

**S-1 (3139) GRADED AGGREGATE FOR BITUMINOUS MIXTURES**  
**(2012 Version)**

*Always used this write-up with SP2005-135.1 (ULTRATHIN BONDED WEARING COURSE (UTBWC)) and SP2005-140 (PLANT MIXED ASPHALT PAVEMENT).*

**Use for all Districts but District 6. Use SP2005-250.2 for District 6 jobs.**

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SP2005-250.1

MnDOT 3139 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**3139 Graded Aggregate for Bituminous Mixtures**

**3139.1 Scope**

Provide graded aggregate for use in bituminous mixtures.

**3139.2 PLANT MIXED ASPHALT Requirements**

**A Composition**

Provide graded aggregate composed of any combination of the following sound durable particles as described in 3139.2B.

Do not use graded aggregate containing objectionable materials including:

- (1) Metal,
- (2) Glass,
- (3) Wood,
- (4) Plastic,
- (5) Brick, or
- (6) Rubber.

Provide coarse aggregate free of coatings of clay and silt.

Do not add soil materials such as clay, loam, or silt to compensate for a lack of fines in the aggregate.

Do not blend overburden soil into the aggregate.

Feed each material or size of material from an individual storage unit at a uniform rate.

Do not place blended materials from different sources, or for different classes, types, or sizes together in one stockpile unless approved by the Engineer as a Class E aggregate.

**B Classification**

**B.1 Class A**

Provide crushed igneous bedrock consisting of basalt, gabbro, granite, gneiss, rhyolite, diorite, and andosite. Rock from the Sioux Quartzite Formation may contain no greater than 4.0 percent non-Class A aggregate. Do not blend or add non-Class A aggregate to Class A aggregate.

**B.2 Class B**

Provide crushed rock from other bedrock sources such as carbonate and metamorphic rocks (Schist).

**B.3 Class C**

Provide natural or partly crushed natural gravel obtained from a natural gravel deposit.

**B.4 Class D**

Provide 100 percent crushed natural gravel produced from material retained on a square mesh sieve with an opening at least twice as large as Table 3139-2 allows for the maximum size of the aggregate in the composite asphalt mixture. Ensure the amount of carryover, material finer than the selected sieve, no greater than 10 percent of the Class D aggregate by weight.

**B.5 Class E**

Provide a mixture consisting of at least two of the following classes of approved aggregate:

- (1) Class A,
- (2) Class B, and
- (3) Class D.

**B.6 Steel Slag**

Steel slag cannot exceed 25% of the total mixture aggregate and be free from metallic and other mill waste. The Engineer will accept stockpiles if the total expansion is no greater than 0.5 percent as determined by ASTM D 4792

**B.7 Taconite Tailings**

Obtain taconite tailings from ore mined westerly of a north-south line located east of Biwabik, Minnesota (R15W-R16W) or from ore mined in southwestern Wisconsin.

**B.8 Recycled Asphalt Shingles (RAS)**

Provide recycled asphalt shingles manufactured from waste scrap asphalt shingles (MWSS) or from tear-off scrap asphalt shingles (TOSS). Consider the percentage of RAS used as part of the maximum allowable Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP) percentage. See Table 3139-3.

**B.8.A RAS Gradation..... MnDOT Laboratory Procedure 1801**

Provide RAS in accordance with the following gradation requirements:

| Table 3139-1<br>RAS Gradation |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sieve size                    | Percent passing |
| ½ in [12.5 mm]                | 100             |
| No. 4 [4.75 mm]               | 90              |

**B.8.B Binder Content**

Determine the binder content using chemical extraction meeting the requirements of MnDOT Lab Procedure 1851 or 1852.

**B.8.C Bulk Specific Gravity**

The Contractor may use an aggregate bulk specific gravity (Gsb) of 2.650 in lieu of determining the shingle aggregate Gsb in accordance with MnDOT Lab Procedure 1205.

#### **B.8.D Waste Materials**

Do not allow extraneous materials including metals, glass, rubber, nails, soil, brick, tars, paper, wood, and plastics greater than 0.5 percent by weight of the graded aggregate as determined by material retained on the No. 4 [4.75 mm] sieve as specified in MnDOT Laboratory Procedure 1801.

#### **B.8.E Stockpile**

Do not blend an RAS stockpile with other salvage material. Do not blend MWSS and TOSS. The Contractor may blend virgin sand material with RAS to minimize agglomeration if the Contractor accounts for the blended sand in the final mixture gradation.

#### **B.8.F Certification**

Ensure the processor provides RAS certification on the following Department form “Scrap Asphalt Shingles from Manufacture Waste” or “Tear-Off Scrap Asphalt Shingles” at [www.dot.state.mn.us/materials/bituminous.html](http://www.dot.state.mn.us/materials/bituminous.html)

#### **B.9 Crushed Concrete and Salvaged Aggregate**

The Contractor may incorporate no greater than 50 percent of crushed concrete and salvaged aggregate in non-wear mixtures. Do not use crushed concrete in wearing courses.

#### **B.10 Ash**

Sewage sludge ash and waste incinerator ash are allowed as an aggregate source at a maximum of 5% of the total weight of the mixture. Sewage sludge ash for use as an aggregate source in wear or non-wear courses must be approved by examination with the Hazard Evaluation Process by MnDOT’s Office of Environmental Stewardship.

#### **B.11 Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP)**

##### **B.11.A Aggregate Angularity**

Provide combined RAP and virgin aggregates that meet the composite coarse and fine aggregate angularity for the mixture being produced.

##### **B.11.B Objectionable Material**

Do not use RAP containing objectionable materials including metal, glass, wood, plastic, brick, or rubber.

##### **B.11.C Asphalt Binder Content**

Determine the asphalt binder content using the MnDOT Lab Manual Method 1851 and 1852.

##### **B.11.D Bulk Specific Gravity**

Determine the bulk specific gravity in accordance with MnDOT Laboratory Procedure 1205 or 1815.

#### **C Quality**

##### **C.1 Los Angeles Rattler Test..... MnDOT Laboratory Procedure 1210**

Ensure a coarse aggregate loss no greater than 40 percent.

**C.2 Soundness (Magnesium Sulfate) ..... MnDOT Laboratory Procedure 1219**

Maximum loss after 5 cycles on the coarse aggregate fraction (material retained on No. 4 [4.75 mm] sieve for any individual source within the mix) as follows:

- (1) Percent passing the  $\frac{3}{4}$  in [19 mm] sieve to percent retained on the  $\frac{1}{2}$  in [12.5 mm] sieve,  $\leq 14\%$ ,
- (2) Percent passing the  $\frac{1}{2}$  in [12.5 mm] sieve to percent retained on the  $\frac{3}{8}$  in [9.5 mm] sieve,  $\leq 18\%$ ,
- (3) Percent passing the  $\frac{3}{8}$  in [9.5 mm] sieve to percent retained on the No. 4 [4.75 mm] sieve,  $\leq 23\%$ ,
- (4) For the composite if all three size fractions are tested, the composite loss  $\leq 18\%$ , and acceptance will be granted if:
  - (4.1) If the Contractor meets the composite requirement, but fails to meet at least one of the individual components, the Engineer may accept the source if each individual component is no greater than 110 percent of the requirement for that component.
  - (4.2) If the Contractor meets each individual component requirement, but fails to meet the composite, the Engineer may accept the source if the composite is no greater than 110 percent of the requirement for the composite.

Coarse aggregate that exceeds the requirements in this section for material passing the No. 4 [4.75 mm] sieve cannot be used.

**C.3 Spall Materials and Lumps ..... MnDOT Laboratory Procedure 1219**

Stop asphalt production if the percent of spall or lumps measured in the stockpile or cold feed exceeds the values listed in Table 3139-3. Determine lump compliance by dry batching.

**C.4 Insoluble Residue Test ..... MnDOT Laboratory Procedure 1221**

If using Class B carbonate materials ensure the portion of the insoluble residue passing the No. 200 [75  $\mu$ m] sieve is no greater than 10 percent.

**D Gradation**

Ensure the aggregate gradation broad bands meet the following requirements in accordance with AASHTO T-11 (passing the No. 200 [75  $\mu$ m] wash) and AASHTO T-27.

| <b>Table 3139-2</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |           |           |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Aggregate Gradation Broad Bands (percent passing of total washed gradation)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Sieve size</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>A</b>  | <b>B</b>  | <b>C</b>  | <b>D</b>  |
| 1 in [25.0 mm]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | —         | —         | 100       | —         |
| $\frac{3}{4}$ in [19.0 mm]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | —         | 100*      | 85 – 100  | —         |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ in [12.5 mm]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 100*      | 85 – 100  | 45 – 90   | —         |
| $\frac{3}{8}$ in [9.5 mm]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 85 – 100  | 35 – 90   | —         | 100       |
| No. 4 [4.75 mm]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 60 – 90   | 30 – 80   | 30 – 75   | 65 – 95   |
| No. 8 [2.36 mm]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 45 – 70   | 25 – 65   | 25 – 60   | 45 – 80   |
| No. 200 [0.075 mm]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2.0 – 7.0 | 2.0 – 7.0 | 2.0 – 7.0 | 3.0 – 8.0 |
| * The Contractor may reduce the gradation broadband for the maximum aggregate size to 97 percent passing for mixtures containing RAP, if the oversize material originates from the RAP source. Ensure the virgin material meets the requirement of 100 percent passing the maximum aggregate sieve size. |           |           |           |           |

| <b>Table 3139-3<br/>Mixture Aggregate Requirements</b>                                                                |                            |                            |                            |                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>Aggregate Blend Property</u>                                                                                       | <u>Traffic<br/>Level 2</u> | <u>Traffic<br/>Level 3</u> | <u>Traffic<br/>Level 4</u> | <u>Traffic<br/>Level 5</u> |
| 20 year Design ESAL's                                                                                                 | <1 million                 | 1 - 3 million              | 3 - 10 million             | 10 – 30 million            |
| Min. Coarse Aggregate Angularity (ASTM D5821)<br>(one face / two face), %- Wear<br>(one face / two face), %- Non-Wear | 30/-<br>30/-               | 55 / -<br>55 / -           | 85 / 80<br>60/ -           | 95 / 90<br>80 / 75         |
| Min. Fine Aggregate Angularity (FAA) (AASHTO T304, Method A) %- Wear<br>%-Non-Wear                                    | 40<br>40                   | 42<br>40                   | 44<br>40                   | 45<br>40                   |
| Flat and Elongated Particles, max % by weight, (ASTM D 4791)                                                          | -                          | 10<br>(5:1 ratio)          | 10<br>(5:1 ratio)          | 10<br>(5:1 ratio)          |
| Min. Sand Equivalent (AASHTO T 176)                                                                                   | -                          | -                          | 45                         | 45                         |
|                                                                                                                       |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Max. Total Spall in fraction retained on the #4 [4.75mm] sieve – Wear<br>Non-Wear                                     | 5.0<br>5.0                 | 2.5<br>5.0                 | 1.0<br>2.5                 | 1.0<br>2.5                 |
| Maximum Spall Content in Total Sample – Wear<br>Non-Wear                                                              | 5.0<br>5.0                 | 5.0<br>5.0                 | 1.0<br>2.5                 | 1.0<br>2.5                 |
| Maximum Percent Lumps in fraction retained on the #4 [4.75mm] sieve                                                   | 0.5                        | 0.5                        | 0.5                        | 0.5                        |
| Class B Carbonate Restrictions                                                                                        |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Maximum% -#4 [-4.75mm]<br>Final Lift/All other Lifts                                                                  | 100/100                    | 100/100                    | 80/80                      | 50/80                      |
| Maximum% +#4 [+4.75mm]<br>Final Lift/All other Lifts                                                                  | 100/100                    | 100/100                    | 50/100                     | 0/100                      |
|                                                                                                                       |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Max. allowable scrap shingles–MWSS <sup>(1)</sup><br>Wear/Non Wear                                                    | 5/5                        | 5/5                        | 5/5                        | 5/5                        |
| Max. allowable scrap shingles –TOSS <sup>(1)</sup><br>Final Lift/All other Lifts                                      | 5/5                        | 5/5                        | 0/5                        | 0/0                        |

(1) MWSS is manufactured waste scrap shingle and TOSS is tear-off scrap shingle.

### **3139.3 Permeable Asphalt Stabilized Stress Relief Course (PASSRC) and Permeable Asphalt Stabilized Base (PASB) Requirements**

#### **A Restrictions**

Do not use recycled materials including glass, concrete, bituminous, shingles, ash, and steel slag.

#### **B Gradation**

The Gradation limits are also considered the Job Mix Formula (JMF) limits.

##### **B.1 PASB**

| Table 3139-4<br>PASB Aggregate Gradation |                 |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sieve Size                               | Percent Passing |
| 1 ½ inch [37.5 mm]                       | 100             |
| 1 inch [25.0 mm]                         | 95 - 100        |
| ¾ inch [19.0 mm]                         | 85 - 95         |
| 3/8 inch [9.5 mm]                        | 30 - 60         |
| No. 4 [4.75 mm]                          | 10 - 30         |
| No. 8 [2.36 mm]                          | 0 - 10          |
| No. 30 [600 µm]                          | 0 - 5           |
| No. 200 [75 µm]                          | 0 - 3           |

## B.2 PASSRC

| Table 3139-5<br>PASSRC Aggregate Gradation |                 |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sieve Size                                 | Percent Passing |
| 5/8 inch [16.0 mm]                         | 100             |
| 1/2 inch [12.5 mm]                         | 85 - 100        |
| 3/8 inch [9.5 mm]                          | 50 - 100        |
| No. 4 [4.75 mm]                            | 0 - 25          |
| No. 8 [2.36 mm]                            | 0 - 5           |

## C Quality

Requirements will meet all of 3139.2.C.

## D Mixture Quality Requirements

| Table 3139-6<br>Mixture Aggregate Requirements for PASSRC & PASB                                                            |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Aggregate Blend Property                                                                                                    |              |
| <b>Coarse Aggregate Angularity</b><br>(ASTM D5821)<br>(one face/two face) %<br>PASSRC <sup>(1)</sup><br>PASB <sup>(1)</sup> | 95/-<br>-/65 |
| Fine Aggregate Angularity (FAA)<br>(AASHTO T304, Method A) %                                                                | NA           |
| Flat and Elongated Particles, max(2) % by weight, (ASTM D 4791)                                                             | NA           |
| Clay Content (2) (AASHTO T 176)                                                                                             | NA           |
| Total Spall in fraction retained on the 4.75mm [#4] sieve                                                                   | 3.0          |
| Maximum Spall Content in Total Sample                                                                                       | 5.0          |
| Maximum Percent Lumps in fraction retained on the 4.75mm [#4] sieve                                                         | 0.5          |

- (1) Carbonate Restrictions: If Class B (as defined in 3139.2.B.2), crushed carbonate quarry rock (limestone or dolostone), is used in the mixture, or if carbonate particles in the material retained on the 4.75 mm [No. 4] sieve exceeds 55 percent, by weight, the minus 0.075 mm [# 200] sieve size portion of the insoluble residue shall not exceed 10 percent.

**3139.4 Ultra Thin Bonded Wearing Course (UTBWC) Requirements.**

**A. Restrictions**

Do not use recycled materials including glass, concrete, bituminous, shingles, ash, and steel slag.

**B. Coarse Aggregate**

Provide a Class A aggregate, as defined in 3139.2.B.1, in accordance with the following requirements:

| <b>Table 3139-7<br/>UTBWC Coarse Aggregate Requirements</b> |                                           |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Tests</b>                                                | <b>MnDOT Laboratory<br/>Manual Method</b> | <b>Limit, %</b> |
| Flat and elongated ratio at 3:1                             | 1208                                      | $\leq 25$       |
| Los Angeles Rattler Test (LAR)                              | 1210                                      | $\leq 40$       |
| Bulk Specific Gravity                                       | 1204                                      |                 |

**C. Fine Aggregate**

Provide fine aggregate, passing the No. 4 [4.75 mm] sieve in accordance with the following requirements:

| <b>Table 3139-8<br/>Fine Aggregate Requirements</b> |                              |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Tests</b>                                        | <b>Method</b>                | <b>Limit, %</b> |
| Sand equivalent*                                    | AASHTO T 176                 | $\geq 45$       |
| Uncompacted void content                            | MnDOT Laboratory Manual 1206 | $\geq 40$       |
| Bulk Specific Gravity                               | MnDOT Laboratory Manual 1205 |                 |

**3139.5 SAMPLING AND TESTING**

Perform sampling, sieve analysis, lumps, crushing, and shale testing meeting the requirements of the MnDOT Laboratory Manual.