

3501204 Cement Concrete Pavement  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Zinck, Ken

Comment: (1-5-11) Comments submitted by Tammie Andrews of D5 Orlando Operations  
I have reviewed this Spec. change and I would like to offer the following.  
The current Spec. states “grease one end with an approved lubricant, to prevent the concrete from bonding to the dowel.” The proposed Spec. would read, “Wait a minimum of 7 days before coating one-half of the dowel with a lubricant grease approved by the Engineer.”  
As proposed, this shifts the responsibility of approval to the Engineer and does not spell out the desired results. I recommend NOT approving this Spec. change as proposed and suggest to change the Spec. to read “Wait a minimum of 7 days before coating one-half of the dowel with an approved lubricant to prevent the concrete from bonding to the dowel.”

Response:

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Rudy Powell

Comment: (1-10-11) There is an inorganic primer system described in 975- see 975-2.3.2. My understanding is this paint system, which would be primer only, is used when a pigmented system is not needed like in a rural area. We should have these systems listed on the QPL. 350-12.4 could still say “listed on the QPL.”  
What is the Engineer going to use to approve the lubricant?

Response:

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