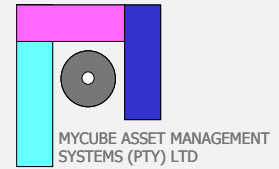


# Update SABITA Manual 40 (TRH3)



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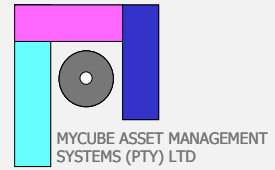
GOOD PRACTICE FOR  
SURFACE TREATMENTS IN  
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**Progress  
RPF Nov 2019**

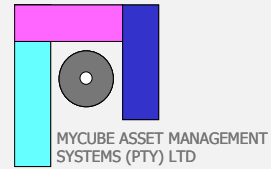
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# SCOPE



- **Summary**
- **Manual layout**
- **Some highlights per chapter (PART)**
- **Actions towards completion**

# Summary

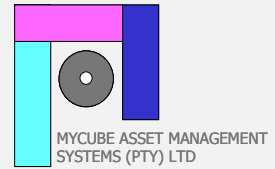


- **TRH3 (2007) – 12 years old**
- **Need to incorporate:**
  - Research and studies – Art to science
  - Other relevant SABITA manuals, SAPEM, and others
  - Lessons learnt
  - In line with latest test methods & specifications
  - Minimise risk of failure
- **SABITA funded – as Manual 40**
- **Progress: Draft 1 - 80%**
- **Targets:**
  - Draft 1 for comments (30 Nov 2019) – (31 January 2021)
  - SAT Seminars (February 2021)
  - Finalisation (31 March 2021)

- **Document**

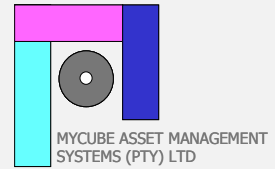
- Part A: General
- Part B: Materials
- Part C: Performance
- Part D: Seal type and binder selection
- Part E: Design
- Part F: Construction
- Part G: Quality Assurance
- Part H: Repair of premature failures

# PART A: General



- **Definitions, functions and basic requirements**
- **Evolution of seal design in South Africa**
- **The South African environment**
- **Seal types used in southern Africa**

# PART B: Materials



- **Binders**

- Bitumen
- Grade classification
- Modification
- Binders commonly used in South Africa

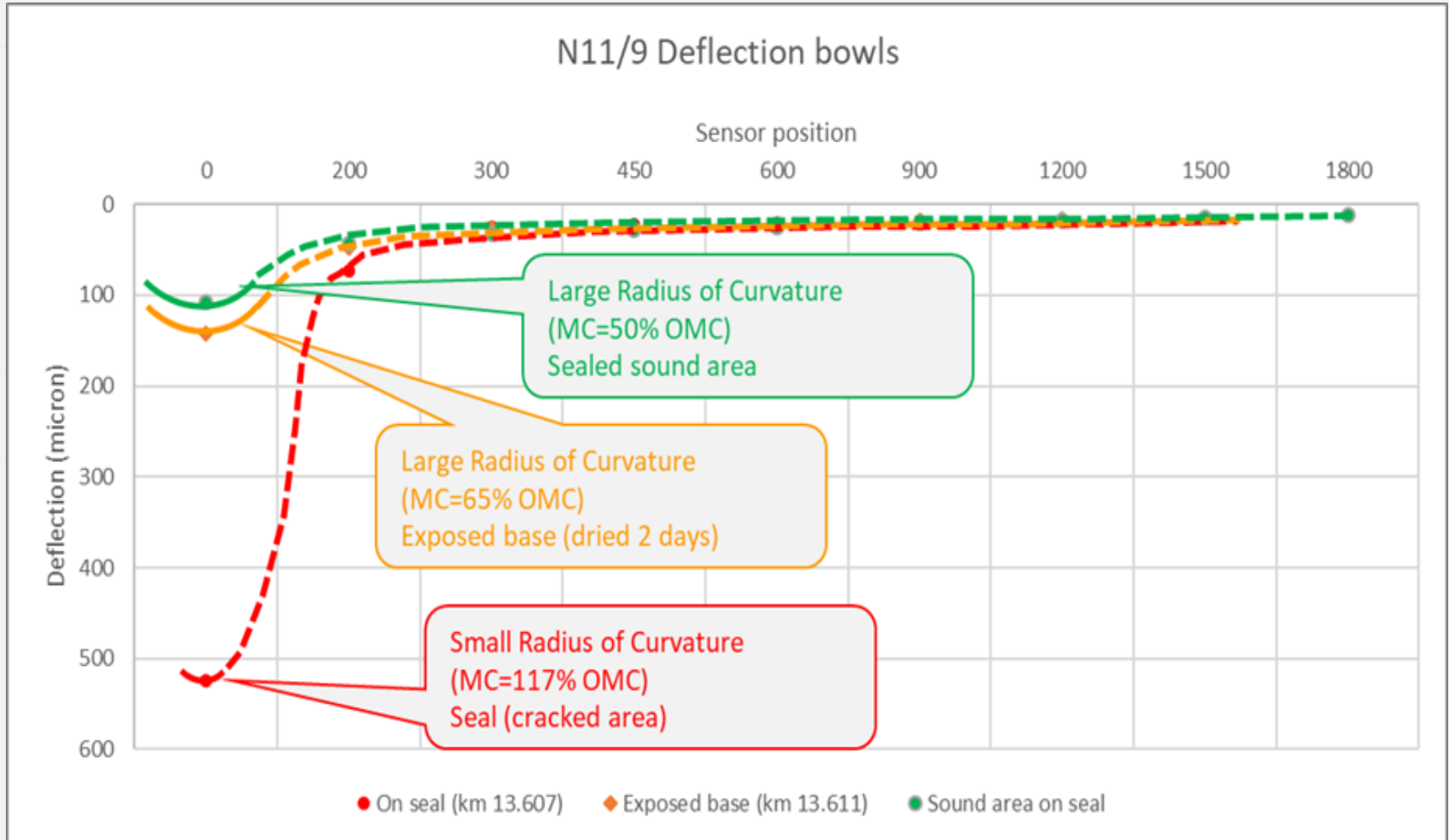
- **Aggregates**

- Aggregate types and properties
- Single sized stone
- Graded aggregate
- Sand
- Slurry aggregate
- Microsurfacing aggregate

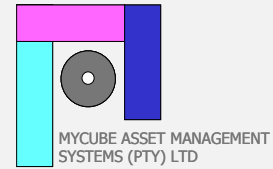
- **Additives for slurry mixes**

# PART C: Seal Performance

- Discussion on all factors influencing



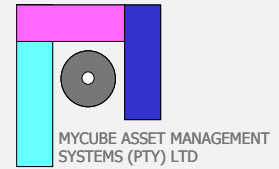
# PART D: Seal and Binder selection



- **Traffic volume**
- **Gradient (Constructability, Urban/rural drainage – erosion)**
- **Turning actions/ Heavy vehicle movements**
- **Maintenance capability**
- **Road noise & tyre wear**
- **Vehicle damage**
- **Low temperature risks**
- **Maximising labour**
- **Contractor experience and equipment**
- **Initial seals versus reseals (Risks of granular base)**
- **Binder type availability**
- **Costs**



# PART D: Seal and Binder selection



## Initial seals

For each influencing factor per seal type

TRAFFIC VOLUME (elv/lane/day)	SUITABILITY OF SURFACING TYPES FOR INITIAL SURFACING																						
	S3(S<10)	S3(S10+)	S3(D<10)	S3(D10+)	S7(<10)	S7(>10)	S1(7)	S1(10)	S1(14)	S1(20)	S2(10)	S2(14)	S2(14/5)	S2(14/7)	S4(10)	S4(14)	S4(20)	S2(20/7)	S2(20/7/7)	S2(20/10)	S8(14)	S8(20)	AC
< 750	x	Y	Y	Y	x	Y	x	x	x	x	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	b	Y	Y	Y	Y
750 - 2000	x	a	x	a	x	Y	x	x	x	x	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	b	Y	Y	Y	Y
2000 - 5000	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	a	a	Y	Y	a	Y	Y	Y	b	Y	Y	Y	Y
5000 - 10000	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	a	a	a	Y	x	Y	Y	b	Y	Y	Y	Y
10000 - 20000	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	a	Y	x	a	Y	Y	b	Y	Y	Y	Y
20000 - 40000	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	a	x	x	a	Y	b	Y	Y	Y	Y
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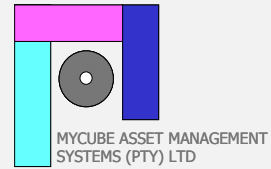
Additional guidance notes

<b>Notes:</b>	
<b>a</b>	Good performance has been noted in several cases. The use of modified binders and trials on site can reduce risks in these situations. Typical problems expected are bleeding and loss of skid resistance
<b>b</b>	Sensitive to permeability on coarse base textures due to first 7 applied without a binder
<b>x</b>	Not recommended.

Spreadsheet provided to combine selected influencing factors

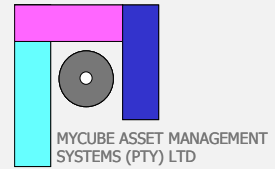
Selected situation		SUITABILITY OF SURFACING TYPES FOR INITIAL SURFACING																						
		S3(S<10)	S3(S10+)	S3(D<10)	S3(D10+)	S7(<10)	S7(>10)	S1(7)	S1(10)	S1(14)	S1(20)	S2(10)	S2(14)	S2(14/5)	S2(14/7)	S4(10)	S4(14)	S4(20)	S2(20/7)	S2(20/7/7)	S2(20/10)	S8(14)	S8(20)	AC
Traffic Volume (elv)	5000 - 10000	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	a	a	Y	x	Y	Y	Y	b	Y	Y	Y
Gradient	6 - 8 %	x	c.d.f.h	c.d.f.h	c.d.f.h	c.f	c.f	d.e.f	d.e.f	d.e.f	d.e.f	e.f	c.e.f	e.f	e.f	f	f	f	e.f	e.f	e.f	Y	Y	
Turning actions	Rural with occasional heavy vehicle	x	Y	Y	Y	x	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Maintenance capability	Medium	x	i	Y	Y	x	Y	x	k	k	j.k	j	j	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	j	j	Y	Y	Y	
Experience & work method	Small or emerging contractor	x	o	Y	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	Y	Y	o	Y	Y	Y	Y	x	x	q	q	p	
Macro texture required	1,0 - 1,5	x	x	x	x	s	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	t	t	t	Y	Y	Y	t	t	u	

# PART D: Seal and Binder selection



- **Initial seals (Additional guidelines on..)**
  - Temporary winter seals (From SANRAL Study)
  - Temporary deviations (SABITA Manual 10)
  - Low volume roads
  - Small airports (CAPSA Workshop – to be included)
- **Reseals**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Level - Decision trees TMH9 (TRH3-2007) updated
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Level – Additional contributing factors
- **Seal costs**
  - Relative costs (To be updated)
- **Binder selection (Focus on)**
  - Performance
  - Risks
  - Position within seal structure

# PART E: Design



- **Prime coats (Summary and ref to Manual 26)**
- **Single and double seals**
- **Cape Seals**
- **Slurry and microsurfacing (Manual 28)**
- **Inverted double seals**
- **Choked seals (Racked-in)**
- **Graded aggregate seals (Otta seals)**
- **Sand seals**
- **Sealing through winter**

# PART E: Design

- **Single and double seals**

- Design process

Basic application rate

- Traffic (ELVs/lane/day)
- Embedment (Corrected ball penetration)
- Average Least Dimension (ALD)

Adjustments

- Existing macro texture
- Heavy vehicle speed
- Macro climate
- Cold microclimates
- Aggregate micro texture

Binder distribution

- Cover spray
- Tack coat
- Penetration coat

Conversions

- Conventional to modified
- Cold to hot

# PART E: Design

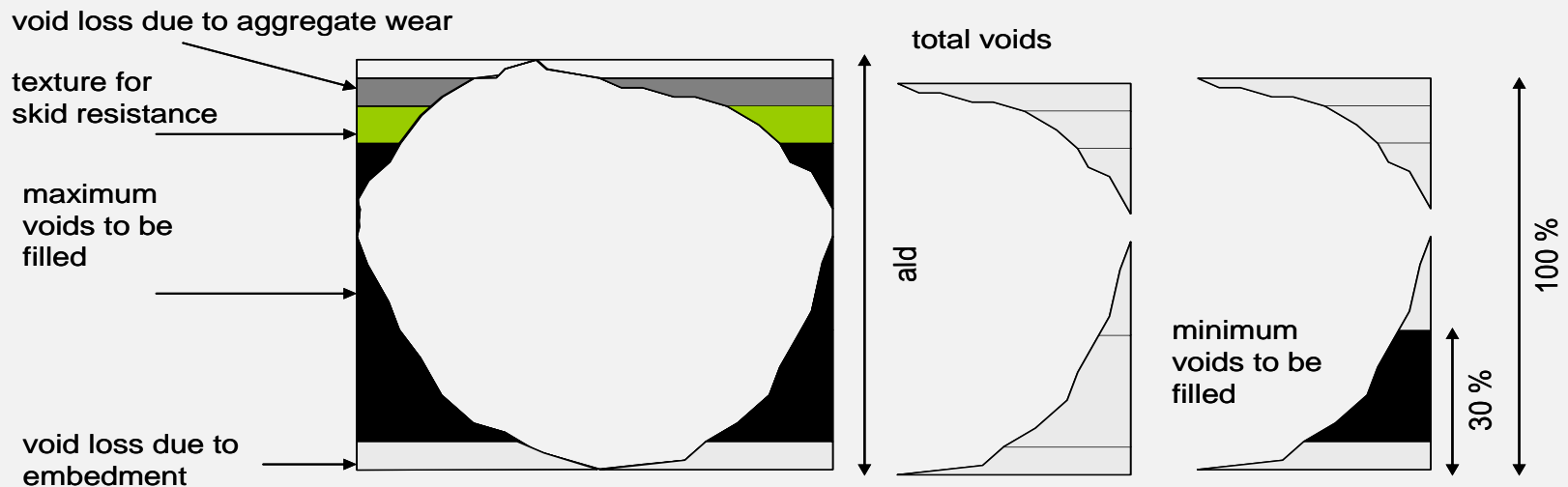
- **Single and double seals**
  - ❑ Principles
  - ❑ Pre-design investigations
  - ❑ Interpretation of test results e.g.
    - Ball penetration (SANS 3001-BT10)



# PART E: Seal design

- **Basic application rate**

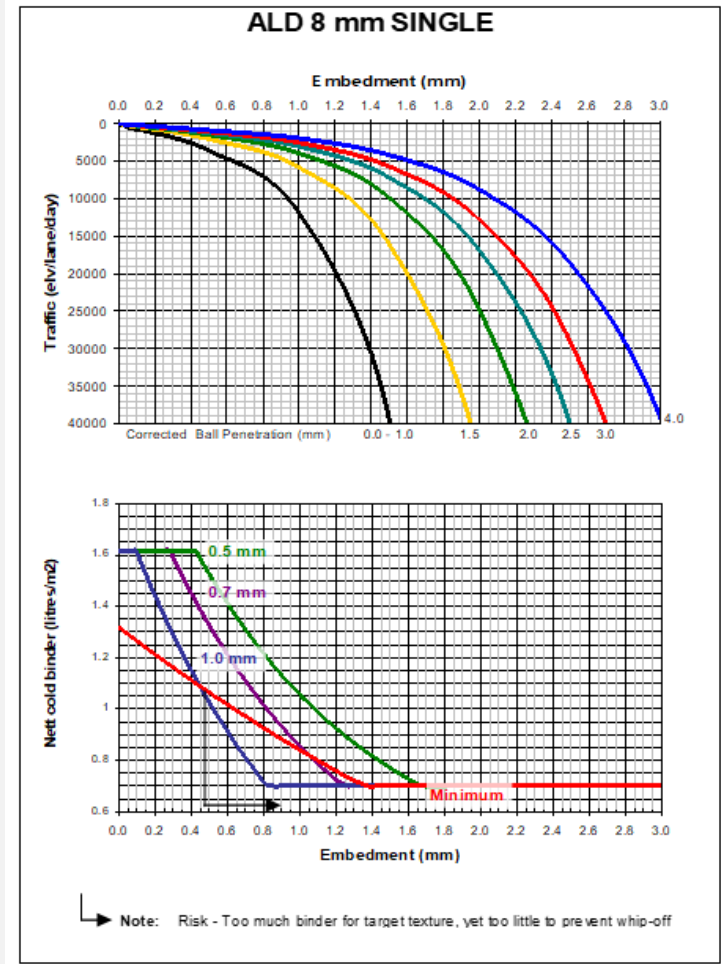
- ❑ Average Least Dimension (ALD)
- ❑ Traffic
- ❑ Corrected Ball Penetration
- ❑ Aggregate wear (insignificant for specified hardness)



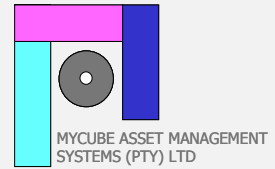
# PART E: Seal design

- **Basic application rate**
  - ❑ Formulae now available
    - Minimum application rate
    - Max for target texture
  - ❑ Spreadsheet incorporated

DESIGN CHART FOR SINGLE SEALS: 8mm ALD



# PART E: Seal design



- **Adjustments (Or how to handle)**

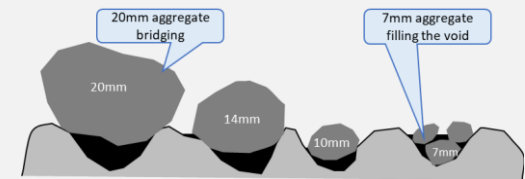
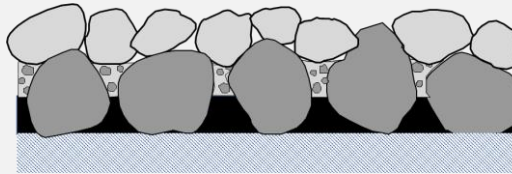
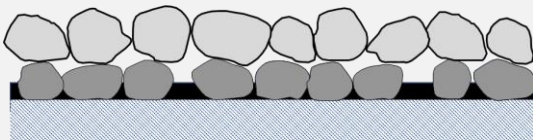
- Existing texture
- Macro Climate adjustment
- Cold microclimates
- Aggregate micro texture
- Slow-moving traffic
- Aggregate spread rate
- Sealing during very cold periods
- Porous surfaces
- Fatty surfaces
- Road not trafficked for a while
- Porous seal aggregates
- Construction traffic
- Stone and sand seal combinations



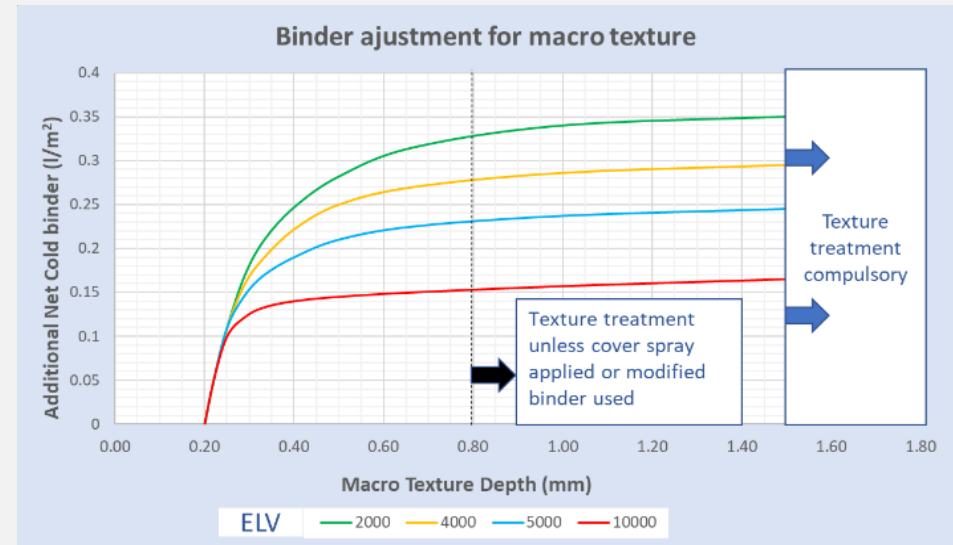
# PART E: Seal design

- **Adjustments**

- Guidance on existing texture adjustment
- When to ignore



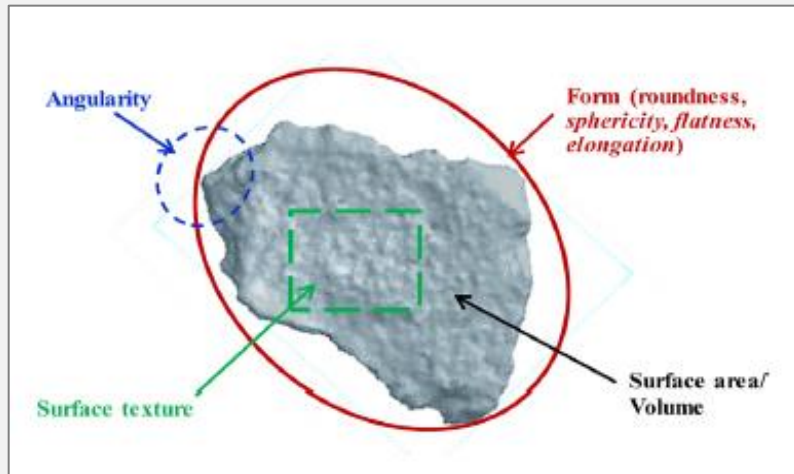
- Changes
- Coarse bases



# PART E: Seal design

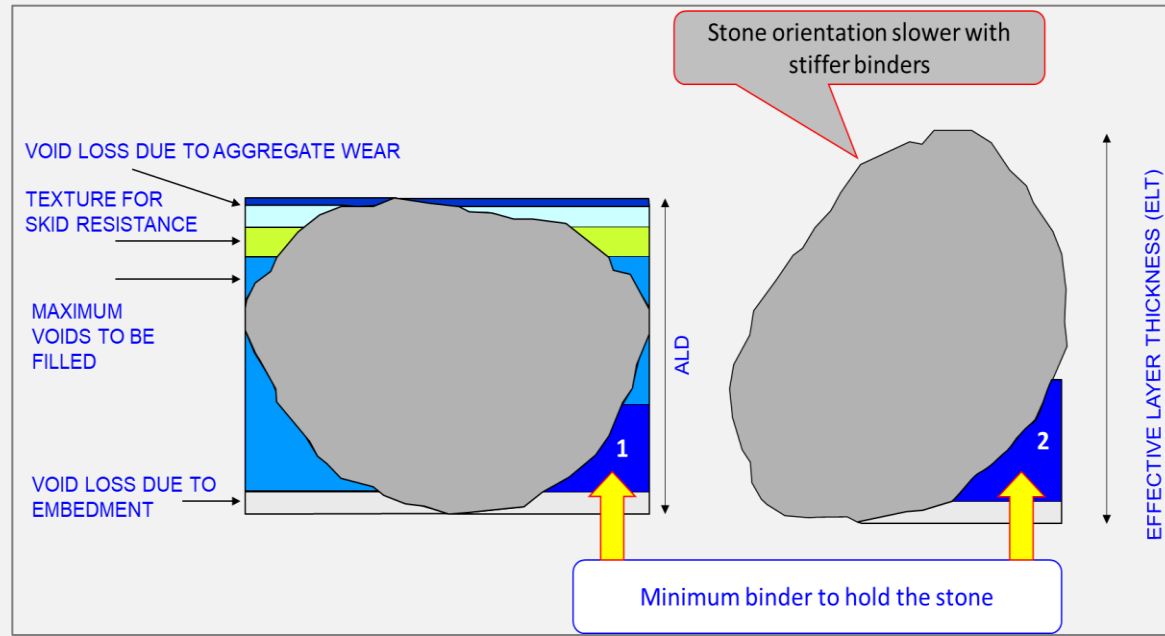
- **Adjustments**

- Aggregate micro texture (surface area)



# PART E: Seal design

- **Binder distribution (Tack, penetration, cover)**
  - ❑ Guidance (Seal types, climate, aggregate shape)
- **Conversions**
  - ❑ Modified binders
  - ❑ Cold-to-hot

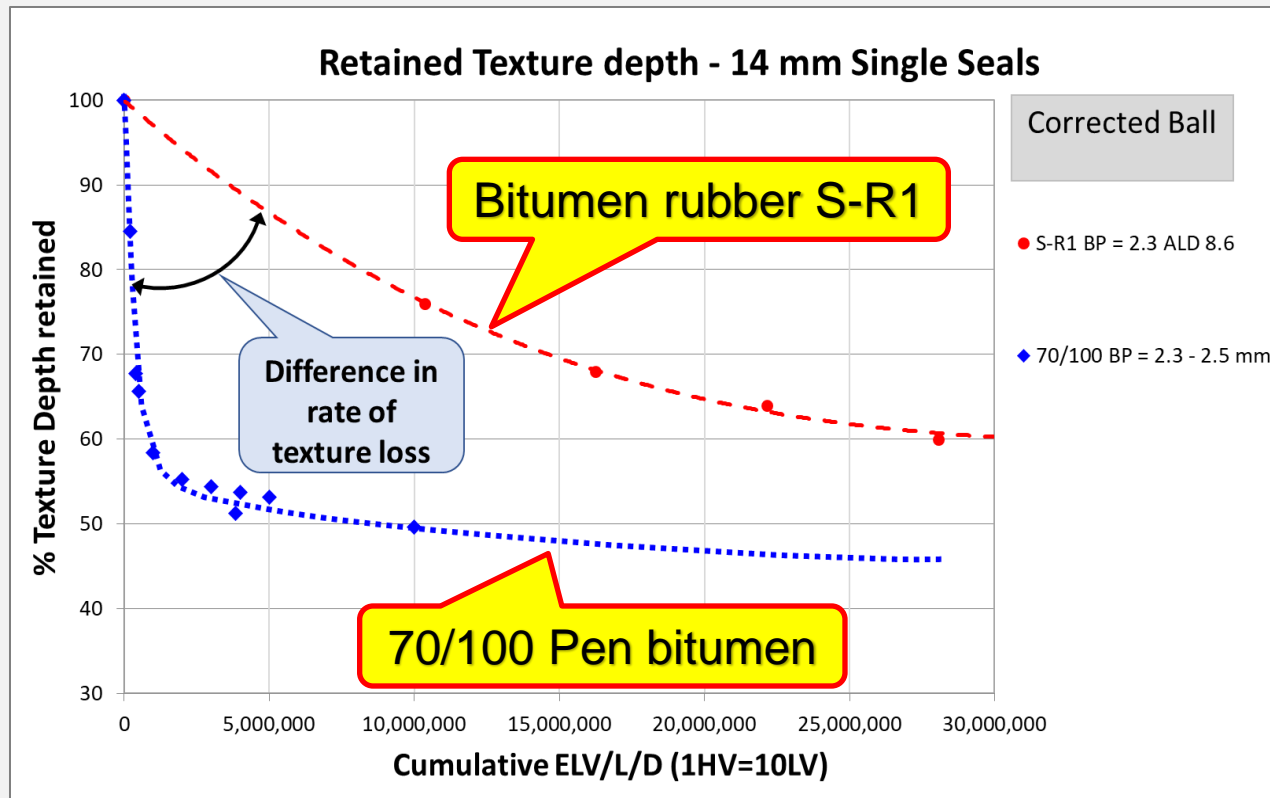


# PART E: Seal design

- **Conversions for Modified binders**

- Changes to S-R1

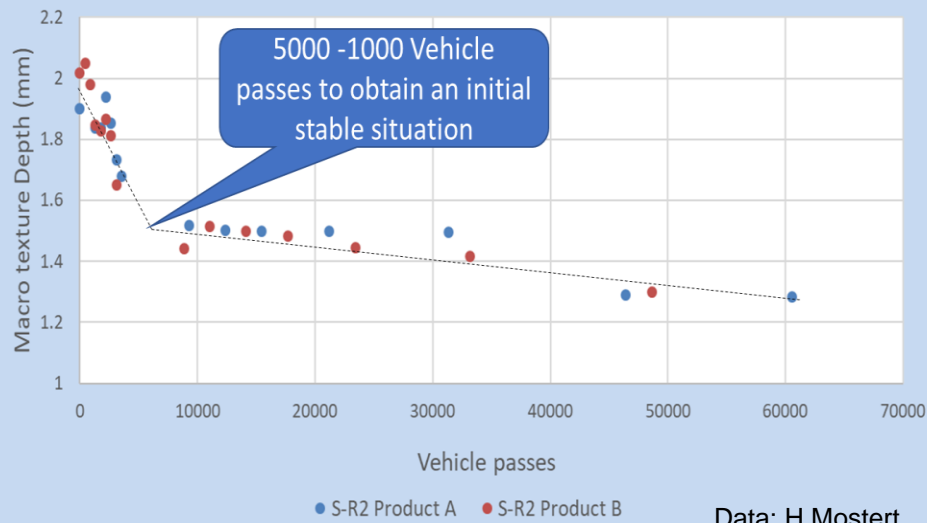
- S-R2 recommendations based on rate of orientation



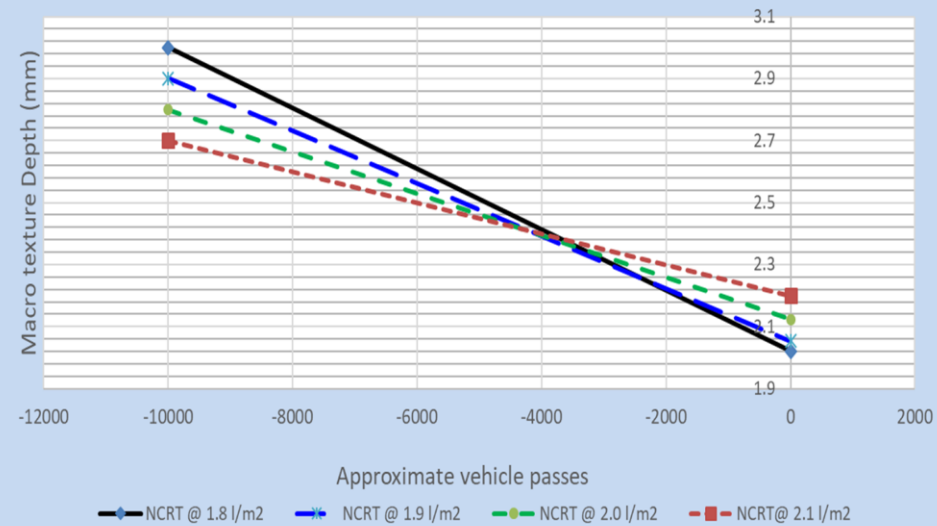
# PART E: Seal design

- Conversion factors for S-R2

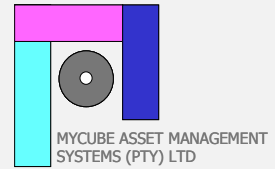
Texture loss: 14mm Single - S-R2@ 1.9 l/m<sup>2</sup>



NCRT texture change during construction @ 1.8 - 2.1 l/m<sup>2</sup>

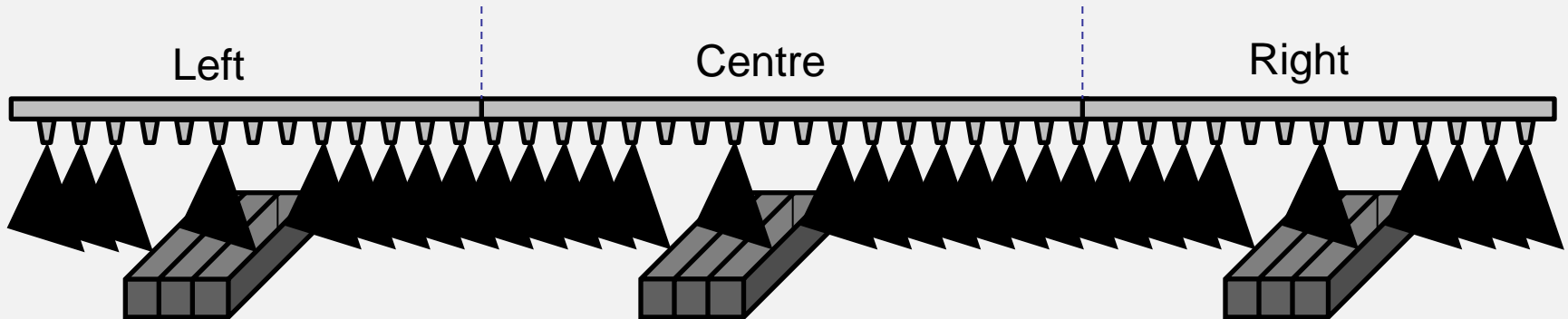
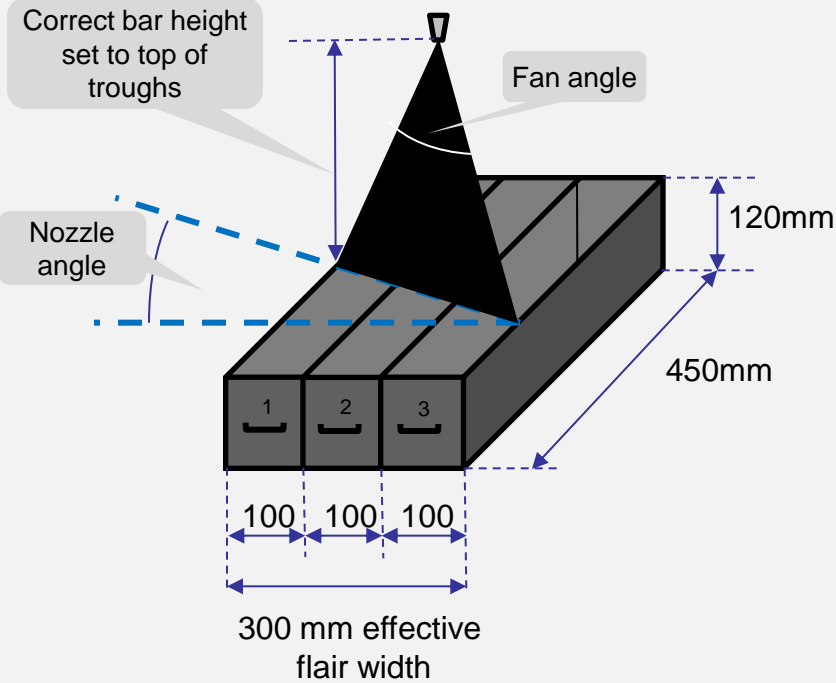


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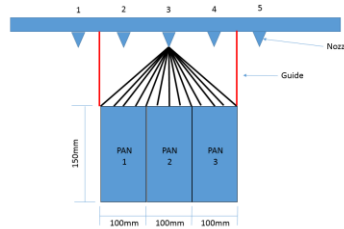
- **Equipment**
- **Preparation**
- **Pretreatment**
- **Binder application**
- **Aggregate application**
- **Brooming and cleaning**
- **Slurry mixing and application**
- **Rejuvenation sprays**
- **Specific recommendations related to seal types**

# New: Spray fan distribution test

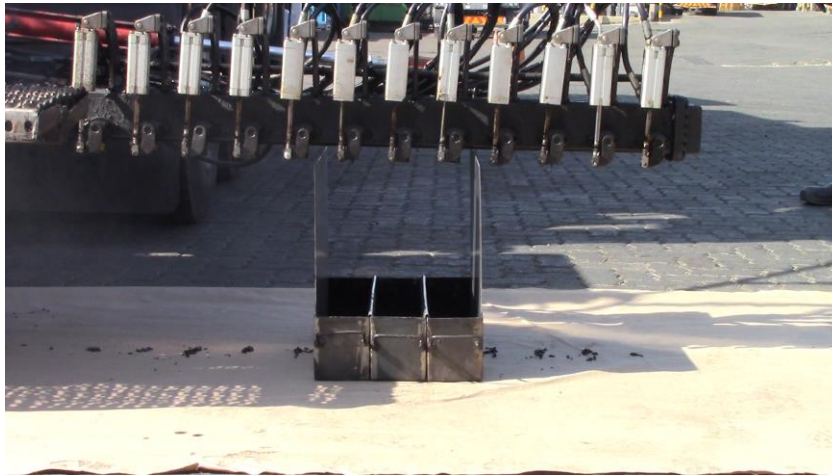




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**New Crumb Rubber Technology™ - NCRT**



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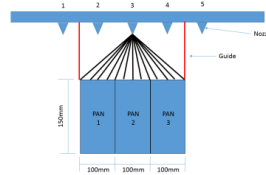
**SS60 – Bitumen emulsion**



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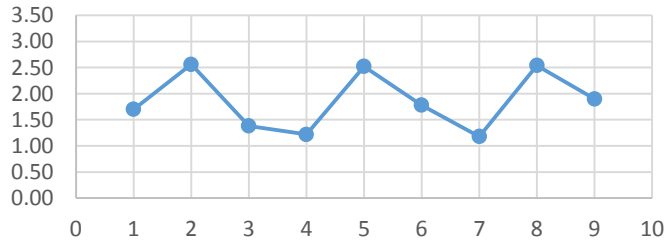
## New Crumb Rubber Technology™ - NCRT

Pan #	Weight before [kg]	Position on bar	Discharge		% deviation as per document
			After [kg]	amount in pan [kg]	
1	6.86	Right wing (nozzle 6)	8.56	1.70	8.82%
2	4.14		6.70	2.56	-37.31%
3	6.70		8.08	1.38	25.98%
4	6.84	Middle bar (nozzle 12)	8.06	1.22	34.56%
5	4.16		6.68	2.52	-35.16%
6	6.86	Left wing (nozzle 5)	8.64	1.78	4.53%
7	6.88		8.06	1.18	36.71%
8	4.14		6.68	2.54	-36.23%
9	6.86		8.76	1.90	-1.91%

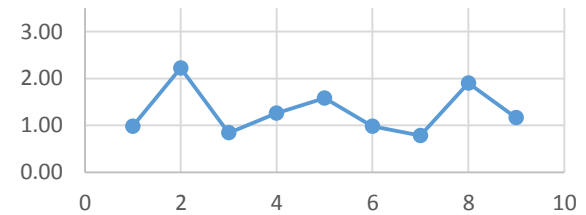
## SS60 – Bitumen emulsion

Pan #	Weight before [kg]	Position on bar	After [kg]	Discharge amount in pan [kg]	% deviation as per document
2	4.22	6.44	2.22	-70.77%	
3	6.92	7.76	0.84	35.38%	
4	6.82	Middle bar (nozzle 12)	8.08	1.26	3.08%
5	4.26		5.84	1.58	-21.54%
6	6.98	Left wing (nozzle 5)	7.96	0.98	24.62%
7	6.92		7.70	0.78	40.00%
8	4.22		6.12	1.90	-46.15%
9	6.94		8.10	1.16	10.77%

Test 1 - NCRT

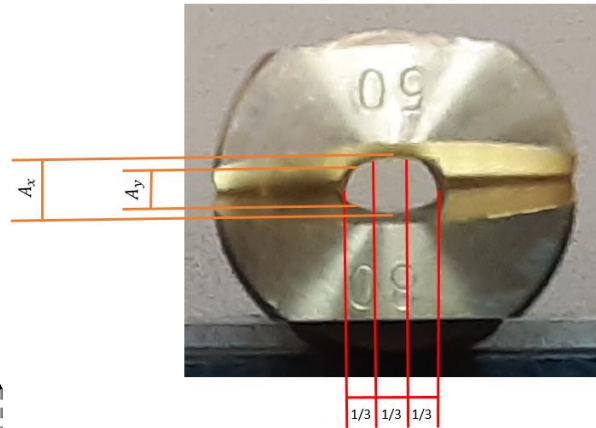
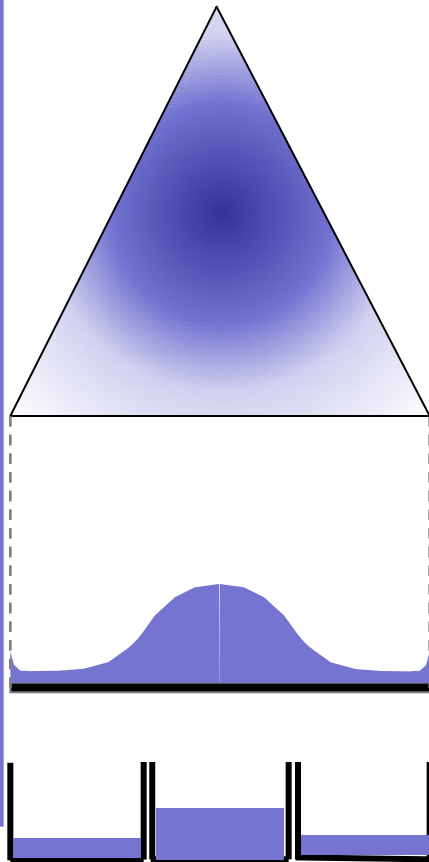


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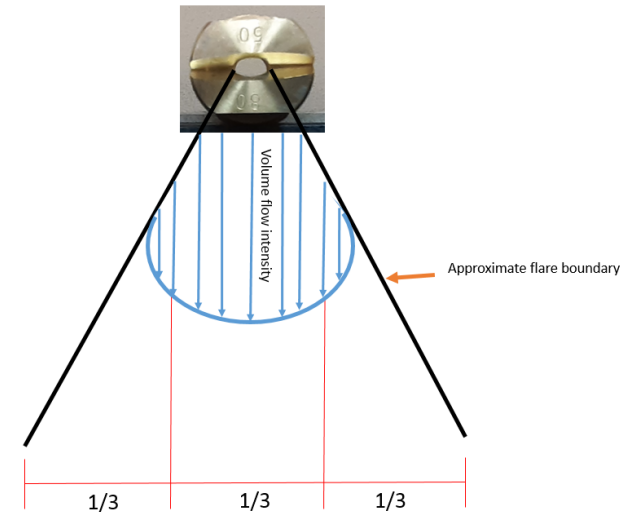
- **Conclusions (Tosas, Colas, Spraypave)**

- Nozzle design and hydraulics



$$\text{Nozzle flow rate}_{i=x\dots y} = Q \left[ \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{s}} \right] = V \left[ \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}} \right] A_i [\text{m}^2],$$

where  $A_x \gg A_y$



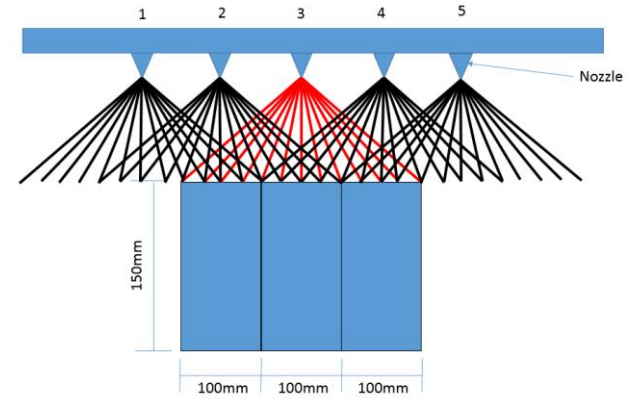
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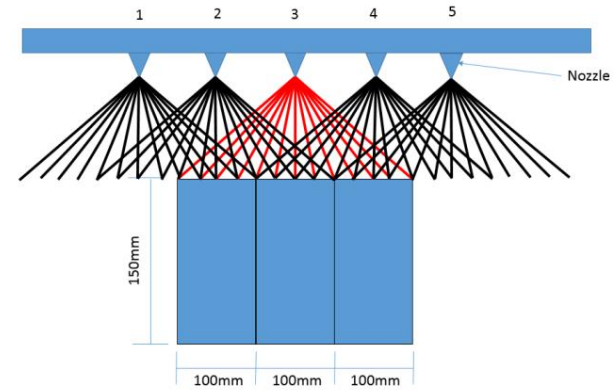


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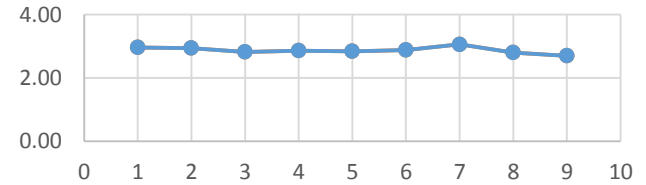
## New Crumb Rubber Technology™ - NCRT

Pan #	Weight before [kg]	Position on bar	After [kg]	Discharge amount in pan [kg]	% deviation as per document
1	4.34	Right wing (nozzle 6)	7.30	2.96	-3.02%
2	4.40		7.34	2.94	-2.32%
3	4.32		7.14	2.82	1.86%
4	4.24	Middle bar (nozzle 12)	7.10	2.86	0.46%
5	4.34		7.18	2.84	1.16%
6	4.22	Left wing (nozzle 5)	7.10	2.88	-0.23%
7	4.24		7.30	3.06	-6.50%
8	4.26		7.06	2.80	2.55%
9	4.30		7.00	2.70	6.03%

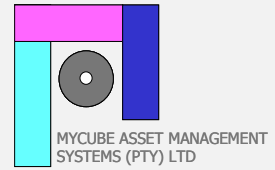
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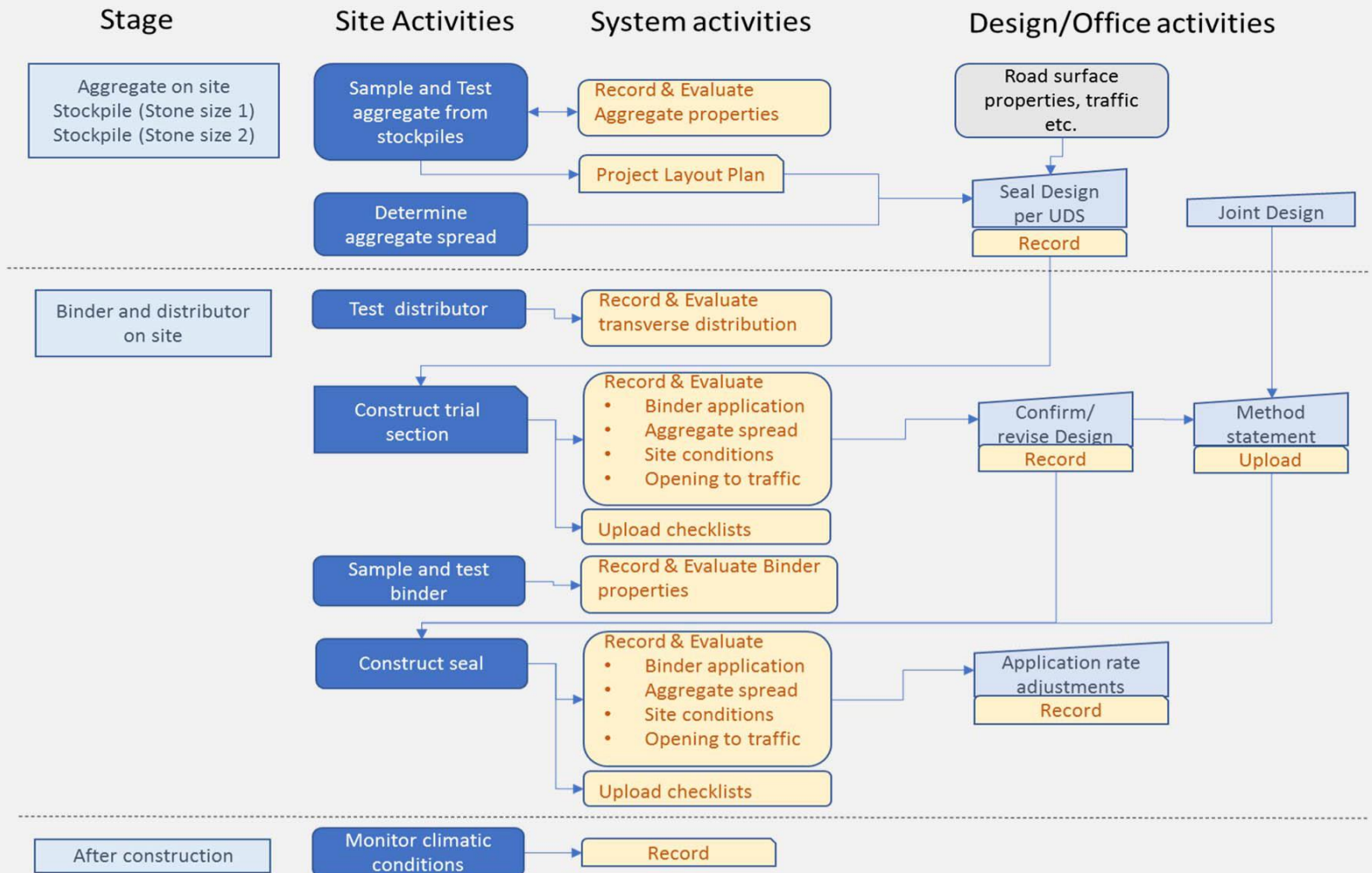
# PART G: Quality Assurance



- **Quality plan**
- **Processes**
- **Sampling and testing**
- **Evaluation and adjustments**

# PART G: Quality Assurance

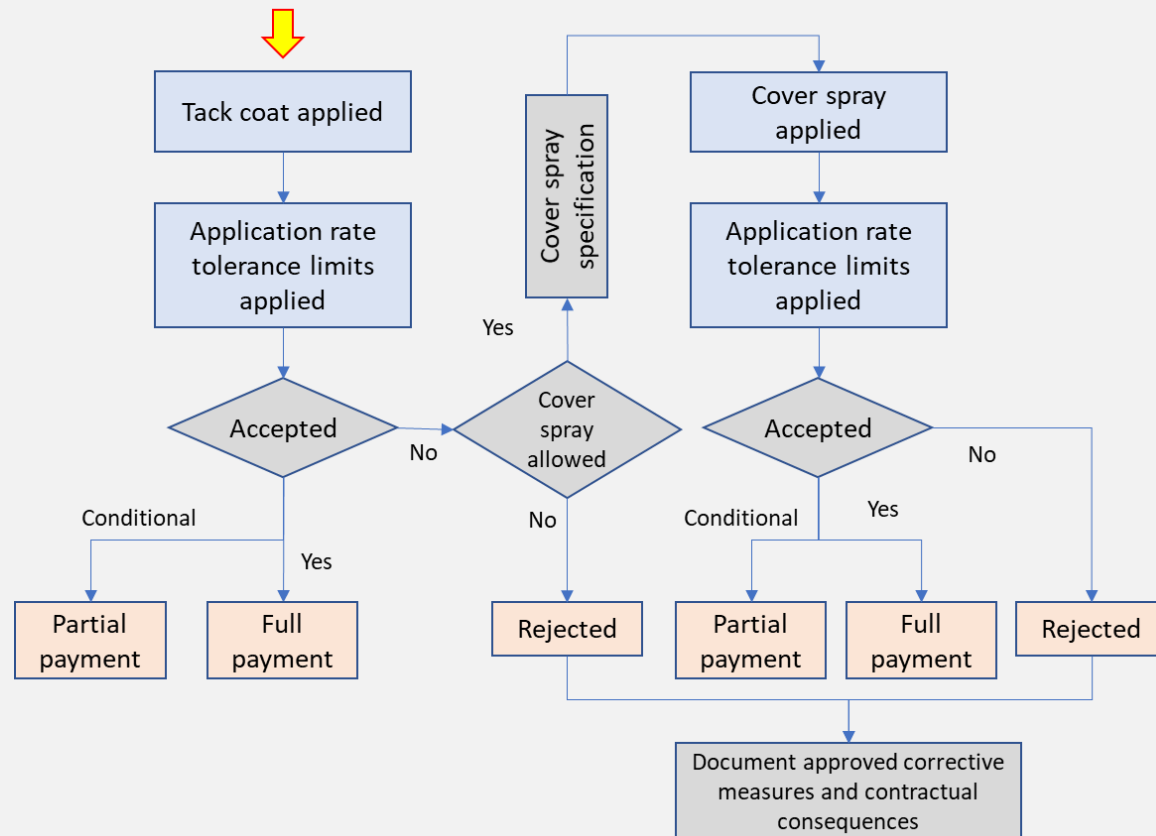
## • Several diagrams



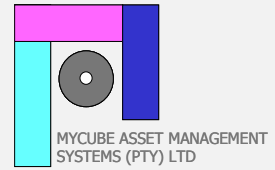
# PART G: Quality Assurance

- Several diagrams

SARDS QA: Single seals and Cape seals without a cover spray specified (Each UDS)



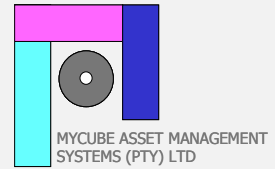
# PART H: Repair of premature failures



- **Focus on:**
  - Aggregate loss
  - Bleeding



# Towards completion



- **Dropbox folder – End November 2019**
- **Shared – e-mail to [gerriev@mycube.co.za](mailto:gerriev@mycube.co.za)**
- **Comments – End of January 2020**
- **SAT Seminars – February 2020**
- **Completion – March 2020**