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# Slurry Systems Best Practices & Quality Control

A Guide To Quality Construction

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## **Slurry Systems Applications**

- City Streets
- Collector and Arterial Streets
- State Highways
- Interstate Highways
- Parking lots
- Airports







#### **Four Lane Interstate**









#### Two Lane Highways







## ROAD WORK AHEAD

#### Residential Inter City









#### **Airports**









#### Quality is Based on

## "Attitude"







#### Quality is

## Doing a good job







## Expectations

- New Surface
- Skid resistant surface with an aggregate texture
- Fills surface voids
- Traffic ready within a few hours
- Consistent surface color
- Minimal raveling or shedding of aggregate
- No bleeding or flushing
- Long lasting application 5 to 10 years







#### Buyer- Agency

Proper Job Selection Deciding what you want and where you
want it, making sure the end product
will meet your expectations. Be sure
your expectations are achievable.







### Appropriate Specifications

Make sure the specifications describe and match the job Make sure the specifications describe and meet your expectations as a buyer.







#### **Specifications**

Use ISSA Specifications and other local specifications currently being used in your specific area as a guide when you are preparing specifications for your project







#### WHAT THEY ARE

Specifications state the buyers expectations with respect to the materials, equipment, rate of application, workmanship, traffic control, tolerance, etc.







#### Surface Selection

- Existing surface conditions
- Traffic conditions Truck traffic
- Surface texture
- Friction resistance
- Appearance
- Performance how long will it last
- Restrictions for time and temperature







## Mix Design

- Design to be current
- Completed with proposed aggregate
- Completed with proposed emulsion
- Verify design for project traffic count
- Verify for the anticipated temperatures during the project application







#### QC-QA

Specify Quality Materials and do the testing to assure compliance with the specifications

and the Mix Design.





#### ROAD WORK WORK AHEAD

#### Emulsion QA - QC

- Specify Type of Emulsion and setting characteristics
- Test for residue, penetration, sieve and softening point
- Certificate of compliance with each load
- Check emulsion temperature







#### Aggregate QA - QC

Specify gradation and type based on desired finished surface

- Check for aggregate consistency
- Test aggregate per specification
- Require aggregate certification
- Watch for contamination







## Surface Preparation

- Crack Sealing
- Asphalt Patching
- Remove and spray vegetation
- Clean the surface, Sweep Wash
- Oil spot removal treatments
- Pavement marking removal Tape paint
- Cover the utilities
- Use pavement markers as required







#### Crew

- Good attitude Team effort
- Trained and knowledgeable
- Applies Slurry Systems according to design
- Knows project specifications
- -QA/QC controls materials
- Good workmanship







# Monitor the Project







#### Field Inspection

- Knowledgeable Inspector on site
- Knows the Project Specifications
- Knows desired results-expectations
- Authority to make field decisions
- Keep open line of communication
- -Keep accurate records and reports







## Equipment

- Good mechanical condition
- Keep the pug-mills and gates clean
- Current calibrations
- Metering devices in working order
- Spreader box, clean, proper type, and in good working condition





# ROAIN THE BEGINNING WORK AHEAD





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#### MODERN DAY EQUIPMENT







## ROAD WORK WHEAD

#### COMMUNICATION









## Why do Surface Treatments Fail?

- Material incompatibility
- Improper pavement preparation
- Control of materials during application
- Traffic control
- Working too late in the season
- Improper road selection









## **Successful Construction**









#### **Moving Forward**

Pavement Preservation in the future







# MOTIVATION And Passion for the Future

**Passion** 

More Sustainable

Strengthens over time

Better perspective

Strategic & Visionary

Care about Relationships

Highest Quality
Most Fun

#### Adrenaline

Gets you through the tough spots

Weakens over time

Lose perspective

Tactical

One Win

Damages relationships

Care and good, not great!







Learn from the mistakes of others -- you won't live long enough to make them all yourself. . .









