

3370000 Asphalt Concrete Friction Courses
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comment: (12-17-12)

Why can't we spec 60 degrees rather than 65 degrees rather than Contractor having to prove the mix at 60 degrees? (337-7.3.1) Table 330-1 So far when we have put went down to 60 degrees mix seemed to be ok. Maybe because of wind?

Response: This is a good question. The reason the temperature at 65°F is in the specification is due to the sensitive nature of FC-5 mixtures. FC-5 is very sensitive to temperature and could ravel prematurely if paved in cooler temperatures resulting in poor texture. However, if a Contractor has very good construction practices and/or is using a material transfer device, it is possible to get good quality mix at 60°F. No Change Made.

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1. 3370000: Fix title on top of page for word Asphalt.

Response: Change Made. Spec's Office. Thanks

2. 337-2.2 Asphalt Binder

Are we missing mentioning PG 82-22 for meeting the requirements if this is allowed in Friction.

Response: Agreed. Wording was added to 337-2.2 to allow PG 82-22 (PMA).
