

3410000 ASPHALT RUBBER MEMBRANE INTERLAYER
INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW COMMENTS

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Comments: (11-30-16)
Section 341: I think the “and” was missed

341-3.5 Pressure Distributor: Use a pressure type distributor to apply asphalt-rubber binder capable of maintaining a homogeneous mixture of rubber and asphalt cement at the specified temperature and consistently apply the material in a uniform manner.

Response: “And” deleted in 341-3.4 and 341-3.5.
Change made.

D3 Design

Comments: (12-19-16)
I have reviewed the proposed spec change, and I offer the following comments: District 3 Design Section.
1. The title of the spec up at the very top of the page still reads “ASPHALT RUBBER MEMBRANE INTERLAYER”. Is there a need to remove the word rubber from that title?

Response: In accordance with established processing procedure, “RUBBER” will be removed from the title when the revision is approved and implemented.
No change made.

2. There are probably many places where an Asphalt Rubber Membrane Interlayer (ARMI) is referenced. I know for sure that references exist in the Flexible Pavement Design Manual, Rigid Pavement Design Manual, and Pavement Type Selection Manual. I also know that there are by removing the word “Rubber” it will no longer be an ARMI layer. Presumably, the new product will be an AMI layer? Are the other publications and/or applications that currently refer to the ARMI being updated to coincide with the renaming of this product?

Response: This is a good comment. Though the SMO cannot speak for the other areas that have related documents and their timeframe for making changes, they have been made aware of the change.
No change made.
