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Surface Dressing

IAT Guidelines 3rd Edition Revised 2017

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Surface Dressing on the Irish Road Network of 100,112km

Roads in Ireland	Length (km)	% Surface Dressed
National Roads		
Motorway	916	0
National Primary & Secondary	4390	25%
Non National Roads		
Regional	13162	75%
Primary County	24177	82%
Secondary County	33404	86%
Tertiary County	24063	93%

Why use Surface Dressing

Surface dressing renews Skid Resistance on existing roads, contributing to user safety.

Skid resistance is particularly important on roads with poor vertical or horizontal alignment-most of our roads.

Seals the road against the effects of moisture, prolonging the pavement life.

Provides a cost effective and durable method of road surfacing.

Durability: Road Surface Dressed 20 years
7800 vpd, 5.5% HGV



Guideline developments

- ❑ Foras Forbartha Report.....1977
- ❑ Surface Dressing (Blue Book).....1981
- ❑ IAT Review of S/D Practice.....1991
- ❑ **IAT Guidelines for S/D in Ireland..... 2003**
(2nd Edition..... 2007)
(3rd Edition..... 2014)
(3rd Edition revised..2017)



IAT Guidelines for Surface Dressing 3rd Edition Revised 2017



IAT GUIDELINES FOR SURFACE DRESSING IN IRELAND 3RD EDITION REVISED

INCORPORATING GUIDANCE
FOR USE OF BOND COATS

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Irish Branch



Why revise the Guidelines

The existing print (1500 copies) run almost exhausted.

Need to reflect developments in Standards and Specifications.

Incorporate comments and observations from users.

Provide clarification where necessary ,e.g. seasonal factors, Surface Dressing on Trench reinstatement

Amendments

All references to Standards and Specifications amended throughout, references are up to date at time of printing (August 2017)

Section 1.1.3: SD on trenches-possibly two different surfaces, old & new

1.1.4: I.S. EN 12271 Surface Dressing by Contract requires CE marking provided by Contractor-SD is a Product

1.1.5: Mention of the TII Analytical Design Method

Amendments

1.2.3: Need to protect the lower layer in Double Surface dressing until the work is complete

1.2.4: Use of Inverted Double SD on HRA.

2.1.1: Refers to TII Binder Specification, now included in Appendix J

4.4.1: Design; Divide a road into sections where necessary; differing hardness, texture or local conditions

Table 4 allows more use of 2/6mm chippings on hard low trafficked roads.

A circular patch of white surface dressing is applied to a dark gravel surface. The dressing has a textured, slightly uneven appearance with some darker spots. A coin is visible in the upper right corner for scale.

Surface Dressing with 2/6mm chippings
Texture Depth 2.0mm

Amendments

Design Summary 1: Use 1.0 l/m² as basic ROS of binder for 2/6mm chippings

Design Summary 2: reduces ROS of Chippings to 3-4 l/m²

Design Summary 3: recommends the use of pad coat and Double SD

Design Summary 4: Allows adjustments to pad coat layer

Amendments

4.6.3: Sealing Footways and Cycleways – new section and Design summary 8

7.2.2: Dribble test on site to check for blocked jets on slot jet sprayers

Bond Coats reflect TII specification.

Confined sites, Footways



Design

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Design Sheet

I.A.T. SURFACE DRESSING DESIGN SHEET							
EXISTING ROAD		Road Number	Location	Date Inspected			
		R755	Ballynag	28/7/2015			
VISUAL: (Note 1) Type of Old Road Surface <u>Surface Dressing</u> H/Shoulder Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speed Limit <u>50 km/h</u>							
D-5 Ratings: Lean/Fat <u>2</u> Porosity <u>1</u> Ravelling <u>1</u> Patched <u>1</u> Tracking <u>3</u> Variability <u>2</u>							
MEASURED: AADT <u>2650</u> v/d No. of Lanes <u>2</u> HCV <u>5.8</u> % \Rightarrow <u>77</u> HCV/d Hardness <u>10</u> mm Texture <u>1.96</u> mm							
SECTION 1. BASIC DESIGN							
TYPE OF S/D: <u>Lacked-in</u> (Note 2) Type of Binder: <u>Premium Polymer</u> (Note 2) Chipping PSV <u>63</u>							
PRE-TREAT LAYER Binder _____ @ _____ l/m ² Chip Size/Source _____ mm, ex _____ @ _____ l/m ² (Full Width <input type="checkbox"/> Wheel Track <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Track <input type="checkbox"/>)							
1st LAYER Binder <u>Viaflex</u> @ <u>2.0</u> l/m ² Chip Size/Source <u>10/14</u> mm, ex <u>Casey's</u> @ <u>9</u> l/m ²							
2nd LAYER Binder _____ @ _____ l/m ² Chip Size/Source <u>2/6</u> mm, ex <u>Casey's</u> @ <u>6</u> l/m ²							
SECTION 2. ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE OF SPREAD OF BINDER							
	Parameter	Actual Value	Range of Adjustments			% Adjustment	
TRAFFIC	TOTAL TRAFFIC	<u>1325</u>	Traffic (Veh/d) 100 500 2000 5000 10000			+ 2	+
	See Section 4.3.1	Vehicle/lane/day	% Adjustment: +10 +5 0 -3 -5 For full width hard shoulders use 80% of traffic volume			-	-
EXISTING ROAD	COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC	<u>77</u>	HCV/DAY 100 250 500 1250 3000			+ 2	+
	HARDNESS	<u>10</u> mm				- 2	-
CHIPPINGS	TEXTURE	<u>1.96</u> mm				+ 15%	-
	FLAKINESS INDEX	<u>9</u> %				+ 11	+
CHIPPINGS	GRAVEL CHIPPINGS	<u>0</u> % Rounded				+ 10	+
	If total (Section 2) adjustments exceed 30%, check suitability of S/D					Total Adjustments	+ 26 %
Basic Rate of Spread from Section 1, above, l/m ²		1 st LAYER	2 nd LAYER	ADJUSTED RATE OF SPREAD l/m ²			
		<u>2.0</u>		<u>2.5</u>			
SECTION 3 FINAL ADJUSTED RATE OF SPREAD (See Note 3)							
FINAL ADJUSTMENTS: l/m ² Season <u>+</u> <u>+</u> High Road Temp. <u>-</u> <u>-</u> Chipping Size \pm <u>+0.2</u>							
DESIGN RATE OF SPREAD (l/m ²)							
GENERAL <u>2.7</u> Shaded _____ High Alt. _____ Uphill _____ North Facing _____ Porous _____							

Design

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Digital Design Sheet

iat The Institute of Asphalt Technology Irish Branch		SURFACE DRESSING DESIGN SHEET	
Prepared By: <u>Noel O'Driscoll</u>			
EXISTING ROAD PROPERTIES			
Road Number	<u>RT33</u>	Location	<u>Ballinry</u>
Date	<u>#####</u>	Road Authority/Client	<u>Wexford County Council</u>
Type of old road surface	<u>Surface Dressing</u>	Hard Shoulder	<u>No</u>
Leasff. (FSS/steep)	<u>2</u>	Parasit. (FSS/steep)	<u>1</u>
Revolli (FSS/steep)	<u>1</u>	Patche (FSS/steep)	<u>1</u>
Trackie (FSS/steep)	<u>3</u>	Variabi (FSS/steep)	<u>2</u>
Speed limit	<u>80 km/h</u>	AAADT Veh/24hrs	<u>2650</u>
		Mm of lane	<u>2</u>
		HCPC	<u>5.80%</u>
		Hardness	<u>10</u>
		Texture	<u>1.36</u>
PCSI Rate	<u>7</u>	Design Summary No	<u>2</u>
DESIGN SUMMARY			
Prepared type of SD	<u>Racked In Surface Dressing</u>		Design Summary No
Type of Binder	<u>Premium Polymer</u>		Chipping PSV
			<u>63</u>
BASIC DESIGN			
PRE-TREAT LAYER			
Type of Binder	<u>None</u>	at l/m ²	<u>0.00</u>
Location	<u>None</u>	Chip S	<u>0</u>
Source	<u>Quarry</u>	at l/m ²	<u>0.00</u>
FIRST LAYER			
Type of Binder	<u>Premium Pol</u>	at l/m ²	<u>2.00</u>
Chip S	<u>10-14</u>	Source	<u>Carry's</u>
at l/m ²		at l/m ²	<u>3.00</u>
SECOND LAYER			
Chip S	<u>2-6</u>	Source	<u>Carry's</u>
at l/m ²		at l/m ²	<u>6.00</u>
ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE OF SPREAD OF BINDER			
			% Adjustments
			1st Layer
			2nd Layer
TOTAL TRAFFIC	Traffic (Veh/l/d) 100 500 2000 5000 10000		
<u>1325</u>	% Adjustment <u>+10</u> <u>+5</u> <u>0</u> <u>-3</u> <u>-5</u>		<u>2</u>
COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC (HCV/Lane/d)	HCV/LANE/DAY		
<u>76.3</u>			<u>-2.5</u>
HARDNESS (mm)	Texture mm 0 0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5		
<u>10</u>	% Adjustment <u>-5</u> <u>0</u> <u>+5</u> <u>+10</u> <u>+15</u> <u>+20</u>		<u>14</u>
TEXTURE	Flakiness % 0 10 15 20 25		
<u>1.36</u>	% Adjustment <u>+15</u> <u>+10</u> <u>+5</u> <u>0</u> <u>-2</u>		<u>11</u>
FLAKINESS INDEX	Rounded Faces % 30 15 0		
<u>3</u>	% Adjustment <u>+10</u> <u>+5</u> <u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
GRAVEL CHIPPINGS	Rate of Spr <u>1st Layer</u>		
<u>0</u>	<u>2.00</u>		<u>25%</u>
Adjusted Rate of Spread (l/m²)			<u>2.49</u>
FINAL ADJUSTED RATE OF SPREAD			
SEASON	<u>0.00</u>	HIGH ROAD TEMP	<u>0.00</u>
SHADE	<u>0.00</u>	HIGH ALTITUDE	<u>0.00</u>
		NORTH FACING	<u>0.00</u>
		CHIPPING SIZE	<u>0.20</u>
		UPHILL	<u>0.00</u>
		PORUS	<u>0.00</u>
SPREAD OF BINDER - GENERAL	<u>2.69</u>		
SHADED	<u>2.69</u>		

Design



SURFACE DRESSING DESIGN SHEET

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EXISTING ROAD PROPERTIES

Road Number	<input type="text" value="R733"/>	Location	<input type="text" value="Balliniry"/>	Date	<input type="text" value="28/04/2018"/>
		Road Authority/Client	<input type="text" value="Wexford County Council"/>	PCSI Rating	<input type="text" value="7"/>
Type of old road surface	<input type="text" value="Surface Dressing"/>	Hard Shoulder	<input type="text" value="No"/>	Speed limit	<input type="text" value="80 km/h"/>
Lean/Fat (0-5 Ratings)	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Porosity (0-5 Ratings)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	AADT Vehicles/day	<input type="text" value="2650"/>
Ravelling (0-5 Ratings)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Patched (0-5 Ratings)	<input type="text" value="1"/>	No of lanes	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Tracking (0-5 Ratings)	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Variability (0-5 Ratings)	<input type="text" value="2"/>	HCV% %	<input type="text" value="5.80%"/>
				Hardness mm	<input type="text" value="10"/>
				Texture mm	<input type="text" value="1.96"/>

Design

DESIGN SUMMARY

Proposed type of SD

Racked In Surface Dressing

Design Summary No

2

Type of Binder

Premium Polymer

Chipping PSV

69

BASIC DESIGN

PRE-TREAT LAYER

Type of Binder

None

at l/m²

0.00

Chip Size

0

Source

Quarry

at l/m²

0.00

Location

None

FIRST LAYER

Type of Binder

Premium Polym

at l/m²

2.00

Chip Size

10-14

Source

Casey's

at l/m²

9.00

SECOND LAYER

Chip Size

2-6

Source

Casey's

at l/m²

6.00

Design

		ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE OF SPREAD OF BINDER		% Adjustments	
				1st Layer	2nd Layer
TOTAL TRAFFIC 1325				2	
COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC (HCV/Lane/d) 76.85				-2.5	
HARDNESS (mm) 10					
TEXTURE 1.96				14	
FLAKINESS INDEX Layer 1 9				11	
GRAVEL CHIPPINGS 0				0	
RATE OF SPREAD	1st Layer 2.00			25%	
Adjusted Rate of Spread (l/m²)				2.49	

Design

FINAL ADJUSTED RATE OF SPREAD

SEASON 0.00

HIGH ROAD TEMP 0.00

CHIPPING SIZE 0.20

SHADED 0.00

HIGH ALTITUDE 0.00

UPHILL 0.00

NORTH FACING 0.00

PORUS 0.00

RATE OF SPREAD OF BINDER - GENERAL	2.69	
SHADED	2.69	

Design

APPENDIX G

Determination of Relative Chipping Size

Table G1: 10/14 (14 mm) Chippings

14 mm Sieve		12.5 mm Sieve	
% Passing	Factor 1	% Passing	Factor 2
85	7	47	13
86	6	48	12
87	5	49	11
88	4	50	10
89	3	51	9
90	2	52	8
91	1	53	7
92	0	54	6
93	-1	55	5
94	-2	56	4
95	-3	57	3
96	-4	58	2
97	-5	59	1
98	-6	60	0
99	-7	61	-1
		62	-2
		63	-3
		64	-4
		65	-5
		66	-6
		67	-7
		68	-8
		69	-9
		70	-10
		71	-11
		72	-12
		73	-13

Procedure

Using the grading analysis and the Table above, apply the appropriate factor for the percentage passing the 14 mm sieve and the 12.5 mm sieve. Get the average of these factors and apply the following adjustments to the rate of spread of the binder.

Factor Average	Adjustment	Chipping Size
Greater than 8	+ 0.2 l/m ²	Extra Large
Between 8 to 3	+ 0.1 l/m ²	Large
Between 3 to -4	0.0 l/m ²	Medium
Less than -4	- 0.1 l/m ²	Small

For example:

86% passing 14 mm sieve ⇒ Factor 1 = 6
 56% passing 12.5 mm sieve ⇒ Factor 2 = 4
 Factor Average = (F1 + F2) / 2 = 5
 Adjustment in Rate of Spread = +0.1 l/m²

Design

FINAL ADJUSTED RATE OF SPREAD

SEASON

HIGH ROAD TEMP

CHIPPING SIZE

SHADED

HIGH ALTITUDE

UPHILL

NORTH FACING

PORUS

RATE OF SPREAD OF BINDER - GENERAL	<input type="text" value="2.69"/>	<input type="text"/>
SHADED	<input type="text" value="2.69"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Design Sheet

I.A.T. SURFACE DRESSING DESIGN SHEET						
EXISTING ROAD		Road Number	Location	Date Inspected		
		R755	Ballynag	26/7/2015		
VISUAL: (Note 1)		Type of Old Road Surface	H/Shoulder	Yes	No	Speed Limit
		Surface Dressing		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50 km/h
0-5 Ratings:		Lean/Fat	Porosity	Ravelling	Patched	Tracking
		2	1	1	1	3
MEASURED: AADT		v/d	No. of Lanes	HCV	%	HCV/d
		2450	2	5.8	%	77
						Hardness
						10 mm
						Texture
						1.36 mm
SECTION 1. BASIC DESIGN						
TYPE OF S/D:		Type of Binder:		Chipping PSV		
		Racked-in		Premium Polyman 69		
PRE-TREAT LAYER		Binder	@	Vm ²	Chip Size/Source	mm, ex
			@			
(Full Width <input type="checkbox"/> Wheel Track <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Track <input type="checkbox"/>						
1st LAYER		Binder	@	Vm ²	Chip Size/Source	mm, ex
		Viaflex	@	2.0	10/14	Casey's
2nd LAYER		Binder	@	Vm ²	Chip Size/Source	mm, ex
			@		2/6	Casey's
			@			
SECTION 2. ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE OF SPREAD OF BINDER						
	Parameter	Actual Value	Range of Adjustments			% Adjustment
						1st Layer
						2nd Layer
TRAFFIC	TOTAL TRAFFIC	132.5	Traffic (Veh/Vd) 100 500 2000 5000 10000			+ 2
	See Section 4.3.1	Vehicle/lane/day	% Adjustment +10 +5 0 -3 -5			-
	COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC	77	HC/V/L/Day 0 100 250 500 1250 3000			
		HC/V/lane/day	Harder 0 3 6 9 12 15 Softer			
EXISTING ROAD	HARDNESS	10 mm	Hardness Factor (mm)			+ 2
			0% 5% 10% 15% 20%			-
	TEXTURE	1.36 mm	Texture (mm) 0 0.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5			+ 15%
	(Use only when chipping size chosen will not settle into existing surface texture)		% Adjustment: -5 0 +5 +10 +15 +20			-
			Bleeding Smooth Coarse			
CHIPPINGS	FLAKINESS INDEX	9 %	Flakiness % 5 10 15 20 25			+ 11
	(Specified maximum limits: 20% for 10/14, 25% for 6/10)		% Adjustment: +15 +10 +5 0 -2			-
	GRAVEL CHIPPINGS	% Rounded	Rounded Faces % 30 15 0			+ 1
			% Adjustment: +10 0			-
If total (Section 2) adjustments exceed 30%, check suitability of S/D						Total Adjustments
						+ 26 %
Basic Rate of Spread from Section 1, above, l/m ²		1 st LAYER	2 nd LAYER	ADJUSTED RATE OF SPREAD l/m ²		
		2.0		2.5		
SECTION 3. FINAL ADJUSTED RATE OF SPREAD (See Note 3)						
FINAL ADJUSTMENTS: l/m ²		Season	High Road Temp.	Chipping Size		
		+ +	- -	+0.2		
DESIGN RATE OF SPREAD (l/m ²)		GENERAL	Shaded	High Alt.	Uphill	North Facing
		2.7				

EXISTING ROAD PROPERTIES

Road Number	1234	Location	Anywhere	Date	15/02/2018
		Road Authority/Client	A Local Authority	PCSI Rating	
Type of old road surface	Clause 810	Hard Shoulder	No	Speed limit	80 km/h
		Porosity (0-5 Ratings)	0	AADT	Vehicles/day
				No of lanes	2
				HCV%	5.00%

DESIGN SUMMARY

Proposed type of SD	Sealing Unbound Layers/Bituminous Cold Mixes	Design Summary No	7
Type of Binder	Cationic 70	Chipping PSV	60+

BASIC DESIGN

PRE-TREAT LAYER							
Type of Binder	Cationic 70	at l/m ²	0.00	Chip Size	0	Source	Quarry
Location	None					at l/m ²	0.00
FIRST LAYER							
Type of Binder	Cationic 70	at l/m ²	2.20	Chip Size	10-14	Source	Quarry
						at l/m ²	9.50
SECOND LAYER							
Type of Binder	Cationic 70	at l/m ²	1.80	Chip Size	6-10	Source	Quarry
						at l/m ²	7.00

ADJUSTMENTS TO RATE OF SPREAD OF BINDER

% Adjustments

1st Layer

2nd Layer

FLAKINESS INDEX

Layer 1	Layer 2
14	18

When using a 2-6mm chip
use a value of 20 for
flakiness



6

2

GRAVEL CHIPPINGS

0



0

0

RATE OF SPREAD

1st Layer	2nd Layer
2.20	1.80

6%

2%

Adjusted Rate of Spread (l/m²)

2.33

1.84

FINAL ADJUSTED RATE OF SPREAD

SEASON

HIGH ROAD TEMP

CHIPPING SIZE

SHADED

HIGH ALTITUDE

UPHILL

NORTH FACING

PORUS

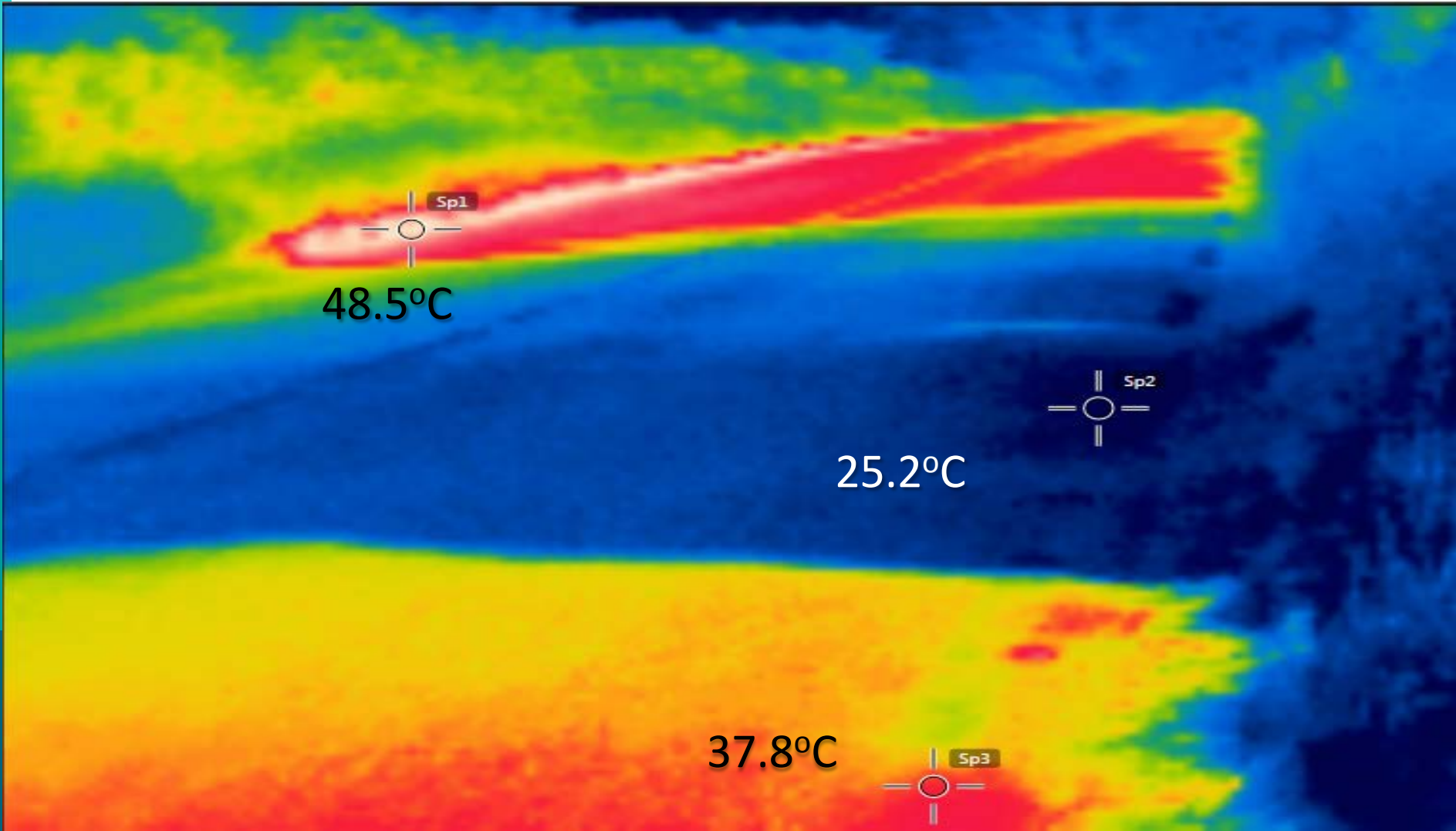
RATE OF SPREAD OF BINDER - GENERAL	2.43	1.84
SHADED	2.63	1.94

NOTES



**10/14mm Chipping raked with 2/6mm
Finished surface,
Texture Depth typically 2.75-3mm**





For Successful Results

Get the Book, order from the IAT Irish Branch website

Read and study it.

Attend the Training Courses.

Apply the Guidelines to the work.

Plan and execute the work in Season.

Applications- Inverted Double SD on HRA



Road with variable texture-pretreatment





SD on Microsurfacing on worn HRA





Thank You
Have a Safe and Successful Season

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