Trackless Tack Coat EM-50-TT



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EM-50-TT Overview

- General Properties
- Benefits
- Comparison to Conventional Tack Coat
- Application

EM-50-TT Approved States



A Better Way: Product Comparison Chart

- Lower Application Rate
- Faster Cure Time
- Superior Bond Strength

	EM-50-TT	CSS-1H
TYPE	ANIONIC	CATIONIC
Application Rate	0.05 gal/sq. yd.	0.09 gal/sq. yd.
AC Content	> 50%	> 57%
Cure Time	10 minutes	> 45 minutes
Bond Strength	> 130 psi	> 50 psi
Milled Surface	Excellent	Poor

Storage Tank Guidelines

- Ensure tank is clean and free of contaminants especially CATIONIC residue
- Storage temperature should not exceed 110°F
- Circulate or agitate the material for 15 minutes each day
- Tanks should be filled from the bottom



Heating and Circulation Process

- Slowly heat the product to a temperature of 110°F
- Slowly increase heat to 160°F while circulating the distributor tank only at 100-150 gallons per minute
- Circulate the spray bars upon reaching 160°F
- EM-50-TT can be sprayed when the temperature reaches 160°F in the tank and bars.



Application of EM-50-TT

- Pavement should be clean and dry
- Application rate varies based on state/local specifications, condition of the surface, and type of pavement layer being applied
- EM-50-TT can be applied at a rate of 0.05-0.10 gallons/yd²



Distributor Operator Checklist

- 1. Check tank, pump, and spray bar for contamination.
- 2. If any cationic material was used last, flush system with MC or RC.
- 3. Use $\frac{1}{4}''$ mesh screens
- 4. Load material from bottom of distributor tank
- 5. Apply material at 160°F



- 6. Heat slowly and circulate
- 7. Circulate while idle with pump speed as slow as possible
- 8. Suck back and clean out bar and pump with diesel fuel if idle for more than 30 minutes.
- 9. Use only 1/8" V-slot nozzles, with every other nozzle turned on



- 10. Set outside nozzles parallel to the road, with inside nozzles perpendicular to the road.
- 11. Raise bar to highest position
- 12. Set pump to 26 gallons/minute; check for uniform coverage



- 13. Apply small amount to check that material is breaking properly.
- 14. Apply material at 0.05-0.10 gallons/yd²
- 15. If material remains, heat to 160°F slowly while circulating.
- 16. Heating and recirculation must be done each day. Multiple days of this can lead to dried material, bars stopping up, and pump problems.



- 17. Attempt to apply all material each day by loading what is needed.
- 18. Allow time for the emulsion to break. Not allowing break time can lead to tracking.
- 19. Attempt to add new material at the end of the day, this allows warm material being added to help prevent pump strain.



ANY QUESTIONS?