

METHOD OF SAMPLING AND TESTING
MT 121-16
EFFECT OF ORGANIC IMPURITIES IN FINE AGGREGATE
ON STRENGTH OF MORTAR
(Modified AASHTO T 71)

MT 121 is identical to AASHTO T 71 except for the following stipulations:

1. Section 5.5.2 – Remove
2. Section 5.5.4 – Replace with the following:

“Rinsing the Aggregate – Continuously rinse the aggregate in a compact aggregate drum washer for two hours. Set the flow rate and angle of the wash water such that there are no losses of fine materials during the washing cycle.”

3. Section 5.5.5 – Remove
4. Section 6.3 – Remove
5. Sections 7.5 and 7.6 – Remove