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# Standard Performance Specification for Coal Tar Pitch Emulsion Pavement Sealer Mix Formulations Containing Mineral Aggregates and Optional Polymeric Admixtures<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope

1.1 This performance specification covers mixtures of emulsified coal-tar pitch (mineral colloid type), mineral aggregates, and optional polymeric admixtures that are used as a weather-protective and straight aliphatic hydrocarbon resistant coatings over bituminous pavements of airports, parking areas, and driveways.

1.2 The following safety hazards statement applies only to the test method portion, Section 6, of this specification: *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards*:<sup>2</sup>

D466 Test Methods for Films Deposited from Bituminous Emulsions

D2939 Test Methods for Emulsified Bitumens Used as Protective Coatings

D3699 Specification for Kerosene

D5727 Specification for Emulsified Refined Coal Tar (Mineral Colloid Type)

## 3. Materials

3.1 Ratios of component materials that make up the mixture to be tested, as well as detailed specifications for the mineral

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<sup>2</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

aggregate and optional polymeric admixture shall be as agreed upon between the purchaser and the seller.

3.2 The base coal-tar emulsion shall meet the requirements of Specification D5727.

3.3 The mineral aggregate shall be either a natural or manufactured product composed of clean, hard, durable, uncoated particles, free from dirt, organic matter, and other objectionable substances.

3.4 The optional polymeric admixture shall be any polymer or mixtures thereof, with added compounding ingredients of such nature and quality that will allow the admixture to be compatible with and enhance the performance of mineral aggregate modified coal-tar emulsion pavement sealers.

3.5 The water used in mixing shall be potable and free from harmful soluble salts. The temperature of the water shall be at least 10°C (50°F).

## 4. Physical Requirements

4.1 The mixture as applied shall be of uniform consistency and suitable for application to properly prepared or primed surfaces at a rate of 0.4 to 1.0 L/m<sup>2</sup> (1.0 to 2.5 gal/100 ft<sup>2</sup>) without appreciable drainage on inclines up to 0.8 % (0.1 in./ft).

NOTE 1—Pavement and ambient temperature should be not less than 7°C (45°F) at the time of application and for at least 12 h thereafter, with no precipitation of rain, snow, and so forth, until the emulsion has dried.

NOTE 2—When these materials are applied in commercial quantities the purchaser or inspector should observe the mixing to ensure that after each step no coagulation or separation of the ingredients occurs and that the mix has a good application consistency. When possible, a small batch should be mixed and observed prior to the onset of major work.

4.2 The mixture shall conform to the physical properties prescribed in Table 1.

## 5. Sampling

5.1 Sample in accordance with Test Methods D2939.