SPECIAL NOTE FOR FOG SEAL

Except as provided herein, conform to all requirements of the current Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. Section references are to the Standard Specifications. For chip seal applications, use an approved fog seal material applied in two passes in opposite directions at a rate of 0.05 – 0.08 gallons per square yard with a total rate of 0.10-0.16 gallons per square yard. The emulsion used for fog sealing chip application shall be diluted between 28-32%.

For all other applications, use undiluted approved fog seal material at a rate of 0.12-0.16 gallons per square yard. The recommended emulsions are to be in accordance with AASHTO M208 or M140.

Before applying the fog seal, sweep the chip seal or roadway to remove any loose aggregate, mud, dirt, dust, and other caked material or loose foreign material that may have accumulate on the roadway. Uniformly apply the asphalt emulsion with an asphalt distributor or approved equipment in accordance with Section 406.03.03b except apply at the rates specified herein. Contrary to section 406 of the Standard Specification, material shall maintain a temperature range of 120º to 180º F during application. The fog seal shall be applied when air temperature is at least 50 degrees F and rising and a minimum surface temperature of 70 degrees F.

Any water added to the emulsion must meet the requirements of Section 803 of the Standard Specifications. If placed over a chip/scrub seal treatment, the application shall be a minimum of 5 to a maximum of 10 calendar days after the treatment application.

Adjust operations as necessary and as directed by the engineer to achieve complete, uniform coverage of the application. Correct areas of incomplete coverage by hand spraying or by a second application of material as approved by the engineer. Any fog seal material applied in excess of the requirements shall be covered or removed with a blotter course dry sand as directed by the Engineer.

Payment will be based on the accepted, weighed tons of diluted emulsion applied as specified. Payment per ton of “Asphalt Emulsion for Fog Seal” shall be full compensation for all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to prepare the surface for treatment, application of the emulsion, corrective work, and protection of the emulsion until cured. Dry sand used as a blotter course due to excessive use of fog seal will not be considered for payment. Liquid asphalt and fuel adjustments will not be considered for payment for all fog seal applications.

Application Rates of Material:

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| **Properties** | **Minimum** | **Maximum** |
| Application rate of emulsion for chip seal Fog seal application required in both directions | 0.05 | 0.08 |
| Application rate of emulsion for non-chip seal | 0.12 | 0.16 |
| Emulsion temperature, F | 120 | 180 |