

Specification Section SP3500200

ORIGINATION

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COMMENTARY

Change was needed to remove references to withdrawn/non-applicable standards and make editorial changes to improve clarity.

INDUSTRY COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

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Name: Joseph Conover

Date: 6-26-2026

COMMENT: As a representative of CEMEX, we take exception to the wording in the specification SP3500200 1) The existing language in 350-2.1 has Class I concrete as an option, which was deleted from specification 346. Unless there is consideration of adding Class I back into 346, this should be removed as an option. 2) If this is new construction, how are we matching existing concrete? 3) Also, "closely match" is not defined and is subjective. Who decides? What happens when someone decides that it doesn't "Closely Match"? Are there penalties and who do they apply to? Remove the concrete? The AMS Standard 595 has this noted disclaimer on their website: The document discusses AMS Standard 595A, which defines a color index system used by the US government in procurement. It provides color samples of hundreds of colors referenced in AMS Standard 595A. The website sells physical color swatches, or fan decks, of these colors for matching and quality control purposes. It notes that digital samples may not exactly match physical colors.

RESPONSE:

Thank you for your comment, please see our responses below:

1) This special provision is intended to be used with Class I (Pavement). All references to "just Class I" will be removed.

2) Agreed that "matching existing concrete" does not apply to new construction where no existing colored concrete is present. An exception for new construction will be added: When no existing colored concrete is available for reference, submit a proposed SAE Standard AMS-STD-595B color and produce a mockup panel in accordance with ACI-PRC-310 for the Engineer's review and approval prior to production placement. The approved mockup shall serve as the standard of comparison for the project.

3) SP3500200 references ACI PRC-310, which requires the Contractor to produce a

mockup/sample panel in the proposed AMS-STD-595B color for the Engineer's review and approval prior to production placement. The approved mockup will serve as the standard of comparison for the remainder of the project. Acceptance is therefore based on conformance to the Engineer-approved mockup.

ACTION TAKEN:

Removed reference to Class I, added clarification language for existing concrete, and required mockup.

Name: Steve Nolan

Date: 6-26-2026

COMMENT: Recommend correcting color specification reference to “SAE Standard AMS-STD-595A” not “AMS Standard 595A”

RESPONSE:

Thank you for your comment, reference will be updated.

ACTION TAKEN:

Updated reference to SAE Standard AMS-STD-595B. (B corresponds to the latest update)