

Province: Ontario	Materials: Performance Graded Asphalt Cement (OPSS.PROV 1101)
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Asphalt Binder		
	Description	Modified and unmodified asphalt cement
	Exclusions	All 70-28, 70-34, and 64-34 shall not contain more than 0.5% PPA and shall only be used as a catalyst for the purpose of modification with polymers. Other grades of PGAC shall contain no more than 1.0% PPA. All grades shall not contain any orthophosphoric acid. Silicone oil shall be less than 5ppm for all grades of PGAC.

Ontario <i>Note 1</i>		Table 1: Requirements for Performance-Graded Asphalt Binders (Note 3)					
Property		Test Method: AASHTO (T), ASTM (D) or other	Requirements by Performance Grade				
			-	52-34	52-40	58-28	58-34
ORIGINAL							
Flash Point, °C		T48	230 min.				
Rotational Viscosity, Pa·s	135 °C	T316	3 max.				
Dynamic Shear, kPa (G*/sin δ, 10 rad./sec)	At Grade Temperature	T315	1.00 min.				
Specific Gravity	15.6 °C	T228	Report				
Ash Content		ASTM D8078	-	≤0.60	≤0.40	≤0.60	
RTFO RESIDUE		T240					
Mass Change, %		T240	1.00 max.				
Dynamic Shear, kPa (G*/sin δ, 10 rad./sec.)	At Grade Temperature	T315	2.20 min.				
MSCR, J _{nr} @ 3.2kPa (kPa ⁻¹)	Test Temperature (Note 2)	T350	-	< 4.50	-	< 4.50	
MSCR, % Recovery @ 3.2kPa, R _{3.2} (%)			-	> the lesser of 55 or [(29.371) (J _{nr-3.2})- 0.2633]	-	> the lesser of 55 or [(29.371) (J _{nr-3.2})- 0.2633]	
MSCR, % Difference between 0.1kPa and 3.2kPa, J _{nr diff} (%)			Testing carried out for information purposes only.				
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Property		Test Method: AASHTO (T), ASTM (D) or other	Requirements by Performance Grade					
			-	52-34	52-40	58-28	58-34	58-40
PAV20 RESIDUE		LS-228 Method A	90 °C, 20hrs, 2.10 MPa			100 °C, 20hrs, 2.10 MPa		
Dynamic Shear, kPa ($G^* \cdot \sin \delta$, 10 rad./sec.)	At Test Temperature	T315	-	13 °C	10 °C	19 °C	16 °C	13 °C
			5000 max.					
Creep Stiffness, MPa	At Test Temperature	T313	-	-24 °C	-30 °C	-18 °C	-24 °C	-30 °C
			300 max.					
M-Value			0.300 min.					
CTOD (δ_t), mm	15 °C	LS-299	-	≥ 14.0	≥ 18.0	≥ 6.0	≥ 14.0	≥ 18.0
Low Temperature Limiting Grade (LTLG), °C		LS-308	-	≤ -34.0	≤ -37.0	≤ -24.0	≤ -34.0	≤ -37.0
Grade Loss, °C			-	≤ 6.0				
Low Temperature Critical Spread (ΔT_c), °C		LS-320	Testing carried out for information purposes only.					
Cross-Over Temperature ($T_{\delta 45}$), °C		LS-319	Testing carried out for information purposes only.					
PAV40 RESIDUE		LS-228 Method C	90 °C, 40hrs, 2.10 MPa			100 °C, 40hrs, 2.10 MPa		
CTOD (δ_t), mm	15 °C	LS-299	Testing carried out for information purposes only.					
Low Temperature Critical Spread (ΔT_c), °C		LS-320	Testing carried out for information purposes only.					
Cross-Over Temperature ($T_{\delta 45}$), °C		LS-319	Testing carried out for information purposes only.					
NOTES		1. Applies to Ministry of Transportation Ontario only. Municipalities follow OPSS.MUNI 1101						
		2. Conducted at 52°C for contracts located north of the boundary formed by the French River, Lake Nipissing, and the Mattawa River, excluding Manitoulin Island (also referred to as PGAC Zone 1). Conducted at 58°C for locations South of PGAC Zone 1 in Ontario, including Manitoulin Island (also referred to as PGAC Zones 2 and 3).						
		3. Requirements in addition to M320 are shown in red.						

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Ontario ^{Note 1}		Table 2: Requirements for Performance-Graded Asphalt Binders (Note 3)							
Property		Test Method: AASHTO (T), ASTM (D) or other	Requirements by Performance Grade						
			64-28	64-34	-	70-28	70-34	-	
ORIGINAL									
Flash Point, °C		T48	230 min.						
Rotational Viscosity, Pa·s	135 °C	T316	3 max.						
Dynamic Shear, kPa (G*/sin δ, 10 rad./sec)	At Grade Temperature	T315	1.00 min.						
Specific Gravity	15.6 °C	T228	Report						
Ash Content, %		ASTM D8078	≤0.60	-	-	≤0.60	-	-	
RTFO RESIDUE		T240							
Mass Change, %		T240	1.00 max.						
Dynamic Shear, kPa (G*/sin δ, 10 rad./sec.)	At Grade Temperature	T315	2.20 min.						
MSCR, J _{nr} @ 3.2kPa (kPa ⁻¹)	Test Temperature (Note 2)	T350	< 4.50	-	-	< 4.50	-	-	
MSCR, % Recovery @ 3.2kPa, R _{3.2} (%)			> the lesser of 55 or [(29.371) (J _{nr-3.2})-0.2633]	-	-	> the lesser of 55 or [(29.371) (J _{nr-3.2})-0.2633]	-	-	
MSCR, % Difference between 0.1kPa and 3.2kPa, J _{nr diff} (%)			Testing carried out for information purposes only.						
PAV20 RESIDUE		LS-228 Method A	100° C, 20hrs, 2.10 MPa						
Dynamic Shear, kPa (G* · sin δ, 10 rad./sec.)	At Test Temperature	T315	22 °C	19 °C	-	25 °C	22 °C	-	
			5000 max.						
Creep Stiffness, MPa	At Test Temperature	T313	-18 °C	-24 °C	-	-18 °C	-24 °C	-	
			300 max.						
M-Value			0.300 min.						
CTOD (δ _t), mm	15 °C	LS-299	≥ 10.0	≥ 14.0	-	≥ 10.0	≥ 14.0	-	
Low Temperature Limiting Grade (LTLG), °C			LS-308	≤ -28.0	≤ -34.0	-	≤ -28.0	≤ -34.0	-
Grade Loss, °C			≤ 6.0		-	≤ -6.0		-	
Low Temperature Critical Spread (ΔTc), °C			LS-320	Testing carried out for information purposes only.					
Cross-Over Temperature (T ₆₄₅), °C			LS-319	Testing carried out for information purposes only.					

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			64-28	64-34	-	70-28	70-34
PAV40 RESIDUE		LS-228 Method C	100 °C, 40hrs, 2.10 MPa				
CTOD (δ_t), mm	15 °C	LS-299	Testing carried out for information purposes only.				
Low Temperature Critical Spread (ΔT_c), °C		LS-320	Testing carried out for information purposes only.				
Cross-Over Temperature ($T_{\delta 45}$), °C		LS-319	Testing carried out for information purposes only.				
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