

Construction Memo No. 4-00

MEMO TO: Chief District Engineer
TEBM's for Construction
District Construction Engineer
Resident Engineers
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FROM: Dexter Newman, P. E. Director
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DATE: January 31, 2000

SUBJECT: Traffic Loop Encapsulant
Hardness

Contrary to Subsection 835.06 of the 2000 edition of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction and Subsection 843.06 of the 1998 edition, the required Hardness (Indentation) property requirement for the subject material is 35-65 (Shore A).

Current products meeting this changed material specification are as follows:

3M – Detector Loop Sealant
Chemque, Inc. – Q Seal 290S
ChemRex, Inc. – Gold Label Flex 1P (formerly a Fosroc product)

Apply to all current projects. If it appears that it could be a controversial change, include it in the project's next change order.

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