

# CATIONIC BITUMEN EMULSION BITUMENA SS-1H (TACK COAT)

BITUMENA SS-1h is an anionic asphalt emulsion which is recommended for use as an adhesion promoter (tack-coat) between the two layers of asphaltic concrete used in road construction.

## USES

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## STANDARD COMPLIANCE

The product complies with the specification as per ASTM D 977 and AASHTO M140

### APPLICATION

For large projects, BITUMENA SS-1h is usually sprayed directly from the road tanker. The nozzle size and speed of the tanker movement determines the rate of spray. Usually the speed is adjusted in such a way that the spray rate remains between 0.3 - 0.6 Kg/m. The spray rate depends upon type of asphalt pavement.

#### DILUTION

Generally, the product is recommended for spray with dilution with equal quantity of potable water as per the project requirement or as recommended and accepted by the consultant. The water to be added to emulsion and not vice – versa.

### PACKING

Bulk & 200 Kg. Drum

## STORAGE/SHELF LIFE

Store under normal warehouse conditions. Shelf life of the product is 12 months from the date of manufacturing provided it is stored in unopened factory packed drums.



## CLEANING

Tools may be cleaned with water as long as the product is wet. Once dry, by mechanical means only.

## TECHNICAL SERVICES

Technical assistance and information are available by calling Mena Energy or Sustainable Road Solutions on specific application.

# RECOMMENDED TEMPERATURES

Temperatures	MIN	MAX
Storage	10ºC	60ºC
Application	10ºC	55⁰C



# SLOW SETTING BITUMEN EMULSION

# **BITUMENA SS – 1H**

Typical Properties					
Characteristics	Test Method	Unit	Min	Max	
Saybolt Furol at 25°C	ASTM D 88	Sec	20	100	
Storage stability test, 24h	ASTM D 6930	%		1	
Cement Mixing Test	ASTM D6935	%	-	2	
Sieve Test	ASTM D6933	%	-	0.1	
Residue by Distillation	ASTM D 6997	%	57		
Distillation, Residue, %, min	ASTM D 6997	wt%	57		
Test on residue from Distillation					
Penetration,25°C, 100gm,5s	ASTM D5	dmm	40	90	
Ductility,25°C, 5cm/min	ASTM D113	cm	40		
Solubility in Trichloroethylene	ASTM D 2042	%	97.5	-	

# HEALTH AND SAFETY

Use normal safety precautions. Wear rubber hand gloves, safety shoes and safety goggles while using and handling the product. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of accidental contact with eyes, wash with plenty of water and seek medical treatment immediately. Do not store near food, beverages or smoking materials. Avoid personal contact with hot material. Avoid breathing vapors. Always wear protective equipment and clothing when handling hot asphalt.

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