MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF MATERIALS ENGINEERING

Federal Aid, State Funds, County/Municipal Federal Aid Projects and State Aid Projects

This schedule outlines the minimum sampling and testing required for most materials used in highway construction. Some items that are rarely used or materials of recent development are often covered by special provisions and may not be shown on the schedule. For more information regarding contract requirements for testing, please reference the "Standard Specifications for Construction"; Specification 1603 Materials: Specifications, Samples, Tests, and Acceptance. When sample sizes required for testing exceed 35 pounds, please submit multiple containers of the material with no individual container weighing more than 35 pounds.

Small quantities of materials may be accepted without sampling and testing. A small quantity is defined as any <u>total</u> quantity, for the whole project, of one material, which is smaller than the <u>minimum</u> quantity required for testing unless modified by the individual material items. These materials shall be from known, reliable sources, perform satisfactorily and meet the requirements for purpose intended. The inspection report (Form 02415) should include a statement to this effect and show the source. Form 2403 may be used to report small quantities of diverse materials from different sources. Form 02415 and Form 2403 (or approved revisions) are referenced in the Schedule of Materials Control for project record documentation and are required to be maintained in the project file.

Where items of small quantity are used in a critical location or significantly influence the safety, performance, strength or durability of major construction items, prior approval for their use without testing must be obtained.

Previously approved materials transferred from another project should be reported on Form 02415. The report should include: type of material, quantities involved, source, and supplier of materials. Whenever possible, include the project number for which the material was originally approved.

A TELEPHONE INDEX is included with the Schedule giving the numbers of contact persons if further information is required regarding the various materials. A form index is also included.

A website (www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us) has been established for the Office of Materials. The contributing units to the Materials Control Schedule from the Pavement Engineering Section are the Bituminous Engineering Unit, the Concrete Engineering Unit, and the Grading & Base Unit. The Materials Engineering Unit contains the Approved Products and the Certified Products and Services List, as well as, the Materials Control Schedule.

Products manufactured offsite may be pre-approved, however, final acceptance will be made at the point of incorporation, based upon review of documentation and inspection for shipping or other damage.

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$\textbf{I. GRADING AND BASE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS} \ (www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/pavement/GradingandBase/gradingandbase.asp)$

Material	Spec. No.	Form No. (See Note 6)	Control To	or Quality esting (QC) on Testing	Age Acceptan (Q	Required ency ce Testing (A) sting Rate)	Minimum Required Laboratory Testing (See Note 1)	Sam Size for (See N	Testing
			Metric	English	Metric	English		Metric	English
1. GRADATION (5-692.210 to .215) (a) Aggregate Surfacing (2118) (b) Aggregate Base (2211) (c) Aggregate Shoulders (2221)	3138 & Special Provisions	02115-03, 02154-02, & 24346-02	1/1,000 t or 1/460 m ³ (CV)	1/1,000 ton or 1/550 yd ³ (CV)	Gradation A Met (See Spec	Sampling Acceptance thod . 2211.3F) & 2.700)	1 per source (Salvage Bit. See Note 3)	10-15 kg	25 lb.
(d) Stabilizing Aggregate (2105)	3149 & Special Provisions								
(e) Open Graded Aggregate Base (OGAB)	Special Provisions	02115-03 & 24346-02	1 per s before on pr Contra	placing roject actor is	1/1,000 t or 1/460 m ³ (CV) (See Note 2)	1/1,000 ton or 1/550 Yd ³ (CV) (See Note 2)	1 per source	10-15 kg	25 lb.
(f) Granular Borrow Select Granular Borrow (2105)	3149 & Special Provisions			l tests for	Less than 115,000 m ³ (CV) 1/8,000 m ³ 115,000 m ³ (CV) or more 1/15,000 m ³ (See Note 2)	Less than 150,000 Yd ³ (CV) 1/10,000 Yd ³ 150,000 Yd ³ (CV) or more 1/20,000 Yd ³ (See Note 2)	1 per source (Salvage Bit. See Note 3)	10-15 kg	25 lb.
(g) Bituminous Pavement Reclamation (Full Depth Reclamation	2331 & Special Provisions	02115-03 & 02402-03	1/5,000 m ² (See Note 4)	1/6,000 Yd ² (See Note 4)	1/10,000 m ²	1/12,000 Yd ²	None	No	ne
(h) Granular Filter	3601 & Special Provisions	02115-03 & 24346-02	Contra encouraged	placing roject actor is to perform I tests for	-	source Note 2)	1 per source	10-15 kg	25 lb.

I. GRADING AND BASE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont'd)

Material	Spec. No.	Form No. (See	Contracto Control (Q	Required or Quality I Testing (C) on Testing (te)	Ago Acceptan (Q	n Required ency ace Testing (A) sting Rate)	Minimum Required Laboratory Testing (See Note 1)	Size for	nple Testing Note 7)
		Note 6)	Metric	English	Metric	English		Metric	English
(i) Granular Backfill (2451) (j) Aggregate Backfill (2451) (k) Granular Bedding (2451) (l) Aggregate Bedding (2451)	3149	02115-03 & 24346-02	1 per source before placing on project Contractor is encouraged to perform additional tests for process control.		1 per source (See Note 2)		1 per source (Salvage Bit. See Note 3)	10-15 kg	251b
(m) Coarse Filter (2451) (n) Fine Filter (2502) (o) Sand Cover (2206)							1 per source		
2. MOISTURE-DENSITY TEST (Required for Specified Density) (Proctor) (5-592.221 & .222) (a) Aggregate Base (b) Aggregate Shoulder	2211 2221	24587-01	encouraged	actor is I to perform tests for control.	1/40,000 t or 1/18,400 m ³ (per source)	1/40,000 ton or 1/22,000 Yd ³ (per source)	One sample minimum and additional samples as required	25-30 kg	50 lb.
(c) Embankment Soil	2105		·	process control.	1 per major soil		Two samples per project and additional samples as required		
3. RELATIVE DENSITY TEST (Required for Specified Density) (5-692.251) (a) Aggregate Base (b) Aggregate Shoulder	2211 2221 2207	02115-03	encouraged density	actor is I to perform tests for control.	1/1,800 t or 1/800 m ³ (CV)	1/1,800 ton or 1/1,000 Yd ³ (CV)			
(c) Embankment Soil (Excavation & Borrow)	2105 & Special Provisions		·		1/3,000 m ³ (CV)	1/4,000Yd ³ (CV)	None	No	one
4. Penetration Index Method (DCP) (5-692.255) (a) Aggregate Base (b) Aggregate shoulders	2211 2221	02115-03 & 2170-02	encouraged DCP tests	actor is I to perform for process trol.	2 DCP tests/ 1,800 t or 800 m ³ (CV)	2 DCP tests/ 1,800 ton or 1,000 Yd ³ (CV)			

I. GRADING AND BASE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont'd)

Material	Spec. No.	Form No. (See Note 6)	Requestion Contraction (QC) (Proceedings)	mum nired or Quality I Testing roduction g Rate)	Ag Acceptan (Q	n Required ency ice Testing (A) sting Rate)	Minimum Required Laboratory Testing (See Note 1)	Size for	nple Testing Note 7)
			Metric	English	Metric	English		Metric	English
(Continued) 4. Penetration Index Method (5-692.255) (DCP) (c) Bituminous Pavement Reclamation (Full Depth Reclamation)	2331 & Special Provisions	02115-03 & 2170-02	encou perform for p	ractor is raged to DCP tests process ntrol.	2 DCP tests/ 5,000 m ²	2 DCP tests/ 6,000 Yd ²	None	N	one
(d) Fine Filter Aggregate (Edge Drains)	2331 & Special Provisions				See Speci	al Provisions			
5. RELATIVE MOISTURE (Required for Specified Density) (5-692.253) (a) Aggregate Base (b) Aggregate Shoulder	2211 2221	02115-03	encou perform tests fo	ractor is raged to a moisture or process antrol.	1/1,800 t or 1/800m ³ or 10 tests whichever is less	1/1,800 ton or 1/1,000 yd ³ or 10 tests whichever is less			
(c) Embankment Soil (Excavation & Borrow)	2105				1/3,000 m ³ (CV)	1/4,000 Yd ³ (CV)			
6. Moisture Content, (DRY WEIGHT) (Required for Quality Compaction & Penetration Index Method) (5-692.245) (a) Aggregate Base (b) Aggregate Shoulder	2211 2221		encou perform tests fo	ractor is raged to a moisture or process atrol.	1/1,800 t or 1/800m ³ or 10 tests whichever is less	1/1,800 ton or 1/1,000 yd ³ or 10 tests whichever is less			
(c) Bituminous Pavement Reclamation (Full Depth Reclamation)	2331 & Special Provisions				1/5,000 m ²	1/6,000 Yd ²			
7. Percent Crushing (a) Belt Samples (5-692.203)	3138, 3149 & Special	02463 & 24346-02		Per Day Note #8)					
(b) Particle Count (5-692.204)	Provisions					er Source Note #8)			
8. AGGREGATE (Quality Tests)	3138 & Special Provisions		encou perform quality	ractor is raged to aggregate tests for s control.	N	one	1 per source	10-15 kg (See Note 5)	25 lb. (See Note 5)

I. GRADING AND BASE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont'd)

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NOTE 1: Laboratory samples are not required for 1,000 metric ton [1,000ton] or 600m³ (LV) [714 Cu Yd (LV)] or 460m³ (CV) [550 Cu Yd (CV)] or less. The first laboratory sample shall be taken within the first 3,000 metric ton [3,000 ton] and all laboratory samples shall have a <u>field companion sample</u>. The field sample results must be included with the laboratory sample. The allowable field-lab tolerances are in the Mn/DOT Grading & Base Manual at:

Sieve Analysis Procedure (Gradation)	5-692.215
Sampling for Moisture-Density Test (Proctor)	5-692.221

- NOTE 2: Samples are not required for 500 ton or less. Report small quantities on form 02415 or 2403.
- NOTE 3: If salvaged bituminous material is used, submit a laboratory companion to the first Acceptance Gradation sample for a bituminous extraction. Bituminous extraction requirements shall not apply to Bituminous Pavement Reclamation (Full Depth Reclamation).
- **NOTE 4:** When required in the Special Provisions
- NOTE 5: When the aggregate material is carbonate send in 23 kg [50 lbs.] to the lab.
- NOTE 6: All forms are available on the Grading & Base website at:

www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/pavement/GradingandBase/gradingandbase.asp

- NOTE 7: Sample size for testing each split sample. (i.e.; 25 lb Gradation Test Sample + 25 lb Companion Sample = 50 lb Field Sample).
- NOTE 8: No percent crushing test will be required when the material is crushed from a source meeting the requirements of class A or class B in 3137.2B or 3139.2A2.

II. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR SPECIFICATION 2360 (Note #1)

(All bituminous mixtures are from Certified Plants) (www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/pavement/bituminous/bituminous.asp)

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DEFINITIONS

SAMPLE TYPE	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE LOCATION DETERMINED BY	SAMPLE TAKEN BY	SAMPLE TESTED BY
QC	Quality Control Testing performed by Contractor. Also known as Process Control Testing.	Contractor	Contractor	Contractor
QA	Quality Assurance Testing performed by the Agency. This test is performed on a companion sample to the Contractor's QC sample.	Contractor	Contractor	Agency
Verification	A sample to assure compliance of the Contractor's Quality Control program. The results shall be included as part of the QA Testing Program.	Agency	Agency	Agency
Verification Companion	A companion sample to the Agency's Verification sample provided to the Contractor. The Contractor <u>is required</u> to test this sample. The results <u>shall be used</u> as part of the QC program.	Agency	Agency	Contractor
IAST	The <u>Independent Assurance Sampling and Testing</u> assures testers are sampling and testing properly and that equipment is calibrated correctly.	Agency	Contractor or Agency	Contractor or Agency

A. PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLING AND TESTING for Specification 2360

SAMPLE SIZE: 35 kg (75 lb.) - plus #4 aggregate sample for quality testing and Percent Crushing

15 kg (35 lb.) - minus #4 aggregate for quality testing

18 kg (40 lb.) - bituminous mixture plus 3 Marshall specimens for volumetric testing (Marshall)

33 kg (70 lb.) - bituminous mixture plus 2 Gyratory specimens for volumetric testing (Gyratory)

35 kg (75 lb.) - bituminous mixture for TSR testing (option A)

 $8\ kg\ (18\ lb.)\ -\ bituminous\ mixture\ for\ TSR\ testing\ plus\ 9\ Marshall\ specimens\ (option\ B)\ (Marshall)$

8 kg (18 lb.) - bituminous mixture for TSR testing plus 6 Gyratory specimens (option B) (Gyratory)

1 kg (2 lb.) - for mineral filler.

II. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR SPECIFICATION 2360 (Note #1) (Part A, cont'd)

Please contact the Mn/DOT District Independent Assurance Inspector when project starts to provide servicing of your project.

1. Bituminous Mix Design (QC/QA)

QC Testing

REMARKS: Mix Design for Spec. 2360 is Contractor's responsibility with review by Mn/DOT.

QA Testing

Test Contractor's samples at optimum Asphalt Content, TSR, plus 3 Marshall specimens submitted along with Trial Mix data for review (Marshall).

Test Contractor's samples at optimum Asphalt Content, TSR, plus 2 Gyratory specimens submitted along with Trial Mix data for review (Gyratory).

2. Aggregate Quality Testing (QA Only)

QA Testing

Contractor shall provide 24 hour notice of intent to sample aggregates for quality testing. Agency has the option to monitor sampling.

Contractor submits to the Bituminous Engineer or the District Materials Engineer one (1) sample of each non-asphaltic aggregate type or class per source per year. Quality testing will be performed as directed by the Bituminous Engineer or the District Materials Engineer. When aggregate qualities approach specification limits or when material variation is observed, take additional field samples.

3. Mineral Filler (QA Only)

QA Testing

One (1) per shipment of 45 metric tons (50 tons) or less, unless previously inspected.

4. Additives (QA Only)

QA Testing

1 L (1 qt.) of blended asphalt binder and additive. Sample first shipment of each type of material, then submit one sample per 1,000 m³ (250,000 gal.) (approximately 1,000 ton)

II. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR SPECIFICATION 2360 (Note #1) (Cont'd) (All bituminous mixtures are from Certified Plants)

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B. BITUMINOUS PRODUCTION for Specification 2360

SAMPLE SIZE: 15 kg (35 lb.) for Aggregate for Gradation (QC/QA)

35 kg (75 lb.) for each plus #4 Aggregate Type for Quality Testing 15 kg (35 lb.) for each minus #4 Aggregate Type for Quality Testing

20 kg (45 lb.) for Mixture Properties (QC/QA) 2 <u>full</u> 6" by 12" cylinder molds for QA (Marshall mixes) 30 kg (65 lb.) for Mixture Properties (QC/QA) 3 full 6" by 12" cylinder molds for QA (Gyratory mixes)

40 kg (90 lb.) for TSR (QC/QA) 4 full 6" by 12" cylinder molds for QA

40 kg (90 lb.) for Aggregate Specific Gravity (QC/QA)

1 L (1 qt) for Asphalt Binder (QA) 2 L (½ gal) for Asphalt Emulsion (QA)

1. Plant Mix Aggregate Gradation Testing (QC/QA, Verification*)

QC Testing

1 per 900 metric tons (1000 tons) at start of production

1 per 1,800 metric tons (2,000 tons) or portion thereof per mix blend as required by 2360.4E6

1 per 900 metric tons (1000 tons) when operating under corrective action.

Companion samples taken for agency.

REMARKS: See Note #2 & Note #3,

QA Testing

Companions to QC samples set aside for 7 working days and tested as needed. The Agency representative observes QC testing as needed.

2. Aggregate Percent Crushing (QC/QA, Verification*)

QC Testing

Testing rates as required by 2360.4E7 CAA, 2360.4E8 FAA. Two tests per day (CAA, FAA) for first two days. If CAA results exceed the specification minimum by 8% of the requirement; sample daily, test minimum one per week. If FAA results exceed the specification minimum by 5% of the requirement; sample daily, test minimum one per week.

REMARKS: See Note #2, Note #3, & Note #4

QA Testing

Companions to QC samples set aside for 7 working days and tested as needed. The Agency representative observes QC testing as needed.

3. Aggregate Quality Testing (QA Only)

QA Testing

When aggregate qualities approach specification limits or when material variation is observed, take additional field samples as requested by Project Engineer

4. Asphalt Binder Content, % (QC/QA, Verification)

QC Testing

1 per 450 metric tons (500 tons) per mix blend for first 1,800 metric tons (2,000 tons) of mixture produced.

(b) Incinerator Oven Mn/DOT Lab Manual Method 1853

REMARKS: The verification companion sample must use Method (b) or (c) only. When more than one Mn/DOT approved test procedure is available, the Contractor shall select one method at the beginning of the project (when material is submitted for Trial Mix Review) and use that method for the entire project. The Contractor and Engineer may agree to change test procedures during the construction of the Project. REMARKS: See Note #2 & Note #3. If a member of a monitoring team observes the Contractor test, note and sign under remarks.

The Project Engineer is responsible for:

- 1.) Reviewing control charts & test summary sheets for accuracy and completeness.
- 2.) Checking, sampling and testing procedures.
- 3.) Discussing QC problem with Contractor.
- 4.) Obtaining verification samples.

QA Testing Companions to QC samples set aside for 7 working days & tested as needed. The Agency representative observes QC testing as needed.

II. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR SPECIFICATION 2360 (Note #1) (Part B, Cont'd) (All bituminous mixtures are from Certified Plants)

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5. Mixture Properties (QC/QA, Verification*)

(Maximum Specific Gravity, Marshall Bulk Specific Gravity - 3 Specimen Average, Gyratory Bulk Specific Gravity - 2 Specimen Average)

QC Testing

1 per 450 metric tons (500 tons) per mix blend for first 1,800 metric tons (2,000 tons) of mixture produced.

Divide planned production by 1,000; round up to the next higher whole number determine testing rate.

Verification Companion testing from Agency split sample is required to be performed and shall be used as a QC sample once per day.

REMARKS: See Note #2 & Note #3 Calibration factors shall be established regarding reheated samples.

QA Testing

Companion samples to QC samples set aside for 7 working days and tested as needed. The agency representative shall review QC operations on a daily basis. Review shall include but is not limited to monitoring QC summary sheets and comparing allowable tolerances for verification sample/verification companion sample test results. The Agency representative shall observe either 1 QC test per week (during production) or 1 QC test per 20,000 tons whichever results in more frequent observations.

*Verification Testing

Verification Companion testing from Agency split sample is required to be performed and shall be used as a QC sample once per day. Verification testing to include the following Mixture Properties: Maximum Specific Gravity, Marshall Bulk Specific Gravity - 3 Specimen Average or Gyratory Bulk Specific Gravity - 2 Specimen Average, air voids, VMA, % crushing, asphalt binder content, and gradation. The verification companion shall also be tested for CAA and FAA at a rate of 1 test per week, if the CAA and FAA exceed the requirements by 8% and 5% respectively, otherwise test daily.

An Agency representative will take 1 verification sample per mixture blend per day for Mn/DOT laboratory testing. A verification companion sample will be given to contractor for QC testing.

6. Core Density and Thickness

QC Testing

Production/lot testing rate requirements.

Daily Pro	oduction	Lots
Metric Ton	English (ton)	
270* - 545	(300* -600)	1
546 – 910	(601 - 1000)	2
911 – 1455	(1001 - 1600)	3
1456 – 3275	(1601 - 3600)	4
3276 – 4545	(3601 - 5000)	5
4546 +	(5001 +)	6

^{*}When mix production is less that 270 metric tons (300 tons), establish 1 st lot when accumulative tonnage exceeds 270 metric tons (300 tons).

Core locations determined and marked by Agency. The Contractor shall schedule the approximate time of testing during normal project work hours so that the Agency may observe and record the saturated surface dry and immersed weight of the cores.

REMARKS: Sawing of cores into separate lifts is required. Contractor is required to have a saw capable of separating the core lifts without damaging the material.

OA Testing

1 companion core per lot. Core locations determined and marked by Agency. Agency representative observes all Contractor coring, sawing and testing, and takes possession of Mn/DOT cores after sawing. Agency cores shall be transported and tested at the Laboratory (Agency field or District/Division) as soon as possible to prevent damage due to improper handling or exposure to heat. A completed coring log shall be submitted to the Laboratory (Agency field or District/Division).

7. Aggregate Specific Gravity (QC/QA)

OC Sampling: 1 per 9,000 metric tons (10,000 tons). Tested by Contractor, if requested by Project Engineer. QA Testing: Companion sample to QC sample shall be submitted to the District/Division Materials Lab and tested as needed.

II. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR SPECIFICATION 2360 (Note #1) (Part B, Cont'd) (All bituminous mixtures are from Certified Plants)

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8. Tensile Strength Ratio (T.S.R.) (QC/QA)

OC Sampling

1 in the first 5,000 tons or by the second day of production, whichever comes first, then 1 per 18,000 metric tons (20,000 tons). If the Materials Engineer requires the samples to be tested, both the Contractor and the Department will be required to test these samples within 72 hours after they are sampled.

QA Testing

Companion sample to QC sample shall be submitted to the District/Division Materials Lab and tested as needed.

9. BITUMINOUS MATERIALS

Only Bituminous Materials from Certified Sources are allowed for use. The most current list of Certified Sources can at http://www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/materials/apprprod.asp

SAMPLE SIZE: 1 L (1 qt) for Asphalt Binder (QA)

 $2 L (\frac{1}{2} \text{ gal})$ for Asphalt Emulsion (QA)

	Spec. No.	Quality Control (QC)	Quality Assurance (QA)	Form No.
Asphalt Binder	3151	QC testing is the responsibility of the bituminous material supplier. Random sampling is arranged by the Mn/DOT Chemical Laboratory.	State inspector observes contractor personnel taking sample. Sample first shipment of each grade of material at the start of a plant's production each year or after set-up of a portable plant. Thereafter, submit one sample per 1,000,000 liters (250,000 gal). Sample asphalt binder in clean one L (Qt) steel container.	2413 Asphalt Sample Identification Card
Asphalt Emulsion			Sample first shipment, then submit one sample per 200 m ³ ((50,000 gal.). Sample asphalt emulsion in clean two L (2 Qt.) plastic container with wide screw top and immediately send to Mn/DOT Chemical Lab.	
Cutback Asphalt			Cutback Asphalt should only be used in cold temperature applications with the Engineer's approval. Contact Bituminous Office for cold temperature application guidelines. Pressure fit cans for cutback asphalt.	

10. Moisture Content in Mixture (QC only)

QC Testing

Sampling and testing shall be conducted by the Contractor on a daily basis unless exempted by the Engineer and tested according to the procedures in the Bituminous Manual (5-693.950). Moisture contents above 0.3% are not allowed.

II. BITUMINOUS CONSTRUCTION ITEMS FOR SPECIFICATION 2360 (Note #1) (Part B, Cont'd) (All bituminous mixtures are from Certified Plants)

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NOTE #1. Projects with bituminous tonnage less than or equal to 272 metric tons (300 tons) per day may be accepted on a small quantity basis at the discretion of the Engineer. Retain Form 02415 or Form 2403 in Project File.

NOTE #2. All QA test samples shall be from split samples.

If a member of the monitoring team observes the Contractor Test, note and sign under remarks.

The Project Engineer is responsible for:

- 1.) Reviewing control charts & Test summary sheets for accuracy and completeness.
- 2.) Checking sampling and testing procedures.
- 3.) Discussing QC problems with the Contractor.
- 4.) Obtaining Verification Samples.
- 5.) When additional testing is necessary, collect QA samples which have been acquired and retained by the Contractor and/or additional verification samples.
- NOTE #3. For process control testing, acceptance will be based on Contractor's test results as verified by Mn/DOT test results.

NOTE #4. Bituminous mixes composed entirely of Class A and/or Class B aggregates are not required to be tested for CAA (Coarse Aggregate Angularity).

NOTE #5. When the required sampling rate is one test per 500 tons, divide the bituminous mixture production planned for the day by 500, and round up to the next higher whole number; this will be the number of tests required for the day. When the required sampling rate is one test per 1000 tons, divide the bituminous mixture production planned for the day by 1000, and round up to the next higher whole number; this will be the number of tests required for the day. When the required sampling rate is one test per 2000 tons, divide the bituminous mixture production planned for the day by 2000, and round up to the next higher whole number; this will be the number of tests required for the day.

*Verification Testing

Verification Companion testing from Agency split sample is required to be performed and shall be used as a QC sample at least once per day. Verification testing to include the following Mixture Properties: Maximum Specific Gravity, Marshall Bulk Specific Gravity - 3 Specimen Average or Gyratory Bulk Specific Gravity - 2 Specimen Average, % crushing, asphalt binder content, and gradation. The verification companion shall also be tested for CAA and FAA at a rate of 1 test per week, if the CAA and FAA exceed the requirements by 8% and 5% respectively, otherwise test daily. An Agency representative will take 1 verification sample per mixture blend per day for Mn/DOT laboratory testing. A verification companion sample will be given to contractor for QC testing.

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III. Seal Coat Construction Items For 2356 SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- A. (2356) Bituminous Seal Coat
- B. (2356) Seal Coat Macro-Surfacing
- C. (2356) Micro-Surfacing

Sample Type	Description	Sample Location Determined By	Sample Taken By	Sample Tested By
	Definitions from 23 CFR 637.203			
QA Quality Assurance	All those planned and systematic actions necessary to provide confidence that a product or service will satisfy given requirements for quality			
QC Quality Control	All contractor/vendor operational techniques and activities that are performed or conducted to fulfill the contract requirements.	Contractor	Contractor	Contractor
Verification sampling and testing	Sampling and testing performed to validate the quality of the product.	Agency	Agency	Agency
	Mn/DOT Definition			
IAST	The Independent Assurance Sampling and Testing assures testers are sampling and testing properly and that equipment is calibrated correctly.	Agency	Contractor or Agency	Contractor or Agency

Should unique circumstances arise on a project which makes the quantities or rates of testing materials impractical, they may be revised prior to performing the work by contacting the Pavement Management Unit and obtaining their approval.

The testing rates shown are only minimums.

III. Seal Coat Construction Items For 2356 SPECIAL PROVISIONS (cont'd)

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(2356) BITUMINOUS SEAL COAT

SAMPLE SIZE:	I	Mix Design: 150 lbs.		
Test Type	Spec. No.	Quality Control (QC)	Verification	Form No.
Seal Coat Mix Design	2356	One per source	Verify all QC results and review mix design.	
Gradation and Aggregate Qualities		Average gradation during production. % Shale Static Stripping Test Flakiness Index Los Angeles Rattler		
		Aggregate design application rate Bit. Material design application rate Loose unit mass (weight) of the aggregate Bulk specific gravity of the aggregate		
Seal Coat Aggregate		Test for gradation. One per day, or one per 1360t (1500 tons), whichever is greater. If a temporary stockpile is used, test at this location.	Test for gradation. One per day, or one per 1360t (1500 tons), whichever is greater. If a temporary stockpile is used, test at this location.	
Stockpile Production Gradation		Sample for gradation. One per day. Test if required by the Engineer. All samples shall be taken from chip spreader hopper.	Sample for gradation. One per day. Test if required by the Engineer. All samples shall be taken from chip spreader hopper.	
Construction				
Bituminous Material For Seal Coat Quality		Use a Certified Source. Verify the application rate daily by dividing the volume used by the area covered.	Sample first shipment, then submit one sample per 200 m ³ (50,000 gal.). Sample asphalt emulsion in plastic container with wide screw top and immediately send to Mn/DOT Chemical Lab.	
Application rate		Use a certified source.		
For Fog Seal Quality		Verify the application rate daily by dividing the volume used by the area covered.	One sample to test for dilution rate.	
Application rate				

III. Seal Coat Construction Items For 2356 SPECIAL PROVISIONS (cont'd) Please contact the Mn/DOT District Independent Assurance Inspector when project starts to provide servicing of your project.

(2356) SEAL COAT – MACRO-SURFACING

SAMPLE SIZE:	I	Mix Design: 150 lbs.		
Test Type	Spec. No.	Quality Control (QC)	Verification	Form No.
Macro-surfacing Mix Design.	2356	One per source	Verify aggregate properties.	
Gradation and Aggregate Qualities Emulsion		Average gradation during production. Fractured faces Flakiness Index Micro-Deval Deleterious materials Absorption		
Emulsion		Sweep test Sieve test Viscosity Residue from Distillation Oil distillate by volume of emulsion	Sweep test is not verified by Mn/DOT	
Tests on Base Asphalt		Penetration Elastic recovery		
Mix Design		Aggregate design application rate Bit. Material design application rate Loose unit mass (weight) of the aggregate Bulk specific gravity of the aggregate Penetration results of emulsion	Design is accepted by Mn/DOT	
Macro-surface Aggregate Stockpile		Test for gradation. One per day, or one per 1360t (1500 tons), whichever is greater. If a temporary stockpile is used, test at this location.	Sample for gradation. One per day.	
Production Construction		Sample for gradation. Two per day. Report results within two hours. All samples shall be taken from Macro Surfacing machine.		
Bituminous material For Macro-surface Quality		Use a Certified Source. Verify the application rate daily by dividing the volume used by the area covered.		
Application rate		Use a certified source.		
For Fog Seal Quality		Verify the application rate daily by dividing the volume used by the area covered.		
Application rate			One sample to test for dilution rate.	

III. Seal Coat Construction Items For 2356 SPECIAL PROVISIONS (cont'd) Please contact the Mn/DOT District Independent Assurance Inspector when project starts to provide servicing of your project.

(2356) SEAL COAT - MICRO-SURFACING

Test Type	Spec. No.	Quality Control (QC)	Verification	Form No.
Micro-surfacing Mix Design	2356	One per source	Verify all QC results and review mix design.	
Gradation and Aggregate Qualities		Average gradation during production. Sand Equivalent Abrasion Resistance Soundness		
Asphalt Emulsion Certified source		Residue after Distillation Softening Point Penetration at 25C (77F) Absolute Viscosity at 60C (140F)		
Mix Design		Wet Stripping Wet Track Abrasion Loss - one hour soak - six day soak Saturated Abrasion Compatibility Mix Time at 25C (77F) Mix Time at 37.4C (100F)	Review test results submitted in the mix design format required in the special provision.	
Micro-surfacing Aggregate				
Stockpile Production		Test for gradation. One per day, or one per 1360t (1500 tons), whichever is greater. If a temporary stockpile is used, test at this location.		
Construction		Sample for gradation, sand equivalence and moisture content. One per 435.6 metric tons (500tons), minimum of one per day.	Test for gradation. One per 1360t (1500 tons), If a temporary stockpile is used, test at this location. Determine moisture content. One per day	
Asphalt Emulsion				
Quality		Use a Certified Source.	Sample first shipment, then submit one	
Quantity		Verify the quantity using equipment counter readings.	sample per 200 m ³ (50,000 gal.). Sample asphalt emulsion in plastic container with wide screw top and immediately send to Mn/DOT Chemical Lab.	
For Fog Seal, when required			WINDOT CHEIRICAI Lau.	
Quality		Use a certified source.		
Application rate		Verify the application rate daily by dividing the volume used by the area covered.	One sample to test for dilution rate.	

IV. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/pavement/concrete/concrete.asp) (All Ready Mix is from Certified Plants)

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The testing rates shown in this Schedule of Materials Control are only minimums. Take as many tests as necessary to ensure quality concrete.

If any field test fails, reject the concrete or if the Producer makes adjustments to the load to meet requirements, record the adjustments on the Certificate of Compliance and the Weekly Concrete Report. Retest the load and record the adjusted test results. Make sure the next load is tested, before it gets into the work.

If batching adjustments are made at the plant, test the adjusted load, before it gets into the work. Continue to test the concrete if test results have been inconsistent.

If a gradation or quality test fails, the Producer cannot produce concrete until a passing test is completed. The Producer must have a passing gradation each day to prior to beginning production.

If failing concrete inadvertently gets placed in the work, either the Mn/DOT Standard Specifications for Construction or the Schedule of Price Reductions for Concrete address penalties.

It is recommended that the Agency representative continually monitor the progress of all concrete pours. (It is not an acceptable practice to only perform minimum testing requirements and leave the project.)

Should unique circumstances arise on a project which makes the rates of testing impractical, they may be revised prior to performing the work by contacting the Concrete Engineering Unit and obtaining their approval.

	Description	Sample Location Determined By	Sample Taken By	Sample Tested By
QC	Quality Control Testing performed by Contractor. Also known as Process Control Testing.	Contractor	Contractor	Contractor
QA	Quality Assurance Testing performed by the Agency. This test is performed on a companion sample to the Contractor's QC sample.	Contractor	Contractor	Agency
Verification	A sample to assure compliance of the Contractor's Quality Control program. The results shall be included as part of the QA Testing Program.	Agency	Agency	Agency
Verification Companion	A companion sample to the Agency's Verification sample provided to the Contractor. The Contractor <u>is</u> required to test this sample. The results shall be used as part of the QC program.	Agency	Agency	Contractor
IAST	The <u>Independent Assurance Sampling and Testing</u> assures testers are sampling and testing properly and that equipment is calibrated correctly.	Agency	Contractor or Agency	Contractor or Agency

IV. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont.)

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CERTIFIED READY-MIX CONCRETE

These testing rates shall be used for all concrete except paving concrete, low slump concrete overlays, and CPR.

Refer to Concrete Construction Materials Section to determine if any field samples need to be taken.

All QC and Verification gradation tests require companion samples. These samples are obtained from a larger sample that is reduced by splitting to obtain the sample sizes listed below for both the Producer/Contractor and the Agency. Samples taken at location identified on Contact Report located at plant.

Gradation Sample Size: 10 – 15 kg (25 lb.) for +19 mm (3/4" Plus) Coarse Aggregate

5 – 7 kg (10-15 lb.) for –19 mm (3/4" Minus) Coarse Aggregate

 $5\ kg\ (10\ lb.)$ for CA-70 and Sand

Quality Sample Size: 25 kg (50 lb.) Coarse Aggregate

15 kg (30 lb.) Fine Aggregate

Moisture Sample Size: 500 g (1.1 lb.) Fine Aggregate

2000 g (4.4 lb.) Coarse Aggregate

		2000 g (4.4 lb.) Coarse Aggregate		
Test Type	Spec. No.	Producer/Contractor Testing	Agency Testing	Form No.
Gradation Testing (QC/QA) (5-694.145 and 5-694.148)	3126 3137	When over 20 m³ (yd³) of Agency concrete produced per day: Coarse: 1 per 100 m³ (yd³) Fine: 1 per 200 m³ (yd³) The Producer shall complete the initial aggregate gradations prior to the start of concrete production each day. The Producer may perform testing on representative material at the end of production the prior evening. The Producer is not required to wash the fine aggregate gradation (QC) sample, if the result on the -75µm (#200) sieve of the unwashed sample is less than 1.0%. The Producer is responsible for holding QA (QC companion) samples until they are picked up by the Agency monitor. If not picked up, they may be discarded after one week.	The QA (QC companion) samples are tested by the Agency at a rate directed by the Project Engineer. As a check on field testing equipment when QA testing is performed in the field, send one split gradation sample per month to District Laboratory for comparison testing.	2449 Weekly Concrete Aggregate Report (QC/QA)
Gradation Testing (Verification/ Verification Companion) (5-694.145 and 5-694.148)	3126 3137	The Producer is required to test the Verification Companion sample. Test to be completed during the day on which the sample was taken. The Producer must wash all fine aggregate Verification Companion samples.	Coarse and Fine: 1 per day or 1 per 500 m³ (yd³) whichever results in the lowest sampling rate with a minimum of 1 per week. A minimum of 2 Verification samples per week is required when Certified production is 3 or more days per week. Take more Verification samples when production problems exist.	2449 Weekly Concrete Aggregate Report 24143 Weekly Certified Ready-Mix Plant Report

IV. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont.)

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CERTIFIED RI	EADY-	MIX CONCRETE (Cont.)	1	I
Test Type	Spec. No.	Producer/Contractor Testing	Agency Testing	Form No.
Moisture Testing (QC) (5-694.142)		When over 20 m³ (yd³) of Agency concrete produced per day: Coarse and Fine: 1 per 200 m³ (yd³) or every four hours, whichever results in the highest sampling rate.	None	2152 Concrete Batching Report
		The Producer shall complete the initial moisture content and adjust the batch water prior to the start of concrete production each day. If weather conditions allow, the Producer may perform moisture testing on representative material at the end of production the prior evening.		
Quality Testing (Verification)	3126 3137	At Producer's/Contractor's Discretion	1 per month sampled for acceptance Testing may be adjusted by contacting the Concrete Engineering Unit.	2410 Sample ID Card
			Quality testing will be performed as directed by the Concrete Engineer.	
Coarse Aggregate Testing on -75µm (#200) (Verification) (5-694.146)	3137	At Producer's/Contractor's Discretion	Testing rate for cleanliness of coarse aggregate as directed by the District Materials Engineer.	2410 Sample ID Card
Air Content (Verification) (5-694.541)	2461	None	Test first load each day per mix 1 per 100 m ³ (yd ³)	2448 Weekly Concrete Report
Slump (Verification) (5-694.531)	2461	None	Test first load each day per mix 1 per 100 m ³ (yd ³)	2448 Weekly Concrete Report
Compressive Strength (Verification) (5-694.511)	2461	None	1 per 100 m³ (yd³) Minimum of 1 per day if production is more than 20 m³ (yd³) Make additional control cylinders as necessary.	2409 ID Card Concrete Test Cylinder
			Mn/DOT standard cylinder mold size is 100 x 200 mm (4 x 8inch). If aggregate has a maximum size greater the 31.5 mm (1-1/2 inch), use 150 x 300 mm (6 x 12 inch) molds.	

IV. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont.)

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SMALL QUANTITIES

There are certain items of concrete that are acceptable under a modified small quantity acceptance plan from a known and reliable source. The Project Engineer should document small quantities on Form 2403 or 02415 and retain in project file. Agency testing is required at a minimum of 1 gradation verification test per week per plant. The Producer is required to test Verification Companion samples.

Test Type	Testing Requirements	Form No.
FIELD TESTING	1 air (if required), 1 slump and 1 cylinder test per day without plant testing per: 20 m³ (yd³) of general concrete work (pavement, curb and gutter, bridge footings, bridge concrete constructed above footings, median barrier, etc.) 100 m³ (yd³) of concrete of a non-critical nature (all Grade C concrete, Cast in Place pile fill, fencepost footings, etc.)	02415 or 2403 Inspection Report
PLANT TESTING	1 delivery truckload of concrete may be accepted without field tests if all plant tests are performed, including batching and mixing inspection.	02415 or 2403 Inspection Report

IV. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont.)

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PAVING CONCRETE

See Special Provisions of Contract to see if these testing rates apply.

Definitions:

Contractor's Primary Concrete Paving Plant – This may be a central batch plant or a ready-mix plant that is dedicated to delivering concrete to a concrete paving project.

Large concrete paving projects - Those contracts generally having greater than 3825 m³ (5000 yd³) of concrete paving mixture. Small concrete paving projects - Those contracts generally having equal to or less than 3825 m³ (5000 yd³) of concrete paving mixture.

Concrete Paving Specifications for Small Jobs shall use Certified Ready-Mix testing rates for gradations, moisture content, air content, slump, and compressive strength tests only. When work requires that a Certified Ready-Mix concrete plant be dedicated to a concrete paving project, a full-time Agency plant monitor, a full time Mn/DOT Plant Certified Producer representative and daily verification samples are recommended. Sampling and testing rates may be adjusted with the approval of the Concrete Engineering Unit.

Refer to Concrete Construction Materials Section to determine if any field samples need to be taken.

All Contractor gradation tests require companion samples. These samples are obtained from a larger sample that is reduced by splitting to obtain the sample sizes listed below for both the Contractor and the Agency.

Gradation Sample Size: 10-15 kg (25 lb.) for +19 mm (3/4" Plus) Coarse Aggregate

5-7 kg (10-15 lb.) for -19 mm (3/4" Minus) Coarse Aggregate

5 kg (10 lb.) for CA-70 and Sand

Quality Sample Size: 25 kg (50 lb.) Coarse Aggregate

15 kg (30 lb.) Fine Aggregate

Moisture Sample Size: 500 g (1.1 lb.) Fine Aggregate

2000 g (4.4 lb.) Coarse Aggregate

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Test Type	Spec. No.	Contractor Testing	Agency Testing	Form No.
Gradation Testing (QC/QA) (5-694.145 and 5-694.148)	3126 3137	When over 250 m³ (325 yd³) is produced per day: 1 per 750 m³ (1000 yd³) or every four hours, whichever results in the highest sampling rate. Maximum of 5 per day Split all samples for Agency All sieve sizes specified in the Job Mix Formula (including fine sieves) will be required for the coarse gradations on the first day of production. The results of these tests shall be averaged on each sieve finer than the 9.5 mm [3/8 inch] for use in calculating the overall gradation.	I per day Gradation is run on randomly selected Contractor split sample. Test the first 4 samples of production each time the Contractor mobilizes the plant or changes aggregate sources.	21764 Concrete Aggregate Worksheet JMF

IV. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont.)

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Test Type	Spec. No.	Contractor Testing	Agency Testing	Form No.
Coarse Aggregate Testing on -75 µm (#200) (QC/QA)	3137	Test the first 4 samples of production each time the Contractor mobilizes the plant or changes aggregate sources.	Test the first 4 samples of production each time the Contractor mobilizes the plant or changes aggregate sources.	21764 Concrete Aggregate Worksheet JM
(5-694.146)		If the Project Engineer determines that the cleanliness of the coarse aggregate has changed, the above procedure shall be repeated, otherwise, no additional fine sieve analysis on coarse aggregate shall be required.	If the Project Engineer determines that the cleanliness of the coarse aggregate has changed, the above procedure shall be repeated, otherwise, no additional fine sieve analysis on coarse aggregate shall be required.	
Aggregate Moisture Testing (Verification) (5-694.142)		None	1 per 750 m ³ (1000 yd ³) or every four hours, whichever results in the highest sampling rate.	2152 Concrete Batching Repo
,			Maximum of 5 per day	
			Take and test initial sample after approximately ½ hour of production each day. Initial samples for moisture and microwave testing should be taken after batch ticket water has stabilized indicating that the aggregate moisture has also stabilized.	
Total Moisture in Mixture (Verification) (5-694.532)		None	1 per 750 m ³ (1000 yd ³) or every four hours, whichever results in the highest sampling rate.	Microwave Oven Worksheet
(3-094.332)			Maximum of 5 per day	
			Take and test initial sample after approximately 1/2 hour of production each day. Initial samples for moisture and microwave testing should be taken after batch ticket water has stabilized indicating that the aggregate moisture has also stabilized.	
Quality Testing (Verification)	3126 3137	At Contractor's discretion	Test each fraction 1 per month. See Special Provisions to determine if additional testing is required. Quality testing will be performed as directed	2410 Sample ID Ca
Ain Cortest	2461	Test first load each day and will	by the Concrete Engineer.	2449
Air Content (QC/QA) (5-694.541)	2461	Test first load each day per mix 1 per 300 m ³ (300 yd ³)	1 air test per day minimum	2448 Weekly Concrete Rep

IV. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont.)

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Test Type	Spec. No.	Contractor Testing	Agency Testing	Form No.
Air Content (Verification) (5-694.541)	2461		1 set of air tests per day minimum (1 test before the paver and 1 test after the paver for correlation)	2448 Weekly Concrete Report
Slump (QC/QA) (5-694.531)	2461	1 slump test per day for slip form paving	1 slump test per day for slip form paving	2448 Weekly Concrete Report
Flexural Strength (5-694.521)	2301	1 set (2 beams) per 2000 m³ (2500 yd³) Make additional control beams as necessary If less than 2,000 m³ (2,500 yd³) of paving, a set of 2 cylinders per day may be substituted for the beam requirements. The Contractor fabricates beams, delivers beams to curing site, and cleans beam boxes.	Agency supplies beam boxes, cures, and tests beams.	2162 Concrete Test Beam Data
Thickness	2301	The Contractor drills concrete cores for thickness verification.	The cores are taken at locations determined by the Agency using random numbers. The Agency initials pavement at core locations and re-initials the sides of specimens after coring to clearly verify their authenticity.	24327 Field Core Report
Surface Smoothness Ride Quality	2301	Contractor provides Mn/DOT certified California Profilograph or Inertial Profiler Results.	If the Contractor's test results are in question, the Project Engineer may request that an Independent Source retest the entire project.	

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LOW SLUMP CONCRETE FOR BRIDGE DECK OVERLAYS

Refer to Concrete Construction Materials Section to determine if any field samples need to be taken.

Gradation Sample Size: 10 – 15 kg (25 lb.) for +19 mm (3/4" Plus) Coarse Aggregate

5 – 7 kg (10-15 lb.) for –19 mm (3/4" Minus) Coarse Aggregate

5 kg (10 lb.) for CA-70 and Sand

Quality Sample Size: 25 kg (50 lb.) Coarse Aggregate

15 kg (30 lb.) Fine Aggregate

Test Type	Spec. No.	Contractor Testing	Agency Testing	Form No.
Gradation Testing (Verification) (5-694.145 and 5-694.148)	3126 3137	None	None 1 per fraction prior to commencing operations and each time aggregate is delivered to the site	
Quality Testing (Verification)	3126 3137	None	As directed by the Project Engineer. Quality testing will be performed as directed by the Concrete Engineer.	Concrete"
Air Content (Verification) (5-694.541)	2461	None	Test at beginning of pour each day. 1 per 15 m ³ (yd ³)	
Slump (Verification) (5-694.531)	2461	None	Test at beginning of pour each day. 1 per 15 m³ (yd³) For low-slump concrete from a concrete-mobile, allow mix to hydrate 4 to 5 minutes before slump test to assure all cement is saturated.	
Compressive Strength (Verification) (5-694.511)	2461	None	1 per 30 m ³ (yd ³) Minimum of 1 per project	2409 ID Card Concrete Test Cylinder

IV. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont.)

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CONCRETE PAVEMENT REPAIR (CPR) FOR CONCRETE NOT SUPPLIED BY CERTIFIED READYMIX

Refer to Concrete Construction Materials Section to determine if any field samples need to be taken.

Gradation Sample Size: 10 – 15 kg (25 lb.) for +19 mm (3/4" Plus) Coarse Aggregate

5-7~kg~(10-15~lb.) for -19~mm~(3/4" Minus) Coarse Aggregate

5 kg (10 lb.) for CA-70 and Sand

Quality Sample Size: 25 kg (50 lb.) Coarse Aggregate

15 kg (30 lb.) Fine Aggregate

Test Type	Spec. No.	Contractor Testing	Agency Testing	Form No.
Gradation Testing (Verification) (5-694.145 and 5-694.148)	3126 3137	None	1 per fraction prior to commencing operations and each time aggregate is delivered to the site	2448 Weekly Concrete Report
Quality Testing (Verification)	3126 3137	None	1 per fraction prior to commencing operations and each time aggregate is delivered to the site. Quality testing will be performed as directed by the Concrete Engineer.	
Air Content (Verification) (5-694.541)	2461	None	Test at beginning of pour each day. 1 per 15 m ³ (yd ³)	
Slump (Verification) (5-694.531)	2461	None	Test at beginning of pour each day. 1 per 15 m ³ (yd ³)	
Compressive Strength (Verification) (5-694.511)	2461	None	1 per 30 m ³ (yd ³) Minimum of 1 per project	2409 ID Card Concrete Test Cylinder

IV. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont.)

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CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Refer to Metallic Materials and Metal Products for sampling requirements for concrete reinforcement.

CEMENTITIOUS MATERIALS

All cementitious materials must come from certified sources. All certified sources must state so on the Bill of Lading. The most current approved list of certified sources can be found at www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/pavement/concrete/products.asp

Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size	Form No.
Standard Portland High Early Portland Air Entraining Portland Air Entraining High- Early Portland	3101		The Producer obtains and stores the sample in a sealed container provided by the Agency, and includes the supplier's bill-of-lading from which the sample is obtained.	2 kg (5 lb)	24300 ID Card Cement Samples
Portland Pozzolan Blended Cement Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag (GGBFS)	3102 3103		For Concrete Pavement: 1 sample per 7500 m³ (10,000 yd³) of concrete with a minimum of 1 per project	2 kg (5 lb)	24300 ID Card Cement Samples
Fly Ash	3115		For Other Concrete: 1 sample every 2 to 4 weeks per plant as production warrants	2 kg (5 lb)	24308 ID Card Fly Ash Samples
			Take additional samples as District Materials Engineer directs		

ADMIXTURES FOR CONCRETE

Only admixtures from approved sources are allowed for use. The most current lists of approved admixtures can be found at www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/pavement/concrete/products.asp

Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size	Form No.
Accelerating, Retarding, Water-Reducing, Air-Entraining, etc.	3113		For Concrete Pavement: 1 sample for each shipment for each type, brand, and concentration (Minimum of 1 per project) For Other Concrete: 1 sample once per month per plant or as production warrants	0.25 L (1/2 pt) Producer obtains samples from dispensing tubes Store samples in plastic container	2410 Sample ID Card

WATER

Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size	Form No.
	3906	Visual Inspection	1 sample from any questionable source	3.5 L (1 gal) Store sample in a clean glass or plastic container	2410 Sample ID Card

IV. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont.)

(www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/pavement/concrete/concrete.asp)

Please contact the Mn/DOT District Independent Assurance Inspector when project starts to provide servicing of your project.

CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (CONT.)

CURING MATERIALS

Only curing materials from approved sources are allowed. The most current list of approved curing membrane compounds can be found at www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/pavement/concrete/products/Approvedcuringcompounds.pdf

Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size	Form No.
Burlap	3751	Visual Inspection		1 m ² (1 yd ²)	2410 Sample ID Card
Paper	3752	Visual Inspection Must be white opaque		0.25 m ² (2 ft ²)	2410 Sample ID Card
Plastic	3756	Visual Inspection Must be white opaque		0.25 m ² (2 ft ²)	2410 Sample ID Card
Membrane Compound	3754 3754AMS 3755		For Concrete Pavement: 1 sample for each shipment or if shipment contains more than 1 lot, sample each lot. For Other Concrete: Call (651) 779-5556 before sampling	1 L (1 qt) Materials must be thoroughly stirred or agitated immediately prior to taking sample. Store sample in steel container. Cover sample immediately.	2410 Sample ID Card

JOINT MATERIALS

Only joint materials from approved sources are allowed for use. The most current list of approved hot pour sealants can be found at www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/materials/AppProddisclaimer.asp. The most current list of approved silicone sealants can be found at www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/pavement/concrete/jointsealants.pdf

Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size	Form No.
Hot Poured Elastomeric Type	3723 3725		1 per lot	5 kg (10 lb) Take samples from application wand	2410 Sample ID Card
Silicone Joint Sealer	3722		1 per lot	0.5 L (1 pt) Store sample in steel container	2410 Sample ID Card
Preformed Elastomeric Type	3721	Visual Inspection	1 per lot	2 m (6 ft)	2410 Sample ID Card
Preformed	3702	Visual Inspection	1 per shipment of each type and thickness Will carry "Inspected" tag if approved prior to shipment.	0.25 m ² (2 ft ²)	2410 Sample ID Card

IV. CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION ITEMS (Cont.)

(www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/pavement/concrete/concrete.asp)

CONCRETE CONS	TRUCTION	N MATERIALS (CO	ONT.)		
CONCRETE TREAT	TING OIL				
Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size	Form No.
	3917	Visual Inspection	1 per project	0.5 L (1 pt) Store sample in steel container	2410 Sample ID Card
EPOXIES Only epoxies from approv			most current lists of approved epoxies	can be found at	
Material	Material Spec. Minimum Req No. Acceptance Te (Field Testing		Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size	Form No.
		Visual Inspection	1 sample of each component from each lot in each shipment for quantities over 1 gallon	0.25 L (1/2 pt) Store sample in steel container	2410 Sample ID Card

V. LANDSCAPING AND EROSION CONTROL ITEMS

Kind of Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
1. Plant Stock & Landscape Materials ^a	3861 and 2571.2A1	Field Inspection at Job Site, submit itemized report for each shipment.	02415 or 2403		

^a Preliminary inspection will not be done at the source. Material must be in accordance with the Inspection and Contract Administration Guidelines for Mn/DOT Landscape Projects.

- 1. A Mn/DOT Certificate of Compliance for Plant Stock, Landscape Materials, and Equipment
- 2. A valid copy of a nursery stock (dealer or grower) certificate registered with the MN. Dept. of Agriculture and/or a current nursery certificate/license from a state or provincial Dept. of Agriculture for each plant stock supplier.
- 3. A copy of the most recent Certificate of Nursery Inspection for each plant stock supplier.
- 4. Plant material shipped from out-of-state nursery vendors subject to quarantines (Gypsy Moth and Japanese Beetle) must be accompanied by documentation certifying all plants shipped are free of regulated pests.
- 5. Bills of lading (shipping documents) for all materials delivered.
- 6. Invoices (billing statements) for all materials to be used.
- 7. Each bundle, bale, or individual plant must be legibly and securely labeled with the name and size of each species or variety

None		
alysis. Check	if Slow Release Fertilizer is speci	ified.
02415 or 2403	One sample per source for quantities of 90 metric ton (100 ton) or less	4.5 kg (10 lb.)
	nt.	
	From each source: One composite sample for the first 765 m³ (1,000 Cu Yd) or less. One composite sample for each additional 2,300 m³ (3,000 Cu Yd) or fraction thereof.	10 kg (20 lb.)
	02415 or 2403	quantities of 90 metric ton (100 ton) or less less. From each source: One composite sample for the first 765 m³ (1,000 Cu Yd) or less. One composite sample for each additional 2,300 m³ (3,000 Cu

^e Testing takes about three weeks after delivery of the sample to the Department Laboratory. Sampling shall be done prior to the time the topsoil is delivered to the project. Check acceptance schedule Spec 2105 Table 2105-1. Small Quantity - 230 m³ (300 Cu Yd)

b Utilize "Inspection and Contract Administration Guidelines for Mn/DOT Landscape Projects" to determine and measure minimum and maximum criteria thresholds. The following documentation must be provided as a condition for delivery and approval:

V. LANDSCAPING AND EROSION CONTROL ITEMS (cont'd)

Kind of Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
5. Mulch Material					
A. Type 3 Mulch - Certified Weed Free (Certified sources only) ^f	3882	Visual Inspection, Check if from Certified Vendor by Minnesota Crop Improvement Association. Must be tagged, grain straw only.			
f Certified mulch will be indicated	ated by label.				
B. Type 6 Mulch - Woodchips	3882	Visual Inspection, gradation 1/750 m ³ (1/1000 yd ³)		Gradation 1/3825 m ³ (1/5000 yd ³)	
6. Seeds	3876				
A. Seeds (Certified Vendors Only) (Mixes 100-299) ^g	3876	Check for guaranteed analysis labels.	02415 or 2403	Sampling needs only to be done for seed that is not planted within nine months after germination test, or if quantity used is more than 1800 kg. (4,000 lb.)	0.5 L (1 pint)
addition to the customary seed	l tag. Any mo	nts is identified by official guara ldy or insect contaminated seed 1	must be rejec	ted.	_
B. Seeds (Non-Certified vendors) (Mixes 100-299) h	3876		02415 or 2403	MUST BE SAMPLED. For 25 bags or less, combine from five bags into one sample. For larger quantities; sample each 5th bag combine samples into groups of 5 and select a test sample from each composite.	0.5 L (1 pint)
h Submit samples six weeks be	efore seeding to	allow for testing. Small Quant	ity - 90 kg (1	00 lb.)	J
C. Native Seed (Mixes 300-399) certified seed only	3876	Check if from Certified Vendor by Minnesota Crop Improvement Association, Must be tagged	None		
i Certified seed will be indicate	ed by label on	containers.		***************************************	
7. Erosion Control Blanket ^j	3885	Visual Inspection	None	Random - See Footnote ^j	1 m ² (1 Sq Yd)
^j Periodic tests from approved	sources to ver	rify quality. Check approved pro	oducts list	1	J
8. Erosion Control Netting k	3883	Visual Inspection	None	Random - See Footnote k	1 m ² (1 Sq Yd)
k Periodic tests from approved	l sources to ve	rify quality. Check approved pr	oducts list		·

V. LANDSCAPING AND EROSION CONTROL ITEMS (cont'd)

10. Sod ^m ⁿ A Certificate of Compliance 1	3880 proof bags. N 3878	Final Inspection at Job Site Atterials furnished in packaged	None	For material furnished in bulk; one sample for 100 m ³ (100 Cu. Yd.) or less. An additional sample for each 200 m ³ or less,	2-1/4 kg (5 lb.)
10. Sod ^m ⁿ A Certificate of Compliance 1		Aaterials furnished in packaged		thereafter.	
ⁿ A Certificate of Compliance 1	3878		form may be a	accepted on the basis of guarante	ed analysis.
		Final Visual Inspection at site.	None		
varieties.	must be furni	ished by the producer to the En	gineer for the	type of sod supplied showing cor	rect grass
11. Silt Fence n	3886	Visual Inspection Check Product Label	02415 or 2403	For amounts 300m (1000 ft) or greater.	3 m (9 ft)
Samples sent 21 days prior to	use. Check	Approved Products List of accep	pted geotextile	s.	
12. Flotation Silt Curtain ⁰	3887	Visual Inspection	None	Random - See Footnote ⁰	1 m (1 Yd)
Accepted, based on manufactı	urers' guaran	nteed results. Check weight of fa	abric.		
13. Compost					
A. Compost Certified Source ^p	3890	Visual Inspection	None		12 kg (25 lb.)
Accepted on the basis of certiful approved source list.	fied test repo	rts furnished to the Engineer by	the supplier.	Periodic sampling to verify qual	lity. Check
B. Compost Non-Certified Source ^q				Must be sampled - One Sample per 300 m ³ (500 Cu Yd)	
Submit samples six weeks before	ore use. Sma	ıll quantity 75 m ³ (100 Cu Yd) o	or less.	•	·
14. Erosion Stabilization Mat ^r	3888	Visual Inspection	None	See Footnote r	1 m ² (1 Sq Yd)
Periodic tests from approved s	sources to ve	rify quality. Check Approved P	Products List		
15. Sediment Mat ^s	3894	Visual Inspection	None	See Footnote s	1 m ² (1 Sq Yd)
Periodic tests from approved s	sources to vei	rify quality.		•	*
16. Fiber Log ^t	3895	Visual Inspection	None	See Footnote t	1 m ² (1 Sq Yd)

V. LANDSCAPING AND EROSION CONTROL ITEMS (cont'd)

Kind of Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size		
17. Inlet Protection ^u	3891	Visual Inspection	None				
^u Periodic tests from approved sources to verify quality. Check approved products list and Specification.							
18. Hydraulic Soil Stabilizer ^V	3884	Slump Test for Type 8	None	None			
^v Periodic tests from approved	sources to ve	rify quality. Check approved pro	ducts list.				
19. Filter Logs W	3897	Visual Inspection	None	None			
W Periodic tests from approved sources to verify quality. Check approved products list.							
20. Flocculants ^x	3898	Visual Inspection	None	None	_		
^x Periodic tests from approved	sources to ve	rify quality. Check approved pro	ducts list.				

1 m² (1 Sq Yd)

SCHEDULE OF MATERIALS CONTROL

VI. CHEMICAL ITEMS

iii. Fabric

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CALL CHEMICAL LABORATORY (651) 779-5548

Kind of Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
1. Asphalt Plank	3204	Visual Inspection	2410 Sample ID Card	1 per 1,000 plank or less of each thickness in each shipment	3 – 1 linear m (yd) pieces samples from different planks
2. Calcium Chloride	3911	Visual Inspection	2410 Sample	Liquid: 1 per 40,000 L (1 per 10,000 gal)	0.5 L (1 pint) 0.5 kg (1 lb.) in
Magnesium Chloride	3912		ID Card	Dry: 1 per shipment	Plastic Container
3. Waterproofing Materials					
Only waterproofing systems in www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us/ma		sources are allowed for use. The ddisclaimer.asp.	most curre	nt list can be found at	
A. Membrane Waterproofing System	3757	Visual Inspection	2410 Sample ID Card	1 per shipment (Membrane Only)	0.1 m ² (1 Sq Ft)
Certification and test results	stating that the need to be sam	nufacturer shall submit a one squ membranes meet the requireme pled for testing. The manufactur y system. Other components of the	nts of this sper shall also	pecification. Other component submit detailed technical da	ts of the ta sheets for all
B. Three Ply System		stem, containers will be stamped DRY (651) 779-5548			-
B. Three Ply System i. Asphalt Primer		stem, containers will be stamped			-

Visual Inspection

1 per shipment

2410

Sample ID Card

VI. CHEMICAL ITEMS (cont'd)

Kind of Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
4. Paints					
A. Traffic Marking Paint	Only traffic ma	arking paints from Qualified Pr	oducts List a	re allowed for use.	
i. Waterborne Latex	3591	Visual Inspection	2410 Sample ID Card	1 per lot	0.5 L (1 pint)
ii. Epoxy Traffic Paint	3590	Visual Inspection	2410 Sample ID Card	1 Part A per lot 1 Catalyst Part B per lot	0.5 L (1 pint)
		: The most current Qualified Pr acts/MnDOTapprovedproductli			or pre-approved
iii. Other	Special Provisions	Visual Inspection	2410 Sample ID Card	1 Part A per lot 1 Catalyst Part B per lot	0.5 L (1 pint)
For traffic marking paints	other than Wate	rborne Latex and Epoxy see Spo	ecial Provisio	n for Qualified Products List.	J
B. Non-Traffic Striping Paints	3500 Series	Visual Inspection	02415	For pre-approved paints submit Form 02415 listing batch number. Call Chemical Laboratory for pre-approved lots	0.5 L (1 pint)
		For bridge coatings, see http://w ee the Special Provisions. Send			
5. Drop-on Glass Beads	3592	Visual Inspection	2410	1 per lot	1 L (qt.)
		ist are allowed for use. The mo			
6. Pavement Marking Tape	3353 3354 3355 Special Provisions	Visual Inspection	2410 Sample ID Card	1 clean sample of each color per lot	3 m (3 yds.)
	ne from Qualifie	d Products List are allowed for		st current Qualified Products	List can be four
		oducts/MnDOTapprovedprodu	ctlist.xls.		

found at http://www.dot.state.mn.us/trafficeng/products/MnDOTapprovedproductlist.xls.

VII. METALLIC MATERIALS AND METAL PRODUCTS

Kind of Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
1. Guard Rail					
A. Fittings - Splicers, Bolts, etc.	3381	Visual Inspection	02415 or 2403	Bolts: 2 Post bolts and 4 splice bolts with nuts for each 1,000 units or less.	
B. Cable	3381	Visual Inspection	Same	1 sample from each spool	1.2 m (4 ft)
C. Structural Plate Beam	3382	Visual Inspection	Same	One .025x.25 m (1inx10in) from one edge of one of each 200 RAIL SECTIONS or One of each 100 TERMINAL SECTIONS	

REMARKS: Applicable to all Guardrail A, B, & C To be approved before use. Pre-tested or Inspected will carry "Inspected" tag. Not Pre-tested: Submit laboratory samples at required laboratory rate.

For small quantities, lab samples not required, but document on Form 02415 or 2403 and maintain in project file.

SMALL QUANTITIES: Rail Sections - 20 or less Terminals - 10 or less

Post Bolts - 100 or less Splice Bolts - 100 or less

2.	Steel	Posts
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A. Sign Posts	3401	Visual Inspection	02415 or 2403	Two posts per shipment of each MASS per UNIT LENGTH	Submit shortest length of each weight
B. Fence Posts, Top Rails and others	3403* 3406* 3379*	Visual Inspection	Same	One sample per 500 pieces or less, but not less than two samples per shipment. Cut 0.3 m (1 ft) from each end of pipe. One each of fittings or hardware items.	

REMARKS: * For 3403, 3406, & 3379 submit Certificate of Compliance and certified mill analysis with sample.

3	Fence	Wire

of the time					
A. Barbed	3376*	Visual Inspection	02415 or 2403	One sample per 50 spools or fraction thereof	1 m (3 ft)
B. Woven	3376*	Visual Inspection	Same	One full height sample per 50 rolls	1 m (3 ft)
C. Chain Link Fabric	3376*	Visual Inspection	Same	One sample for each 1,500 m (5,000 ft) of fencing	0.3 m (1 ft)

REMARKS: * For 3376, submit Certificate of Compliance and certified mill analysis with sample.

VII. METALLIC MATERIALS AND METAL PRODUCTS (Cont'd)

Kind of Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
4. Water Pipe and other Piping Materials	3364, 3365, 3366 & Special Provisions		02415 or 2403		
REMARKS: To be identified PROVISIONS.	d and tested if n	ecessary <u>prior</u> to use. Retain For	rm 02415 or 1	2403 in project files. SEE SPECL	AL
5. Reinforcing Steel					
A. Bars					
i. Uncoated	3301	Visual Check for Size and Grade Marking	02415 or 2403	No Field Sample Necessary	
ii. Epoxy Coated	3301	Visual Check for Size and Grade Marking and "Inspected" tag (See Remarks)	Same	One sample (1 bar) of each size bar for each day's coating production	1 m (3 ft)
iii. Spirals	3305			One per shipment	1 m (3 ft)
	mpleted prior to	o shipment. If the Epoxy-Coated		o shipment, and it will be tagged t tagged "Sampled" or "Inspected	
when testing has not been consamples, Certificate of Comp B. Steel Fabric	mpleted prior to	o shipment. If the Epoxy-Coated			
samples, Certificate of Comp	mpleted prior to pliance, and Cer 3303	o shipment. If the Epoxy-Coated tified Mill Analysis. Visual Inspection		tagged "Sampled" or "Inspected	
samples, Certificate of Comp B. Steel Fabric	mpleted prior to pliance, and Cer 3303	o shipment. If the Epoxy-Coated tified Mill Analysis. Visual Inspection		tagged "Sampled" or "Inspected	
B. Steel Fabric REMARKS: Retain Certific C. Dowel Bars REMARKS: For all types of materials used in fabrication	mpleted prior to pliance, and Cer 3303 cate of Complian 3302 f dowels – Each of the dowel ba	o shipment. If the Epoxy-Coated tified Mill Analysis. Visual Inspection nce in project file. project shall have a Certificate of the coates and baskets comply with all a	bars are not	No Field Sample Necessary One Dowel Bar from each	Full Size Dowel Bars ing that all hall maintain
B. Steel Fabric REMARKS: Retain Certific C. Dowel Bars REMARKS: For all types of materials used in fabrication	mpleted prior to pliance, and Cer 3303 cate of Complian 3302 f dowels – Each of the dowel ba	o shipment. If the Epoxy-Coated tified Mill Analysis. Visual Inspection nce in project file. project shall have a Certificate of the coates and baskets comply with all a	bars are not	No Field Sample Necessary One Dowel Bar from each shipment e from the Manufacturer certifyicifications. The Manufacturer s	Full Size Dowel Bars ing that all hall maintain
B. Steel Fabric REMARKS: Retain Certific C. Dowel Bars REMARKS: For all types of materials used in fabrication all records necessary for cert	mpleted prior to pliance, and Cer 3303 cate of Complian 3302 f dowels – Each of the dowel ba tiffication by pro	o shipment. If the Epoxy-Coated tified Mill Analysis. Visual Inspection nce in project file. project shall have a Certificate of ars and baskets comply with all a bject. The Certificate of Complia	f Compliance pplicable spence shall be	No Field Sample Necessary One Dowel Bar from each shipment e from the Manufacturer certifyicifications. The Manufacturer sisubmitted to the Project Enginee One sample (2 strands) from	Full Size Dowel Bars ing that all hall maintain r. 1.8 m (6 ft)

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

Kind of Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
1. Timber, Lumber Piling & Posts	3412 to 3471 & 3491	Visual Inspection	02415 or 2403		
	e or Shipping	nspected in the field and the resul Ticket. Material is inspected and formation.			
2. Miscellaneous pieces and Hardware (Galvanized)	3392 3394		02415 or 2403	One sample of each item per shipment. Sample critical items only. (Critical items are load bearing, structurally necessary items.)	
REMARKS: Will carry "Insp	ected" tag if s	ampled and tested prior to shipn	nent. No sam	ple necessary if "Inspected".	'
3. Insulation Board	3760	Visual Inspection	02415 or 2403	None	
4. Elastomeric Bearing Pads	3741 and Special Provisions	Check dimensions Check repair of tested pad		One sample, with one or more internal plates annually from each manufacturer.	Full size pad
REMARKS: Submit copy of C	Certificate of C	Compliance with pad. <u>DO NOT</u> U	SE ANY PAI	OS THAT ARE NOT CERTIFIE	D

IX. GEOSYNTHETICS, PIPE, TILE, AND PRECAST/PRESTRESSED CONCRETE

Kind of Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
1. Corrugated Metal Products					•
A. Culvert Pipe Underdrains Erosion control Structures	3225 thru 3229, 3351, and 3399	Visual Inspection: Check for good construction, workmanship, finish requirements and shipping	02415 or 2403		
REMARKS: Make certain pip	e is Certified	on Invoice			
B. Structural Plate	3231	Visual Inspection: Invoice shall include notation that material described is in accordance with fabricator's Certificate and Guarantee	02415 or 2403		
C. Aluminum Structural Plate	3233				
REMARKS: The Fabricator's	Certificate an	d Guarantee shall be on file in th	e Mn/DOT	Central Laboratory.	
2. Clay Pipe	3251	No samples required for less than 100 pieces	02415 or 2403	1 sample per 200 pieces of each size.	Full Size Pipe
REMARKS: To be sampled an	nd inspected in	the field.	'	.	
3. Concrete Pipe					
A. Reinforced Pipe and Arches Precast Cattle Pass Units Sectional Manhole Units	3236	Field Inspection: Check for damage and defects. Check dimensions as required. Check for producer's "Certified" stamp and signature on the certification document.	2403 or 02415	1 "companion" cylinder per month per plant, or cylinder testing machine, whichever is greater. Call Precast Inspection Engineer at 651-779-5540 for additional information.	
B. Non-Reinforced Concrete Pipe	3253	Field Inspection: Check for damage and defects. Check dimensions as required. Check for producer's "Certified" stamp and signature on the certification document.	2403 or 02415	2 samples of each size from each source <u>unless inspected and</u> stamped at source.	Full Size Pipe

REMARKS: For Concrete Pipe Both A & B: Product will be certified by producer, only spot checks are done by plant inspector. Make certain the invoice or certification document is signed and the product has the required markings. Maintain Form 2403 or 02415 in project records, showing source of materials and type and quantity used

IX. GEOSYNTHETICS, PIPE, TILE, AND PRECAST/PRESTRESSED CONCRETE (Cont'd)

Kind of Material	Spec. No.	Tests by Producers	Form No.	Tests by Mn/DOT	Sample Size
4. Precast/Prestressed Conci	rete Structures				
A. Reinforced Precast Box Culvert	3238	1 Air test per day (1st load), 2 cylinders per pour for positive slump concrete (1 for handling, 1 for shipping).	02415 or 2403		
				1 "companion" cylinder per month per plant, or cylinder testing machine, whichever is greater. Call Precast Inspection Engineer at 651-779-5540 for additional information.	
	3126 Fine Aggregate			1 quality test per month.	
	3137 Coarse Aggregate			1 quality test per month.	
				Field Inspection: Check for plant inspector's stamp. Check for shipping damage or defects. Check dimensions as needed.	
B. Precast/Prestressed Concrete Structure (beams, posts, etc.).	2405 3126 (Fine Gradation: Aggregate)	1 gradation per 150 m ³ (200 Cu. Yd.) or fraction thereof. 1 per day of production or 3 per week, whichever is less.		1 gradation and 1 quality test per month from a split sample. Include producer's gradation results on sample card.	10 kg (25 lb.)
				1 "companion" cylinder per month per plant, or cylinder testing machine, whichever is greater. Call Precast Inspection Engineer at 651-779-5540 for additional information.	
		1 air test per day (1st load), 2 cylinders per pour for positive slump concrete (1 for handling, 1 for shipping).			
	3137 (Coarse Aggregate)	Gradation: 1 per 75 m ³ (100 Cu Yd) or fraction thereof. 1 per day of production or 3 per week, whichever is less.		3134 Coarse Aggregate 1 gradation and 1 quality test per month from a split sample. Include producer's gradation results on sample card.	10 kg (25 lb.)
				Field Inspection: Check for plant inspector's stamp. Check for shipping damage or defects. Check dimensions as needed.	

REMARKS: Precast/prestressed structures including boxes will be inspected and stamped at source. Only spot checks for dimensions are performed.

IX. GEOSYNTHETICS, PIPE, TILE, AND PRECAST/PRESTRESSED CONCRETE (Cont'd)

Kind of Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
5. Manholes and Catch Basins (Construction)	2506 3622	Field Inspection: Check for damage and defects. Check dimensions as required. Check for Producer's "Certified" stamp and signature on the certification document.	02415 or 2403		
Make certain the invoice or certification	fication docum	ucer or inspected, tested and stamp nent is signed and the product has tl d type and quantity used (bricks, b	he required m	arkings. Maintain Form 2403 or 0	
6. Drain Tile (Clay or Concrete)	3276	Visual Inspection		2 samples of each size from each source	
7. Thermoplastic (TP) Pipe ABS and PVC	3245	Obtain Certificate of compliance. Check for approved marking printed on pipe. Field Inspect for damage or defects.	02415 or 2403		
		SHTO or ASTM Pipe types are a meter, two rows for 4", and four			
8. Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe	3278	Check for markings (AASHTO M 252) Certificate of Compliance. Field Inspect for damage or defects.	02415 or 2403	No Laboratory tests required	
9. Sewer Joint Sealing Compound	3724			One per shipment	0.5 L (l pt.)
10. Preformed Plastic Sealer for Pipe	3726 Type b			One from each source	0.3 m (1 ft)
11. Bituminous Mastic Joint Sealer for Pipe	3728	Visual Inspection		Sample, if questionable	

IX. GEOSYNTHETICS, PIPE, TILE, AND PRECAST/PRESTRESSED CONCRETE (Cont'd)

12. Geotextile Fabric and Geogrid Reinforcement Special Provisions Special Provisions Special Provisions Provisions Inspect for damage and uniformity of texture. Rolls of both geotextile and geotextile wrapped PE Tubing must be wrapped in UV protective plastic. (Usually Black). Obtain Certificate of Compliance (see Note 1). Note 1: Certificate of Compliance shall state material identification (e.g. Propex 2002, Miragrid 8XT), and minimum average roll values (MARV) for all specified geotextile properties. MARV values must meet the Specification 3733 Types 1 through VI requirements for the specific application. Submit copy of Certificate with material samples sent to the Materials Laboratory. Note 2: Submit additional sample(s), if the manufacturer or model of geotextile or geogrid used changes during construction. REMARKS: Sampling shall be by random selection and no more than one sample shall be taken from an individual roll. For type VI applications (including geogrids), submit pages of Special Provisions that list required material properties. (Type VI requirements are job specific.) For Modular Block Walls or Reinforced Soil Slopes, submit page(s) of shop drawings that reference geogrid/geotextile to be used (product name) and/or required properties. Contact Randy Tilseth, Geotechnical Section, 651-779-5604 for large quantity sampling rates (greater than 40,000 sq. yd. of material on project), small quantity testing, and questions.							
13. Silt Fence	3886	Visual Inspection Check Product Label	02415 or 2403	For amounts 300 m (1000 ft) or greater.	3 m (9 ft)		
REMARKS: Samples sent 21	REMARKS: Samples sent 21 days prior to use. Check Approved Products List of accepted geotextiles						
14. EPS Geofoam	Special Provisions	Visual Inspection Check for yellow aged material, uniformity and dimensions. Weigh 1'x1'x1' cut coupon to verify density every 200 m ³ (250 yd ³)	02415 or 2403				

X. BRICK, STONE, AND MASONRY UNITS

Kind of Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
1. Brick					
A. Sewer and Masonry	3612 to 3615	Visual Inspection		One sample per 50,000 brick or fraction thereof	6 whole brick
B. Concrete Sewer*	3616	Visual Inspection		One sample per 50,000 brick or fraction thereof	6 whole brick
* Air entrainment required. ()btain air cont	tent statement from supplier.			
2. Concrete Masonry Units					
A. For Sewer Construction	3621	Visual Inspection		One sample per shipment	6 whole units
Air entrainment required. Ob	otain air conte	nt statement from supplier.			,
B. For Modular Block Retaining Walls	Special Provisions	Visual Inspection Check for cracks and broken corners		One sample per 10,000 units or fraction thereof, with a minimum of one sample per product (block) type per contract. *	5 whole units
		anufacturer or Independent labor cap units are considered separate		esults to verify passing both comp	ression and
3. Reinforced Concrete Cribbing	3661	Concrete control tests Air Tests Visual Inspection if previously tested	02415 or 2403	One cylinder per 100 units, but not less than 5 cylinders for a given contract. Other materials as required herein.	150x300mm (6 x 12 in) Cylinders
REMARKS: Will be stamped	when inspecte	d prior to shipment.			·
4. Stone for Masonry or Rip-Rap	3601 and Special Provisions	Visual Inspection Submit Form 02415 unless special testing is specified	02415 or 2403		

XI. ELECTRICAL AND SIGNAL EQUIPMENT ITEMS

Kind of Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size
1. Lighting Standards (Aluminum or Steel)	3811	Visual Inspection			
REMARKS: The Fabricator	will submit ''Co	ertificate of Compliance", on a	per project ba	sis, to the Structural Metals Engi	neer.
2. Hand Holes and Pull Boxes (Precast) (PVC)	2545 2550 2565		02415 or 2403		
REMARKS: Will be inspecte	d at source by l	aboratory upon notification. F	or cast iron fr	ame and cover: see IX.6, Draina	ge Castings
3. Foundation	2545	Slump as needed		1 cylinder per 20 m³ (25 Cu. Yd.)	
4. Conduit and Fittings					
A. Metallic	3801 3802	Visual Inspection	02415 or 2403	None	
REMARKS: Conduit will be	ar UL labels. Re	etain Form 02415 or 2403 in Pro	oject File		
B. Non-Metallic	3803	Visual Inspection	02415 or 2403	Submit samples if not approved by brand	
REMARKS: Conduit will be	ar UL labels. Re	etain Form 02415 or 2403 in Pr	oject File	*	
5. Anchor bolts	3811.2B(5)	Visual Inspection		1 per 100 Units (per Type per Lot Number per Project)	
		specimens (in quantities sufficied to the Structural Metals E		e noted test frequency) to the Ma	plewood
6. Miscellaneous Hardware		Visual Inspection		Sample critical items only. One of each item per shipment. (Critical Items are load bearing, structurally necessary items.)	
REMARKS: Will carry "Inspected. Field sample at sample			ent. No samp	le necessary if "Inspected". <u>Do N</u>	Not use if no

XI. ELECTRICAL AND SIGNAL EQUIPMENT ITEMS (Cont'd)

Kind of Material	Spec. No.	Minimum Required Acceptance Testing (Field Testing Rate)	Form No.	Minimum Required Sampling Rate for Laboratory Testing	Sample Size				
7. Cable and Conductors									
A. Power Conductors Loop Detector Conductors (No Tubing)	3815.2B1 3815.2B2(a)	Visual Inspection	02415 or 2403	None					
REMARKS: Make certain the conductors are the type specified. Submit Field Inspection report showing type and quantities used. Shall bear UL label and type where applicable.									
will be included with each pro with material certification from Mn/DOT inspector for each sh	ject shipment. m manufactur iipment. Proje	If such documentation is not reer. Pre-inspected materials will	ceived from not be tagged the shipping	1 sample per size per lot er, reel number(s), & Mn/DOT te Contractor, submit sample for te 1; an inspection report will be ser documents agree with this inspec	sting along nt by the				
C. Fiber Optic Cables	3815.2C13	Visual Inspection	02415 or 2403	1 sample per size per lot	1.5m (5 ft)				
8. Ground Rods	2545 2565	Visual Inspection	02415 or 2403	None.					
REMARKS: Retain Form 02415 or 2403 in project file.									
9. Luminaires and Lamps	2545		02415 or 2403						
REMARKS: Approved by Brand Name and catalog number. The conductors shall bear UL label and type, where applicable.									
10. Electrical Systems									
Electrical Systems are to be reported as a "System" using the LIGHTING, SIGNAL AND TRAFFIC RECORDER INSPECTION REPORT. To be certified by the Project Engineer									
11. Traffic Signal Systems									
Traffic Signal Systems are to be reported as a "System" using the LIGHTING, SIGNAL AND TRAFFIC RECORDER INSPECTION REPORT. To be certified by the Project Engineer									