SECTION 322 – DECORATIVE ASPHALT

322.1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

Decorative asphalt is asphalt stamping that creates an imprinted surface pattern and/or installs color coatings to the surface of a newly constructed asphalt pavement. Mock ups may be required at the owner's discretion to ensure Contractor familiarity with product and installation procedures. Acceptance of colors and application procedures should be accepted in writing from the agency/owner prior to commencement of work. Payment for mock ups, if required in the contract documents, will be considered incidental to the stamping or coating item.

The Contractor shall submit for review and approval all manufacturer product and technical data for materials proposed to be installed. The Contractor shall submit for review and approval a sample of the stamped asphalt material prior to installation. These submittals shall be submitted to the Engineer.

322.2 MATERIALS:

All products used in the surfacing system shall meet the minimum physical and performance properties in Table 322-1. The Contractor shall submit a Certificate of Compliance to the Engineer indicating that the materials to be included in the work meet these specification requirements. The color used for painted asphalt shall be as per the contract documents or as approved by the Agency.

TABLE 322-1

ASPHALT SURFACING SYSTEM PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

CHARACTERISTIC	TEST SPECIFICATION	TEST RESULT – BASE
Solids by Volume (%)	ASTM D2697	68% Min
Solids by Weight (%)	ASTM D2369	78% Min
Density	ASTM D1475	13.7 lbs./gal Min
Dry-Time (To Recoat)	ASTM D5895	20 Min
Taber Wear Abrasion Dry H-10 Wheel	ASTM D4060 1 day cure	0.16 g/1000 cycles Max
Taber Wear Abrasion Wet H-10 Wheel	ASTM D4060 7 days cure	2.34 g/1000 cycles Max
QUV E Accel.	ASTM G154 Delta	0.53 Min

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TABLE 322-1 ASPHALT SURFACING SYSTEM PHYSICAL PROPERTIES		
CHARACTERISTIC	**TEST SPECIFICATION**	**TEST RESULT – BASE**
Hydrophobicity Water Absorption	ASTM D-570	7.6% (9 Day Immersion) Max
Shore Hardness	ASTM D2240	67 Type D Min
Mandrel Blend	ASTM D522-93A	1/4" @ 21 Degree C Pass Min
Permeance	ASTM D1653	3.77 g/m2 /hr. (52 mils) Max
VOC	Per MSDS	25 g/l Max
Adhesion to Asphalt	ASTM D4541	Substrate Failure
Friction Wet	ASTM E303 British Pendulum Tester	WP * Coated- 62 Min WP* Uncoated - 59 Min AC ** Coated - 70 Min AC ** Uncoated - 61 Min
Cure Time	Measured @ 77 Degrees Fahrenheit	Dry to touch – 20 Min Light Foot/Vehicle Traffic – 2-4 Hrs. Full Cure – 5 to 7 days

322.3 INSTALLATION & SURFACE PATTERNING:

The patterning equipment shall be metal templates that shall correspond to the patterns shown in the project plans and specifications.

The Contractor shall obtain the Engineer's approval prior to beginning asphalt stamping.

When new asphalt is to be stamped, it shall have one overnight period to set prior to stamping for conventional mixes and ARAC mixes shall have 30 days to set prior to the stamping/coating process. Asphalt shall be fully compacted prior to positioning the patterning template and meet all the requirements set forth in Sections 321 or 325 as applicable.

For raised medians and other areas not subject to vehicular traffic, the surface course shall be at least 2-1/2" of 1/2" or 3/8" Marshall Low Traffic asphalt concrete mix in accordance with Section 710, or as approved by the engineer.

The asphalt to be stamped shall be uniformly heated using infrared technology to a temperature that shall not exceed 280 degrees Fahrenheit. Templates shall be set in place using a plate compactor and fully embedded into the asphalt.

The template imprint depth shall be 3/8" over 95% of the patterned area. Template print depth shall be inspected prior to coating to ensure compliance. All hand tooling shall be complete, full depth, aligned vertically, and shall extend to the edge of the asphalt pavement, common edge, concrete curb, gutter, or other border. There shall be no over print or shadowing of patterns and no remnants of excess print on surrounding unintended areas. Should overprinting or other imperfections occur, these areas shall be repaired by using the

same process outlined in this section to return the asphalt to a smooth condition to that of the unstamped area(s).

322.3.1 Surfacing System (Painted Asphalt & Clear Coat Sealant): The air temperature shall be at least 45° F and rising before the application of surface system products begins. There shall also be no precipitation expected within 24 hours of the anticipated surfacing completion. The surface shall be free from laitance, grease, deleterious oils, or any other foreign matter prior to placing any pavement coating.

The surfacing system products shall be spray-applied. Where required to cover small areas, the surfacing system may be applied using brooms or brushes. When complete, the entire asphalt surface shall be uniformly covered with the surfacing product with no exposed asphalt present.

The Contractor shall use sufficient masking to ensure that the surface system products are applied only where specified. Masking shall be complete and no overspray, or other imperfections, onto surfaces not designated as coated surfaces shall be allowed.

The Contractor shall apply the surface system products per the manufacturer's recommendations. After the colorant has had sufficient time to set, a clear coat sealant, if required, shall be applied per the manufacturer's recommendations.

Total thickness of the surfacing product shall be per the manufacturer's recommendations or greater including the sealant.

After the surfacing system products have been applied, the treated asphalt shall not be exposed to vehicular traffic for eight (8) hours, or per the manufacturer's recommendations.

322.4 MEASUREMENT:

Approved and accepted decorative asphalt installations shall be measured by the square foot for asphalt surface patterning with color coating or for asphalt surface color coating without surface patterning. The measurement for asphalt stamping specialty design shall be the number of approved and accepted installations of each specialty design. Asphalt coloring shall be measured by the square foot.

322.5 PAYMENT:

Payment for specialty designs, for asphalt surface patterning with color coating, and for asphalt surface color coating without surface patterning shall be at the contract unit price and shall be full compensation for furnishing all labor, material, tools, equipment and incidentals, and doing all work involved in the installation of asphalt stamping complete in place, in compliance with the contract documents.

322.6 WARRANTY:

Asphalt color coating shall have a two year warranty from flaking, premature wearing and like defects. Color changes shall not be part of the warranty.

Warranty repair shall be at the expense of the Contractor. Areas that require recoating shall receive a light scuffing to remove the clear coat sealant prior to reapplication of the color coating and sealant.

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