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**Thin Surface Treatments  
for Pavement Preservation**

**Quick Set Slurry Seal, Micro Surfacing and  
Paver Placed Surface Treatment**

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**Presentation Outline**

- > **Pavement Preventive Maintenance**
  - > **Non Structural Overlays**
- > **Pavement Preservation Effectiveness**
- > **Quick Set Slurry Seal & Micro Surfacing**
- > **Paver Placed Surface Treatment**
- > **Details of Processes**
- > **Uses**



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**Preventive Maintenance**

- > **PM is a subset of Pavement Preservation**
- > **Definition of Preventive Maintenance**
  - > **Any planned activity performed in advance of a critical repair. The activity may correct minor defects as a secondary benefit.**
  - > **PM extends the service life, without significantly improving the structural capacity.**
  - > **PM is meant to delay the development of distress.**



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**Non-Structural Overlays - PM**

- > **Chip Seals - Single, Double, Triple, Fiber Reinforced**
- > **Quick-Set Slurry**
- > **Micro-Surfacing**
- > **Paver-Placed Surface Treatment**
- > **6.3mm Polymer Modified HMA**
- > **Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) 40mm-50mm**
- > **Heater scarification of HMA (surface prep for overlay treatments)**



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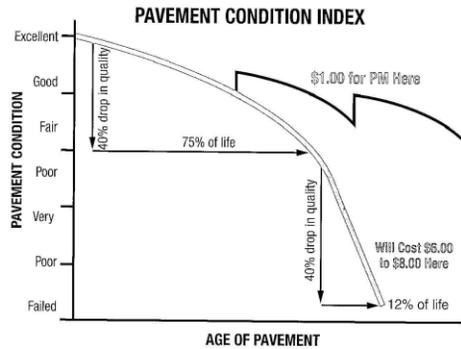
## Non-Structural Overlays - PM

### ➤ Conditions for Use

- *Pavement is in good condition*
- *Pavement rating condition of Fair or better*
- *Low severity cracking, raveling and rutting*



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## Quick Set Slurry Seal & Micro Surfacing

### Process description

- *A pavement wearing course consisting of a mixture of quick-set emulsified asphalt, fine crushed aggregate, mineral filler, water and field control additives.*



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## Quick Set Slurry Seal & Micro Surfacing

- *What are the similarities?*
- *Placed with the same equipment*
- *Essentially the same material make-up*



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## Quick Set Slurry Seal & Micro Surfacing

### What are the differences?

- *Number of layers*
- *Addition of polymer to micro surfacing*
- *Suitability for traffic volumes*
- *Ability of micro surfacing to fill ruts*



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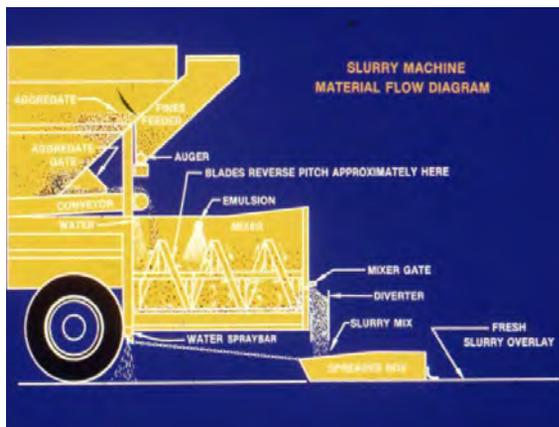
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## Quick-Set Slurry Seal

- **Quick-Set Slurry** is a preventative maintenance technique that:
  - provides a fine aggregate wearing course
  - seals the pavement
  - reduces oxidation



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## Quick-Set Slurry Seal

- **Conditions for use**
- **Low severity cracking, raveling and rutting**
- **Low Volume Traffic**
  - < 4000 lane AADT or 8000 AADT
  - < 10% truck traffic



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## Quick Set Slurry Seal - Typical Application Rates and Thickness

<u>Type 2</u>	<u>Type 3</u>
➤ 10.1 - 15.8 lbs/sy	➤ 14.7 - 26.0 lbs/sy
➤ 1/8 to 1/4 inch depth	➤ 1/4 to 3/8 inch depth



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## Quick-Set Slurry Seal

- **Advantages**
  - Quick single pass operation
  - Improve surface friction
  - Fill minor surface irregularities
  - Seals pavement surface
  - Open to traffic in <1 hr
  - Minimal elevation change
  - Mainline paving saving lines
  - CPDM Chapter 10 Section 10.2.2.3
- **Disadvantages**
  - No cross slope correction
  - Night work not recommended
  - 7 days for permanent markings
  - Climate conditions may effect set time



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## Expected Failure Modes

- **Reflective cracking**
- **Potholes**
- **Raveling**
- **Abrasion at intersections**  
(turning/scrubbing areas)



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## Seasonal Limitations

- **Temperature - 10°C (50°F) and rising**
- **Do not pave in the rain**



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## Quick-Set Slurry Seal

- *A design mixture of emulsified asphalt, mineral aggregate, water, and specified additives - proportioned, mixed, and uniformly spread over a properly prepared surface.*
- *Expected Service Life 3 to 5 years*
- *State Specifications*
- *ISSA A-105*
- *ASTM D-3910*



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## Micro Surfacing

- *Micro Surfacing is a pavement wearing course consisting of:*
  - *Polymer Modified Quick Set Emulsified Asphalt*
  - *Fine Crushed Aggregate*
  - *Mineral Filler*
  - *Water and Field Control Additives*



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## Differences between Quick Set Slurry and Micro Surfacing

- *Micro Surfacing - Polymer and chemical modification accelerates set times and curing of the system*
- *Micro Surfacing - Accelerated curing due to polymer and chemical modification allows "stacking" of aggregate thus truing & leveling and rut fill capabilities*
- *Quick Set Slurry Seal - Used on lower volume roadways*

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## Micro Surfacing - Traffic requirements

- *Appropriate for high volume roads*
- *Appropriate for low volume roads*
- *No traffic volume restrictions*



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## Comparison of Type 2 & 3 Micro Surfacing

- *Type 2 is used to correct surface oxidation and restore friction. Best used on moderate traffic roads.*
- *Type 3 is used to fill minor surface irregularities and restore friction. Best used on higher traffic roads.*



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## Micro Surfacing Aggregate Gradations

Type 2 or 2MS			Type 3 or 3MS		
Screen		% Passing	Screen		% Passing
U.S.	(metric)		U.S.	(metric)	
3/8	(9.5)	100	3/8	(9.5)	100
#4	(4.75)	90-100	#4	(4.75)	70-90
#8	(2.36)	65-90	#8	(2.36)	45-70
#16	(1.18)	45-70	#16	(1.18)	28-50
#30	(600)	30-50	#30	(600)	19-34
#50	(300)	18-30	#50	(300)	12-25
#100	(150)	10-21	#100	(150)	7-20
#200	(75)	5-20	#200	(75)	5-20



\*\*ALL AGGREGATE MUST MEET APPROPRIATE FRICTION REQUIREMENTS

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## Typical Application Rates and Thicknesses

Type 2	Type 3	RUT FILL
➤ 25 - 39 lbs/sy	➤ 35- 56 lbs/sy	➤ UP TO 1 1/2 INCH DEPTH
➤ 1/2 to 3/8 inch depth	➤ 3/8 to 3/4 inch depth	



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## Macro Texture – Type 2



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## Rut Filling with Micro Surfacing



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## Micro Surfacing on Interstate 81

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## Seasonal Limitations

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- *Temperature - 45°F and rising*
- *If < 32°F within 24 hrs of paving - Not*
- *Do not pave in the rain*

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## Expected Service Life

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- *8 years with proper maintenance*

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## Micro Surfacing



- **Advantages**
  - *Work is accomplished one lane at a time, open to traffic within 1 hour*
  - *Lane closure relatively short*
  - *Rut Filling*
  - *Minimal change to pavement elevation*
  - *Minimum dead load increase on bridges*
  - *Edges/transitions easily feathered out*
  - *Minimum loss of curb reveal*

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## Constructibility Disadvantages

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- *Surface preparation required to achieve service life*
- *1 hour cure time before opening to traffic*
- *Minimal correction to cross slope*
- *Removal of epoxy markings is required*
- *7 day required before permanent pavement markings*

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## Quick Set Slurry Seal and Micro Surfacing

- Prevents surface distresses in newer pavements
- Corrects surface distresses in older pavements
- Application of cold thin seals extends pavement life
- SPS-3 Federal study confirms pavement preservation methods are effective



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## Paver Placed Surface Treatment

- What is Paver Placed Surface Treatment?
- A pavement preservation treatment
- A gap graded, high friction, low noise, thin hot mix overlay with a heavy polymer emulsion Bond Coat
- Service life of 8 to 10 years
- Developed in Europe



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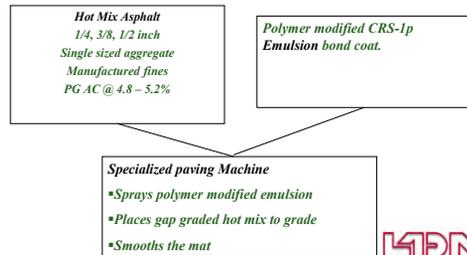
## Paver Placed Surface Treatment

- Differences between Paver Placed Surface Treatment and Dense Graded Hot Mix Asphalt
  - Placed at 5/8" deep
  - Heavy emulsion Bond Coat
  - Open texture
  - Greatly reduced splash and spray
  - Waterproofing
  - Quiet surface
  - Equipment



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## Paver Placed Surface Treatment



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## Application Rates

- Polymer Modified Asphalt Emulsion
  - 0.2 Gal/S.Y.
- Ultra-Thin Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay
  - Type A: 55 – 65 lbs/S.Y.
  - Type B: 60 – 70 lbs/S.Y.
  - Type C: 65 - 75 lbs/S.Y.

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## Paver Placed Surface Treatment

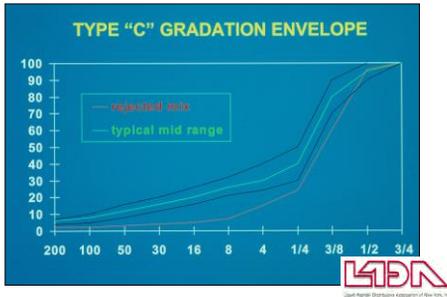
### Mixture Requirements - Gap Graded

Sieve Sizes (in)	Type A		Type B		Type C	
	Design Limits (% Passing)	Production Tolerance (%)	Design Limits (% Passing)	Production Tolerance (%)	Design Limits (% Passing)	Production Tolerance (%)
3/4				100		100
3/8	100		85 - 100	84	60 - 90	84
3/4	85 - 100	84	80 - 95	84	80 - 95	84
No. 4	20 - 60	23	24 - 45	23	24 - 45	23
No. 8	21 - 37	23	21 - 37	23	21 - 37	23
No. 16	16 - 26	23	16 - 26	23	16 - 26	23
No. 30	12 - 20	22	12 - 20	22	12 - 20	22
No. 50	8 - 16	22	8 - 16	22	8 - 16	22
No. 100	5 - 10	22	5 - 10	22	5 - 10	22
No. 200	5 - 7	22	5 - 7	22	5 - 7	22
% PG Binder	4.9 - 5.3		4.8 - 5.2		4.8 - 5.2	



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## Type "C" Gradation Envelope



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## Macro Texture



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## Paver Placed Surface Treatment Type A



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## Paver Placed Surface Treatment

- Type A candidate
- Light Traffic
- Urban Areas
- Suburban Areas w/Light Trucks
- Pavement Rating Good or Better

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## Paver Placed Surface Treatment Type B



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## Paver Placed Surface Treatment

- Type B candidate
- Moderate to Heavy Traffic
- Truck Traffic at Moderate Speeds
- Urban or Suburban Areas
- Pavement Ratings High Fair or Better

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### *Paver Placed Surface Treatment Type C*



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### *Paver Placed Surface Treatment*

- *Type C candidate*
- *Heavy Traffic*
- *High Speed Traffic*
- *Heavy Trucks*
- *Pavement Rating Fair or Better*



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### *Paver Placed Surface Treatment*



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### *Paver Placed Surface Treatment*

- *Surface Preparation*
- *Rutting – over 1", shim or do not place*
- *Cracks – seal over 1/8 inch wide, preferably the previous season*
- *Patch potholes*
- *Remove pavement markings if required*
- *Clean pavement*
- *Protect existing structures*
- *Cut rebates*



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### *Paver Placed Surface Treatment*

- *Seasonal Limitations*
- *Temperature - 45°F and rising*
- *Do not pave in the rain*



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### *Self-Priming Paver*

- *Screw Conveyors*



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*Paver Placed Surface Treatment Paver*



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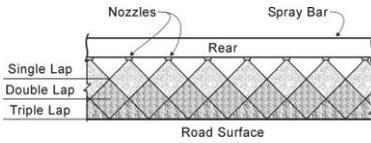
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➤ *Spray Pattern*



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*Paver Placed Surface Treatment*

*Conventional Roller*



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*Paver Placed Surface Treatment*

- *Rolling*
  - *Conventional 10 ton steel wheel rollers*
  - *No vibration*
  - *2 static passes*
  - *Seat aggregate*
  - *Roller should be right up with paver*



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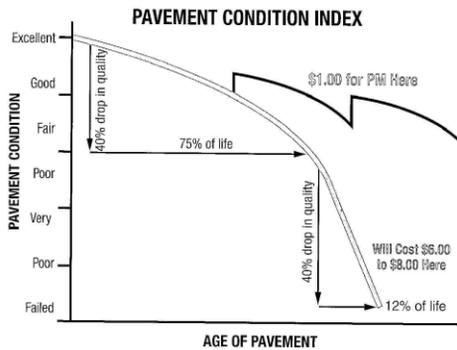
## Paver Placed Surface Treatment



### ADVANTAGES

- > Fast application
- > Ultrathin wearing course
- > Conserves high quality aggregates
- > Low surface noise
- > Reduces "mistings" on wet pavements
- > Macro-texture yields high skid resistance
- > Corrects road profile
- > Tacks and seals surface prior to overlay
- > No curing time required
- > Suitable for all traffic volumes
- > Minimal traffic disruption during placement
- > Suitable overlay for asphalt and concrete pavements
- > Requires only short single lane traffic closure
- > Service life up to 10 years
- > Economical

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## Pavement Preservation

- > is more cost effective than Worst First
- > Quick Set Slurry Seal, Micro Surfacing, and Paver Placed Surface Treatment are cost effective Pavement Preservation treatments when used at the right time on the right road



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## Thin Surface Treatments for Pavement Preservation

Questions ???



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