

SDCC TIC Policy - Appendix 6 - Roads Minimum Standards

Pavement Layers					
		Residential		Commercial/Arterial Route	Regional
Bound layers		Cul de sac - Home Zone	Spine Rd - Heavily Trafficked	Industrial Estates/Link roads	AADT > 3000 vehicles
Surface course (Single course)	Minimum compacted thickness:	40mm	40mm	40mm	40mm
	Chip size range:	10mm	10mm or 14mm	10mm or 14mm	10mm or 14mm
	Material name:	SMA surf (IS EN 13108-5)	SMA surf (IS EN 13108-5)	SMA surf (IS EN 13108-5)	SMA surf (IS EN 13108-5)
	Alternatively:		HRA (IS EN 13108-4)	HRA (IS EN 13108-4)	HRA (IS EN 13108-4)
Binder course (Single course)	Minimum compacted thickness:	100mm	60mm	60mm	60mm
	Chip size range:	20mm	20mm	20mm	20mm
	Material:	AC 20 dense bin (IS 13108-1)	AC 20 dense bin (IS 13108-1)	AC 20 dense bin (IS 13108-1)	AC 20 dense bin (IS 13108-1)
Base course (Single or double course)	Minimum compacted thickness:		80mm	120mm	220mm (2 layers)
	Chip size range:		32mm	32mm	32mm
	Material name:		AC 32 dense base (IS 13108-1)	AC 32 dense base (IS 13108-1)	AC 32 dense base (IS 13108-1)
	Minimum bituminous thickness:	140mm	180mm	220mm	320mm
<i>(Designer should be cognisant of Figure 4.2 of DN-PAV-03021 Dec 2010)</i>					
Unbound layers					
Sub-base	Minimum compacted thickness:	150mm	150mm	150mm	150mm
	Material name:	Refer to TII publication - Series 800 (Including Clauses 801-804)			
Capping	Compacted thickness:	Refer to TII publication - DN-PAV-0321 (i.e. CBR, plate compaction, water tables, etc)			
	Material name:	Refer to TII publication - DN-PAV-0321 (i.e. Class 6F2/6F1, water tables, etc)			
Coloured Surface Course Options					
Surface course (Single course)	Material description:	Red SMA	Buff SMA	Black SMA with Red Chip	
	For use on:	DEMURS	Cul de sacs, DEMURS	Traffic Calming Ramps	
	Min compacted thickness:	40mm	40mm	40mm	
	Chip size range:	10mm only	10mm only	10mm only	
	Min chip PSV value:	55	55	55	
	Material name:	SMA surf PMB (IS EN 13108-5)	SMA surf PMB (IS EN 13108-5)	SMA surf PMB (IS EN 13108-5)	
	Chip colour:	Red	Buff	Red	
	Aggregate colour ratio:	Chips >4mm: Coloured Aggregate	Chips >4mm: Coloured Aggregate	Chips >4mm: Coloured Aggregate	
	Pigment colour:	Red	Buff	n/a	
	Pigment % in mix:	5% (Typically)	5% (Typically)	None	
Binder:	Black	Clear	Black		
After treatment:	None	None	None		
Protected from Traffic:	4hrs min	4hrs min	2hrs min		
Notes					
1. Any deviation from the requirements above must be approved in advance by SDCC Roads Department					
2. Design must be in compliance with current IS EN 13108 and SR28					
3. Design must be signed off by a certified person					
4. Where a subgrade has a CBR lower than 2.5%, it is considered unsuitable for support, and must be 'permanently improved'					
5. SDCC require that 2 days advance notice by email is given by the developer to SDCC in advance of all bituminous work being carried out (date & approx times included)					
6. Cores will be required post completion to verify laying depths and proper compaction; and shall be taken in accordance to the requirements of BS 594987 Clause 6					

Helpful notes for Builders and Inspectors

Developers/Builders and their staff who are involved in the construction of Road Pavements should be very familiar with the contents of the following documents:			
TII - DN-PAV-03021			
TII - Specification for Roadworks - Series 800 - Unbound materials (CC-SPW-00800)			
BS 594987:2015 - Specification for transport, laying, compaction and product-type testing protocol:			
Notwithstanding the information contained in the above documents, SDCC TIC section draw particular attention to the items below where reoccurring problems are being regularly encountered at construction stage:			
Item	Problems	Remedy	Reference
Capping			
Material	Drying out	Avoid stock-piling	Series 800 Clause 802/1
Laying	Being laid in layers greater than 225mm Laid too high - decreasing the subbase layer depth	Remind ground workers of the max layer depth Better quality control by Builder, and supervision of Sub-Contractor	Series 800 - Clause 802 - Laying
Compaction	Incorrect procedures being employed	Compaction to be carried out to specification for unbound mixtures	Series 800 - Clause 802 - Table 8/4
Sub-base			
Material	Seperation of large and fine aggregate; not being placed to specification	Avoid stock-piling; random spot-checks, turn away trucks with segregated material	Series 800 - Clause 802 - Transport
Laying	Irregular surface profile	Sub-base to be machine laid; finished layer must have a closed blinded finish	Series 800 - Clause 802 - Laying
Compaction	Incorrect compaction procedures being employed	Compaction to be carried out to specification for unbound mixtures	Series 800 - Clause 802 - Table 8/4
Base			
Material	Segregation of material being loaded; cold material delivered to site	Better quality control by Builder, and supervision of Sub-Contractor; temp control	BS 594987 Clause 4.1 & 4.2
Laying	Laying during unsuitable weather conditions (i.e. heavy rain, cold temps)	Better programming	BS 594987 Clause 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 & 6.4
Compaction	Incorrect compaction procedures being employed	Compaction to be carried out to specification for bound mixtures	BS 594987 Clause 9.1, 9.2 & 9.3
Binder course & Surface course			
Protection of the exposed surface (Base)	Contaminated, open texture filled with clay/dirt	Prevention in the first instance; housekeeping; reduce time between laying courses	BS 594987 Clause 5.1
Bond coat between every bituminous course	Not being applied; not being verified; SDCC must receive notice of laying	Min bond coat - 0.7litres/m ² ; solution must be allowed to oxidise & become tacky	BS 594987 Clause 5.5
Material	Segregation of material being loaded; cold material delivered to site	Better quality control by Builder, and supervision of Sub-Contractor; temp control	BS 594987 Clause 4.1 & 4.2
Laying	Laying during unsuitable weather conditions is completely unacceptable	Better programming & quality control by Builder, and supervision of Sub-Contractor	BS 594987 Clause 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 & 6.4
Compaction	Incorrect compaction procedures being employed	Compaction requirements for bound materials must be met	BS 594987 Clause 9.1, 9.2 & 9.3
Joints			
Longitudinal	Mats not laid tightly together; joint holding water (freeze/thaw issues)	Better quality control by Builder, and supervision of Sub-Contractor	BS 594987 Clause 6.8
Edge-sealing			
Kerbs and other edges	No evidence sealing is being carried out	Better quality control by Builder, and supervision of Sub-Contractor	BS 594987 Clause 6.9
Topsealing:			
Longitudunal joints	TII/SDCC do not approve top-sealing with standard bitumen seal	Material must have min SRV (Skid Resistance Value) value of 55 (i.e. overbanding product)	
Temperatures			
Min on Arrival	See Table A.1 (Range 110-140° C)	Material & mix dependent	BS 594987 Table A.1
Min immediately prior to Rolling	See Table A.1 (Range 80-110° C)	Material & mix dependent	BS 594987 Table A.1
Gradients	Ponding	Min 1:100 longitudinal; 1:40 crossfall	