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## **CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION**

## <span id="page-11-1"></span><span id="page-11-0"></span>**Background**

With the development of the global economy, how to address sharply increasing demand for fossil fuels and reduce gas emissions has become a critical issue for society. The asphalt industry is also always looking for an efficient way to reduce emissions and save energy. Evotherm Warm Mix Asphalt is one alternative to achieve that purpose in the asphalt paving industry. Evotherm is a new generation warm mix asphalt chemical additive which was invented by MeadWestvaco in 2003 (Buss, 2011), and it allows a temperature reduction in the range of 50 to 75  $\degree$ C (100 to 130 $\degree$ F) lower than typical hot mix asphalt (MeadWestvaco, 2012). A considerable amount of related research summarized in the literature review points out many advantages to implementation of the Evotherm WMA, but those all do well out of the lower mixing and compaction temperatures, which can lead to save energy, reduce emissions and lower costs for contractors.

In 2008 MeadWestvaco released the latest version Evotherm called Evotherm 3G with its partner corporations Paragon Technical Services and Mathy Technology & Engineering (MeadWestvaco, 2012). The Evotherm 3G includes two products: Evotherm-J1 and Evotherm-M1. Both of have warm mix asphalt characters, but also can completely coat fine and coarse aggregate for many aggregate applications and can effectively make use of binder from reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP) materials. Moreover, Evotherm-J1 can be widely and efficiently mixed with mineral aggregate, and Evotherm-M1 exhibits excellent moisture resistance with high tensile strength ratio values (Evotherm J1 Product data Bulletin, 2012) & (Evotherm M1 Product Data Bulletin, 2012).



### <span id="page-12-0"></span>**Problem Statement**

Whether in HMA or WMA, moisture damage has been a major concern for asphalt concrete pavement. Moisture susceptibility can lead to stripping which can seriously damage a pavement structure by the loss in bond strength between the asphalt cement and the aggregate (Roberts, et al., 2009). As new generation WMA additives evolve, many owner agencies are concerned about these technologies contribute to moisture susceptibility. In addition, it is important for owner/agencies to know that if adding WMA technologies will affect asphalt mixture stability at different compaction temperatures.

## <span id="page-12-1"></span>**Objectives**

There are two main objectives to be addressed through this research. The first is to evaluate performance of the Evotherm–J1 and the Evotherm–M1 as a compaction technology additive. The second objective is to study the effect of moisture anti-strip of these two types Evotherm 3G products.

## <span id="page-12-2"></span>**Methodology**

In order to achieve the first objective, test results from MeadWestvaco were obtained including the compaction force index (CFI), and the traffic force index (TFI) to analyze the stability of the asphalt mixtures which were mixed and compacted at three different temperature combinations. The second objective of this research was achieved by running indirect tensile strength (ITS), dynamic modulus and Hamburg wheel track tests. A statistical analysis of the performance test results will help to determine which Evotherm 3G product ability to mitigate moisture sensitivity and the optimum dosing.



## <span id="page-13-0"></span>**Hypothesis**

In order to achieve the research objectives, the following hypotheses were developed with ensuing statistical analysis:

- Each mixture type has different performance results due to either a change in Evotherm type or Evotherm content.
- The Evotherm WMA mix performance is dependent on a temperature combination of mixing and compaction temperature.

Based on the extensive laboratory testing, some additional hypotheses were developed including:

- What is optimal Evotherm 3G content for each type Evotherm 3G product?
- Which mix type has the best performance on moisture anti-stripping?
- As a WMA technology compaction additive, which type Evotherm proportioning performances better on the WMA compaction stability?

### <span id="page-13-1"></span>**Thesis Organization**

This thesis is divided into five chapters. The first chapter is an introduction that provides background information about warm mix asphalt technology including Evotherm. In this chapter, the problem statement, objectives, methodology, and hypothesis are also briefly described to address to the research. Chapter 2 is the literature review, which summarizes a considerable amount literature on WMA technology and moisture susceptibility. The chapter also highlights the history of Evotherm and discusses the Superpave gyratory compaction method associated with mix compatibility. Chapter 3 outlines the experimental plan and introduces the specimen preparation procedures and the three proposed tests. Chapter 4 presents the results and statistical analysis of each set of tests. Chapter 5 is the summary, conclusions, and recommendations for further research.



## **CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE REVIEW**

#### <span id="page-14-1"></span><span id="page-14-0"></span>**Background of Warm Mix Asphalt Technology**

Warm mix asphalt technology is identified as an asphalt mix technology that allows a temperature reduction in the range of  $35^{\circ}$ F to  $100^{\circ}$ F (20 to  $55^{\circ}$ C) lower than typical hot mix asphalt by reducing the viscosity of the asphalt binder at a certain temperature range. By this way, aggregate could be fully coated at a lower temperature by the reduced viscosity asphalt binder. (Kristjansdottir, 2006)

The concept of WMA was proposed first time in the German Bitumen Forum in 1997 and then has been widely developed in Europe after these countries signed the Kyoto Agreement on greenhouse gas reduction (Newcomb, 2007). In 2007, the Federal Highway Administration's International Technology Scanning Program organized a U.S. expert team to visit four European countries to evaluate the feasibility of WMA in U.S. After the trip, the scan team suggested that the WMA technology can be recommended for use in the United States (D'Angelo, 2008).

Compared to HMA, there are several major reasons why warm mix asphalt technology is getting more and more popular and used more widely (D'Angelo, 2008):

- Reduced emissions: WMA expected emission reductions are:  $30\%$  to  $40\%$  for  $CO<sub>2</sub>$ , 50% for VOC, 10% to 30% for CO, 60% to 70% for  $NO_X$ , 20% to 25% for dust.
- Reduced fuel and energy usage: WMA expected fuel savings range from 11% to 35%.
- Paving benefits: works for cooler temperature areas; longer haul distance; higher reclaimed asphalt paving (RAP) material mix proportion.
- Reduced worker exposure: reduction in asphalt aerosols and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) which can cause cancer.



Two ways can be accessed to classify the WMA technology. One method is by the degree of temperature reduction. Figure 1 shows a detailed temperature classification for different asphalt mixes. The other way is differentiated by the amount of water or additives to be added (D'Angelo, 2008).



<span id="page-15-0"></span>**Figure 1. Mix Type Classifications by Temperature Range and Fuel Usage**

The ultimate goal of adding water or an organic additive is to reduce the viscosity of the asphalt binder which results in a temperature reduction during asphalt mixing and compaction. When small amounts of water are injected into hot asphalt, it gets in touch with the asphalt binder first and is then vaporized at a high temperature. Meanwhile, the binder expands as water in the form of steam expands which results in a reduction of viscosity. Similar theories works for additives, but the melting point of the organic additives must be higher than the asphalt temperature to avoid asphalt embrittlement (D'Angelo, 2008).



There are five mature warm mix asphalt technologies that have been developed and used in Europe and the United States. WAM-Foam® (Warm Asphalt Mix Foam) is a twocomponent binder system which includes soft and hard bitumen. The WAM-Foam® was developed by Shell Global Soultions and Lolo Veidekke in Norway and it can lead to a 30 percent fuel savings and 30 percent  $CO<sub>2</sub>$  emission reduction. Aspha-min is a zeolite and is an artificial natrium-aluminum silicate which has been hydro-thermally crystallized. Aspha-min is a German warm mix asphalt technology, and it reduces the temperature by about 30°C (54°F) in asphalt mix production. In 1997, Sasol Wax International released Sasobit wax that is refined from coal gasification and is an oxidable and ageing stable fine crystalline. Use of Sasobit wax leads to 18° - 54°F temperature reduction in paving project temperatures. Advera WMA is a type of U.S WMA technology developed by PQ Corporation in Malvern, PA. It is a manufactured synthetic zeolite like Aspha-min and its production temperatures are typically  $50^{\circ}$  F –  $70^{\circ}$  F lower than traditional HMA. Last one technology is Evotherm, the focus of this research and is discussed in more detail in the following section (United States Department of Transportation, 2011). A summary of the WMA technologies is presented in Table 1 below.



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	Added to Binder or Mix		<b>Foaming Processes</b>			Emerging U.S. Technologies		
<b>WMA</b> Process	Additive	Production Temperatu re (at plant) °C	<b>WMA</b> Process	Additiv e	Production Temperatur e (at plant) °C	<b>WMA</b> Process	Additive	Production Temperatu re (at plant) $\mathrm{C}$
Sasobit (Fischer Tropsch wax)	Yes, in German y Added on average at 2.5% by weight of binder; lower doses, $1.0-$ 1.5%, used in U.S.	Varies, $20 - 30 C$ ° $(36 - 54F^{\circ})$ drop from HMA. German guideline recommen $ds$ 130 $-$ 170 °C $(266)$ to 338 °F), depending on binder stiffness	Aspha- min (zeolite)	Yes, about 0.3% by total weight of mix	Varies, 20- 30 C° $(36-54 F^{\circ})$ drop from HMA. German guideline recommend s 130-170 $\rm ^{\circ}C$ $(266 - 338)$ $\mathrm{P}(F)$ , depending on binder stiffness	Evotherm TM (hot aggregate coated with emulsion)	Yes	85-115 °C $(185 - 239)$ $\rm ^{\circ}F)$
Asphalt an-B (Montan wax)	Yes, in German y added on average at 2.5% by weight of binder	Varies, 20-30 $C^{\circ}$ $(36 - 54)$ $F^{\circ}$ ) drop from HMA. German guideline recommen $ds$ 130 $-$ 170 °C depending on binder stiffness	LEA, also <b>EBE</b> and <b>EBT</b> € from portion of aggregat e fraction)	Yes, $0.2 -$ 0.5% by weight of binder of a coating and adhesio n agent	$<$ 100 $^{\circ}$ C $(212 \text{ }^{\circ}F)$	Double- <b>Barrel</b> Green	<b>Not</b> necessary; an antistrippi ng agent may be added similar to normal <b>HMA</b>	$116 - 135$ $\rm ^{\circ}C$ $(240 - 275)$ $\rm ^{\circ}F)$
Licomo nt <b>BS</b> 100 (additiv e) or Sübit (binder) (fatty acid amides)	Yes, about 3% by weight of binder	Varies, 20-30 $C^{\circ}$ $(36-54 Fo)$ drop from HMA. German guideline recommen $ds$ 130 $-$ 170 °C depending on binder stiffness	<b>LEAB®</b> (direct foam with binder additive $\lambda$	Yes, added at 0.1% by weight of binder	90 °C (194 $\mathrm{P}(F)$	Advera (zeolite)	Yes, about $0.25%$ by total weight of mix	Varies, $20 - 30 C$ ° $(36-54 Fo)$ drop from HMA.

**Table 1. WMA Technologies (United States Department of Transportation, 2011)**



#### <span id="page-18-0"></span>**Background of Evotherm**

With the development of the global economy, how to address sharply increasing fossil fuel demands and reduce gas emissions has become a critical issue for society. The asphalt industry is also always looking for an efficient way to reduce emissions and save energy. As a newer innovative technology, Evotherm contributes to the asphalt concrete pavement industry by reducing fuel demand and greenhouse gas emissions by reducing the mixing and compaction temperatures of the asphalt mixture without affecting the properties of the mix.

Evotherm is a new generation warm mix asphalt chemical additive which was invented by MeadWestvaco in 2003 (Buss, 2011). Evotherm allows traditional hot mix asphalt to work at a comparable warm mix temperature which is 50 to 75  $\rm{°C}$  (100 to 130 $\rm{°F}$ ) lower than HMA (Evotherm® Warm Mix Asphalt, 2012). The advantages of utilizing Evotherm include (MeadWestvaco, 2012):

- Reduced air pollution including a reduction of 46% in  $CO<sub>2</sub>$  63% in CO, 30% in VOC, 34%PM, 58% in  $NO_x$  and 81% in  $SO_x$  emission, respectively.
- Evotherm projects require less energy.
- Asphalt with Evotherm is easier to compact than traditional HMA.
- Asphalt mixes with Evotherm could extend the construction season in northern climates.
- Adding Evotherm could increase mixing facilities' throughput and increase the economic benefits.
- The lower production and compaction temperature of Evotherm could protect paving equipment from operating wear and tear.
- For asphalt concrete, the lower temperature means less oxidation which could extend pavement service life and lead to faster pavement construction and a more comfortable working environment for employees.
- Evotherm can easily be integrated with recycled asphalt materials.



Evotherm asphalt projects had been performed in many countries including China, France, and Canada. Over nineteen states have done over 100 Evotherm projects in the United States (MeadWestvaco, 2012). At present, MeadWestvaco has generated three versions of Evotherm warm mix asphalt technologies. Evotherm ET is a water-based asphalt emulsion and it can reduce production temperatures by 55  $\degree$ C (100 $\degree$ F) without any plant modifications. Evotherm DAT is a dispersed asphalt technology which could be in-line injected directly with a drop in production temperatures of 45-55°C (85-100°F). Evotherm 3G is the third generation Evotherm technology. It is a water-free chemical additive that can reduce mix temperatures 33-45°C (60-85°F) by directly adding it into the terminal asphalt binder. (MeadWestvaco, 2012).

2008 MeadWestvaco released the latest version --- Evotherm 3G with its partner corporation Paragon Technical Services and Mathy Technology & Engineering (MeadWestvaco, 2012). The recommended Evotherm 3G additive dosages is from 0.25 to 0.75% by weight of the total binder, and the total binder means the sum of virgin binder plus binder derived from recycled materials. Research by Hurley indicates that the optimal Evotherm 3G content is 0.5 percent by the weight of total binder (Hurley & Prowell, 2006).

Both of Evotherm-J1 and Evotherm-M1 are two major types of Evotherm 3G products (Contractor, 2011). They are technologies that can completely coat fine and coarse aggregates for any aggregate gradations and can effectively make use of binder of reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP) materials. Moreover, Evotherm-J1 can be widely and efficiently mixed with mineral aggregate. In addition, Evotherm-M1 exhibits excellent moisture resistance with high tensile strength ratio values (, Evotherm J1 Product data Bulletin, 2012 & Evotherm M1 Product Data Bulletin, 2012). A tabulated property comparison between the J1and M1 technologies is provided as follows (Evotherm J1 Product data Bulletin, 2012  $\&$ Evotherm M1 Product Data Bulletin, 2012) in Table 2.





## <span id="page-20-0"></span>**Table 2. Comparison between the Evotherm-J 1 and Evotherm-M 1**



## <span id="page-21-0"></span>**Superpave Gyratory Compaction**

The intent of this part of literature review is to present information about using the Superpave Gyratory to estimate asphalt mixture stability which mainly focuses on shear capability and resistance.

The selected Superpave Gyratory Compactor is the Pine AFG2 which is a newer generation gyrator compactor invented by Pine Instrument Company. Several advanced functions are developed in AFG2. First, the machine can setup a programmable gyratory external or internal angle. Second, the machine could optionally measure the force and shear capability applied on the specimen. In addition, the AFG2 has a taller compaction mold with 150mm diameter \*200 mm size than previous gyratory compactors. Finally, all the data information created by the AFG2 can be stored automatically and saved to a USB drive (Pine Instrument, 2009).



**Figure 2. Images of AFG2 Superpave Gyratory Compactor (Pine Instrument, 2009)**

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Using a Pine AFG2 Superpave Gyratory Compactor to estimate the stability of asphalt mixtures can be outlined as two steps. The first stage is taking advantage of the construction densification index (CDI) to indicate how much roller work is required for compacting an asphalt pavement during construction. The second stage is utilizing the traffic densification index (TDI) to reflect how much densification can be applied by traffic loading to approach the pavement plastic failure. The CDI and TDI are all densification values and are hard to identify. Therefore, the compaction force index (CFI) and the traffic force index (TFI) are developed to visually demonstrate the shear force effect from contraction and traffic on asphalt pavements. Resistive effort curves are employed to identify the CDI, TDI, CFI and TFI. The resistive effort curves are illustrated in Figure 3 (Faheem & Bahia, 2005).

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**Figure 3. Resistive Effort Curves**



In Surperpave, the number of gyrations is a function to control and check the asphalt mixture compactibility. For asphalt pavement, the number of gyrations (the initial  $(N_{\text{ini}})$ , maximum ( $N_{\text{max}}$ ) or design number of gyration ( $N_{\text{des}}$ )), can be used to evaluate traffic level or check plastic failure (Asphalt Institute, 2001). The gyrations are the number of Superpave Gyratory Compactor gyrations utilized to simulate the effort applied by a typical paver during the asphalt pavement construction. Thus, asphalt mixture density is identified by the percent of the maximum theoretical specific gravity  $(G_{mm})$  and indirectly demonstrated by the number of gyrations. The CDI and TDI also are performed by the number of gyration at varied percent of Gmm values. Correspondingly, the CFI and TFI are presented by the different areas under the resistive effort curve (Faheem & Bahia, 2005).

The resistive effort curve is separated at 92% of the asphalt mixture maximum theoretical specific gravity  $(G_{mm})$  into a construction effect zone and a traffic effect zone. The CFI refers the left construction side and relates to the area under the resistive effort curve below 92%  $G<sub>mm</sub>$ . For the right traffic effect zone, the TFI is measured by the area between 92% and 98%  $G<sub>mm</sub>$  under the resistive effort curve. In essence, low resistive effort is desirable for contractor to easily compact an asphalt pavement, saving compaction time/effort and reducing cost. Therefore for an asphalt mixture, lower values of CFI are desired to get better constructability. Inversely, higher TFI values are desired for asphalt mixtures to resist the stress from traffic loading and to reduce pavement rutting. A higher TFI value also means the pavement could take more traffic during its service life and extend its service life (Abed, 2011).



#### <span id="page-24-0"></span>**Moisture Susceptibility**

Moisture susceptibility is an indispensable issue needed to be considered for asphalt concrete pavement. Moisture damage is a loss of strength due to the effects of moisture. Moisture susceptibility could lead to stripping which could seriously damage the pavement structure by the loss in bond strength between the asphalt cement and the aggregate (Roberts, et al., 2009). Moisture damage often can result in thermal cracking, fatigue cracking and permanent deformation, and it is affected by a variety of factors including the pavement drainage condition, mix composition, material properties, traffic loading, and environment characteristics (Lu, 2005).

Moisture damage is a comprehensive process which is not only related to physical characteristics but also to chemical composition. Moisture stripping can occur due to the following main mechanisms: detachment, displacement, spontaneous emulsification, pore pressure, hydraulic scour, pH instability, and environmental effects on the aggregate–asphalt system. Improving the chemical bonding between asphalt cements and aggregates is an efficient way to reduce moisture damage and stripping in asphalt pavement. Net charges exist in interfacial transition zones between the aggregate and the asphalt cement and are significantly affected by the ability of the chemical bonding to attract or [repel](http://dj.iciba.com/repel/) water molecules (Transportation Research Board, 2003).

Due to the significance of moisture susceptibility, dozens of test methods have been developed to evaluate the potential moisture damage for flexible pavements. The methods are divided into two types: testing loose mixtures and compacted asphalt mixes. Those methods are all intended to simulate field conditions in the lab from different aspects such as traffic (loading), climate (temperature) and pavement structure (Transportation Research Board, 2003). Three of the most popular moisture susceptibility tests are described in Chapter 3 as they were used in this thesis research.



## <span id="page-25-0"></span>**CHAPTER 3: EXPERIMENTAL PLAN AND TEST SETUP**

## <span id="page-25-1"></span>**Experimental Plan**

This section provides the experimental plan to evaluate the performance of the Evotherm as a WMA compaction technology and as an anti-strip additive. Two types of Evotherm, J-1 and M-1, from the MeadWestvaco Company were selected, and their added amounts are by weight of binder: 0%, 0.5% and 1 %. A PG 64-22 original asphalt binder was used to blend with the two types of Evotherm and the optimal binder content is 5.3%. Six types of aggregates from different sources were provided for the mixture design which included 3/8 CL Chip, Eagle City limestone, manufactured sand, and quartzite from South Dakota; natural sand from Hallet Materials corporation and hydrated lime product from Voluntary Purchasing Group, Inc. All samples had the same aggregate gradation but the two different types of Evotherm with three different blend contents were varied. Therefore, six mix types were developed and are abbreviated as J1-0%, J1-0.5%, J1-1%, M1-0%, M1-0.5% and M1-1% for further discussion.

The SUPERPAVE design method was implemented for the mix design development. The test required by the SUPERPAVE design method include the aggregate washed gradation test, coarse and fine aggregate angularity test, flat and elongated particle analysis, crush count, bulk specific gravity testing, theoretical maximum specific gravity testing, and optimal binder content determination. The mix design level was 10,000,000 ESALs with a 12.5 mm nominal maximum aggregate size (NMAS) being used.



One of the objectives of the research is to evaluate performance of the Evotherm 3G products as WMA compaction technology additive. The MeadWestvaco Company produced and tested all specimens which were used in this part of the research project to measure the specimens' shear capability. The samples were compacted using a Pine AFG2 Superpave Gyratory Compactor at three different mixing/compaction temperature: 160/145°C, 145/130 $^{\circ}$ C, and 130/115 $^{\circ}$ C, respectively. The selected design number of gyrations (N<sub>des</sub>) is 96 and the maximum number of gyrations  $(N_{\text{max}})$  is 152. A detailed testing plan is summarized by Table 3.

<span id="page-26-0"></span>**Table 3. Performance Testing Plan of WMA Compaction Technology Additive** 

		Additive 0% (Control	$M1-0.5%$	$M1-1%$	$J1-0.5%$	$J1-1%$
	160/145	<b>XXX</b>	<b>XXX</b>	<b>XXX</b>	<b>XXX</b>	<b>XXX</b>
Temperature	145/130	<b>XXX</b>	<b>XXX</b>	<b>XXX</b>	<b>XXX</b>	<b>XXX</b>
$\delta$	130/115	<b>XXX</b>	<b>XXX</b>	<b>XXX</b>	<b>XXX</b>	<b>XXX</b>

<sup>a</sup> "X" represents one sample and x within each cell represents sample size.



In order to evaluate the contribution of Evotherm as an anti-strip, Indirect Tensile Strength Testing, Dynamic Modulus Testing and Hamburg Wheel Track Testing were conducted to evaluate mixture moisture damage susceptibility. All of three sets of test samples were compacted using a Pine Superpave Gyratory Compactor to 7% $\pm$ 0.5 air voids. The sample sizes (diameter  $\times$  height) of three above tests were:  $100 \times 63.5 \pm 2.5$  mm,  $100 \times$ 150  $\pm$ 2.5 mm, 100  $\times$  61 $\pm$ 1 mm, respectively. A detailed testing plan is summarized by Table 4.

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 $A^a$  "X" represents one sample and x within each cell represents sample size.



#### <span id="page-28-0"></span>**Sample Conditioning**

According to the above experimental plan, all of the samples for each of three of TSR, dynamic modulus and Hamburg WTD tests were prepared according to AASHTO T 283 specification: "Resistance of Compacted Bituminous Mixture to Moisture Induced Damage." For each test, all samples were randomly assigned into two subsets so that they are similar in average air voids. As a control group (non-moisture conditioned group), one of two subsets was selected to be tested under the dry condition. They were placed in a  $25 \pm 0.5$  °C (77 $\pm$ 1 °F) water bath for two hours and then stored in an environmental chamber at 25<sup>o</sup>C prior to testing. However, the moisture-conditioned specimens had to undergo vacuum saturation. The degree of saturation was between 70 and 80 percent for the tested specimens and they were each wrapped with a plastic film and then placed in a plastic bag which contained  $10 \pm$ 0.5 ml of water and sealed. Afterwards, the sealed samples were stored in a freezer at a temperature of -18 $\pm$  3°C (0  $\pm$  5 °F). After a minimum of 16 hours, all of samples were removed from the freezer and put into a water bath at  $60 \pm 1$  °C (140 $\pm$ 2 °F) for 24  $\pm$ 1 hours. Meanwhile, all samples must be removed from the plastic bags and film, and submerged with 25mm of water above their surface. The next step before testing is same as control group samples as all of conditioned samples were placed in a  $25 \pm 0.5$  °C (77 $\pm$ 1 °F) water bath for two hours and then stored in an environmental chamber at 25°C prior to testing. After all of the above steps, all of unconditioned and conditioned specimens are ready for testing.



## <span id="page-29-0"></span>**Indirect Tensile Strength Testing**

The indirect tensile strength (IDT) test, according to AASHTO T 283-07 "Resistance of Compacted Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) to Moisture-Induced Damage", was performed for both non-moisture and moisture-conditioned samples to evaluate the mixture sensitivity to moisture damage. AASHTO T 283-07 describes the IDT testing procedure that "place one specimen between the steel loading strips and then place the specimen and loading strips between the two bearing plates in the testing machine. Apply the load to the specimen, by means of the constant rate of movement of the testing machine head, at 50 mm/min." Finally, the maximum compressive load was recorded to calculate tensile strength.



**Figure 4. Images of Indirect Tensile Strength Testing**

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Stripping is a process that could be influenced by moisture and will result in a loss of strength through the weakening of the bond between the asphalt cement and the aggregate (Roberts et al., 2009).The loss of strength can be reflected from the tensile strength ratio (TSR) because that express the numerical index of resistance of HMA to the detrimental effect of water as the ratio of retained strength after moisture and freeze-thaw conditioning to that of the original strength (AASHTO, 1997). The flowing is the calculation for determining the tensile strength ratio:

Tensile Stegth Ratio (TSR) = 
$$
\frac{S_2}{S_1}
$$

where:

 $S_1$ = average tensile strength of the dry subset, kPa (psi); and  $S_2$ = average tensile strength of the conditioned subset, kPa (psi).

The tensile strength  $(S_1, S_2)$  is as follows (SI Units):

$$
S_t = \frac{200P}{\pi tD}
$$

where:

 $St = tensile strength, kPa;$ 

 $P =$  maximum load, N;

 $t = s$  pecimen thickness, mm; and

 $D =$  specimen diameter, mm.



#### <span id="page-31-0"></span>**Dynamic Modulus Test**

The dynamic modulus  $|E^*|$ , is a complex number that relates stress to strain for linear viscoelastic materials such as HMA mixtures subjected to a continuously applied sinusoidal cyclic loading in the frequency domain (Schwartz, 2005). It is a test used to evaluate the stiffness of a material. Stiffness as characterized by the dynamic modulus is a fundamental engineering material property of asphalt concrete that is essential to predicting the performance of asphalt pavements. The dynamic modulus is used to quantify the stiffness of asphalt pavements because asphalt materials are viscoelastic, meaning the ability for it to recover from induced stresses is dependent upon temperature and loading frequency. Besides, the dynamic modulus test has also been evaluated as a simple performance test for predicting moisture-susceptibility in asphalt mixture (Bausano et al., 2007). As expected, the dynamic modulus decreases as the temperature increases and the loading frequency decreases. Meanwhile, HMA mixes which have high stiffness modulus value at low temperatures have a greater resistance to permanent deformation (Roberts et al., 2009).

The AASHTO TP 62-07 procedure was followed for specimen preparation and test setup. In order to obtain a high degree of accuracy, three LVDTs were used and fixed by six brackets which were attached using epoxy glue. All the samples were tested under three different temperatures ( $4^{\circ}$ C,  $21^{\circ}$ C and  $37^{\circ}$ C) starting with the lowest temperature and proceeding to the highest and 9 different frequencies  $(0.1, 0.2, 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20$  and  $25$  Hz). During the dynamic modulus test, a sinusoidal (haversine) axial compressive stress is applied to a specimen of asphalt concrete as presented in Figure 5 at a given temperature and loading frequency.





**Figure 5. Dynamic Modulus Test Setup (Transportation Research Board, 2003)**

<span id="page-32-0"></span>The applied stress and the resulting recoverable axial strain response of the specimen is measured and used to calculate the dynamic modulus and phase angle (AASHTO, 2009). The angle by which the peak recoverable strain lags behind the peak dynamic stress is referred to as the phase angle, φ. The phase angle is an indicator of the viscous properties of the material being evaluated.



<span id="page-32-1"></span>**Figure 6. Haversine Loading for the Dynamic Modulus Test (Witczak, 2005)**



By applying a continuous sinusoidal load to asphalt materials, the viscoelastic behavior of the asphalt sample can be described through "complex" mathematics. The dynamic modulus is calculated by dividing the stress amplitude as maximum dynamic stress (σ<sub>o</sub>) by the strain amplitude as the peak recoverable axial strain ( $ε$ <sub>o</sub>) (See Figure 6).

$$
|E^*| = \frac{\sigma_o}{\varepsilon_o}
$$

The dynamic modulus  $(E^*)$  is the absolute value of the complex modulus  $|E^*|$ .  $|E^*|$  is composed by a storage modulus E' and a loss modulus E". The storage modulus refers to the elastic behavior of the material and the loss modulus refers to the viscous behavior of the material.

$$
E^* = E' + iE^{''}
$$

The proportions of the storage modulus and the loss modulus for a dynamic modulus value can be defined with the phase angle  $(\theta)$  which can be described mathematical as:

$$
E^* = |E^*| \cos \theta + i|E^*| \sin \theta
$$

The phase angle describes the amount of time the strain responses occur after the stresses have been applied is defined by the following equation.

$$
\theta = \frac{t_i}{t_p}(360)
$$

where:

 $t_i$  = time lag between a cycle of stress and strain (s);

 $t_p$  = time for a stress cycle (s); and

 $i =$  imaginary number.

For a pure elastic material, the phase angle is zero degrees and for a pure viscous material the phase angle is equal to 90 degrees.



#### <span id="page-34-0"></span>**Development of Master Curves**

Based on the concept of the time –temperature superposition principle, a master curve is constructed at a reference temperature (normally  $70^{\circ}F(21.1^{\circ}C)$ ) to describe the dynamic modulus at different temperatures/frequencies of loading and is developed to characterize asphalt concrete for pavement thickness design and performance analysis. An advantage of the master curve is that it can characterize how a mix may perform at a frequency or temperature which was not tested (Buss, 2011) and can provide an approach to comparing the results obtain by two laboratories with different sets of tests conditions, such as moisture conditioned and unconditioned, respectively (Pellinen & Witczak, 2002).

Through a master curve it is possible to integrate traffic speed, climatic effects, and aging for pavement responses and distress models (Roberts et al., 2009). The use of the dynamic modulus master curve permits the elastic modulus of the HMA layers to be varied by temperature, speed, and layer depth in pavement designs. Master curves for asphalt mixtures can be mathematically modeled by the following sigmoidal function (Garcia & Thompson, 2007):

$$
Log|E^*| = \delta + \frac{\alpha}{1 + e^{\beta + \gamma(\log f_\Gamma)}}
$$

where:

 $fr = reduced frequency at the reference temperature;$ 

 $\delta$  = minimum value of E<sup>\*</sup>;

 $\delta$  +  $\alpha$  = maximum value of E<sup>\*</sup>; and

 $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$  = parameters describing the shape of the sigmoidal function.



The following second-order polynomial equation can be used to calculate the shift factors for each frequency sweep at a fixed temperature.

$$
\log f_{r} = \log f + a_{1}(T_{R} - T) + a_{2}(T_{R} - T)^{2}
$$

where:

 $f_r$  = reduced frequency at the reference temperature;

 $f =$ loading frequency at the test temperature;

 $a_1$ ,  $a_2$  = the fitting coefficients;

 $T_R$  = the reference temperature, °C; and

 $T =$  the test temperature,  $\degree$ C.


## **Hamburg Wheel Track Test**

The Hamburg Wheel Tracking Test Device (HWTD) is one of several wheel tracking tests have been used in the United States. It was developed in the 1970s by Esso A.G of Hamburg, Germany (Aschenbrener, 1995). The major purpose of the HWTD is to test an asphalt mixture's susceptibility to moisture damage. The test is conducted with hot water and results can be utilized to evaluate the potential of stripping (Roberts et al., 2009).

The AASHTO T 324-04 procedure was followed for specimen preparation and test setup. Two cylindrical specimens were butted into molds which were filled with water at 50°C and two solid steel wheels with 0.73 MPa (145psi) contact stress were loaded on the samples and repeated 20,000 times of 1.1km/h wheel passes for about 6.5 hours or until failure. The test ended automatically when 50 mm (1.6 in.). Rut depth occurs or the preset number of 20,000 wheel cycles is reached (Roberts et al., 2009).



**Figure 7. Hamburg Wheel Track Test Setup (Transportation Research Board, 2003)**



A curve can be plotted as shown in Figure 8 after the test. In the figure, there are three turning points. After the first 1,000 wheel passes, the first turning point occurred and called the post-compaction consolidation to assume that the wheel is to density the mixture. The next turning point brings out the creep slope and it reflects rutting which primarily from plastic flow other than moisture damage. The third one is the stripping slope that indicates moisture damage. The accumulation of permanent deformation due to moisture damage can be measures by the stripping slope, which is the inverse of the rate of deformation (wheel passes per 1-mm rut depth) after the stripping inflection point (SIP). Besides, higher stripping slope and SIP indicate less moisture damage (Federal Highway Administration, 2011). Although the curve have the three characteristic variables, some mixes will only show the creep slope while some mixes show the stripping slope immediately after the post compaction stage (Lu, 2005).



**Figure 8. Rut Depth vs. Number of Wheel Passes (Federal Highway Administration, 2011)**



An important point which could indicate moisture damage called stripping inflection point (SIP). It is a point that the number of wheel passes at the intersection of the creep slope and the stripping slope. After the number of wheel passes at that point, the moisture damage tends to dominate performance (Federal Highway Administration, 2011). The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) points out that any inflection point below 10,000 wheel passes is an indication of moisture susceptibility (Aschenbrener, 1994). Mathematically, the SIP is calculated as shown in the following equation:

Stripping Inflection Point (SIP) (Roberts, 2009).

 $=$ I S

In general, the test rutting result is defined by the rut depth at 20,000 wheel passes. At present, there is no a specification to limit the maximum rut depth for the HWTD testing in U.S. However, The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) uses 12.5 mm after 20,000 passes and The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) suggested that a rut depth of 10 mm after 20,000 passes as the criterion (Lu, 2005).

$$
\lim_{\omega\rightarrow\infty}\mathbf{Z}=\mathbf{I}
$$

# **CHAPTER 4: PERFORMANCE TESTING RESULTS AND ANALYSIS**

#### **WMA Compaction Shear Capability Testing Results and Analysis**

In this section, the test results were evaluated, namely how the two types of Evotherms (J1, M1) contribute to the stability of the asphalt mixtures which were mixed and compacted at three different temperature combinations. As described in Chapter 3, each mix type involves three samples and each mix type was tested at three different temperature combinations. According to the temperature range classification mentioned in Chapter 2, the mixing and compaction temperature combination of 160/145°C is associated with the HMA, however, the combination of  $145/130^{\circ}$ C and  $130/115^{\circ}$ C are classified to WMA. Table 5 shows a summary of the test result and the detailed testing data are located in Appendix A.

As shown in Table 5, average values of the compaction force index (CFI), and the traffic force index (TFI), the air voids  $\omega$  N<sub>des</sub> and the air voids  $\omega$  N<sub>max</sub> are presented regardless of compaction temperature, it is clear that the air voids  $\omega$  N<sub>des</sub> of each mix type is close to 3.0% and decrease when the number of gyrations increases to the maximum. That is because when the gyrations increased, the density of the asphalt mix increases and the air voids decreases. In addition, visually, M1-1% has the lowest CFI value at 130°C and the control group has the highest TFI value at 115°C. Figures 1 and Figure 2 visually shows the CFI and TFI tendencies with error bars. The error bars with standard deviation show the difference between the two mean (CFI, TFI) is not statistically significant difference  $(p<0.05)$ as evidence by the error bars overlapping. In addition, some raw data were removed as outliers which are out of a range that between average (CFI, TFI) values plus and minus two standard deviation values. The one-way analysis plot for outliers is located in Appendix A.



Additive		Control			M1-0.5%			M1-1.0%			J1-0.5%			$J1-1.0%$	
Compacti on Temp.	145	130	115	145	130	115	145	130	115	145	130	115	145	130	115
Va $\omega$ N <sub>de</sub>	2.6	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.6
Standard Deviation	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	$0.0\,$	0.2	0.2	0.2
95% CI	$0.1\,$	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Va $@Nmax$	1.5	$1.8\,$	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	$1.7\,$	1.3	1.6	1.5
Standard Deviation	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	$0.1\,$	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
95% CI	$0.1\,$	0.1	0.3	0.2	N/A	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2
<b>CFI</b> Average	541	543	646	554	545	640	595	482	599	580	504	609	579	594	599
Standard Deviation	23.3	43.6	50.5	88.6	20.7	17.7	55.3	38.5	23.9	33.3	9.8	48.1	40.7	53.0	45.5
95% CI	32.2	60.4	70.0	123	28.6	24.5	76.6	53.3	33.1	46.1	13.6	66.6	56.4	73.5	63.1
<b>TFI</b> Average	318 9.0	3669 $.8\,$	396 6.3	350 1.5	328 $6.0\,$	370 5.3	366 $1.0\,$	301 9.3	358 $4.8\,$	331 8.6	321 0.0	362 8.2	327 0.9	354 $2.2\,$	348 4.9
Standard Deviation	109. 5	238. $\overline{2}$	361. 4	277. $\overline{4}$	22.1	53.4	212. 9	106. 6	118. 9	184. 6	152. 8	136. 5	220. $\overline{2}$	456. 6	264. 4
95% CI	151. $7\overline{ }$	330. $\overline{2}$	500. 9	384. 5	30.7	74.1	295. $\mathbf{1}$	147. $\overline{7}$	164. 8	255. 9	211. $7\overline{ }$	189. $\overline{2}$	305. $\mathbf{1}$	632. 9	366. 4

**Table 5. Summary of WMA Compaction Shear Capability Testing Results** 





**Figure 9. CFI Tendencies at Different Compaction Temperatures**



**Figure 10. Effects of Different Additives on CFI**





**Figure 11. TFI Tendencies at Different Compaction Temperatures**



**Figure 12. Effects of Different Additives on TFI** 



## **Analysis of the Compaction Force Index (CFI)**

A Completely Randomized Design (CRD) was adopted in this experiment. The statistical analysis response of the experiment is the compaction force index (CFI) for each mix type. There are two factors of interest: mix type (Control, M1-0.5%, M1-1%, J1-0.5%, J1-1%), and compaction temperature (145°C, 130°C, 115°C). In order to evaluate how the two variables affect CFI, the two following statistical hypotheses were considered:

- Comparison of all J1/M1 samples
	- $\triangleright$  J1 (0% vs.0.5% vs.1%)
	- $\triangleright$  M1 (0% vs.0.5% vs.1%)
- Comparison between J1 and M1 samples
	- $\triangleright$  J1-0.5% vs. M1-0.5%
	- $>$  J1-1% vs. M1-1%

## **Hypothesis Test 1 for CFI**

 $H_0$ : $A_1 = A_2 = A_3$ , vs.  $H_a$ : At least one of the  $A_i$  is not equal ( $A_i$  means the CFI of one type Evotherm (J1/M1) with three different Evotherm contents)

A three-way factorial analysis of variance (ANOVA) statistical technique was used to test whether there are statistically significant differences in the mean CFI for each specific mix among the different treatments. For each type of Evotherm, there is an ANOVA table to match as follows in Tables 6 and 7.



**Table 6. Effect Test ANOVA Table for the CFI of J1**





Base on the above ANOVA tables, it is clear that there are no statistically significant differences in mix type and the interaction factor of mix type and temperature among J1/M1 mix types at an  $\alpha$ =0.05 level. However, for both mix types, coincidentally there are the same significant differences in temperature.  $145^{\circ}$ C is not significantly different with  $115^{\circ}$ C and 130°C, but 115°C is significantly different with 130 °C.

# **Hypothesis Test 2 for CFI**

This hypothesis includes two sub-hypothesis, one subset is:  $H_0:E_1=E_2$ , vs. Ha: At least one of  $E_i$  is not equal ( $E_i$  means the CFI of J1/M1 with 0.5% Evotherm). Another one is  $H_0$ : $E_1=E_2$ , vs. Ha: At least one of  $E_i$  is not equal ( $E_i$  means the CFI of J1/M1 with 1% Evotherm). A three-way factorial ANOVA statistical technique was used to test whether there are statically significant differences in the mean CFI betweenJ1-0.5% and M1-0.5%, or between J1-1% and M1-1%. For each comparison, there is an ANOVA table to match as follows in Table 8 and 9.

Table 8. Effect Test ANOVA Table for the J1-0.5 vs. M1-0.5							
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F			
Mix Type		781.471	0.2969	0.6007			
Temperature		20215.021	3.8399	0.0678			
Mix Type & Temperature		3309.906	0.6287	0.5577			



1 able 9. Effect 1 est ANOVA 1 able for the J1-1% vs. M1-1%								
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F				
Mix Type		3665.948	1.6836	0.2267				
Temperature		10039.180	2.3053	0.1555				
Mix Type & Temperature		11919.404	2.7370	0.1179				

**Table 9. Effect Test ANOVA Table for the J1-1% vs. M1-1%**

For the comparison between J1-0.5% and M1-0.5%, there are no statistically significant differences in the mix type, temperature and the interaction factor of the mix type and temperature at an  $\alpha$ =0.05 level.

Similar to the comparison between J1-0.5% and M1-0.5%, there also are no statistically significant differences in the factors of mix type, temperature and the interaction factor of the mix type and temperature in the comparison between J1-1% and M1-1%.



## **Analysis of the Traffic Force Index (TFI)**

A Completely Randomized Design (CRD) was adopted in this experiment as well. The statistical analysis response of the experiment is the traffic force index (TFI) for each mix type. There are two factors of interest: mix type (Control, M1-0.5%, M1-1%, J1-0.5%, J1-1%), and compaction temperature (145°C, 130°C, 115°C). In order to evaluate how the two variables effect on TFI, the two following statistical hypotheses were considered:

- Comparison of all J1/M1 samples
	- $\triangleright$  J1 (0% vs.0.5% vs.1%)
	- $\triangleright$  M1 (0% vs.0.5% vs.1%)
- Comparison between J1 and M1 samples
	- $\triangleright$  J1-0.5% vs. M1-0.5%
	- $\triangleright$  J1-1% vs. M1-1%

## **Hypothesis Test 1 for TFI**

The hypothesis for the TFI is as follows:  $H_0:A_1=A_2=A_3$ , vs.  $H_a$ : At least one of the  $A_i$ is not equal  $(A_i)$  means the TFI of one type Evotherm  $(J1/M1)$  with three different Evotherm contents)

A three-way factorial ANOVA statistical technique was used to test whether there are statically significant differences in the mean TFI for each specific mix among the different treatments. For each type Evotherm, there is an ANOVA table to match as follows in Tables 10 and 11.

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Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F				
Mix Type		204495.26	1.2987	0.3038				
Temperature		678318.53	4.3079	0.0348				
Mix Type & Temperature		395370.83	1.2555	0.3332				

**Table 10. Effect Test ANOVA Table for the TFI of J1**





Base on the above ANOVA tables, it is clear that there are no statistically significant differences in mix type and the interaction factor at an  $\alpha$ =0.05 level for all J1 mixtures. The highest mean TFI is at 115 °C and it is statistically significant different with the mean of TFI at 145°C. For the M1 mixtures, there are statistically significant differences in temperature and interaction factor but in mix type.

## **Hypothesis Test 2 for TFI**

This hypothesis includes two sub-hypothesis, one subset is:  $H_0:E_1=E_2$ , vs. Ha: At least one of  $E_i$  is not equal ( $E_i$  means the TFI of J1/M1 with 0.5% Evotherm). Another one is  $H_0:E_1=E_2$ , vs. Ha: At least one of  $E_i$  is not equal ( $E_i$  means the TFI of J1/M1 with 1% Evotherm). A three-way factorial ANOVA statistical technique was used to test whether there are statically significant differences in the mean TFI between J1-0.5% and M1-0.5%, or between J1-1% and M1-1%. For each comparison, there is a special ANOVA table to match as follows in Tables 12 and 13.

Table 12. Effect Test ANOVA Table for the J1-0.5% VS. M1-0.5%								
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F				
Mix Type		42306.61	1.2656	0.2932				
Temperature	$\mathcal{D}$	358260.39	5.3585	0.0334				
Mix Type & Temperature		9687.52	0.1449	0.8673				

**Table 12. Effect Test ANOVA Table for the J1-0.5% vs. M1-0.5%**



Table 15. Effect Test ANOVA Table for J1-1% vs. M1-1%								
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F				
Mix Type		433.40	0.0054	0.9430				
Temperature		165839.47	1.0343	0.3942				
Mix Type & Temperature		522286.43	3.2574	0.0862				

**Table 13. Effect Test ANOVA Table for J1-1% vs. M1-1%**

For comparison between J1-0.5% and M1-0.5%, there are no statistically significant differences in mix type and in the interaction factor of the mix type and temperature. The highest mean TFI is at 115 °C and it is statistically significant different with the mean of TFI at 130°C.

For comparison between J1-1% and M1-1%, there are no statistically significant differences in the factors of mix type, temperature and the interaction factor of the mix type and temperature.



#### **Indirect Tensile Strength (ITS) Testing Results and Analysis**

Indirect tensile strength test was conducted by the methodology described in Chapter 3. Both the unconditioned (control group) and moisture-conditioned experimental groups were tested with the three specimens in each group. As mentioned in Chapter 3, based on two types of additives and three content levels, there are six unconditioned groups and six conditioned groups that have been tested. The detailed group information and results are presented in Appendix B. Table 14 provides a summary of the TSR result obtained from ITS testing.

For each group, average tensile strength values and TSR ratios are determined on the group averages. The mixes with the highest and lowest average strength are the J1-0% and J1-0.5% mixtures which were conducted without moisture conditioning. The TSR ratios were calculated following the methods described in Chapter 3 and they are all greater than the acceptable minimum ration of 0.80. The IDOT TSR ratio was also calculated according to Iowa DOT specification which is taking the ratio of conditioned mix strength with an additive and dividing by the unconditioned mix strength without any additive. Thus, for one type of additive, the denominator of the IDOT TSR ratio always was the dry strength of the 0% additive content mix. By keeping a consistent denominator, the data does not add a confounding factor. By this way, the TSR value could effectively reflect the moisture damage effect and eliminate the additive effect in the asphalt mixture. For the further analysis, only the IDOT TSR ratios were considered. All of above data were analyzed by the JMP statistical software (SAS, 2009) and the statistical analysis results are discussed in the following sections.



	Unconditioned	Load (KN)	Strength	Ave. Strength (kpa)	Conditioned	Load (KN)	Strength	Ave. Strength (kpa)	<b>TSR</b>	<b>IDOT</b> <b>TSR</b>
	S56	14.045	1444.04		S <sub>21</sub>	11.838	1229.2			
$\rm J1\text{-}0\%$	S53	12.609	1293.87	1340.82	S <sub>2</sub> 3	11.542	1180.5	1202.42	0.90	0.90
	S59	12.599	1284.55		S <sub>25</sub>	11.616	1197.6			
	S66	7.823	803.33		S <sub>6</sub>	12.971	1323.6			
J1-0.5%	S67	8.855	907.61	880.84	S12	13.414	1370.3	1340.79	1.52	1.00
	S68	9.08	931.60		S11	13.02	1328.5			
	S69	8.001	821.24		S15	10.1	1035.9			
$J1-1%$	S70	8.625	885.68	926.57	S17	11.365	1175.0	1137.51	1.23	0.85
	S71	10.441	1072.80		S19	11.778	1201.6			
	S60	12.508	1288.84		S31	10.494	1071.0			
$M1-0%$	S58	10.534	1077.45	1224.85	S27	11.849	1208.6	1190.38	0.97	0.97
	S55	12.774	1308.27		S29	12.291	1291.5			
	S49	10.545	1082.29		S35	13.044	1332.1			
M1-0.5%	S <sub>40</sub>	12.86	1346.65	1233.67	S38	13.129	1343.8	1269.23	1.03	1.04
	S52	12.271	1272.07		S50	10.994	1131.8			
	S72	10.104	1036.24		S46	11.9	1215.98			
$M1-1%$	S73	9.512	972.43	999.22	S42	11.189	1137.31	1178.07	1.18	0.96
	S74	9.64	988.98		S45	11.488	1180.90			

**Table 14. Tensile Strength Ratios**



#### **Analysis of Indirect Tensile Strength (ITS)**

A completely Randomized Design (CRD) was adopted in this experiment. The statistical response of the experiment is the indirect tensile strength for each mix and it includes three factors of interest which are additive type (2 kinds: J-1; M-1), additive content (3 levels: 0%; 0.5%; and 1% by weight of original binder), and conditioning (2 kinds: moisture and non-moisture). According to the research objective, five statistical hypotheses were considered as follows:

Hypothesis 1: Strength  $_{conditional} =$  Strength  $_{unconditioned}$  for

 $\triangleright$  all of J1 and M1 mixes

Hypothesis 2: Strength  $unconditioned =$  Strength  $unconditioned$  for

- $\triangleright$  J1-0% vs. J1-0.5%, J1-0% vs. J1-1%, J1-0.5% vs. J1-1%;
- $\triangleright$  M1-0% vs. M1-0.5%, M1-0% vs. M1-1%, M1-0.5% vs. M1-1%;

Hypothesis 3: Strength  $_{conditional}$  = Strength  $_{conditional}$  for

- $\triangleright$  J1-0% vs. J1-0.5%, J1-0% vs. J1-1%, J1-0.5% vs. J1-1%;
- $\triangleright$  M1-0% vs. M1-0.5%, M1-0% vs. M1-1%, M1-0.5% vs. M1-1%;

Hypothesis 4: Strength unconditioned = Strength unconditioned for

 $\triangleright$  J1-0.5% vs. M1-0.5%;

 $> J1-1\%$  vs. M1-1%;

Hypothesis 5: Strength  $_{conditional}$  = Strength  $_{conditional}$  for

- $\triangleright$  J1-0.5% vs. M1-0.5%;
- $>$  J1-1% vs. M1-1%.

All samples were randomly assigned in the experimental plan for moisture/nonmoisture conditioning. Finally, the analysis of variance or ANOVA was done with an  $\alpha$ =0.05.



#### **Hypothesis Test 1 for ITS**

 $H0:AC_{11}=AC_{12}=AC_{21}=AC_{22}$ , vs. Ha: At least one of the ACij is not equal (ACij means the strength of one type additive J1/M1 with different conditioning)

The statistical analysis had two factors of interest: the moisture conditioning which had two levels: moisture and non-moisture conditioned. Another factor was the additive type that included J1 and M1. In addition, "student's t-test" was also utilized to identify whether the factors are statistically significantly or not. As shown in Appendix B, it is clear that there are statistically significant differences between the conditioned and unconditioned sets but there is no statistically significant difference in additive types and in interaction factor.

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F				
<b>Additive Type</b>		17750.68	0.7311	$0.3989*$				
Conditioning		126901.00	5.2268	0.0290				
Additive Type* Conditioning		31082.28	1.2802	0.2663				

**Table 15. ITS Effect Test ANOVA Table for the M1/J1 Mixtures** 

#### **Hypothesis Test 2 for ITS**

 $H0:A_1=A_2=A_3$ , vs. Ha: At least one of the Ai is not equal (A<sub>i</sub> means the strength of one type additive J1/M1 with three different additive contents under non-moisture conditioning).

One factors of interest in this statistical analysis was one type Evotherm J1 or M1. This factor included three Evotherm contents (0%, 0.5% 1.0%). For each type of additive, there is an ANOVA table as shown in Table 16 and17.



				Table 16. ITS Effect Test ANOVA Table for the Unconditioned JT Mixtures
Source	DF	Sum of <b>Squares</b>	F Ratio	Prob > F
Additive J1 Content		385250.13	19.4306	0.0024

**Table 16. ITS Effect Test ANOVA Table for the Unconditioned J1 Mixtures** 

**Table 17. ITS Effect Test ANOVA Table for the Unconditioned M1 Mixtures** 

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F
Additive M1 Content		105979.27	4.4065	0.0665

For the J1 mixes, the F-ratio is 19.4306, the p-value equals 0.0024, which is smaller than 0.05, so the hypothesis of H<sub>0</sub> was rejected at  $\alpha$ =0.05. Therefore, it could be concluded that statistically significant differences exist among unconditioned mixes J1-0%, J-0.5% and J1-1%, whereas, there are no significant statistical differences among unconditioned mixes M1-0%, M-0.5% and M1-1%. Tukey HSD illustrates that J1-0% mix have the highest Least Square Mean value and it is significantly different with J1-0.5% and J-1%. However, it shows no evidence of differences between J1-0.5% and J1-1%. The Tukey HSD detailed results are shown in Appendix B.

#### **Hypothesis Test 3 for ITS**

 $H_0$ : $A_1 = A_2 = A_3$ , vs. Ha: At least one of the Ai is not equal (Ai means the strength of one type additive J1/M1 with three different additive contents under moisture conditioning)

One factor of interest in this statistical analysis was among the two additives J1 and M1. This factor included three additive contents (0%, 0.5% 1.0%). This factor was abbreviated as "Additive Type & Content". For each additive, there is an ANOVA table to match as follows in Table 18 and19.



Table 18. ITS Effect Test ANOVA Table for the Conditioned J1 Mixtures							
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F			
Additive J1 $\&$ Content		64692.562	10.5615	0.0108			

**Table 18. ITS Effect Test ANOVA Table for the Conditioned J1 Mixtures** 

**Table 19. ITS Effect Test ANOVA Table for the Conditioned M1 Mixtures** 

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F	
AdditiveM1 & Content		14683.292	0.7822	0.4990	

For the J1 mixes, the F-ratio is 10.5615, the p-value equals 0.0108, which is smaller than 0.05, so the hypothesis of H<sub>0</sub> was rejected at  $\alpha=0.05$ . Therefore, there are some statistically significant differences among conditioned mixes J1-0%, J-0.5% and J1-1%, whereas, there are no statistically significant differences among conditioned mixes M1-0%, M-0.5% and M1-1%. From the LS Means Differences Tukey HSD and LS Means Plot, the J1-0.5% mix has the highest mean tensile strength and is significantly different than the J1-1% mix which has the lowest mean tensile strength. However, the J1-1% has the lowest mean tensile strength which is not significantly different than the J1-0% mix. The JMP results for this analysis are located in Appendix B.

#### **Hypothesis Test 4 for ITS**

This hypothesis includes two sub-hypothesis, one subset is:  $H_0:E_1=E_2$ , vs. Ha: At least one of  $E_i$  is not equal ( $E_i$  means the strength of J1/M1 with 0.5% additive). Another one is  $H_0:E_1=E_2$ , vs. Ha: At least one of  $E_i$  is not equal ( $E_i$  means the strength of J1/M1 with 1% additive). Both subsets of samples were non-moisture conditioned. The factor of interest performed in both hypotheses is abbreviated as "Additive Type  $\&$  Content". For each, there is an ANOVA table as shown in Table 20 and 21.



				Table 20. ITS Effect Test AINO VA Table for the Uncontinuum of 91-0.9 % vs. MIT 0
Source	DF	Sum of <b>Squares</b>	F Ratio	Prob > F
Additive Type $\&$ Content		186772.33	16.0766	0.0160

**Table 20. ITS Effect Test ANOVA Table for the Unconditioned J1-0.5% vs. M1-0.5%**

**Table 21. ITS Effect Test ANOVA Table for the Unconditioned J1-1% vs. M1-1%**

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F
Additive Type $\&$ Content		7913.4017	0.8709	0.4035

Under the non-moisture condition, the M1-0.5% mix had higher mean tensile strength than the J1-0.5% mix, and they are significantly different between each other. However, at same condition, there was no evidence indicating that the M1-1% mix had a significantly different mean tensile strength compared to the J1-1% mix. The JMP analysis for this hypothesis is attached in Appendix B.

## **Hypothesis Test 5 for ITS**

There are two hypotheses associated with this section and both of sets of samples were moisture-conditioned. One set is:  $H_0:E_1=E_2$ , vs. Ha: At least one of  $E_i$  is not equal (Ei means the strength of J1/M1 with 0.5% additive). Another one is  $H_0:E_1=E_2$ , vs. Ha: At least one of  $E_i$  is not equal ( $E_i$  means the strength of J1/M1 with 1% additive). These are the factors of interest and were performed for both hypotheses, and it was abbreviated as "Additive Type & Content". For each subset, there is a special ANOVA table as follows in Table 22 and 23.



				Table 22. ITS Effect Test ANOVA Table for the Conditioned J1-0.5% Vs. M1-0.5
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F
Additive Type $\&$ Content		7682.6817	1.0341	0.3667

**Table 22. ITS Effect Test ANOVA Table for the Conditioned J1-0.5% vs. M1-0.5%**

**Table 23. ITS Effect Test ANOVA Table for the Conditioned J1-1% vs. M1-1%**

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F	
Additive Type $\&$ Content		2468.0760	0.5211	0.5103	

JMP output results are located in Appendix B. After freeze-thaw cycling, the mean tensile strength of J1-0.5% mix and J1-1% mix were not significantly different with the mean strength of M1-0.5% and M1-1% mixes, respectively.



# **Analysis of Tensile Strength Ratio (TSR)**

A Completely Randomized Design (CRD) was applied in this experiment. The statistical response of the experiment is the IDOT TSR ratio for each mix and it includes two factors of interest: additive type  $(J-1; M-1)$  and additive content  $(0\%, 0.5\%, \text{ and } 1\% \text{ by }$ weight of the total binder). In total six combinations were analyzed, and all samples were randomly assigned to experience moisture/non-moisture conditioning. Finally, all of data were analyzed using analysis of variance or ANOVA with an  $\alpha$ =0.05.

The R-square value is 0.5816, which means 58.16% of the variation in IDOT TSR can be explained by this model.

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Ratio	Prob > F
Model		0.06997778	0.013996	3.3367	$0.0405*$
Error	12	0.05033333	0.004194		
C. Total	17	0.12031111			

**Table 24. ANOVA Table for TSR**





## **Hypothesis Test of Additive Type**

The hypothesis for the factor of additive type is as follows:  $H_0$ :  $A_1 = A_2$ , vs  $H_a$ : At least one of the Ai is not equal  $(A_i)$  means different additive type)

Since the F-ratio = 5.7695, the P-value is 0.0334 which is less than 0.05,  $H_0$  is rejected at  $\alpha$ =0.05. Therefore, there are statistically significant differences between the additive types.

**Table 26. TSR Estimated Effects for the Additive Type** 

Level	Mean	<b>Estimated Effects</b>		
$J-1$	0.915556	$-0.03667$		
$M-1$	0.988889	0.036667		
The grand mean of response is 0.952222				

In this table of estimated effects, a positive sign illustrates the effect of the additive type level is greater than the grand mean; negative sign means the mean of the additive type level is less than the grand mean. As indicated in Figure13, the additive M-1 has higher mean of IDOT TSR ratios than another additive type.



**Figure 13. LS Means Plot for the Additive Type of TSR**



From the plot above, the M-1 additive has a higher mean of tensile strength than the J-1 additive.

	$\alpha$ =0.050 t=2.17881			
	LSMean[i] By LSMean[j]			
Mean[i]-Mean[j]		J1	M1	
Std Err Dif				
Lower CL Dif				
Upper CL Dif				
J1		0	$-0.0733$	
		0	0.03053	
		0	$-0.1399$	
		0	$-0.0068$	
M1		0.07333	Ω	
		0.03053		
		0.00681	0	
		0.13985	0	
Level M1	A	Least Sq Mean 0.98888889		
J <sub>1</sub>	R	0.91555556		
		Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.		

**Figure 14. LS Means Differences Student's t for the Additive Type of TSR** 

The statistically significant difference in IDOT TSR ratio means additive M-1 has greater TSR value on average compared to the additive J-1, and additive M-1, and is summarized in Figure 14.

## **Hypothesis Test of Additive Content**

The hypothesis for the factor of additive content is as follows:  $H_0$ :  $M_1=M_2=M_3$ , vs.  $H_a$ : At least one of the Mi is not equal (Mi means different additive content)

Since the F-ratio = 4.9762, the P-value = 0.0267, which is smaller than 0.05,  $H_0$  is rejected at  $\alpha$ =0.05. Therefore, there are statistically significant differences between the Evotherm contents.



Level	Mean	<b>Estimated Effects</b>		
0%	0.93333	$-0.01889$		
0.5%	1.01833	0.066108		
1%	0.90500	$-0.04722$		
The grand mean of response is 0.9522222				

**Table 27. TSR Estimated Effects for Additive Content** 

In this table of estimated effects, a positive sign illustrates the mean of the additive content level is greater than the grand mean; anegative sign illustrates the mean of the additive content level is smaller than the grand mean. As indicated, the 0.5% content mixture has the highest mean IDOT TSR ratio.



**Figure 15. . LS Means Plot for the Additive Content of TSR**

According to the Figure 15, the 0.5% and 1 % additive contents have the highest and lowest mean TSR values, respectively.



$\alpha = 0.050$ $Q = 2.66776$ LSMean[i] By LSMean[j]					
Mean[i]-Mean[j]	$\Omega$	0.5			
Std Err Dif					
Lower CL Dif					
Upper CL Dif					
0	0	$-0.085$	0.02833		
	0	0.03739	0.03739		
	0	$-0.1848$	$-0.0714$		
	0	0.01475	0.12809		
0.5	0.085	0	0.11333		
	0.03739		0.03739		
	$-0.0148$		0.01358		
	0.18475		0.21309		
1	$-0.0283$	$-0.1133$	0		
	0.03739	0.03739	0		
	$-0.1281$	$-0.2131$	0		
	0.07142	$-0.0136$	0		
Level	<b>Least Sq Mean</b>				
0.5 A	1.0183333				
A в 0	0.9333333				
B 1	0.9050000				
Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.					

**Figure 16. LS Means Differences Tukey HSD for the Additive Content of TSR**

As shown in Figure 16, there is a statistically significant difference in IDOT TSR ratio between 0.5% additive mix and 1% additive mixes. 0.5% additive has the highest TSR ratio on average and 1% additive mixes has the least TSR ratio on average. However, 0% additive mixes is not statistically significant than the others.

# **Hypothesis Test for the Interaction Factor of Additive Type & Additive Content**

The hypothesis for the interaction factor is as follows:  $H_0$ :  $AM_{11}=AM_{12}=AM_{13}=AM_{21}=AM_{22}=AM_{23}$ , vs. H<sub>a</sub>: At least one of the AM<sub>ij</sub> is not equal (AM<sub>ij</sub>) means interactions between additive Type and additive Content). Since the F-ratio =0.4808, the P-value = 0.6297, which is greater than 0.05, H<sub>0</sub> stands at  $\alpha$ =0.05. Therefore, there are no statistically significant differences between the additive type and the additive content.





**Figure 17. LS Means Plot for TSR Interaction Effect**

Although there is no statistically significant difference between the additive type and the additive content, Figure 17 clearly shows that the M1 mixes have higher TSR ratio values than the J1 mixes. The M1-0.5% has the highest TSR ratio among the six combinations.



# **Dynamic Modulus Testing Results and Analysis**

## **Analysis of E\***

It is clear that temperature and frequency significantly influence the physical response of the materials and their properties are affected by temperature and or rate of loading. In order to study the effect of different variables on dynamic modulus values, a means comparison of  $E^*$  data of different specific mixes to  $E^*$  data of the other different specific mixes was done. The detailed dynamic modulus (E\*) results are located in Appendix C. Five types of comparisons were considered as follows.

- Comparison of all J1/M1 samples.
	- $\triangleright$  Conditioned J1/M1 (0%, J1-0.5%, J1-1%) vs. Unconditioned J1/M1 (0%, J1-0.5%, J1-1%)
- Comparison of all J1/M1 unconditioned samples.
	- $\triangleright$  Unconditioned J1/M1 (0 % vs.0.5%, 0 vs.1.0%, 0.5vs.1%)
- Comparison of all J1/M1 conditioned samples.
	- $\triangleright$  Conditioned J1/M1 (0 % vs.0.5%, 0 vs.1.0%, 0.5vs.1%)
- Comparison of conditioned J1 samples and M1 samples.
	- $\triangleright$  Conditioned J1-0.5% / 1% vs. Conditioned M1-0.5% / 1%
- Comparison of unconditioned J1 samples and M1 samples.
	- $\triangleright$  Unconditioned J1-0.5% / 1% vs. Unconditioned M1-0.5% / 1%



Figure 18 through 25 present different comparisons with each plot were designed as a log-log space. Although master curves provide a visual mean to distinguish trends in  $E^*$  values, the intercept coefficient can be used to examine how much  $E^*$  changed for different comparisons. For each figure, there is an equation shown with a power value (exponent) and an intercept coefficient. All of the power values are close to one. Therefore, the intercept coefficient can be used to explain how much percent E\* increased from  $E^*$  of x-axial mix to  $E^*$  of y-axial mix. The intercept coefficient was 3.247, and that means the average E\* for the conditioned J1-0% mixtures is approximately 224.7% which is greater than the average  $E^*$  of the unconditioned J1-0% mixes. The result indicates that a freeze-thaw cycle is good for retting resistance as it significantly increases the E\* and improve stiffness for the J1-0% mixture.





**Figure 18. Conditioned vs. Unconditioned Intercept Coefficient Plots for the J1 Mixes**





**Figure 19**.**Conditioned vs. Unconditioned Intercept Coefficient Plots for the M1 Mixes**





**Figure 20. Comparison of Intercept Coefficients for the J1 Unconditioned Mixes**





**Figure 21. Comparison of Intercept Coefficients for the J1 Conditioned Mixes**





**Figure 22. Comparison of Intercept Coefficients for the M1 Unconditioned Mixes**





**Figure 23. Comparison of Intercept Coefficients for the M1 Conditioned Mixes**





**Figure 24. Comparison of Intercept Coefficients for the Conditioned J1-0.5% and M1-0.5%**



**Figure 25. Comparison of Intercept Coefficients for the Conditioned J1-1% and M1-1%**


### **Master Curve**

Temperature and frequency significantly influence the physical response of asphalt materials and asphalt mixtures can be represented as linear viscoelastic materials with a dependency on temperature and loading time. Therefore modeling these materials using the time-temperature superposition principle to construct master curves is appropriate.

Figures 26 to 35 show master curves for the mixes with three contents of two additives tested at three temperatures. Developing master curves can also provide a direct visual approach to identifying the effect of moisture conditioning on specific mixes. The E\* values is a parameter used in master curves, and in these illustrates 21°C is the reference temperature. In order to comprehensively reflect how different additive compositions influence a mixes' properties, five comparisons were considered as follows.

- Comparison of all J1/M1 samples.
	- $\triangleright$  Conditioned J1/M1 (0%, J1-0.5%, J1-1%) vs. Unconditioned J1/M1 (0%, J1-0.5%, J1-1%)
- Comparison of all J1/M1 conditioned samples.
	- $\triangleright$  Conditioned J1/M1 (0 % vs.0.5% vs.1%)
- Comparison of all J1/M1 unconditioned samples.
	- $\triangleright$  Unconditioned J1/M1 (0 % vs.0.5%, 0 vs.1.0%, 0.5vs.1%)
- Comparison of conditioned J1 samples and M1 samples.
	- $\triangleright$  Conditioned J1-0.5% / 1% vs. Conditioned M1-0.5% / 1%
- Comparison of unconditioned J1 samples and M1 samples.
	- $\triangleright$  Unconditioned J1-0.5% / 1% vs. Unconditioned M1-0.5% / 1%



The master curves contain a low frequency region located on the left side of the master curves, and a high frequency region located on the right side of the master curves. As described in Chapter 3, low frequency indicates high temperature behavior and high frequency indicates low temperature behavior. Practically, a larger E\* value is desired at high temperatures to resist rutting with a higher stiffness, whereas, a comparable small E\* value is preferred at low temperatures to prevent pavement low temperature cracking with a considerable lower stiffness. Therefore, a higher line towards the left side and a lower line toward right side are considered as an optimal master curve.

The fitted model which predicts the condition of a freeze-thaw cycle could increase the E\* value and improve stiffness for both of J1 and M1 mixes. Comparing the J1 mixtures to the M1 mixtures, moisture conditioning improves the M1 mix stiffness at higher temperatures, but does not affect the stiffness at lower temperatures. Therefore, M1 mixes are more "optimal" and would perform better in terms of rutting resistance and low temperature cracking. Additionally, the additive does not affect the E\* value for the unconditioned M1 samples but slightly influences the unconditioned J1 samples at the low frequency region. In addition to the above findings, under moisture conditioning, M1-0.5% mixes presents a more desirable master curve than the J1-0.5% mixes under moisture conditioning. There is no significant observable difference between conditioned J1-1% master curve and the conditioned M1-1% master curves.





**Figure 26. Master Curves for the J1 Mixes**



**Figure 27. Master Curves for the M1 Mixes**





**Figure 28. Master Curves for the J-1 Conditioned Mixes**



**Figure 29. Master Curves for the M-1 Conditioned Mixes**





**Figure 30. Master Curves for the J-1 Unconditioned Mixes**



**Figure 31. Master Curves for the M-1 Unconditioned Mixes**





**Figure 32. Master Curves for the Conditioned J1-0.5% and M1-0.5% Mixes**



**Figure 33. Master Curves for the Conditioned J1-1% and M1-1% Mixes**





**Figure 34. Master Curves for the Unconditioned J1-0.5% and M1-0.5% Mixes**



**Figure 35. Master Curves for the Unconditioned J1-1% and M1-1% Mixes** 



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## **Analysis of E\* Ratio**

For each type of mix, the  $E^*$  ratio was calculated by dividing the average  $E^*$  value that resulted from the moisture conditioned group by those from the non-moisture conditioned group. By comparing E\* ratio, the relative moisture sensitivity could be compared between specific mixes. In order to better explain the E\* for each mix, a tabulated summary is shown as follows in Table 28.





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\lim_{t\to 0}\lim_{t\to 0}\frac{1}{t}
$$

As the above table illustrates, there is a tendency that the E ratios increase as the load frequency decreases and /or temperature increases. Generally, the  $E^*$  ratios appear to vary with test frequency and temperature. The following split block statistical design analysis examined the E\* ratios variability and show that how some major factors contributed to the test results.

The statistical response of the experiment is the  $E^*$  ratio for each mix and it includes six mix types (J1-0%, J1-0.5%, J1-1%; M1-0%, M1-0.5%, M1-1%), All samples were randomly assigned to a moisture/non-moisture conditioned groups. According to the research objective, two statistical hypotheses are considered as follows:

- Comparison  $E^*$  ratio for
	- $\triangleright$  J1-0% vs. J1-0.5% vs. J1-1%;
	- $\triangleright$  M1-0% vs. M1-0.5% vs. M1-1%.
- Comparison  $E^*$  ratio for
	- $\triangleright$  J1-0.5% vs. M1-0.5%;
	- $> J1-1\% \text{ vs. } M1-1\%.$

## **Hypothesis Test 1 for E\* Ratio**

 $H_0$ : A<sub>1</sub> = A<sub>2</sub> = A<sub>3</sub>, vs. H<sub>a</sub>: At least one of the A<sub>i</sub> is not equal (A<sub>i</sub> means the E<sup>\*</sup> ratio of one type additive J1/M1 with three different additive contents)

A three-way factorial analysis of variance (ANOVA) statistical technique was used to test whether there are statistically significant differences in the mean E\* ratios for each specific mix among the different treatments. For each additive, there is an ANOVA table to match as shown in Table 29 and 30.



Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F
Mix Type		3.6747	0.9470	0.4322
Freq.[Mix type]&random	24	7.7164	1.9693	0.0228
Temp.[Mix type]&random	<sub>0</sub>	10.6910	10.9139	< 0.0001

**Table 29. Effect Test ANOVA Table for the J1 Mixes**

**Table 30. . Effect Test ANOVA Table for the M1Mixes**

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F
Mix Type		0.11674	0.0946	0.9111
Freq.[Mix type]&random	24	0.83676	0.8106	0.7064
Temp.[Mix type]&random	h	3.75061	14.5326	<0.0001

For both additives, the additive type did not affect E\* ratio, however, after adding the temperature variable, there existed significant differences. At  $37^{\circ}$ C, the J1-0.5% mix had the highest mean E<sup>\*</sup> ratio and is significantly different than with J1-1% mixes. However, there are not statistically significant differences among all M1 mixes. At  $4^{\circ}C$ , all mixes are not statistically different for J1 and M1. The detailed statistical analysis is located in Appendix C.

### **Hypothesis Test 2 for E\* Ratio**

This hypothesis includes two sub-hypothesis, one subset is:  $H_0:E_1=E_2$ , vs. Ha: At least one of  $E_i$  is not equal ( $E_i$  means the  $E^*$  ratio of J1/M1 with 0.5% additive). Another one is  $H_0$ : $E_1=E_2$ , vs. Ha: At least one of Ei is not equal (Ei means the E<sup>\*</sup> ratio of J1/M1 with 1% additive). For each subset, a three-way factorial Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) statistical technique was used to test whether there are statistically significant differences in the mean dynamic modulus value ratio of each mix among the different treatments and their interactions. The summary of the analysis is contained in Tables 31 and 32.



Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F
Mix Type		1.8667	0.8672	0.3961
Freq.[Mix Type]&Random	16	5.8323	2.1882	$0.0290*$
Temp.[Mix Type]&Random	4	7.81868	11.7339	$< 0.0001*$

**Table 31. Effect Test ANOVA Table for the J1-0.5% vs. M1-0.5%**

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**Table 32 Effect Test ANOVA Table for the J1-1% vs. M1-1%**

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F
Mix Type		0.06898	0.1998	0.6800
Freq.[Mix Type]&Random	16	1.44014	10.3292	$< 0.0001*$
Temp. [Mix Type] & Random	4	0.32232	0.5779	0.8772

Similar to the hypothesis 1 conclusion, the mix type did not affect E\* ratio. Besides, J1-0.5% is not significantly different from M1-0.5% at  $37^{\circ}$ C,  $21^{\circ}$ C and  $4^{\circ}$ C, respectively. Meanwhile, the statistical analysis of J1-1% and M1-1% are same as the results of J1-0.5% and M1-0.5%. JMP output results for this hypothesis are attached in Appendix C.



### **Analysis of IDOT E\* Ratio**

For each type of mix, the IDOT  $E^*$  ratio was calculated by dividing the average  $E^*$ value that resulted from the moisture conditioned group by the E\* from the non-moisture conditioned mixture without any additive. By keeping a consistent denominator, the data does not add a confounding factor and the value could effectively reflect the moisture damage effect and eliminate the additive effect in the asphalt mixture. A tabulated summary is shown as follows in Table 33.

	Freq. Hz	$J1-0%$	J1-0.5%	$J1-1%$	M1-0%	M1-0.5%	M1-1%
	25	0.89	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.93	0.89
	15	0.89	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.93	0.89
	10	0.89	0.85	0.84	0.87	0.93	0.88
	5	0.88	0.83	0.82	0.84	0.93	0.87
$4^{\circ}C$	$\overline{\mathbf{3}}$	0.88	0.81	0.79	0.82	0.93	0.85
	$\mathbf{1}$	0.88	0.79	0.78	0.80	0.92	0.84
	0.5	0.87	0.76	0.75	0.78	0.94	0.82
	0.3	0.85	0.73	0.71	0.76	0.95	0.81
	$0.1\,$	0.85	0.70	0.67	0.73	0.95	0.79
	25	0.86	0.80	0.78	0.86	0.99	0.91
	15	0.86	0.80	0.78	0.86	1.00	0.91
	10	0.86	0.79	0.75	0.85	1.01	0.90
	5	0.87	0.78	0.73	0.83	1.03	0.89
21 °C	$\overline{\mathbf{3}}$	0.89	0.78	0.70	0.81	1.06	0.88
	$\mathbf{1}$	0.91	0.79	0.67	0.78	1.08	0.87
	0.5	1.03	0.80	0.65	0.75	1.11	0.87
	0.3	1.24	0.91	0.63	0.71	1.15	0.86
	0.1	1.30	1.46	0.61	0.66	1.16	0.85
	25	0.97	0.94	0.85	1.10	1.13	1.08
	15	0.99	0.95	0.85	1.11	1.15	$1.10\,$
	10	1.06	1.00	0.85	1.13	1.20	1.16
	5	1.16	1.09	0.88	1.16	1.27	1.24
37 °C	$\overline{\mathbf{3}}$	1.36	1.28	0.96	1.20	1.37	1.37
	$\mathbf{1}$	1.61	1.54	1.08	1.30	1.51	1.54
	0.5	1.89	1.83	1.23	1.39	1.66	1.73
	0.3	2.26	2.27	1.44	1.50	1.83	1.99
	0.1	3.14	2.73	1.69	1.64	2.02	2.25

**Table 33. IDOT E\* Ratio**



As the above table illustrates, there is a tendency that the IDOT  $E^*$  ratios increase as the temperature increases. Generally, the IDOT E\* ratios appear to vary with test frequency and temperature. The following split block statistical design analysis examined the IDOT E\* ratios variability and show that how some major factors contributed to the test results.

The statistical response of the experiment is the IDOT  $E^*$  ratio for each mix and it includes six mix types (J1-0%, J1-0.5%, J1-1%; M1-0%, M1-0.5%, M1-1%), All samples were randomly assigned to a moisture/non-moisture conditioned groups. According to the research objective, two statistical hypotheses are considered as follows:

- Comparison IDOT E<sup>\*</sup> ratio for
	- $\triangleright$  J1-0% vs. J1-0.5% vs. J1-1%; and
	- $\triangleright$  M1-0% vs. M1-0.5% vs. M1-1%.
- Comparison IDOT E\* ratio for
	- $\triangleright$  J1-0.5% vs. M1-0.5%; and
	- $\triangleright$  J1-1% vs. M1-1%.

### **Hypothesis Test 1 for E\* Ratio**

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 $H_0$ : A<sub>1</sub> = A<sub>2</sub> = A<sub>3</sub>, vs. H<sub>a</sub>: At least one of the A<sub>i</sub> is not equal (A<sub>i</sub> means the IDOT E<sup>\*</sup> ratio of one type additive J1/M1 with three different additive contents)

A three-way factorial analysis of variance (ANOVA) statistical technique was used to test whether there are statistically significant differences in the mean IDOT E\* ratios for each specific mix among the different treatments. For each additive, there is an ANOVA table to match as shown in Table 34 and 35.



#### **Table 34. Effect Test ANOVA Table for the J1 Mixes**

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F
Mix Type		0.24938	0.2951	0.7548
Freq.[Mix type]&random	24	0.76553	0.8310	0.6825
Temp. [Mix type] & random	<sub>0</sub>	5.10911	22.1835	< 0.0001

**Table 35. Effect Test ANOVA Table for the M1 Mixes**

For both additives, the additive type did not affect  $E^*$  ratio, however, after adding the temperature variable, there existed significant differences. The detailed statistical analysis is located in Appendix C.

### **Hypothesis Test 2 for E\* Ratio**

This hypothesis includes two sub-hypothesis, one subset is:  $H_0:E_1=E_2$ , vs. Ha: At least one of  $E_i$  is not equal ( $E_i$  means the IDOT  $E^*$  ratio of J1/M1 with 0.5% additive). Another one is  $H_0: E_1=E_2$ , vs. Ha: At least one of Ei is not equal (Ei means the IDOT E<sup>\*</sup> ratio of J1/M1 with 1% additive). For each subset, a three-way factorial Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) statistical technique was used to test whether there are statistically significant differences in the mean IDOT E\* ratio of each mix among the different treatments and their interactions. The summary of the analysis is contained in Tables 36 and 37.

**Table 36. Effect Test ANOVA Table for the J1-0.5% vs. M1-0.5%**

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F
Mix Type		0.10578	0.0989	0.7678
Freq.[Mix Type]&Random	16	1.99067	1.5479	0.1429
Temp.[Mix Type]&Random	4	4.10343	12.7625	${<}0.0001*$



Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F
Mix Type		0.62727	0.8263	0.4184
Freq.[Mix Type]&Random	16	0.4376	0.4928	0.9325
Temp. [Mix Type] & Random	4	3.14909	14.1853	${<}0.0001*$

**Table 37. Effect Test ANOVA Table for the J1-1% vs. M1-1%** 

Similar to the hypothesis 1 conclusion, the mix type did not affect E\* ratio. Besides, there are still no statistically significant differences among mix types after adding the factor of frequency, but the factor of temperature significant affect IDOT E\* ratio. JMP output results for this hypothesis are attached in Appendix D.



#### **Hamburg Wheel Track Testing Results and Analysis**

In this section, the HWTD test was evaluated with laboratory compacted specimens which contain two types of additives  $(11, M1)$  and three content level  $(0\%, 0.5\%$  and  $1\%)$ . Therefore, a full factorial design for the two factors was used and three replicated were prepared at each combination of factor levels, which required a total of 36 specimens. As introduced in Chapter 3, the HWTD sample size (diameter  $\times$  height) is  $100 \times 61 \pm 1$  mm and the air voids for those samples are about  $7\% \pm 0.5$ .

According to the literature review, it is not inevitable that HWTD result of a mixture shows all the three characteristic variables: creep slope, stripping slope and SIP. For the result of the HWTD test, no stripping deformation occurred. Therefore, only the creep slope and the maximum rut depth at 20,000 passes were used to analyze. Table 33 shows a summary of the test result and the detailed testing data are located in Appendix D.

The rut progression curves were developed to identify the rutting extent and visually reflect the creep slope. Figures 36 to 39 show the rut progression curves for the mixes with three contents of two additives. Based on figure comparison, it is clear that adding either, the Evotherm J1 or M1 can statistically reduce the rut depth. The mix types with the Evotherm additive (J1 or M1) present better rutting resistance with a reduced creep slope as compared to the HMA samples. The J1-0.5% and J1-1.0% performed almost same as the M1-0.5% and M1-1%, respectively.



Additive Type	Specimen ID	Air Voids	Creep Slope (mm/pass)	Average	<b>SIP</b>	Stripping Slope (mm/pass)	Rut Depth at 20000 Passes (mm)	Average
Control	S <sub>1</sub>	7.2	$-1.40E-04$		N/A	N/A	$-5.84$	
Control	S <sub>5</sub>	7.5	$\mathbf X$		N/A	N/A	$\mathbf X$	
Control	S <sub>6</sub>	7.5	$-1.73E-04$		N/A	N/A	$-5.73$	
Control	S7	7.5	X		N/A	N/A	$\mathbf X$	
Control	S8	6.9	$-1.37E-04$		N/A	$\rm N/A$	$-4.80$	
Control	S <sub>9</sub>	7.0	$-1.90E-04$	$-1.33E-04$	$\rm N/A$	$\rm N/A$	$-6.27$	$-4.96$
Control	S10	7.1	$-1.14E-04$		N/A	N/A	$-4.02$	
Control	S11	7.2	$\mathbf X$		N/A	N/A	$-4.23$	
Control	S12	6.7	$-1.05E-04$		N/A	$\rm N/A$	$-4.28$	
Control	S13	7.1	$-1.32E-04$		N/A	N/A	$-5.21$	
Control	S14	7.5	$-1.01E-04$		N/A	$\rm N/A$	$\mathbf X$	
Control	S15	7.2	$-1.03E-04$		N/A	N/A	$-4.21$	
J1-0.5%	S16	7.0	$-8.64E-05$		N/A	$\rm N/A$	$\mathbf X$	
J1-0.5%	S17	7.0	$-8.12E-05$		$\rm N/A$	$\rm N/A$	$-3.67$	
J1-0.5%	S18	7.3	$\mathbf X$	$-7.99E-05$	$\rm N/A$	$\rm N/A$	$\mathbf X$	$-3.43$
J1-0.5%	S19	6.7	$-8.60E-05$		$\rm N/A$	N/A	$-3.63$	
J1-0.5%	S <sub>20</sub>	6.5	$-7.10E-05$		$\rm N/A$	$\rm N/A$	$-3.06$	
J1-0.5%	S <sub>21</sub>	6.7	$-7.50E-05$		N/A	$\rm N/A$	$-3.36$	
$J1-1%$	S22	6.7	$-8.31E-05$		N/A	N/A	$-3.42$	
$J1-1%$	S <sub>2</sub> 3	6.6	$-8.62E-05$		$\rm N/A$	$\rm N/A$	$-3.59$	
$J1-1%$	S24	6.7	$-9.11E-05$	$-8.88E-05$	$\rm N/A$	$\rm N/A$	$-3.63$	$-3.52$
$J1-1%$	S <sub>25</sub>	7.0	$-9.46E - 05$		N/A	$\rm N/A$	$\mathbf X$	
$J1-1%$	S <sub>26</sub>	7.1	$\mathbf X$		$\rm N/A$	$\rm N/A$	$\mathbf X$	
$J1-1%$	S27	7.3	X		N/A	N/A	$-3.44$	
$M1-0.5%$	S28	$7.5$	$-7.52E-05$		$\rm N/A$	$\rm N/A$	$-3.52$	
$M1-0.5%$	S <sub>29</sub>	7.1	$\mathbf X$		$\rm N/A$	$\rm N/A$	$-3.45$	
$M1-0.5%$	S30	6.9	$\mathbf X$	$-7.35E-05$	$\rm N/A$	$\rm N/A$	$\mathbf X$	$-3.36$
$M1-0.5%$	S31	7.1	$-7.33E-05$		$\rm N/A$	$\rm N/A$	$-3.25$	
M1-0.5%	S32	7.1	$-7.40E-05$		N/A	N/A	$\mathbf X$	
M1-0.5%	S33	7.3	$-7.15E-05$		$\rm N/A$	$\rm N/A$	$-3.23$	
$M1-1%$	S34	7.0	$\mathbf X$		N/A	N/A	$-3.07$	
$M1-1%$	S35	6.5	X		$\rm N/A$	$\rm N/A$	$\mathbf X$	
$M1-1%$	S36	7.2	$\mathbf X$	$-7.92E - 05$	$\rm N/A$	$\rm N/A$	$-3.44$	$-3.23$
$M1-1%$	S37	7.4	$-8.23E-05$		N/A	N/A	$\mathbf X$	
$M1-1%$	S38	6.8	$-7.54E-05$		N/A	$\rm N/A$	$-3.19$	
$M1-1%$	S39	7.4	$-8.00E-05$		$\rm N/A$	$\rm N/A$	$\mathbf X$	

**Table 38. Summary of HWTD Testing Results**

<sup>a "x"</sup> indicates the data is outlier and is removed.





**Figure 36. Rut Progression Curves for the J1-1 Mixes** 



**Figure 37. Rut Progression Curves for the M1-1 Mixes** 





**Figure 38. Rut Progression Curves for the J1-0.5% and M1-0.5% Mixes** 



**Figure 39. Rut Progression Curves for the J1-1.0% and M1-1.0% Mixes** 



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### **Analysis of Creep Slope**

Analysis of variance (ANOVA) was performed to evaluate the creep slope of the HWTD to distinguish the rutting effect from the different mix types. The creep slope was used as the response variable with two factor of interest: additive type (J1, M1), and additive content (0%, 0.5%, 1%). In order to evaluate how the factor effect creep slope, the following statistical hypothesis was considered at an  $\alpha=0.05$  level:

• Comparison of all J1/M1 samples: J1/M1 (0% vs. 0.5% vs. 1%).

The hypothesis for the creep slope is as follows:  $H_0$ : $A_1 = A_2 = A_3 = A_4 = A_5 = A_6$ , vs.  $H_a$ : At least one of the  $A_i$  is not equal  $(A_i$  means the creep slope of one of the five additive type mixes).

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob. > F
<b>Additive Type</b>		1.48651e-9	5.7055	0.0281
<b>Additive Content</b>		6.91042 e-9	13.2617	0.0003
Additive Type * <b>Additive Content</b>		7.7575 e-10	1.4887	0.2522

**Table 39. Effect Test ANOVA Table for the Creep Slope Hypothesis** 







Based on the above ANOVA table, the p values of the additive type and the additive content are smaller than 0.05, so the hypothesis of H<sub>0</sub> was rejected at  $\alpha$ =0.05 and there are some significant differences existed in both factors. The M1 has the lowest mean creep slope and is statistically different with the J1. Moreover, the 0% additive content has the highest mean creep slope and is significantly different with the other additive contents (0.5%, 1.0%). Table 6 indicates the control group (J1-0 %, M1-0%) with the lowest mean creep slope is statistically different with the other mix types which are the interaction factors of the additive type and additive content.

### **Analysis of Rut Depth**

The statistical analysis response of the experiment is the rut depth that called the maximum rut depth at 20,000 wheel passes for each mix type. There are two factors of interest: additive type (J1, M1) and additive content (0%, 0.5%, and 1.0%). Same as the creep slope hypothesis, a hypothesis for the rut depth is described as follows:  $H_0$ : $A_1 = A_2 = A_3 = A_4 = A_5 = A_6$ , vs.  $H_a$ : At least one of the  $A_i$  is not equal ( $A_i$  means the maximum rut depth of one of the five additive type mixes). The following is an ANOVA table.

**Table 41. Effect Test ANOVA Table for the Rut Depth Hypothesis** 

Source	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob. > F
Additive Type		0.061935	0.1854	0.6719
<b>Additive Content</b>	$\mathcal{D}$	13.706257	20.5093	< 0.0001
Additive Type * <b>Additive Content</b>	$\mathcal{D}$	0.108402	0.1622	0.8515



Level			Least Sq Mean
$M1-1%$	А		$-3.233333$
$M1-0.5%$	A		$-3.362500$
$J1-0.5%$	A		$-3.430000$
$J1-1%$	A		$-3.520000$
$J1-0%$		B	-4.934000
$M1-0%$		B	-4.980000
			<sup>a</sup> Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

**Table 42. LS Means Differences Tukey HSD for the Rut Depth Hypothesis** 

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Based on the above ANOVA tables, p value indicates that there are some significantly statistical differences in the factor of additive content. The 0% additive content has the highest mean rut depth and is significantly different with the other additive contents (0.5%, 1.0%). Table 37 indicates the control group (J1-0%, M1-0%) with the highest mean rut depth is statistically different with the other mix types (additive type \* additive content).



# **CHAPTER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

## **Conclusions**

In this research, all laboratory experimental specimens had the same aggregate gradation and binder content but the two different types of Evotherm with three different blend contents were varied. The compaction Shear Capability test parameter was selected to address to the first object to evaluate performance of Evotherm J1 and M1 as a compaction technology additive. The Indirect Tensile Strength, Dynamic Modulus and Hamburg Wheel Tracking tests were executed to address the second purpose of the study the use as a moisture anti-strip of the two types Evotherm 3G additives. Based on the laboratory experiment and statistical analysis, the following conclusions are derived:

- 1. The compaction force index (CFI) and the traffic force index (TFI) will not be affected by the additive type  $(J1, M1)$  and additive content  $(0\%, 0.5\%, 1\%)$ . This means that the shear capability is not sensitive to the effect of Evotherm 3G products.
- 2. The mixtures have better shear capability at the temperature mixing/compaction combination of 145°C/130°C than at the combination of 130°C /115°C yet performed almost same as the HMA temperature combination 160°C /145°C.
- 3. Adding M1 does not affect the ITS without moisture conditioning. Inversely, J1 will significantly decrease the ITS for mixes without moisture conditioning.
- 4. Compared to the 0% and 1% Evotherm-J1, the 0.5% content of Evotherm-J1 is the optimum content for the asphalt mixtures studied. In addition, a mixture alternative of the M1-0.5% illustrates the same influence as the J1-0.5% in ITS, and it performed considerable well in moisture susceptibility testing.
- 5. The two types of additives affect the TSR differently with M1 better than J1 via the higher TSR values for the mixtures studied.



- 6. For the Tensile Strength Ratio (TSR), although 0.5% content is not significantly different than the 0% content, the 0.5% Evotherm mix had statistically significantly higher TSR values than 1% content and has lower moisture damage susceptibility.
- 7. The conditioning of samples via freeze-thaw cycling can increase the E\* of all mixes. Besides, adding J1/M1 will slightly reduce the E\* values, but the M1 mixtures performed the better than the J1 mixes after moisture conditioning, particularly for the M1-0.5%.
- 8. Temperature and frequency significantly influence  $E^*$  ratio but the Evotherm type (J1and M1) does not. The E\* ratio analytic result indicates that the J1-0.5% and M1- 0.5% mixtures have the same effect on improving moisture anti-strip performance.
- 9. Hamburg WTD testing indicated that no moisture damage occurred for all the prepared samples.
- 10. Adding either additive, J1 or M1, can statistically reduce the rut depth. The mix types with Evotherm additive (J1 or M1) present better rutting resistance with a reduced creep slope as compared to the HMA samples. The J1-0.5% and J1-1.0% performed almost same as the M1-0.5% and M1-1%, respectively.



### **Recommendations**

Based on the results of this research, the following recommendations are made:

- 1. As a WMA compaction technology additive, either additive type (J1-0.5%, J1-1.0%, M1-0.5% and M1-1.0%) can be selected, because the Evotherm type and content do not affect the Compaction Shear Capability.
- 2. The mixing and compaction temperature combination of 130°C /115°C is recommended for Evotherm 3G WMA products.
- 3. Integrating the conclusions of the three moisture susceptibility tests, all Evotherm 3G products (J1 and M1) demonstrated considerable moisture resistance ability, with the M1 performing slightly better than the J1. The M1-0.5% is the recommended dosage as the optimal amount for the mixtures studied due to a reduced compaction temperature described in the literature review, but also has the least moisture damage susceptibility. In addition, compared to the J1-1.0%, the J1-0.5% is recommended to use as a moisture anti-strip additive.



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# **APPENDIX A. WMA COMPACTION TESTING RESULTS**

## **One**-**way Analysis Plot for Outliers**

# **One-way analysis of CFI by temperature**



**One-way Analysis of CFI by mix type**



Note: the blue lines are the standard deviation line.



# **JMP Output Result for CFI Statistical Analysis**

# **Hypothesis Test 1 for CFI of J1**

### **Whole Model**

Summary of Fit



### **Temperature**

LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD







### **Mix Type**

LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD  $\overline{a}$ 0.050 Q=2.61728 I.SMean[i] By I.SMean[i]

$\alpha$ =0.050 Q=2.01/28 LSMean[1] By LSMean[1]				
Mean[i]-Mean[i]	Control	$J1-0.5%$	$J1-1%$	
Std Err Dif				
Lower CL Dif				
Upper CL Dif				
Control	0	11.6778	$-14.317$	
	0	22.4909	21.7283	
	0	$-47.187$	$-71.186$	
	0	70.5428	42.5523	
$J1-0.5%$	$-11.678$		$-25.994$	
	22.4909		22.4909	
	$-70.543$		$-84.859$	
	47.1872		32.8705	
$J1-1%$	14.3167	25.9944		
	21.7283	22.4909		
	$-42.552$	$-32.871$		
	71.1857	84.8594		



Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

### **Temperature\*Mix Type** LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD

 $\alpha=0.050$  Q=3.62744 LSMean[i] By LSMean[j] LSMean[i] By LSMean[j]





# **Hypothesis Test 1 for CFI of M1**

#### **Whole Model**

Summary of Fit



### **Temperature**

LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD







### **Mix Type**

LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD

$\alpha=0.050$ Q=2.64044 LSMean[i] By LSMean[j]				
Mean[i]-Mean[i]	Control	$M1-0.5%$	$M1-1%$	
Std Err Dif				
Lower CL Dif				
Upper CL Dif				
Control		$-3.5389$	17.5944	
		26.9662	26.9662	
		$-74.741$	$-53.608$	
		67.6636	88.7969	
$M1-0.5%$	3.53889		21.1333	
	26.9662		27.8505	
	$-67.664$		$-52.404$	
	74.7413		94.6709	
$M1-1%$	$-17.594$	$-21.133$	0	
	26.9662	27.8505	0	
	$-88.797$	$-94.671$	0	
	53.608	52.4042	0	



Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

#### **Temperature\*Mix Type**

LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD  $\alpha=0.050$  Q=3.6713 LSMean[i] By LSMean[j]





# **Hypothesis Test 2 for CFI of the comparison between J1-0.5% and M1-0.5%**

#### **Whole Model**

Summary of Fit



#### **Temperature**

LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD







### **Mix Type**

## LSMeans Differences Student's t  $α=0.050$  t=2.306





Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

### **Temperature\*Mix Type**

LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD α=0.050 Q=3.65378




### **Hypothesis Test 2 for CFI of the comparison between J1-1% and M1-1%**

#### **Whole Model**

Summary of Fit



### **Temperature**

LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD







### **Mix Type**







Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

### **Temperature\*Mix Type**

LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD α=0.050 Q=3.55216





### **JMP Output Result for TFI Statistical Analysis**

### **Hypothesis Test 1 for TFI for J1**

### **Whole Model**

Summary of Fit



### **Temperature**

### LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD

α=0.050 Q=2.61728







### **Mix Type**

### LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD





Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

### **Temperature\*Mix Type**

### LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD

α=0.050 Q=3.62744





### **Hypothesis Test 1 for TFI for M1**

#### **Whole Model**

Summary of Fit



### **Temperature**

LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD







### **Mix Type**

#### LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD





Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

### **Temperature\*Mix Type**

#### LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD

α=0.050 Q3.6713





# **Hypothesis Test 2 for TFI of the comparison between J1-0.5% and M1-0.5%**

#### **Whole Model**

Summary of Fit



### **Temperature**

LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD







### **Mix Type**





Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

### **Temperature\*Mix Type**

LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD α=0.050 Q=3.65378





### **Hypothesis Test 2 for TFI of the comparison between J1-1% and M1-1%**

#### **Whole Model**

Summary of Fit



### **Temperature**

LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD







### **Mix Type**





Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

### **Temperature\*Mix Type**

LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD α=0.050 Q=3.55216







### **WMA compaction shear capability test result summary**

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# **APPENDIX B. INDIRECT TENSILE STRENGTH TESTING RESULTS**



### **Evotherm-J1-0% indirect tensile strength and tensile strength ratio data**



	Moisture-Conditioned Samples			<b>Unconditioned Samples</b>			
Sample Identification	S6-J1-0.5%	S12-J1-0.5%	S11-J1-0.5%	S66-J1-0.5%	S67-J1-0.5%	$S68-J1-$ 0.5%	
Diameter (D), mm	99.89	99.74	99.51	99.80	99.81	99.80	
Thickness (t), mm	62.49	62.51	62.73	62.15	62.26	62.20	
Dry Mass in Air $(A)$ , g	1099.6	1099.7	1098.1 1093.1		1096.7	1096.4	
SSD Mass (B), g	1104	1105	1103.8	1095.2	1099.4	1100.4	
Submerged Mass $(C)$ , g	627.9	628	628	620.3	624.9	624.8	
Volume(E=B-C), $\text{cm}^3$	489.44	488.21	487.65	485.92	486.88	486.38	
<b>Bulk Specific</b> Gravity $(G_{mb} = A/E)$	2.310	2.305	2.308	2.302	2.311	2.305	
Maximum Specific Gravity $(G_{mm})$	2.471	2.471	2.471	2.471	2.471		
% Air Voids [Pa= $100(G_{mm}$ - $G_{mb}$ $/G_{mm}$ ])	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.5	6.7	
Volume of Air Voids (Va=PaE/100), $cm3$	31.97	32.71	32.19	33.28	31.47	32.62	
			Vacuum Saturation Condition				
SSD Mass, g	1125.1	1124.3	1122.8				
Volume of Absorbed Water, $\text{cm}^3$	25.5	24.6	24.7	Not Applicable			
% Saturation	79.8	75.2	76.7				
			<b>Tensile Strength Calculation</b>				
Failure Load, KN	12.971	13.414	13.02	7.823	8.855	9.080	
Dry Strength [ $2000P/\pi tD$ ], kpa				803.3	907.6	931.6	
Wet Strength [2000P'/ $\pi$ t'D] kpa	1323.62	1370.26	1328.48				
Average Dry Strength $(S_1)$ , kpa	880.84						
Average Wet Strength $(S_2)$ , kpa	1340.79						
Average Standard TSR $(S_2/S_1)$	1.52						
Average Iowa DOT TSR $(S_2/S_1 -$ $0%$ )	1.00						

**Evotherm-J1-0.5% indirect tensile strength and tensile strength ratio data**



	Moisture-Conditioned Samples			<b>Unconditioned Samples</b>				
Sample Identification	$S15 - J1 - 1%$	$S17 - J1 - 1%$	S19-J1-1%	S69-J1-1%	S70-J1-1%	S71-J1-1%		
Diameter (D), mm	99.53	99.18	99.74	99.89 99.59		99.77		
Thickness (t), mm	62.39	62.12	62.60	62.31	62.09	62.13		
Dry Mass in Air $(A)$ , g	1097.7	1100.6	1098.7	1093.8	1097.8	1097		
SSD Mass (B), g	1102.3	1104.3	1103.6	1096.4	1099.6	1099.5		
<b>Submerged Mass</b> $(C)$ , g	623.5	626.7	626.5	619.5	623.1	623.9		
$Volume(E=B-C),$ $\text{cm}^3$	485.20	479.65	488.83	485.13	486.39	485.51		
<b>Bulk Specific</b> Gravity $(G_{mb}=A/E)$	2.293	2.304	2.303	2.294	2.304	2.307		
Maximum Specific Gravity $(G_{mm})$	2.471	2.471	2.471	2.471	2.471	2.471		
% Air Voids [ $Pa=100(G_{mm}$ - $G_{mb}$ $/(G_{mm}])$	7.2	6.7	6.8	7.2		6.7		
Volume of Air Voids $(Va = PaE/100)$ , cm <sup>3</sup>	35.03	32.33	33.26	34.84 32.90		32.31		
			Vacuum Saturation Condition					
SSD Mass, g	1122.3	1123.7	1121.9					
Volume of Absorbed Water, $\text{cm}^3$	24.6	23.1	23.2	Not Applicable				
% Saturation	70.2	71.4	69.8					
			<b>Tensile Strength Calculation</b>					
Failure Load, K N	10.1	11.365	11.778	8.001	8.625	10.441		
Dry Strength [2000P/ $\pi$ tD]], kpa				821.2	885.7	1072.8		
Wet Strength [2000P'/ $\pi$ t'D], kpa	1035.95	1175	1201.58					
Average Dry Strength $(S_1)$ , kpa				926.57				
Average Wet Strength $(S_2)$ , kpa	1137.51							
Average Standard TSR $(S_2/S_1)$	1.23							
Average Iowa DOT TSR $(S_2/S_{1-0\%})$	0.85							

**Evotherm-J1-1% indirect tensile strength and tensile strength ratio data**



	Moisture-Conditioned Samples			<b>Unconditioned Samples</b>					
Sample Identification	S31-M1-0%	S27-M1-0%	S29-M1-0%	S60-M1- 0%	S58-M1-0%	S55-M1- 0%			
Diameter (D), mm	99.67	99.37	99.72	98.71	99.78	99.71			
Thickness (t), mm	62.62	62.84	60.78	62.62	62.41	62.37			
Dry Mass in Air $(A)$ , $g$	1098.9	1099.3	1099	1098.6	1099.3	1098.6			
SSD Mass (B), g	1104.3	1104.4	1104	1103.1	1104.2	1103.1			
<b>Submerged Mass</b> $(C)$ , g	624.7	625.1	626.4 627.2		626.6	625.3			
Volume(E=B-C), $\text{cm}^3$	488.30	487.09	474.51 479.00		487.77	486.80			
<b>Bulk Specific</b> Gravity $(G_{mb}=A/E)$	2.291	2.294	2.305	2.305	2.302	2.299			
Maximum Specific Gravity $(G_{mm})$	2.471	2.471	2.471	2.471	2.471	2.471			
% Air Voids [ $Pa=100(G_{mm}$ - $G_{mb}$ $/G_{mm}$ ])	7.3	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.9			
Volume of Air Voids (Va=PaE/100), $cm3$	35.51	34.98	31.89	32.26	33.42	33.83			
			Vacuum Saturation Condition						
SSD Mass, g	1125.4	1123.8	1122.9						
Volume of Absorbed Water, $\text{cm}^3$	26.5	24.5	23.9	Not Applicable					
% Saturation	74.6	70.0	75.0						
			<b>Tensile Strength Calculation</b>						
Failure Load, KN	10.497	11.849	12.291	12.508	10.534	12.774			
Dry Strength [2000P/ $\pi$ tD]], kpa				1288.8	1077.4	1308.3			
Wet Strength [2000P'/ $\pi$ t'D], kpa	1070.99	1208.6	1291.54						
Average Dry Strength $(S_1)$ , kpa	1224.85								
Average Wet Strength $(S_2)$ , kpa		1190.38							
Average Standard TSR $(S_2/S_1)$	0.97								
Average Iowa DOT TSR $(S_2/S_{1^{\text{-}}0\%})$			0.97						

**Evotherm-M1-0% indirect tensile strength and tensile strength ratio data**



		Moisture-Conditioned Samples		<b>Unconditioned Samples</b>			
Sample Identification	S35-M1-0.5%	S38-M1-0.5%	S50-M1-0.5%	S49-M1- 0.5%	S52-M1-0.5%	S39-M1- 0.5%	
Diameter (D), mm	99.66	99.55	98.75	99.60	98.42	99.44	
Thickness (t), mm	62.58	62.51	62.66	62.31	62.43	61.17	
Dry Mass in Air $(A)$ , g	1097.6	1098.4	1098.1	1096.4	1098.6	1097.4	
SSD Mass (B), g	1102.1	1102.4	1101.9	1100.1 1102.6		1100.6	
<b>Submerged Mass</b> (C), g	622.1	626.7	623	622.8	625.3	625.8	
Volume(E=B-C), $\text{cm}^3$	487.95	486.30	479.64	485.20	474.72	474.79	
<b>Bulk Specific</b> Gravity $(G_{mb}=A/E)$	2.287	2.309	2.293	2.297	2.302	2.311	
Maximum Specific Gravity $(G_{mm})$	2.471	2.471	2.471	2.471	2.471	2.471	
% Air Voids [ $Pa=100(G_{mm}$ - $G_{mb}$ $/(G_{mm}])$	7.5	6.6	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.5	
Volume of Air Voids $(Va = PaE/100)$ , cm <sup>3</sup>	36.40	31.88	34.56	34.15 32.53		30.69	
			Vacuum Saturation Condition				
SSD Mass, g	1123.2	1120.8	1123.2				
Volume of Absorbed Water, $\text{cm}^3$	25.6	22.4	25.1	Not Applicable			
% Saturation	70.3	70.3	72.6				
			Tensile Strength Calculation				
Failure Load, K N	13.044	13.129	10.994	10.545	12.271	12.860	
<b>Dry Strength</b> [ $2000P/\pi tD$ ]], kpa				1082.3	1272.1	1346.7	
Wet Strength [2000P'/ $\pi$ t'D], kpa	1332.11	1343.82	1131.75				
Average Dry Strength $(S_1)$ , kpa	1233.67						
Average Wet Strength $(S_2)$ , kpa	1269.23						
Average Standard TSR $(S_2/S_1)$	1.03						
Average Iowa DOT TSR $(S_2/S_{1^{\text{-}}0\%})$	1.04						

**Evotherm-M1-0.5% indirect tensile strength and tensile strength ratio data**



	Moisture-Conditioned Samples			<b>Unconditioned Samples</b>					
Sample Identification	S46-M1-1%	S42-M1-1%	S45-M1-1%	S72-M1-1%	S73-M1-1%	S74-M1- 1%			
Diameter (D), mm	99.59	99.87	99.64	99.82	99.80	99.57			
Thickness (t), mm	62.59	62.75	62.19	62.22	62.43	62.35			
Dry Mass in Air $(A)$ , $g$	1098.9	1098.1	1098	1096.4	1095.5	1097.7			
SSD Mass (B), g	1104	1102.7	1102.5	1098.8	1098.2	1101.3			
<b>Submerged Mass</b> $(C)$ , g	627.6	624	625.2 623		622.3	625			
$\overline{\text{Volume}}$ (E=B-C), $\text{cm}^3$	487.31	491.25	484.66	486.64	488.12	485.27			
<b>Bulk Specific</b> Gravity $(G_{mb}=A/E)$	2.307	2.294	2.300	2.304	2.302	2.305			
Maximum Specific Gravity (G <sub>mm</sub> )	2.471	2.471	2.471	2.471	2.471	2.471			
% Air Voids [ $Pa=100(G_{mm}$ - $G_{mb}$ $)/G_{mm}$ ])	6.7	7.2	6.9 6.7		6.8	6.7			
Volume of Air Voids $(Va=PaE/100)$ , cm <sup>3</sup>	32.41	35.20	33.45	32.82	33.39	32.67			
			Vacuum Saturation Condition						
SSD Mass, g	1122	1120.8	1122.1						
Volume of Absorbed Water, $\text{cm}^3$	23.1	22.4	24.1	Not Applicable					
% Saturation	71.3	71.6	72.0						
			<b>Tensile Strength Calculation</b>						
Failure Load, KN	11.9	11.189	11.488	10.104	9.512	9.640			
Dry Strength [ $2000P/\pi tD$ ], kpa				1036.2	972.4	989.0			
Wet Strength [2000P'/ $\pi$ t'D] (psi), kpa	1215.98	1137.31	1180.9						
Average Dry Strength $(S_1)$ , kpa					999.22				
Average Wet Strength $(S_2)$ , kpa	1178.07								
Average Standard TSR $(S_2/S_1)$	1.18								
Average Iowa DOT TSR $(S_2/S_{1^{\text{-}}0\%})$			0.96						

**Evotherm-M1-1% indirect tensile strength and tensile strength ratio data**



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### **JMP Output Result for Hypothesis 1**

### **Whole Model**

Summary of Fit



### **Conditioning**

Least Squares Means Table



#### LSMeans Differences Student's t







### **Additive Type**



LSMeans Differences Student's t

 $\alpha$ =0.050 t=2.03452







### **JMP Output Result for Hypothesis 2**

#### **J1-Unconditioned**

Whole Model Summary of Fit



### **Evotherm Type & Content**



#### LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD







#### **M1-Unconditioned**

### Whole Model

#### Summary of Fit



### Evotherm Type & Content



### LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD







### **JMP Output Result for Hypothesis 3**

### **J1 conditioned**



LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD







Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

### **LS Means Plot**





#### **M1 conditioned**



LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD

α=0.050 Q=3.06815





Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

### LS Means Plot





### **JMP Output Result for Hypothesis 4**

 **J1-0.5% vs. M1-0.5%** Whole Model

Summary of Fit



Additive Type & Content

LSMeans Differences Student's t  $\alpha=0.050$  t=2.77645 LSMean[i] By LSMean[j] Mean[i]-Mean[j] Std Err Dif Lower CL Dif Upper CL Dif J1-0.5% M1-0.5%





Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

#### LS Means Plot





#### **J1-1% vs. M1-1%**

#### Whole Model

Summary of Fit



Additive Type & Content



LSMeans Differences Student's t







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# **JMP Output Result for Hypothesis 5**

### **J1-0.5% vs. M1-0.5%**

Whole Model

Summary of Fit



#### AdditiveType & Content



#### LSMeans Differences Student's t

α=0.050 t=2.77645 LSMean[i] By LSMean[j]







#### **J1-1% vs. M1-1%**

#### Whole Model

Summary of Fit



Additive Type & Content



LSMeans Differences Student's t







# **APPENDIX C. DYNAMIC MODULUS TESTING RESULTS**



### **J-1 conditioned mixtures dynamic modulus values (Kpa)**



		$M1-0%$						$M1-1%$		
	Freq. Hz	S11	S <sub>12</sub>	S13	S33	S34	S37	S38	S42	S43
	25	$1.68E + 07$	$1.52E+07$	$1.68E + 07$	$1.70E + 07$	$1.75E + 07$	1.75E+07	$1.65E+07$	1.71E+07	$1.65E+07$
	15	$1.64E + 07$	$1.48E + 07$	$1.64E + 07$	$1.66E + 07$	1.71E+07	$1.72E + 07$	$1.60E + 07$	$1.67E + 07$	$1.61E + 07$
	10	$1.50E + 07$	$1.36E + 07$	$1.58E+07$	$1.54E + 07$	$1.59E + 07$	$1.60E + 07$	$1.47E + 07$	$1.54E+07$	$1.48E + 07$
	$\mathfrak{S}$	$1.36E + 07$	$1.24E + 07$	$1.37E + 07$	$1.43E + 07$	$1.47E + 07$	$1.52E+07$	$1.34E + 07$	$1.41E + 07$	$1.36E + 07$
4 C	$\mathfrak{Z}$	$1.21E + 07$	$1.08E + 07$	$1.18E + 07$	$1.25E + 07$	$1.31E + 07$	$1.38E + 07$	$1.17E + 07$	$1.25E + 07$	$1.18E + 07$
	$\mathbf{1}$	$1.06E + 07$	$9.69E + 06$	$1.06E + 07$	$1.13E + 07$	$1.19E + 07$	1.23E+07	$1.05E + 07$	$1.12E + 07$	$1.05E + 07$
	0.5	$9.26E + 06$	$8.61E + 06$	$9.23E + 06$	$1.01E + 07$	$1.07E + 07$	$1.18E + 07$	$9.30E + 06$	$9.97E + 06$	$9.21E + 06$
	0.3	7.59E+06	7.30E+06	$7.62E + 06$	8.54E+06	$9.18E + 06$	$1.04E + 07$	7.83E+06	8.50E+06	$7.60E + 06$
	0.1	$6.40E + 06$	$6.42E + 06$	$6.25E + 06$	7.46E+06	$7.83E + 06$	$9.56E + 06$	$6.89E + 06$	$7.55E + 06$	$6.38E + 06$
	25	8.92E+06	$6.86E + 06$	$8.24E + 06$	8.97E+06	$9.29E + 06$	$9.45E + 06$	7.56E+06	$9.08E + 06$	8.85E+06
	15	8.51E+06	$6.47E + 06$	$7.85E + 06$	$8.62E + 06$	8.84E+06	$9.13E + 06$	7.16E+06	$8.66E + 06$	8.44E+06
	10	7.28E+06	5.41E+06	$6.69E + 06$	7.49E+06	7.61E+06	8.17E+06	$6.00E + 06$	7.45E+06	7.25E+06
	5	$6.17E + 06$	4.49E+06	$5.62E + 06$	$6.43E + 06$	$6.48E + 06$	$7.30E + 06$	5.00E+06	$6.33E + 06$	$6.18E + 06$
21 °C	3	$4.86E + 06$	$3.45E + 06$	$4.35E + 06$	5.14E+06	5.16E+06	$6.27E + 06$	3.89E+06	$5.02E + 06$	4.93E+06
	$\mathbf{1}$	3.98E+06	$2.76E + 06$	$3.49E + 06$	$4.28E + 06$	$4.29E + 06$	5.57E+06	$3.17E + 06$	$4.15E + 06$	$4.10E + 06$
	0.5	$3.19E + 06$	$2.18E + 06$	$2.75E + 06$	$3.50E + 06$	$3.52E + 06$	$4.94E + 06$	$2.57E + 06$	3.37E+06	$3.37E + 06$
	0.3	$2.34E + 06$	$1.57E + 06$	$1.94E + 06$	$2.63E + 06$	$2.65E + 06$	$4.16E + 06$	$1.96E + 06$	$2.52E + 06$	$2.57E + 06$
	0.1	1.80E+06	$1.12E + 06$	$1.45E + 06$	$2.08E + 06$	$2.08E + 06$	$3.60E + 06$	$1.61E + 06$	$1.99E + 06$	$2.07E + 06$
	25	3.75E+06	$3.85E + 06$	4.33E+06	2.45E+06	$5.62E + 06$	$4.22E + 06$	$3.42E + 06$	$4.59E + 06$	$3.71E + 06$
	15	$3.47E + 06$	$3.58E + 06$	$4.03E + 06$	$2.11E + 06$	$5.34E + 06$	$3.99E + 06$	$3.18E + 06$	$4.32E + 06$	$3.51E + 06$
	10	2.70E+06	$2.82E + 06$	$3.16E + 06$	$1.55E + 06$	$4.46E + 06$	$3.17E + 06$	2.45E+06	$3.48E + 06$	$2.95E + 06$
	$\sqrt{5}$	$2.08E + 06$	$2.21E + 06$	$2.46E + 06$	$1.14E + 06$	3.72E+06	2.49E+06	$1.88E + 06$	2.78E+06	$2.52E + 06$
37 °C	3	$1.45E + 06$	$1.57E + 06$	$1.74E + 06$	7.58E+05	2.91E+06	$1.77E + 06$	1.29E+06	$2.05E + 06$	$2.08E + 06$
	$\mathbf{1}$	$1.10E + 06$	$1.22E + 06$	$1.33E + 06$	$4.95E + 05$	$2.42E + 06$	$1.34E + 06$	8.90E+05	$1.61E + 06$	$1.83E + 06$
	0.5	$8.72E + 05$	$9.69E + 05$	$1.06E + 06$	$3.91E + 05$	$2.04E + 06$	$1.05E + 06$	$6.88E + 05$	1.29E+06	$1.64E + 06$
	0.3	$6.65E + 05$	$7.57E + 05$	$8.05E + 05$	$2.90E + 05$	$1.64E + 06$	7.90E+05	$5.07E + 05$	$1.00E + 06$	$1.45E + 06$
	0.1	$5.62E + 05$	$6.43E + 05$	$6.81E + 05$	$2.39E + 05$	1.43E+06	$6.58E + 05$	$4.04E + 05$	8.44E+05	$1.35E + 06$

**M-1 conditioned mixtures dynamic modulus values (Kpa)**





# **J-1 unconditioned mixtures dynamic modulus values (Kpa)**



		$M1-0%$				M1-0.5%		$M1-1%$			
	Freq. Hz	S <sub>9</sub>	S15	S17	S32	S35	S36	S39	S40	S41	
	25	2.08 $E+07$	$1.89E+07$	$1.89E+07$	$1.84E + 07$	$1.90E + 07$	$1.93E+07$	$1.91E + 0$ 7	$1.88E + 07$	$1.82E + 0$ 7	
	15	2.04 $E+07$	$1.84E + 07$	$1.84E+07$	$1.79E + 07$	$1.86E + 07$	$1.88E + 07$	$1.87E + 0$ 7	$1.83E+07$	$1.78E + 0$ 7	
	10	1.94 $E+07$	$1.72E+07$	$1.72E + 07$	$1.69E + 07$	$1.75E+07$	$1.73E+07$	$1.75E + 0$ 7	$1.70E + 07$	$1.66E + 0$ $\tau$	
	5	1.84 $E+07$	$1.59E+07$	$1.59E+07$	$1.57E+07$	$1.63E+07$	$1.63E + 07$	$1.62E + 0$ 7	$1.57E+07$	$1.54E + 0$ 7	
4 $^{\circ}C$	3	1.71 $\mathrm{E}{+}07$	$1.43E+07$	$1.42E + 07$	$1.42E + 07$	$1.46E + 07$	$1.44E + 07$	$1.45E + 0$ 7	$1.40E + 07$	$1.38E + 0$ 7	
	1	1.61 $E+07$	$1.30E + 07$	$1.29E + 07$	$1.30E + 07$	$1.34E + 07$	$1.30E + 07$	$1.31E + 0$ 7	$1.27E + 07$	$1.25E + 0$ 7	
	0.5	1.50 $E+07$	$1.17E + 07$	$1.15E+07$	$1.19E + 07$	$1.22E + 07$	$1.17E + 07$	$1.18E + 0$ 7	$1.14E + 07$	$1.13E + 0$ 7	
	0.3	1.36 $E+07$	$1.00E + 07$	$9.89E + 06$	$1.05E + 07$	$1.06E + 07$	$9.91E + 06$	$1.01E + 0$ 7	$9.77E + 06$	$9.85E + 0$ $\sqrt{6}$	
	0.1	1.25 $E+07$	8.83E+06	8.71E+06	9.76E+06	$9.46E + 06$	8.58E+06	$8.82E + 0$ $\sqrt{6}$	$8.51E + 06$	$8.91E + 0$ $\sqrt{6}$	
	25	1.25 $E+07$	$9.40E + 06$	$9.53E + 06$	8.35E+06	$9.31E + 06$	$1.01E + 07$	$9.29E + 0$ 6	$9.25E + 06$	$9.34E + 0$ 6	
	15	1.21 $E+07$	8.99E+06	$9.05E + 06$	7.95E+06	8.88E+06	$9.65E + 06$	$8.85E + 0$ $\sqrt{6}$	8.81E+06	$8.93E + 0$ 6	
	10	1.09 $\mathrm{E}{+}07$	$7.74E + 06$	7.78E+06	$6.81E + 06$	7.69E+06	8.39E+06	$7.67E + 0$ $\sqrt{6}$	$7.60E + 06$	$7.66E+0$ 6	
	5	9.85 $\mathrm{E}{+}\mathrm{06}$	$6.60E + 06$	$6.63E + 06$	5.77E+06	$6.63E + 06$	7.41E+06	$6.61E + 0$ 6	$6.49E + 06$	$6.51E + 0$ 6	
21 $^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$	3	8.49 $E+06$	$5.23E + 06$	5.28E+06	4.55E+06	5.36E+06	5.82E+06	$5.36E + 0$ 6	$5.16E + 06$	$5.16E + 0$ $\sqrt{6}$	
	1	7.54 $E+06$	$4.31E + 06$	$4.38E + 06$	$3.76E + 06$	$4.52E + 06$	$4.86E + 06$	$4.53E + 0$ 6	$4.26E + 06$	$4.27E + 0$ 6	
	0.5	6.64 $E+06$	$3.48E + 06$	$3.56E + 06$	$3.06E + 06$	$3.80E + 06$	$4.00E + 06$	$3.81E + 0$ 6	$3.47E + 06$	$3.47E + 0$ 6	
	0.3	5.58 $E+06$	$2.59E + 06$	$2.67E + 06$	$2.31E + 06$	$3.00E + 06$	$3.03E + 06$	$3.01E + 0$ 6	$2.59E + 06$	$2.63E + 0$ 6	
	0.1	4.89 $E+06$	$2.05E + 06$	$2.14E + 06$	1.86E+06	$2.52E + 06$	2.39E+06	$2.51E + 0$ 6 $3.65E + 0$	$2.04E + 06$	$2.12E + 0$ $\sqrt{6}$ $4.08E + 0$	
	$25\,$	6.38 $E+06$	$4.21E + 06$	$4.36E + 06$	$3.85E + 06$	$3.66E + 06$	$4.51E + 06$	6	$3.13E + 06$	6 $3.81E + 0$	
	15	6.11 $E+06$	$3.86E + 06$	$4.05E + 06$	3.58E+06	3.38E+06	$4.25E + 06$	$3.36E + 0$ 6 $2.58E + 0$	$2.82E + 06$	6	
	10	5.22 $E+06$	$2.97E + 06$	$3.18E + 06$	$2.80E + 06$	$2.59E + 06$	3.39E+06	6	$2.12E + 06$	$2.97E + 0$ 6 $2.28E + 0$	
37 $\rm ^{\circ}C$	5	4.43 $E+06$	$2.25E + 06$	$2.45E + 06$	$2.16E + 06$	$1.95E + 06$	$2.65E + 06$	$1.94E + 0$ 6	$1.57E + 06$	6	
	3	3.54 $E+06$ 2.94	$1.51E + 06$	$1.68E + 06$	1.49E+06	$1.32E + 06$	$1.86E + 06$	$1.31E + 0$ 6	$1.07E + 06$	$1.57E + 0$ 6	
	1	$E+06$	$1.08E + 06$	$1.22E + 06$	$1.09E + 06$	$9.31E + 05$	1.36E+06	$9.34E + 0$ 5	$7.44E + 05$	$1.13E + 0$ 6	
	0.5	2.44 $E+06$	$7.87E + 05$	$9.08E + 05$	8.19E+05	$6.97E + 05$	$1.03E + 06$	$7.01E + 0$ 5	5.48E+05	$8.42E + 0$ 5	
	0.3	1.90 $E+06$	$5.54E + 05$	$6.35E + 05$	$5.82E + 05$	$4.92E + 05$	$7.22E + 05$	$4.95E+0$ 5	$3.95E + 05$	5.93E+0 5	
	0.1	1.59 $E+06$	$4.24E + 05$	$4.75E + 05$	$4.47E + 05$	$3.85E + 05$	$5.53E + 05$	$3.83E + 0$ 5	$3.14E + 05$	$4.55E + 0$ 5	

**M-1 unconditioned mixtures dynamic modulus values (Kpa)**





# **Specimens information for dynamic modulus test**

















### **JMP Output Result for E\* Ratio Hypothesis 1**

 **J1** Effect Details Temp.[Mix Type]&Random Effect Test **Sum of Squares F Ratio DF Prob > F** 10.690970 10.9139 6 <.0001\*

Denominator MS Synthesis: Residual

#### LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD



Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.





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# • M1



 $\begin{array}{lllllllllllllll} [{\rm M1-0.5\%}]4^{\circ}{\rm C} & {\rm C} & {\rm 0.9100000}\\ [{\rm M1-1\%}]21\ ^{\circ}{\rm C} & {\rm C} & {\rm 0.8888889}\\ [{\rm M1-0\%}]4^{\circ}{\rm C} & {\rm C} & {\rm 0.8822222}\\ [{\rm M1-0\%}]4^{\circ}{\rm C} & {\rm C} & {\rm 0.8488889}\\ [{\rm M1-1\%}]4^{\circ}{\rm C} & {\rm 0.8422222} \end{array}$ [M1-1%]21 °C C 0.8888889 [M1-0%]21 °C C 0.8822222  $\begin{array}{lll} [{\rm M1-0\%}]4^{\circ}{\rm C} & \qquad & {\rm C} & \qquad & 0.8488889 \\ [{\rm M1-1\%}]4^{\circ}{\rm C} & \qquad & {\rm C} & \qquad & 0.8422222 \end{array}$  $[M1-1\%]4^{\circ}C$ 


## **JMP Output Result for E\* Ratio Hypothesis 2**

## **J1-0.5% vs. M1-0.5%**

Effect Details

Mix Type



**Level Least Sq Mean**<br> **J1-0.5%** A **L4414815** 1.4414815 M1-0.5% A 1.0696296 Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different. Temp. [Mix Type]&Random Effect Test Least Squares Means Table LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD  $\alpha=0.050$  Q=3.02917 LSMean[i] By LSMean[j]











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## **JMP Output Result for IDOT E\* Ratio Hypothesis 1**

**J1**

#### **Whole Model**

### **Summary of Fit**



## **Analysis of Variance**



## **Tests wrt Random Effects**



# **Temperature [Mix Type] &Random**

## **Effect Test**



Denominator MS Synthesis: Residual





#### **Frequency [Mix Type] &Random Effect Test**



### **LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD**

α=0.050 Q=3.9227

LSMean[i] By LSMean[j]



Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

#### **Mix Type Effect Test**



## **LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD**

α=0.050 Q=3.00176





**M1**

## **Whole Model**

### **Summary of Fit**



### **Analysis of Variance**



## **Tests wrt Random Effects**



## **Temperature [Mix Type] &Random**





## **LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD**

α=0.050 Q=3.24723





## **Frequency [Mix Type] &Random**



## **LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD**



Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

## **Mix Type**

## **Effect Test**



## **LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD**

α=0.050 Q=3.08245 LSMean[i] By LSMean[j]





### C16

## **JMP Output Result for IDOT E\* Ratio Hypothesis 2**

## **J1-0.5% vs. M1-0.5%**

## **Whole Model Summary of Fit**



## **Tests wrt Random Effects**



### **Temperature [Mix Type] & Random Effect Test**



## **LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD**

α=  $0.050$  Q= 3.02917 LSMean[i] By LSMean[j]





#### **Frequency [Mix Type] &Random Effect Test**



## **LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD**

α=0.050 Q=3.78372



Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

### **Mix Type**

#### **Effect Test**



Denominator MS Synthesis:

Temperature [Mix Type] &Random Frequency [Mix Type]&Random-1\*Residual

### **LSMeans Differences Student's t**

α=0.050 t=2.69461





## **J1-1% vs. M1-1% Whole Model Summary of Fit**



### **Analysis of Variance**



## **Tests wrt Random Effects**



## **Temperature [Mix Type] &Random**

## **Effect Test**



## **LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD**

α=0.050 Q=3.02917 LSMean[i] By LSMean[j]





### **Frequency [Mix Type] &Random Effect Test**



## **LSMeans Differences Tukey HSD**

α=0.050 Q=3.78372



Levels not connected by same letter are significantly different.

### **Mix Type**



## **LSMeans Differences Student's t**

 $\alpha=0.050$  t=2.86229 LSMean[i] By LSMean[j]





# **APPENDIX D. HAMBURG WHEEL TRACK TESTING RESULTS**



## **Hamburg wheel track test result summary**

<sup>a</sup> The bold numbers are outliers.

