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Demonstration of Rejuvaseal™ Guang-Quin Expressway, Guangzhou, GuangDong Province, Peoples Republic of China

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December 20th, 2001

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Attn: Charence Chiang General Manager

Dear Charence

Re: Demonstration of RejuvaSealTM on Guang-Quin Expressway, Guangdong

This is the final report on the demonstration of RejuvaSealTM on the Guang-Quin Expressway. A strip, 145.6 metres in length was completed in the outside, south bound lane of this four-lane divided expressway, in two phases. An initial 71.6 metres was completed on December 8th, 2001 and some 74.0 metres was completed during the second phase on December 14, 2001. I will submit a supplementary letter report on the follow up inspection that will be conducted in early 2002.

Yours Sincerely

Crown Capital Enterprise Limited.

RejuvaSeal Demo

Guang-Quin Expressway

Demo Dates

8-Dec-01 14-Dec-01

Prepared by A.G. Speed Updated by A.G. Speed Updated 20-Dec-01

<u>Assumptions</u>			
Panels 1	21.6	Metres	
Panel Width	3.64	Metres	

36.4

78.6 Sq Metres 20.0 Metres

3.64 Metres 72.8 Sq Metres 10.0 Metres 3.64 Metres

18.5 Metres 3.64 Metres 67.3 Sq Metres

Sq Metres

Conversion Factors

US Gallon: 3.78 Litres Sq Metre= 10.76 Sq Feet Sq Metre= 1.20 Sq Yds

> 8-Dec-01 14-Dec-01 **Crew Consist** No Labourers 5 Truck Dr. Supervisor Total

Work Schedule	Work Time	No. of Panels	Test Length	Total Area	Total Area	Rejuva Appl		App	lication F	tate	Work	Crew
8-Dec-01	(hrs)		(m)	m ²	yd ²	US gals	litres	USGal	Litres	m ²	m²	yd ²
am/pm								/yd²	/m ²	/Litre	/man hr	/man hr
10:10-10:30	0.33	1	21.6	78.6	94	7.4	27.8	0.078	0.35	2.83	23.6	28.2
10:30-11:10	0.67	2	40.0	145.6	174	10.0	37.8	0.057	0.26	3.85	21.8	26.1
11:10-11:25	0.25	1	10.0	36.4	44	2.5	9.5	0.057	0.26	3.85	14.6	17.4
Sub-Total (Dec 8)	1.25	4	71.6	260.6	312	19.9	75.0	0.064	0.29	3.47	20.8	24.9
13:45-15:30 (Dec 14)	1.75	4	74.0	269.4	322.0	20.0	75.6	0.062	0.28	3.56	22.0	26.3
Total (Dec 8 & 14)	3.00	8	145.6	530.0	633.5	39.9	150.6	0.063	0.28	3.52	21.4	25.6

Panel Area

Panels 2 & 3

Panel Width

Panel Width

Panel Area

Panel 5-8

Panel Width

Panel Area

Panel Area

Panel 4

Work Schedule	Work Time	No. of Panels	Test Length	Total Area	Total Area	Rejuva Appl		App	lication F	Rate	7 Mar	n Crew
14-Dec-01	(hrs)		(m)	m ²	yd²	US gals	litres	USGal	Litres	m ²	m ²	yd ²
am/pm								/yd ²	/m ²	/Litre	/man hr	/man hr
13:45-15:30	1.75	4.0	74.0	269.4	322	20.0	75.6	0.062	0.28	3.56	22.0	26.3
Totals	1.75	4.0	74.0	269.4	322	20.0	75.6	0.062	0.28	3.56	22.0	26,3

Test Patches by Danny Mui on Dec 2, 2001

Test Patch Number	Patch	Patch	Total Area	RejuvaSe		
	Width	Length	m ²	al		
	(m)	(m)		Applied	Application	on Rate
				(litres)	litres /m²	m² /litre
One	1	1.13	1.13	0.25	0.22	4.5
Two	1	0.88	0.88	0.25	0.28	3.5

Outflow Meter Readings by Ekman Tang - Dec 14, 2001

<u>Untreated</u>		Reading	Location	ffset from Sideline
	No. 1	3 sec	1 metre north of REjuvaSeal Demo Section	3 metres
	No. 2	5 sec	1 metre north of REjuvaSeal Demo Section	2 metres
Treated				
	No. 1	2 sec	1 metre south of north boundary of REjuvaSeal Demo Section	on 3 metres

No. 2 5 sec 1 metre south of north boundary of REjuvaSeal Demo Section 2 metres

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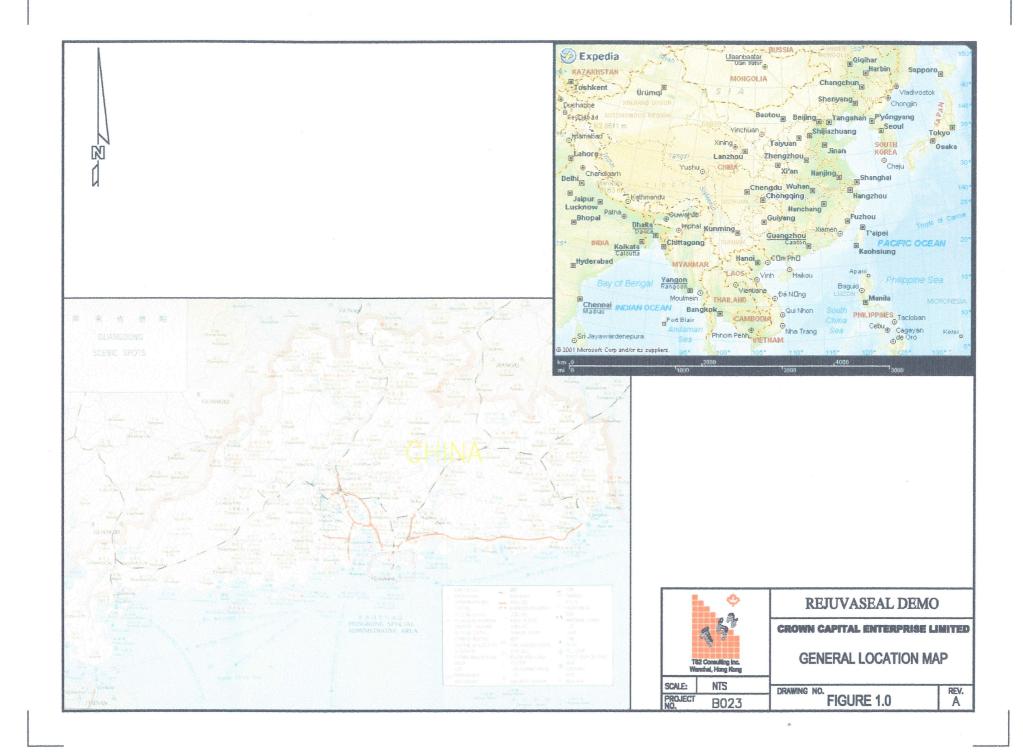
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Crown Capital Enterprise Limited of Hong Kong entered into an arrangement with the City of Guangzhou, in GuangDong Province, China in November 2001. This arrangement calls for the analysis of the performance of RejuvaSealTM, a sealer/rejuvenator for asphalt pavement on highways within the jurisdiction of the city.

The City of Guangzhou is located in Guangdong Province, which is bordered by Fujian, Jiangxi, Hunan, and Guangxi Provinces. Guangzhou has a lengthy history and extensive archival records exist, which document the growth of the City. Guangzhou is the capital city of GuangDong province and is a major service center for the area and in recent years has seen a major growth in population, along with significant construction due to the transfer of manufacturing from Hong Kong to Guangzhou and special economic development zone like the neighbouring cities of Shenzhen and Zhuhai. Guangzhou lies in the Pearl River Delta and hosts a port accessible to sea going vessels of Panamax Size and has a major container terminal for the export trade. The present population of Guangzhou and its suburbs and surrounding area is estimated at approximately 8 million. See figure 1.0 for a map showing the location of Guangzhou in Guangdong Province. The majority of the area lies at 100 to 150 metres in elevation, although mountains to the north and east hold some peaks that exceed 1,000 metres. The regions' latitude (23 degrees north), mean that there are four seasons, with temperatures ranging from 45 Celsius in the long, hot summer to 5 Celsius in the short winter. The rainy season is primarily May thru August, but can extend into September.

In the immediate Guangzhou area, a sequence of sedimentary rocks predominates, although some metamorphic rocks also occur. Due to the rock cuts along the highways, numerous rock outcrop exposures are available. The asphalt in the area is manufactured from local materials, which is comprised of crushed and screened sandstone, diorite, phylite and granite, as well as washed gravels from the various rivers. The bitumen binder for the asphalt is sourced from various locations. Since Guangzhou is a seagoing port on the Pearl River, which is navigable by oceangoing vessels, the possibility of bitumen being sourced from offshore is a distinct possibility so refineries in Singapore and the like should not be forgotten.



2.0 CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The intent of the arrangement with the City of Guangzhou is to demonstrate RejuvaSealTM at different locations selected by the Guangdong Longda Highway Maintenance Department, which will subsequently allow analysis of the performance of RejuvasealTM on a variety of asphalt surfaces. A demonstration was undertaken on the Guang-Quin Expressway, some 45 kilometres north of the city on December 8, 2001, a 4 lane divided highway. with north bound and southbound lanes separated by a median. The demonstration strip was on the outside (slow) lane on the south bound of the expressway. The expressway has been showing signs of advanced deterioration and portions have been planed and repayed with a new overlay in recent times. The portion of the expressway that was treated was paved in 1998. No details are known about the subgrade, but inspection of the shoulders show a sandy-silty material. Knowing construction techniques in highways in China in general, minimal gravel would be used for an immediate coarse base, beneath the asphalt pavement. At the demonstration site, the surface of the asphalt in the wheel paths guite rough and there was a significant amount of exposed aggregate and the bitumen was quite oxidized. Some lateral and lineal cracks existed, but were typically in the 2 to 3 mm width range.

3.0 REJUVASEALTM

RejuvaSealTM is a proprietary product that is supplied by Crown Capital Enterprise Limited of Wanchai, Hong Kong. RejuvasealTM has been proven in numerous applications in North and South America to rejuvenate asphalt pavement at various stages of its life and economically extend the life of the pavement. RejuvasealTM is a three component, asphalt sealer rejuvenator that is comprised of Coal Tar, Coal Tar Oils and Petroleum Solvents.

3.1 PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Refer to Appendix A for a copy of the brochure provided to participants at a seminar held in Guangzhou on December 14, 2001. This outlines the experience with RejuvasealTM at various locations in North America and South America. Further information is available from Crown Capital Enterprise Limited. RejuvasealTM has been used at numerous airports in North and South America, as well as highways in Alberta, Canada; Cearo State, Brazil and North Dakota and Texas, as well as other locations in the U.S.A.

4.0 TEST PROGRAM

Since GuangDong Province is located in a tropical climate (Latitude: 23 degrees North) at a low altitude (100 to150 metres), it's a demanding setting for asphalt, given the year round warm climate (extremes of 46 Celsius in summer and 5 Celsius in the winter) and intense exposure to ultraviolet radiation, all which contribute to the oxidation and breakdown of the asphalt binder.

The City of Guangzhou is responsible for 7,000 kilometres of highway, (distances as of year-end 2000). The highway network is forecast to expand to 9,000 kilometres by the end of year 2005.

In view of this extensive network of roads and the relatively short life of the asphalt surface, Guangzhou is definitely interested in determining how to economically extend the life of the asphalt road surface. To this end, Guangzhou has agreed to try RejuvaSealTM on the Guang-Quin Expressway. The arrangement led to a committee being struck to suggest appropriate locations for the testing of RejuvaSealTM. See Figure 4.0, showing the location of this Expressway with respect to Guangzhou.

On December 1, two test patches on the shoulder of the Guang-Quin Expressway, some 1 kilometre south of the tollgate at the northern end of the Expressway, were treated with RejuvaSealTM. The test patches were at the following geographic location:

Table 4.1	Geographic Location of Test Patch Site			
System	Northing	Easting		
Geographic (deg, min)	23° 32.219'	113 ⁰ 06.525'		
Universal Transverse Mercator Grid (49Q) (metres)	2604557	0715278		

See Figure No 4.1 for a photo showing the test patches as implemented. Particulars of the test patches are as follows:

Table 4.2	ble 4.2 Particulars of the test patches					
Test Patch Number	Patch Width	Patch Length	Total Area m ²	RejuvaSeal TM Applied	Applicat	ion Rate
	(m)	(m)		(litres)	litres /m ²	m² /litre
One	1.00	1.13	1.13	0.25	0.22	4.5
Two	1.00	0.88	0.88	0.25	0.28	3.5

The demonstration section on the Guang-Quin Expressway is located just 20 metres south of the test patches. See figure 4.0, which follows, for a location of the general locale.

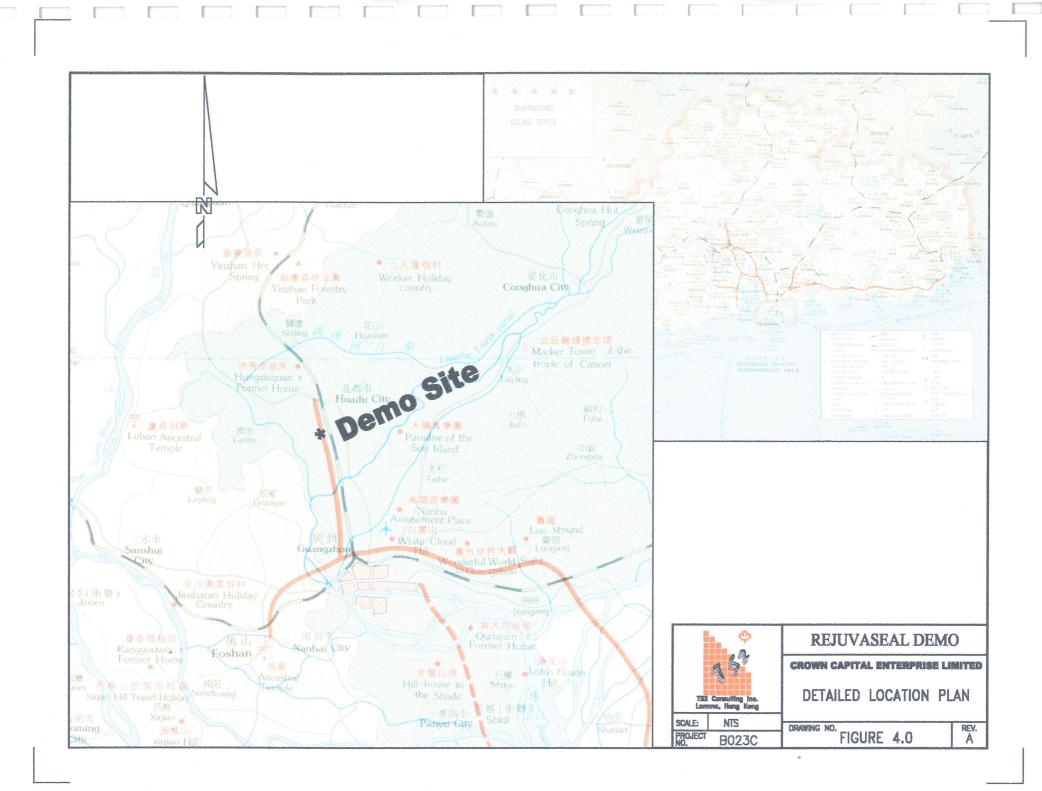




Figure 4.1: Test Patches at Demo Site



The demonstration section, on the Guang-Quin Expressway was selected by the Guangdong Longda Superhighway Maintenance Co. Ltd., who is responsible for the maintenance. The section chosen for the demonstration is geographically located as follows:

Table 4.3	Location of Demo Site			
System	Northing	Easting		
Geographic (deg, min)	23 ⁰ 32.204'	113° 06.507'		
Universal Transverse Mercator Grid	2604531	0715248		
(metres) 49Q				

Work commenced on the demonstration section at 10:10 pm on December 8, on a cool, windy morning, where the temperature was approximately 20 degrees Celsius. The skies were overcast throughout the day with some late afternoon showers. A test strip, 71.6 metres long, on the curb lane of the service road the south bound (west side) of Guang-Quin Expressway was treated. The test section is located on a downhill section with a gradient of -0.5% for the most part. There is a slight camber to the road which causes water to run off toward the shoulder, rather than puddle on the road. The asphalt surface on the section treated, was reputedly 2 years old (1999 vintage). No significant oil spills were observed, just the occasional drop of transmission oil, crankcase oil or hydraulic fluid. The surface was not appreciably worn, with no noticeable rutting due to traffic wear. There were some minor lateral and longitudinal cracks, usually in the 2 to 3 mm width, in the initial portion of the demonstration strip. In the initial 3 metres of the demonstration strip, two concentric depressions, adjacent to the shoulder were evidence of some settlement in the subgrade. The oxidation of the bitumen extended to a depth of several millimetres. The initial 20 metres were located on a significant fill, whereas the balance was in a cut. The fill section has settled and some structural damage has occurred due to settlement of the fill. A portion of the expressway some 40 metres north of the test section had been planed and a 40 mm overlay placed earlier in the year. The entire portion of the treated highway was on a compacted silty-clay, subgrade

On December 8, an initial segment (panel) was marked off, with a 21.6 metre length. The width of this curbside lane is 3.64 metres between the painted lane dividing line and the outside lane marker line. A five U.S. gallon (17.9 litres) pail of RejuvaSealTM was assigned to the initial panel. The RejuvaSealTM was applied using paint rollers and paint roller pans, to ensure uniformity in the application. This initial panel was barely covered with the assigned 5 US gallon pail, so the latter panels were subsequently shortened to 20 metres. The balance of the panels were coated with RejuvaSealTM using paint rollers and paint roller pans, to ensure uniformity in the application. The last panel was abbreviated at 10 metres and the left over RejuvaSealTM was used to touch up portions of the initial panel and apply a second coat to longitudinal and lateral cracks. On Dec 14, four additional panels (5 thru 8) were marked off in 18.4 metre length for a supplemental demonstration of RejuvaSeal. Details of the application are summarized in the table that follows:

				Details on RejuvaSeal [™] Demonstration Section									
	on Guang-Quin Expressway												
Work Schedule	Work Time	MATERIAL PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY AND	Test Length	Total Area m²	Total Area yd²	RejuvaSeal TM Applied		Application Rate		<u>Rate</u>			
Dec 8, 2001	(hrs)		<u>(m)</u>			<u>US</u> gals	litres	US Gal /yd2	<u>Litres</u> /m2	<u>m2</u> /Litre			
10:10-10:30	0.33	1	21.6	78.6	94	7.4	27.8	0.078	0.35	2.83			
10:30-11:10	0.67	2	40.0	145.6	174	10.0	37.8	0.057	0.26	3.85			
11:10-11:25	0.25	1	10.0	36.4	44	2.5	9.5	0.057	0.26	3.85			
Sub-Total	1.25	5	71.6	260.6	312	19.9	75.0	0.064	0.29	3.47			
Dec 14,2001	1.75	4	74.0	269.4	322	20.0	75.6	0.062	0.28	3.56			
Total	3.00	8	145.6	530.0	633.5	39.9	150.6	0.063	0.28	3.52			

Ambient temperatures at the time of the Dec 8 application were in the 22 degree Celsius range, with humidity in the 50% range. The application ceased at 11:25 am and the lane remained closed until 6:00 am on December 8, when it was re-opened for traffic. Photos showing the test application of RejuvaSealTM follow in figures 4.2, and 4.3 on the following pages.

The site was visited on December 14 around 2:30 pm following the adddition of a 74 metre strip for another demonstration for Highway maintenance personnel from Guangzhou and a difference was readily perceived between the Dec 8, RejuvaSealTM treated section and the adjoining untreated portion. A screwdriver was used to dig two small holes in the asphalt pavement, to a depth of 3 centimetres, some 50 metres south of the start point (north end) of the demonstration (test) section, to determine the penetration of the RejuvaSealTM. This was a week after the application of RejuvaSealTM and at these two locations the newly rejuvenated surface was evident, by the black resilient surface layer, which was now approximately 2 millimetre thick. Below that depth, the grey, oxidized layer of asphalt was evident

At the time of the visit on December 14, several cracks that were encountered in the Dec 8 test strip were filled with crack sealant. See figure 4.4 for a photographic record of the cracks that were filled with crack sealant. These cracks were in the range of 4 to 6 mm in width.



Figure 4.2: Typical Application Procedure for RejuvaSeal TM





Figure 4.3: Finished RejuvaSeal ™ Surface





Figure 4.4: Cracks filled with crack sealant



4.1 RejuvaSealTM Testing

To date the comparison of the asphalt treated with RejuvasealTM has been compared on a subjective basis over a very short period at the test site on the Guang-Quin. Testing equipment brought to the site for comparison on a more disciplined, objective basis solely consisted of an Outflow meter manufactured by Humble Equipment Co. of Reston, Louisiana, U.S.A. This was to establish the Water Dissipation (Hydroplaning Comparison)

Testing equipment will be brought to the site for comparison on a more disciplined, objective basis in the future, and to this end, the following tests will be undertaken.

- Fuel Resistance Comparison
- Elasticity/Ductility Testing

. 4.2 Water Dissipation

An "Outflow Meter" manufactured in the U.S.A. by Humble Equipment Company of Ruston, Louisiana and sold under the trademark "Outflow Meter" (see figure 4.5) was used to measure the asphalt pavement's capability to dissipate water, as concern has been expressed about hydroplaning on the RejuvaSealTM treated surface, versus the untreated surface. The Outflow Meter gives readings in seconds for the dissipation of a known quantity of water. It is suggested that any readings between 3 and 10 seconds are satisfactory results for an asphalt surface, if hydroplaning is to be minimized.

Readings were taken with this aforesaid Outflow Meter when the site was revisited on December 14 at 13:25 pm at four locations on the portion of the highway selected for the test, in proximity to the test patches and on the Dec 8 RejuvaSeal treated portions, The results are shown in the table that follows:

Table 4	4.5	Outflow Meter Readings						
Test	Location relative to	Location	Untreated.	RejuvSeal TM				
	shoulder marker	relative to start	(secs)	treated				
	line	of demo sect'n		(secs)				
One	3 metres east	1 metre north	3	n/a				
Two	2 metres east	1 metre north	5	n/a				
Three	3 metres east	1 metre south	n/a	2				
Four	2 metres east	1 metre south	n/a	5				

^{*} These readings are acceptable from a skid resistance viewpoint.



Figure 4.5: Humble Equipment Co. "Outflow Meter".



4.3 Fuel Resistance Comparison

Fuel Resistance Comparison was undertaken on several sections of the untreated and RejuvaSealTM treated sections in close proximity to the Outflow meter tests. This comparison consisted of pouring about a cupful of diesel fuel onto the road surface and then later checking the penetration of the fuel. If the fuel readily penetrated the asphalt pavement surface, then resistance to this form of chemical attack was presumed to be lower than if the fuel pooled on the surface of the asphalt pavement and slowly evaporated. In the instance of the RejuvaSealTM treated section, the diesel fuel pooled on the surface whereas fuel was absorbed in the untreated sections.

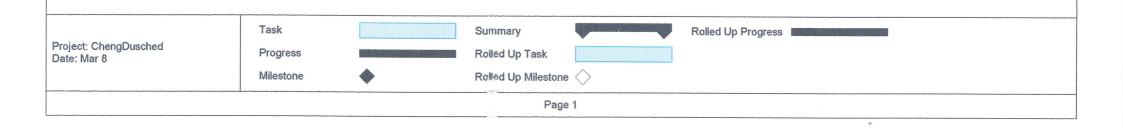
4.4 Elasticity/Ductility Testing

This aspect of the testing is beyond the capabilities of the field equipment available to both Crown Capital Enterprise Limited and RejuvaSealTM personnel and as such, external assistance has been sought from outside experts in the field of Asphalt Testing. To this end, Dr John Emery in Toronto, Canada has been contacted for advise on independent testing.

5.0 <u>Test Completion Schedule</u>

The team of technicians from the Hong Kong office will be dispatched to undertake further testing on the trial section in the near future. The projected completion of this testing is scheduled as shown in the following chart.

		mber			October						Noveml		December				
ID	Task Name	Duration	9/16	9/23	9/30	10/7	10/14	10/21	10/28	11/4	11/11	11/18	11/25	12/2	12/9	12/16	12/23
1	Test patches - GongYe Dadao Highway	1d						900000000000000000000000000000000000000	7								
2	Test patches - Huanshi-Dong Lu	1d							_								
3	Hiatus	8d															
4	Demonstration Section on Huanshi-Dong Lu	1d															
5	Inspection of Demo Section	1d															
6	Prepare draft report on Huanshi-Dong Lu Demo	15d															
7	Prepare and Submit final report	2d															
8	Hiatus	10d											7				
9	Demonstration Section on Guang-Quin Expressway	1d											Y _h				
10	Hiatus	13d													h		
11	Demo & Inspection of Demo Section on G-Q Exp.	1d													480	7	
12	Seminar in Guangzhou	1d															
13	Prepare draft report on Guang-Quin Expressway	8d															
14	Prepare and Submit final report	2d															



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Appendix A

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> > 二零零一年十二月十四日

14 December 2001

Registration and Reception

Introduction

Welcoming Speech

RejuvaSeal [™] – An Introduction

Road Demonstration Projects

Question and Answer Session

Lunch

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Appendix B

RejuvasealTM Descriptive Literature



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RejuvaSealTM 沥再生

Asphalt Pavement Rejuvenator 沥青路面再生密封剂

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Appendix C

Nitoflor Hardtop Aggregate

Specification Sheet



Monolithic surface hardening compound

Uses

Nitotior Hardtop Aggregate provides a highly abrasion resistant surface to concrete floors by the dry shake method which ensures the hard wearing surface bonds monolithically to the base concrete. It is ideally suited for all industrial areas subject to heavy traffic, e.g. loading bays, trucking lanes, car parks, workshops, machine shops, ramps and spillways.

Advantages

- Provides hard, abrasion resistant floors
- Provides high impact resistance
- Forms a monolithic bond with base concrete
- Gopd non-slip properties
- Easy and economical to apply

Description

Nitotior Hardtop Aggregate is a quality controlled hardwearing aggregate selected for its physical properties of abrasion and wear resistance as well as shape and grading.

Nitoflor Hardtop Aggregate dry mixed with Portland Cement cures monolithically to provide a dense floor surface.

Technical support

Fosroc offers comprehensive technical support, including nelp at the design stage, application advice and on the site problem solving. Specifiers and contractors are encouraged to contact our trained staff for answers to their questions.

Properties

Nitofior Hardtop Aggregate has been tested to ASTM.D4060 - Taber Abrader and BS 6431 - Part 20 (Wet Abrasive Method), alongside concrete mortar control panels. The test results show that Nitofior Hardtop Aggregate improves the abrasion resistance of plain concrete by over 200%.

Compressive Strength (BS.6319.Pt.1.) At water contents equivalent to those obtained in practical applications, the typical 28 day strength of Nitoflor Hardtop Aggregate cubes

exceéds 60 Mpar.	
Mons Hardness	>6
Specific Gravity	3.1
Corrosive Elements	None
Sieve Analysis # 8 (2.5mm)	>98% passing
#30 (0.5mm)	< 5% passing

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Specification clauses

All base slab concrete areas so designated shall be applied with mencilithic hard wearing, abrasion resistant floor hardener tested to BS 6431-Part 20 (Wet Abrasive Method), such as Nitofler Hardtop Aggregate manufactured by Fosroc Ltd.

Application instructions

Base Concrete

The base concrete should have a minimum cement content of 300kg/m³. The concrete mix should be designed to minimise segregation and bleeding. Free water:cement ratios of less than 0.55 are required. The concrete should have a slump of between 75 and 100mm.

The base concrete should be laid and compacted in accordance with good concrete practice. Accurate finished profile and minimum laitence build up should be ensured. Particular attention should be paid to bay edges and corners to ensure full compaction.

Vacuum dewatering is not recommended when w/c ratios of less than 0.55 have been used.

Mixing

The following proportions should be dry-mixed together:

100kg Nitoflor Hardtop Aggregate 50kg Cement

Care should be taken to ensure that the two components are thoroughly mixed together. Mechanical mixing is preferred.

Application

It is recommended that the floor be marked off into bays of known area. Sufficient material should then be laid out to meet the required spread rates.

Application of Hardtop Aggregate can begin when the base concrete has stiffened to the point when light foot traffic leaves an imprint of about 3mm. Any bleed water should have evaporated now.

Hardtop Aggregate mix is applied in two application stages.

(a) The first application is made using 1/2 to 2/3 of the material required for the eventual end use. Hardtop Aggregate mix is evenly broadcast onto the concrete surface. When the material becomes uniformly dark by the absorption of moisture from the concrete this first application can be floated. Wooden floats, or, on large areas a power float may be used. It is important, however, that the surface is not over-worked. The right chemistry for construction

(b) Immediately after floating, the remaining Hardtop Aggregate mix is thrown evenly over the surface. Again moisture is absorbed and the surface can be floated in the same way as before.

Final finishing of the floor using the blades of a power float can be carried out when the floor has stiffened sufficiently so that damage will not be caused.

Limitations

1. Timing of Application

Timing of the application of the Hardtop Aggregate mix is important. Too early and excess water will be absorbed and the resultant floor surface will be of lower strength and subject to dusting. Also the dense aggregate of Hardtop Aggregate mix could sink and be lost from the surface. Too late and insufficient moisture will be available to completely hydrate the Hardtop Aggregate mix. Crazing and pitting of the surface are likely to result.

2. Bay Edges

Where bay edges are likely to suffer particularly heavy impact or wear these can be given additional protection. Immediately after the base concrete is levelled, sprinkle Hardtop Aggregate mix on a strip 100-150mm wide along the bay edges. Steel trowel into the surface.

Areas where saw-cut transverse control joints are located can also be pretreated in this manner.

3. Curing

Tests have shown that proper curing of concrete floors treated with products such as Hardtop Aggregate mix is essential to ensure the physical properties of the floor.

The most efficient method of curing is to use Fosroc Concure curing membranes which conform to ASTM and DOT specifications. However, in indoor applications where curing conditions are less arduous and breakdown of the membrane slower, alternative approved methods of curing such as polythene sheeting are acceptable.

4. Surface Treatments

Because of the high density, low porosity surface finish of floors treated with Hardtop Aggregate mix, subsequent surface finishes are not recommended.

Estimating

Dook	sizes

Nitoflor Hardtop Aggregate

50 kg bags

Coverage

Dry-mixed Nitoflor Hardtop Aggregate is applied at different rates per m² to provide floor surfaces suitable for different types of industrial use.

Application rate (Mixed)	Intended traffic use
2.5 kg/m² 3.5 kg/m²	Light vehicular Heavy vehicular & storage
5.0 kg/m² 7.5 kg/m²	Aisleways & industrial Severe impact & abrasion

Storage

There is no minimum shelf life for Hardtop Aggregate. Bags should be stored in dry conditions.

Precautions

Health & safety

Portland cement is alkaline when in contact with water. Avoid prolonged contact with the skin. Any eye contamination should be washed immediately with plenty of clean water and medical advice sought.

For additional information please consult your local Fosroc office for a copy of the products health and safety datasheet.

Hardtop Aggregate is non-flammable.

Additional information

Fosroc offers a comprehensive range of products for all types of specialist floor applications. This range provides solutions to satisfy the most critical conditions to ensure the safe working environment required from industrial and heavily trafficked floors.

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Important note

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Demonstration of RejuvaSeal Guang-Quin Expressway, Guangzhou, GuangDong Province, Peoples Republic of China

December 2001

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6.0 Qualifications

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

- I, Anthony G. Speed of Hong Kong in the Special Administrative Region of China, DO HEREBY CERTIFY.
- I. THAT I am a Consulting Engineer, with offices at 2/F, 81 Po Wah Yuen, Lamma Island, Hong Kong
- II. THAT I am a 1968 graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, Canada with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mining Engineering.
- III. THAT I am currently registered and in good standing as a Professional Engineer with the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario, and New Brunswick, Canada
- IV. THAT my 30 years of continuous experience in mining, major civil engineering works (earth moving, highway and mining construction) has exposed me to a broad knowledge of mining and heavy civil engineering construction and allowed considerable familiarization with road construction and asphalt pavement.
- V. THAT this report is based on my visit on December 8, 2001 to Guangzhou, GuangDong Province, China to observe the RejuvaSealTM demonstration and again on December 14, 2001 to visit the demonstration section, described in this report

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Attn: Charence Chiang General Manager

Dear Charence

Re: Follow-Up Inspections of RejuvaSealTM Demo on Guang-Quin Expressway.

I visited the 145.6 metre long, RejuvaSeaiTM demonstration strip on March 2nd on the Guang-Quin Expressway, some 45 kilometres north of Guangzhou. This test strip was applied in two segments on Dec 8th and December 14th, respectively. The time lapse between the application of the RejuvaSealTM and the follow-up visit was approximately 3 months. In addition to visual inspection, I took photographs of the supplemental points of interest, namely the cracks that were filled with crack filler and also the pothole that was filled with pothole filler.

See the appended photos with notations for the crack and pothole documentation. From the visual inspection, despite the dust and fine sand from haulage vehicles and general traffic the RejuvaSealTM treated section is wearing quite well and it looks very good. The use of a wire brush, showed that the RejuvaSealTM has now reacted with the oxidized bitumen and the excavation of a small hole, shows that the rejuvenated surface now extends beyond a depth of 20 millimetres.

The comparison of the treated section in the outside lane with the untreated surface in the inside lane, is quite obvious in terms of colour and also the very open texture of the untreated section, which is now starting to ravel. The one



lateral crack that was treated with crack filler has now lost most of the immediate surface material, but water poured on the crack showed it was still impervious to water. However, another attempt should be made to apply crack filler, as part of the ongoing maintenance program.

The pothole that was filled with the JEGEL pothole filler was still intact, although the surrounding area has suffered further structural damage, due to the fill for the highway continuing to settle across the gully the highway traverses at this point. In fact additional asphalt pavement has been added to fill in the ruts that lead up to the pothole.

It would be interesting to re-visit the demonstration section during the rainy season, to see the road surface of both the treated and untreated sections after a heavy rain and observe how both surfaces compare in terms of water penetration and water dissipation

Yours Sincerely

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Pothole filled with JEGEL Pothole Filler Top Photo: December 14, 2001, Bottom Photo: March 2, 2002







Crack filled with crack sealant Top: December 14, 2001, Bottom March 2, 2002

