conformance of the TOP emulsion with the requirements of this specification shall be made available upon request.

2510.05 MATERIALS

2510.05.01 Tall Oil Pitch

TOP shall be produced from distilled tall oil from the processing of pulp and paper not associated with the use of chlorine-based chemical to bleach pulp for the production of white paper.

2510.05.02 Water

Water shall be clean and free of contaminants that could adversely affect TOP emulsion and the environment.

2510.05.03 Emulsifier

Emulsifier shall be according to the manufacturer's requirements.

2510.05.04 Tall Oil Pitch Emulsion

TOP emulsion shall meet the physical property requirements of Table 1 and the environmental testing requirements of Table 2.

Components used to produce the TOP emulsion shall not contain any petroleum based products, calcium chloride, magnesium chloride, lignosulphonate, or lignan derivatives.

Addition of any asphalt products, solvents, polymers, or other additives during or after the manufacture of TOP emulsion shall not be permitted.

TOP emulsion shall show no signs of separation.

2510.07 PRODUCTION

2510.07.01 Storage

TOP emulsion that is to be stored longer than 7 Days shall be kept out of direct sunlight and maintained at a temperature of not less than 5 °C.

If stored more than 60 Days, the TOP emulsion shall be circulated prior to use using a low speed mechanical impeller or a pump rated at 5 hp or less. When a pump is used, the TOP emulsion shall be drawn from the bottom of the storage tank and fed to the top of the same tank with a submerged hose to avoid bubbling.

2510.07.02 Shipment

TOP emulsion shall be shipped in sealed containers of a size that minimizes the air space between the surface of the liquid and the top of the container.

All shipping containers shall be clean and reusable. Reused containers shall be free of any form of contamination and, if required, cleaned prior to loading.

TOP emulsion shall be protected from freezing.

A bill of lading or an invoice, as applicable, shall be supplied in as many copies as required by the Owner for each container of TOP emulsion delivered.

2510.07.03 Sampling and Testing

2510.07.03.01 General

Samples shall be collected, handled, prepared, and tested in accordance with the requirements of Table 1 and Table 2, except as noted below.

2510.07.03.01.01 Laboratory Requirements

Solids content testing of TOP emulsion shall be carried out in a laboratory that is acceptable to the Owner.

An acceptable laboratory for conducting environmental testing listed in Table 2, Section A, shall be one that has been certified by an organization accredited by the Standards Council of Canada in accordance with ISO/IEC 17025 and participates in mandatory proficiency testing programs for the applicable parameter in Soil, Ground Water and Sediment Standards for Use Under Part XV.1 of the Environmental Protection Act.

An acceptable laboratory for conducting environmental testing listed in Table 2, Section B, shall be one that has been certified by an organization accredited by the Canadian Association for Environmental Analytical Laboratories (CAEAL) or by the Standards Council of Canada (SCC).

2510.07.03.01.02 Solids Content

Solids content shall be determined by measuring the mass of the residue remaining after drying a representative sample of TOP emulsion using the following procedure:

- a) Obtain a minimum 500 ml sample of TOP emulsion following thorough mixing or circulation of the contents of the shipping or storage container.
- b) Measure and record the mass of a suitable clean dry specimen container on a balance readable to 0.1 g and accurate to within 0.1% of the test load. A suitable container shall be one that is resistant to corrosion and change in mass upon heating, cooling, and exposure to materials of varying pH.
- c) Decant approximately 100 ml from the representative sample into the specimen container. Measure and record the mass of the container and TOP emulsion.
- d) Place the specimen and container in an oven maintained at $110\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and dry to a constant mass. Specimens may be dried at higher temperatures with a hot plate or burner provided that steam is allowed to escape freely.
- e) Allow the container and remaining residue to cool to room temperature. Measure and record the dried mass and container using the same balance as above.
- f) Calculate the percent solids as follows:

$$\text{Percent solids} = [(M_{\text{CR}} - M_{\text{C}}) / (M_{\text{CT}} - M_{\text{C}})] \times 100 = M_{\text{R}} / M_{\text{T}} \times 100$$

where: M_{C} = mass of container, *g*
 M_{CT} = mass of container and TOP emulsion, *g*
 M_{CR} = mass of container and residue, *g*
 M_{T} = mass of TOP emulsion specimen, *g*
 M_{R} = mass of residue, *g*

- g) Report the solids content as percent solids to the nearest 0.1%.

2510.07.03.01.03 Particle Charge

The particle charge of the TOP emulsion shall be determined according to ASTM D 244 in the same manner as required for an asphalt emulsion.

2510.07.03.01.04 Environmental Testing

2510.07.03.01.04.01 Sample Preparation

Sample preparation for *Daphnia magna*, and Rainbow Trout testing shall be as follows:

- a) Obtain a sufficient amount of inert, non-absorptive material for the substrate meeting the gradation requirements of 9.5 mm clear stone according to OPSS 1004.
- b) Prepare the substrate by applying the TOP emulsion at a rate of 1,000 ml per 1,000 g of substrate distributed evenly in 4 coats (i.e., 250 ml per 1,000 g substrate per coat).
- c) Stir the mixture after each coat has dried to ensure that substrate particles do not adhere to each other.
- d) Allow each coat of the TOP emulsion to dry completely prior to the application of the next coat.
- e) To prepare the effluent for testing, expose a maximum of 1,000 ml of dechlorinated tap water for each 100 g of prepared substrate for a minimum of 24 hours.
- f) Decant sufficient effluent as required for each test.

2510.07.04 Marking

Bill of lading or invoice, as applicable, shall be legibly marked with the following information:

- a) Product name.
- b) Name of the manufacturer.
- c) Date shipped (i.e., yyyy-mm-dd).
- d) Product type.
- e) Net content mass in tonnes or volume in litres, as applicable.
- f) Solids content in percent.
- g) Particle charge (i.e., cationic).

2510.08 QUALITY ASSURANCE

2510.08.01 Inspections, Sampling, Testing, and Acceptance

The Owner reserves the right to make inspections, take samples, and perform tests at times and locations as the Owner may consider necessary to ensure that the materials supplied are in accordance with this specification.

2510.09 OWNER PURCHASE OF MATERIAL

TOP emulsion shall be measured by mass in tonnes or by volume in litres as specified in the purchasing order. When weighing by railway tank car, railway scales shall be as specified in the purchasing order.

When weighing by truck tank, the mass shall be determined as specified in the purchasing order.

When volumetric measurement is used, the Owner shall be provided with an invoice for each container of solution delivered. The invoice shall contain a note signed by the delivery person as the official representative of the supplier of TOP emulsion indicating the total volume in litres of solution in each container delivered.

Payment at the price specified in the purchasing order shall be for the supply of the TOP emulsion delivered to the destination on the date and time specified.

All materials failing to comply with the requirements of this specification shall be rejected.

The cost of all testing, except that performed by the Owner, shall be included in the price.

TABLE 1
Physical Requirements

Solids content, % Minimum	Particle Size, µm Maximum (Note 1)	Particle Charge
8 (Note 2)	5.0	Cationic or non-ionic

Notes:

1. As determined by a particle size analyzer capable of resolution below 10 µm.
2. When the TOP emulsion is supplied at a higher concentration, it may be diluted with water to meet the solids content of this specification.

TABLE 2
Environmental Testing

Section	Test	Requirement	Test Method
A	Full Metal Scan	Less than or equal to the concentrations for Agriculture or Other Property Use shown in Table 1 of Soil, Ground Water and Sediment Standards for Use Under Part XV.1 of the Environmental Protection Act.	As described in Protocol for Analytical Methods Used in the Assessment of Properties Under Part XV.1 of the Environmental Protection Act.
	Inorganic Anions		
	Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)		
	Dioxins and Furans		
	Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)		
	Acid / Base / Neutral Extractable Organics		
B	Inherent Biodegradability	Minimum 20% biodegradation in 28 Days	OECD Method 302B
	Ready Biodegradability	Maximum 60% ThCO ₂	OECD Method 301B
C	<i>Daphnia magna</i> LC50	No greater than 50% impairment or mortality after continuous exposure for 48 hours.	EPS 1/RM/14
	Leachate Testing: Metals Non-Metals, Metalloids	Less than the concentration shown in Schedule 4 of Ontario Regulation 347 as amended by Ontario Regulation 558/00, under the Environmental Protection Act	SW - 846, Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, Method 1311
	Rainbow Trout LC50	No greater than 50% impairment or mortality after continuous exposure for 96 hours.	EPS 1/RM/13

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Related Ontario Provincial Standard Drawings

No information provided here.

