

Large-Scale Laboratory Testing of Geosynthetics in Roadway Applications

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1 Introduction

This task report describes activities related to Task 2 of the project proposal. Task 2 involves the acquisition of and material tests on the subgrade soil, the base course aggregate, the hot-mix asphalt (HMA) and the two geotextiles. At the time this report was submitted, certain tests on HMA materials were on-going or scheduled to be completed. As such, this report has been submitted in draft form. The final draft will be submitted once the HMA test data is available.

2 Pavement Materials

2.1 Hot-Mix Asphalt

In this project, test sections constructed in South Carolina (SC) will be paved with HMA locally produced. MDT is interested in test sections using materials that are either identical to or have similar performance characteristics of typical materials used in Montana. To have confidence that the SC HMA performs similarly to typical Montana mixes and to account for any differences that may exist, testing of both MT and SC mixes was performed.

Three MT HMA mixes from different state DOT districts were selected. Three projects from Ashland, Bozeman and Great Falls were selected. Volumetric data was obtained from MDT from gyratory compaction tests for these mixes and is summarized in Table 2-1.

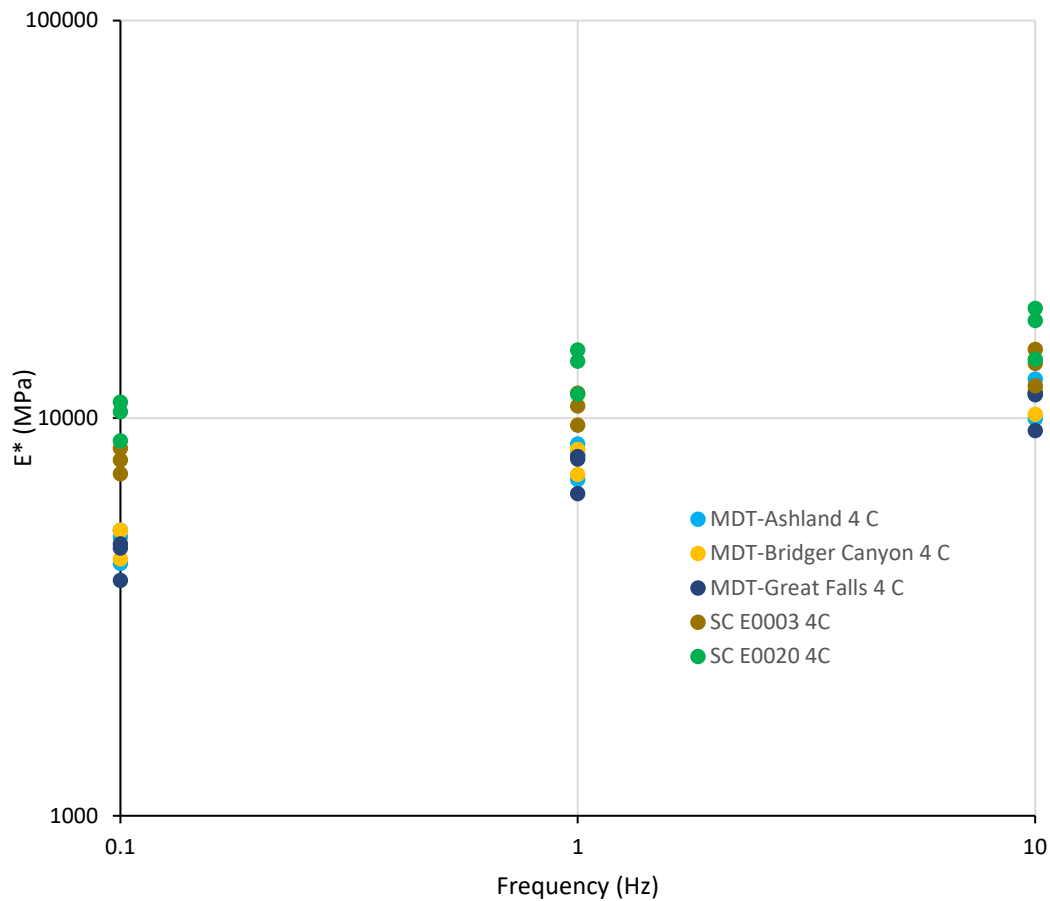
Table 2-1: Volumetric data for 3 MT HMA mixes

| Mix Name | Ashland | Bridger Canyon | Great Falls |
|------------------------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|
| Binder PG grade | 64-28 | 64-28 | 64-28 |
| Asphalt Content (%) | 5.09 | 5.30 | 5.36 |
| Rice Specific Gravity (G_{mm}) | 2.46 | 2.44 | 2.42 |
| Bulk Specific Gravity (G_{mb}) | 2.36 | 2.39 | 2.35 |
| Air Voids (%) | 3.99 | 2.46 | 3.00 |
| VMA | 13.7 | 13.8 | 13.8 |
| VFA | 71 | 82 | 79 |

Bulk material was sent to NCAT where dynamic modulus testing was performed. Bulk material was re-heated and compacted to a target air voids content of 7 +/- 0.5 %. Three samples for each mix were prepared and tested. Table 2-2 provides volumetric data for the specimens compacted at NCAT for dynamic modulus testing. Dynamic modulus testing uses 3 to 4 frequencies of loading and three test temperatures. The complex modulus (E^*) is determined for each combination of load frequency and temperature. Figure 2-1, Figure 2-2 and Figure 2-3 show values of E^* from these tests.

Table 2-2: Volumetric data MT HMA mixes compacted at NCAT

| Mix ID | Sample | Air Voids, % | P _b | G _{mm} | G _{mb} | VMA | VFA |
|----------------|--------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|------|
| Ashland | 1 | 7.3 | 5.1 | 2.455 | 2.276 | 16.7 | 56.2 |
| Ashland | 2 | 7.4 | 5.1 | 2.455 | 2.273 | 16.8 | 55.8 |
| Ashland | 3 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 2.455 | 2.281 | 16.5 | 56.9 |
| Bridger Canyon | 1 | 7.2 | 5.3 | 2.440 | 2.264 | 17.7 | 59.4 |
| Bridger Canyon | 2 | 7.4 | 5.3 | 2.440 | 2.259 | 17.9 | 58.7 |
| Bridger Canyon | 3 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 2.440 | 2.257 | 18.0 | 58.4 |
| Great Falls | 1 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 2.420 | 2.258 | 17.1 | 60.8 |
| Great Falls | 2 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 2.420 | 2.263 | 16.9 | 61.5 |
| Great Falls | 3 | 7.4 | 5.4 | 2.420 | 2.241 | 17.7 | 58.2 |

**Figure 2-1: Dynamic complex modulus versus load frequency at a test temperature of 4°C for 3 MT mixes and 2 SC mixes.**

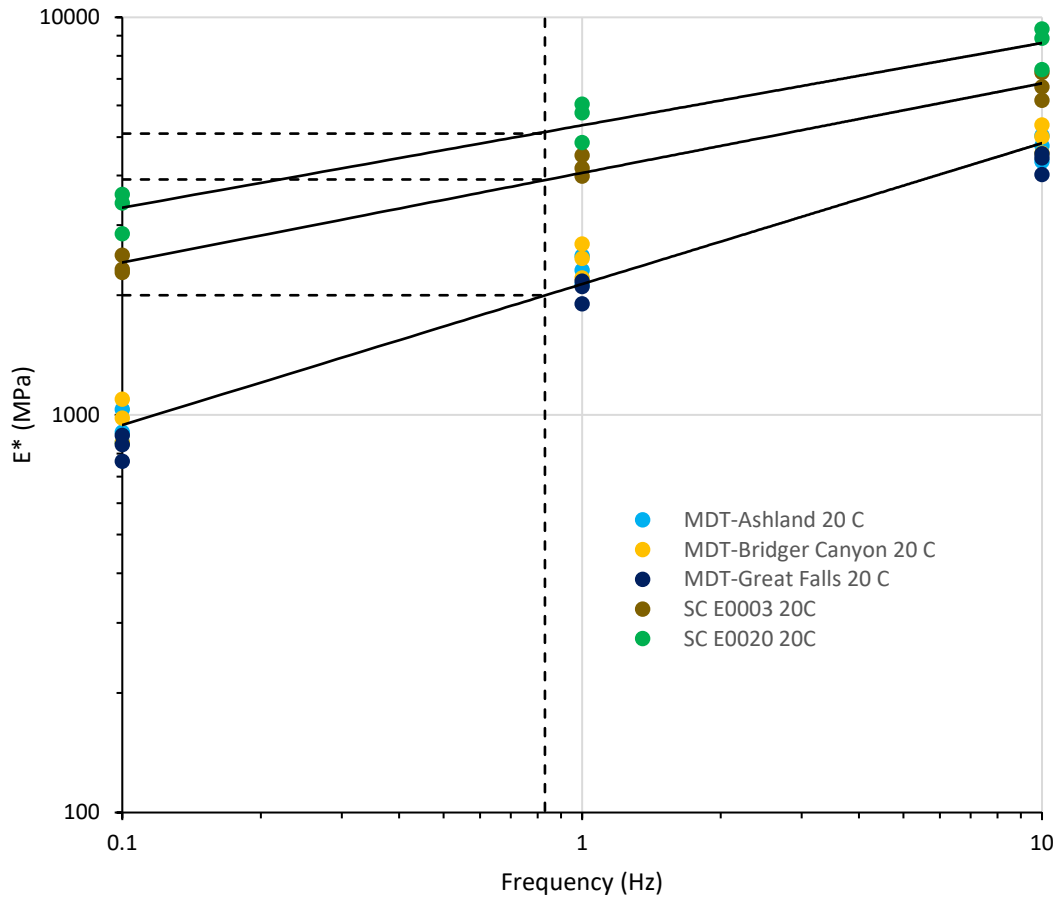


Figure 2-2: Dynamic complex modulus versus load frequency at a test temperature of 20°C for 3 MT mixes and 2 SC mixes.

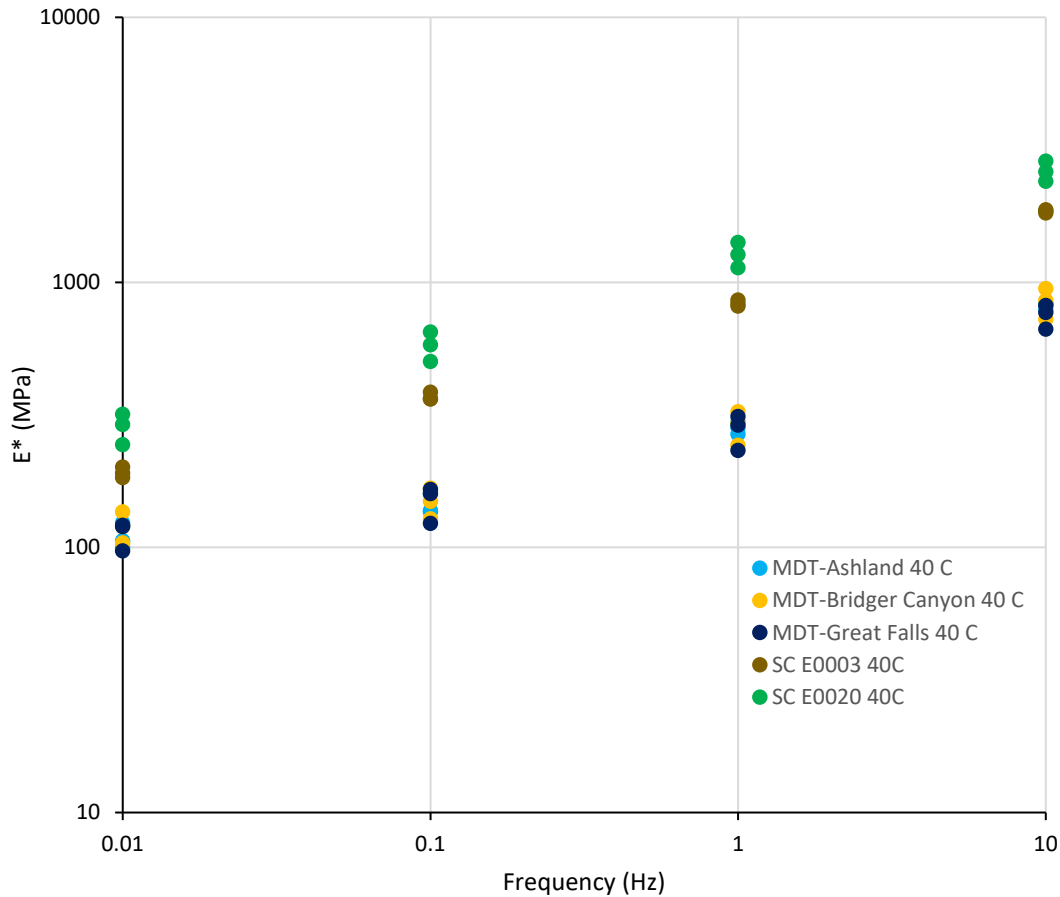


Figure 2-3: Dynamic complex modulus versus load frequency at a test temperature of 40°C for 3 MT mixes and 2 SC mixes.

Three HMA mixes were identified as potential sources in SC. All mixes used an asphalt binder with a PG 64-22 grade. Bulk material for two mixes were sent to NCAT for dynamic modulus testing. Volumetric data for gyratory compaction samples for these two mixes is given in Table 2-3. Values of E^* are shown on Figure 2-1, Figure 2-2 and Figure 2-3.

Table 2-3: Volumetric data SC HMA mixes compacted at NCAT

| Mix ID | Sample | Air Voids, % | P_b | G_{mm} | G_{mb} | VMA | VFA |
|--------|--------|--------------|-------|----------|----------|------|------|
| E0003 | 1 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 2.462 | 2.290 | 19.2 | 63.5 |
| E0003 | 2 | 7.0 | 6.1 | 2.462 | 2.290 | 19.2 | 63.5 |
| E0003 | 3 | 7.3 | 6.1 | 2.462 | 2.282 | 19.4 | 62.4 |
| E0020 | 1 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 2.474 | 2.306 | 17.8 | 61.7 |
| E0020 | 2 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 2.474 | 2.306 | 17.8 | 61.7 |
| E0020 | 3 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 2.474 | 2.313 | 17.5 | 62.9 |

Six gyratory compaction pucks for each SC mix were prepared and sent to MDT for Hamburg testing. MDT has performed Hamburg tests on mix E0020 and it passed with little rutting. MDT plans to test the other two SC mixes once the Hamburg testing equipment is functional.

The data in Figure 2-1, Figure 2-2 and Figure 2-3 shows the two SC mixes to be more stiff than the MT mixes. Of interest is a comparison of E^* values close to the test conditions in the accelerated test facility. This facility should operate close to room temperature, hence the data in Figure 2-2 is pertinent. It is generally agreed that a vehicle speed of 60 mph corresponds to a load frequency of 10 Hz. The accelerated test facility operates at a wheel speed of approximately 5 mph, corresponding to a load frequency of 0.83 Hz. A best fit line of E^* values for all MT mixes and tests is shown in Figure 2-2. A best fit line through the test data for each SC mix is also shown in Figure 2-2. At a load frequency of 0.83 Hz, the best fit values of E^* are 2000, 3910 and 5100 MPa for all MT mixes, SC E0003 and SC E0020, respectively.

Use of one of the two SC mixes requires the originally proposed test section thickness of 3.6 inch of HMA and 14.3 inch of base aggregate to be reduced to account for the greater HMA stiffness. The 1992 AASHTO Pavement Design Guide and structural thickness design equations together with input from the MDT Pavement Design Manual were used to analyze new pavement thickness using the two SC HMA mixes. The originally proposed cross section was analyzed using the AASHTO pavement design equation to calculate the number of ESAL's carried by the pavement. The following inputs were used in the equation: Reliability = 85 %, Standard Deviation = 0.45, Initial Serviceability = 4.2, Terminal Serviceability = 2.5, Subgrade Resilient Modulus = 4590 psi (corresponding to a CBR of 2.5), HMA Layer Coefficient = 0.41, and Base Aggregate Layer Coefficient = 0.14. The correlation chart for estimating resilient modulus of HMA surface course by Van Til et al. (1972) was used to estimate resilient modulus for a layer coefficient of 0.41. This value was multiplied by the ratio of the E^* values reported above for the two SC mixes as compared to the MT mix to estimate resilient modulus values for the two SC mixes. These values were then used in the correlation chart to estimate layer coefficient. Values of 0.54 and 0.57 were estimated for SC E0003 and SC E0020 mixes, respectively. These values were then used in the AASHTO pavement design equation with the HMA thickness set at 3 inch to estimate the base layer thickness to yield the same number of ESAL's as the original cross section. Values of base thickness of 13.3 and 12.6 were obtained for SC E0003 and SC E0020 mixes, respectively.

MDT would prefer to use the less stiff SC HMA mix (E0003), however Hamburg tests are currently available only for the E0020 mix. The top of the subgrade in the test sections will be completed soon (by February 1, 2019). The elevation for the top of the subgrade has been chosen to produce a top of base course level with the top of the test pit walls when the SC E0020 mix is used (i.e. a base thickness of 12.6 inch). Should Hamburg tests on E0003 become available before the top of the base is reached, and the results pass, an additional 0.7 inch of base aggregate will be added to the test section and the SC E0003 mix will be used.

2.2 Base Course Aggregate

A base course aggregate meeting MDT specifications for a Type 7A was selected from the Brewer Pit near Forsyth, MT. Previous tests by MDT resulted in a specific gravity of coarse aggregate of 2.631 and a specific gravity of fine aggregate of 2.653. MDT performed the following tests on the source aggregate and reported the following:

LA Abrasion: 18 % loss

Micro-Deval: 5.5 % loss

R-Value: 73

TRI performed the following tests on the base aggregate material and reported the following:

Fines: Non-Plastic

USCS Soil Classification: SP

AASHTO Soil Classification: A-1-a

California Bearing Ratio (CBR): 100 at 95 % Modified Proctor Maximum Dry Density

Modified Proctor Maximum Dry Density: 21.5 kN/m³

Modified Proctor Optimum Moisture Content: 7.7 %

Fractured Face (one or more) Percentage: 65 %

Data sheets for the above tests and a grain size distribution curve are given in Appendix A.

2.3 Subgrade Soil

MDT performed an R-value test and reported a value of 23.5 at an exudation pressure of 2.07 MPa (300 psi).

TRI performed the following tests on the subgrade material and reported the following:

Liquid Limit: 40 %

Plastic Limit: 25 %

Plasticity Index: 15 %

Percent Passing # 200 Sieve: 75.5 %

USCS Soil Classification: CL

AASHTO Soil Classification: A-6

Standard Proctor Maximum Dry Density: 15.9 kN/m³

Standard Proctor Optimum Moisture Content: 18.6 %

Modified Proctor Maximum Dry Density: 17.4 kN/m³

Modified Proctor Optimum Moisture Content: 17.0 %

Data sheets for the above tests and a grain size distribution curve are given in Appendix A.

TRI performed a series of tests to establish a relationship between subgrade water content, subgrade CBR and undrained shear strength as measured with a hand-held vane shear device. Standard laboratory CBR tests were performed on the subgrade prepared to various water contents. These tests were performed as unsoaked tests. Vane shear tests were performed for each sample prepared. Figure 2-4 shows the variation of CBR and undrained shear strength with water content of the samples prepared. This data shows that the subgrade should be prepared to a water content of 25.4 % to reach the target subgrade CBR of 2.5. An undrained shear strength from the hand-held vane would be expected to yield a value of 94 kPa at this water content.

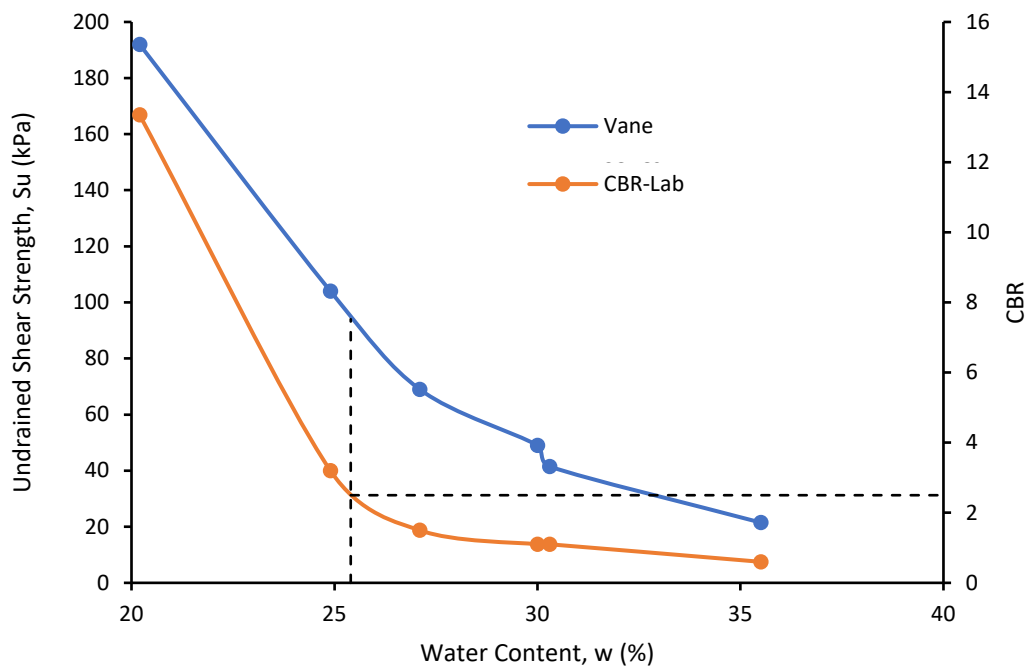


Figure 2-4: Subgrade soil water content versus CBR and undrained shear strength from laboratory CBR tests.

Additional tests were performed by TRI to verify the subgrade water content, subgrade CBR and undrained shear strength relationships shown in Figure 2-4 for compaction conditions more similar to those that will occur in the test pit facility. These tests consisted of preparing four batches of subgrade soil mixed to four different values of water content. Each batch was placed in a plastic-lined wooden frame measuring 99 cm x 99 cm x 14 cm and compacted with a jumping jack compactor. A plastic-lined wooden lid was then placed over the frame. The frame was then flipped over and the wooden bottom removed to expose the smooth side of the clay sample. Field CBR tests were performed on the specimens at times from compaction of 6 hours, 6 days and 41 days. At each time, three CBR tests were performed on each of the four soil

batches. Six vane shear tests were performed around each CBR location. A large water content sample was taken within each CBR and vane shear test area.

Figure 2-5 shows water content versus CBR and undrained shear strength for the tests performed. Trend lines are plotted through the data for the 6 day and 41 day tests. For a given water content, the CBR results show more variability than the vane shear tests. CBR and undrained shear strength increase with time from compaction. This data suggests that if a subgrade CBR of 2.5 is desired at the time of initiation of traffic loading and if this time is 41 days, then the subgrade should be prepared at a water content of 27.2 % and where an undrained shear strength of 60 kPa would be expected at the time of compaction.

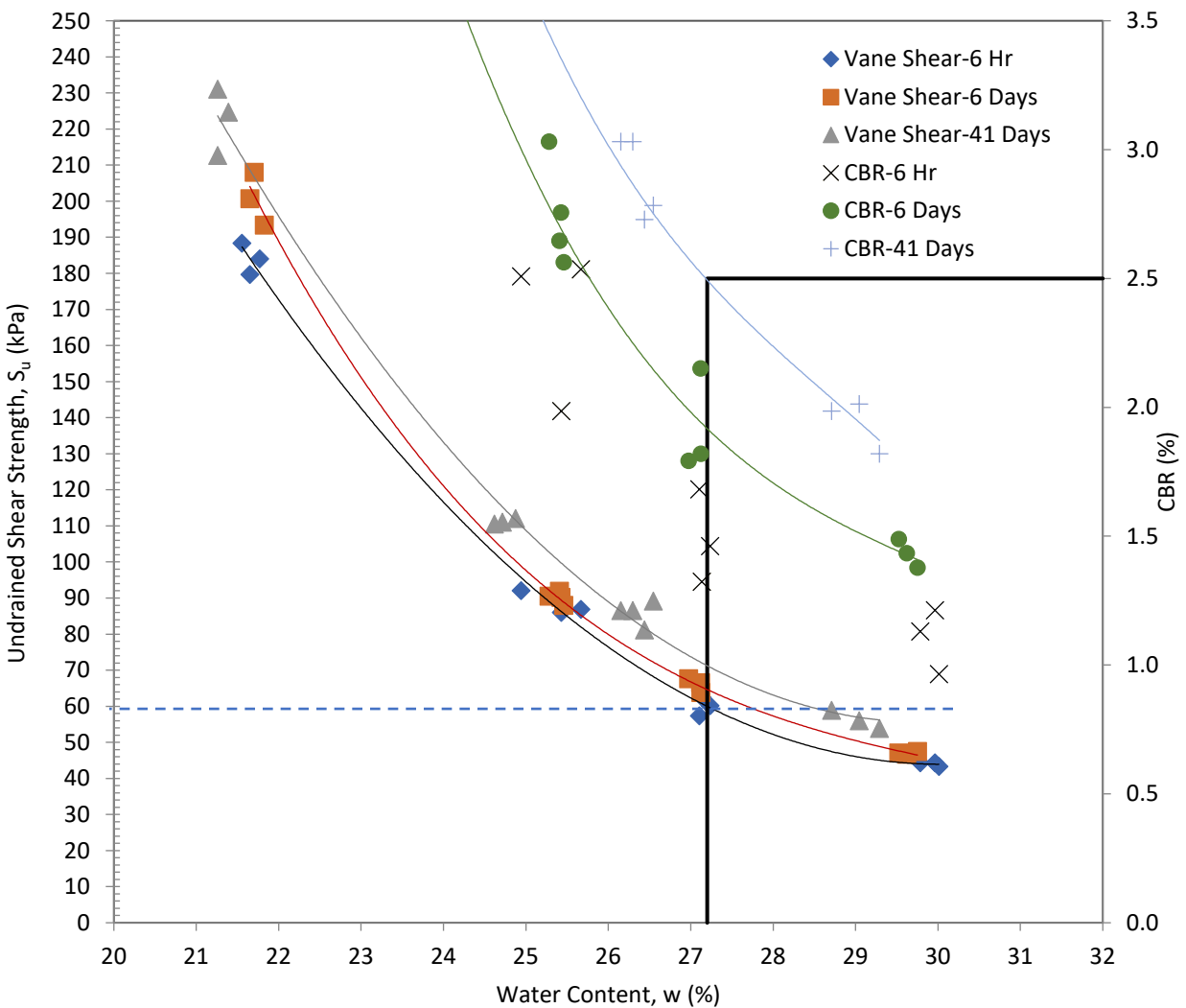


Figure 2-5: Subgrade soil water content versus CBR and undrained shear strength from box frame tests.

TRI recently completed stationary plate load tests using a rectangular test tank containing the same subgrade discussed above and prepared to a water content ranging from 26.8 to 28.1 %.

Hand-held vane tests were performed as the subgrade was placed. The subgrade was covered with 300 mm of compacted gravel and 50 mm of HMA. Approximately 50 days after completion of subgrade placement, the test section was exhumed and additional vane shear and water content tests were made in the top of the subgrade. In contrast to the results shown in Figure 2-5, undrained shear strength did not increase over this elapsed time and in fact decreased by approximately 5 kPa. Figure 2-6 shows data presented in both Figure 2-4 and Figure 2-5 along with the additional data points from the test tank measurements described above. The post test measurement produces the lowest value of undrained shear strength for the “test tank” values plotted.

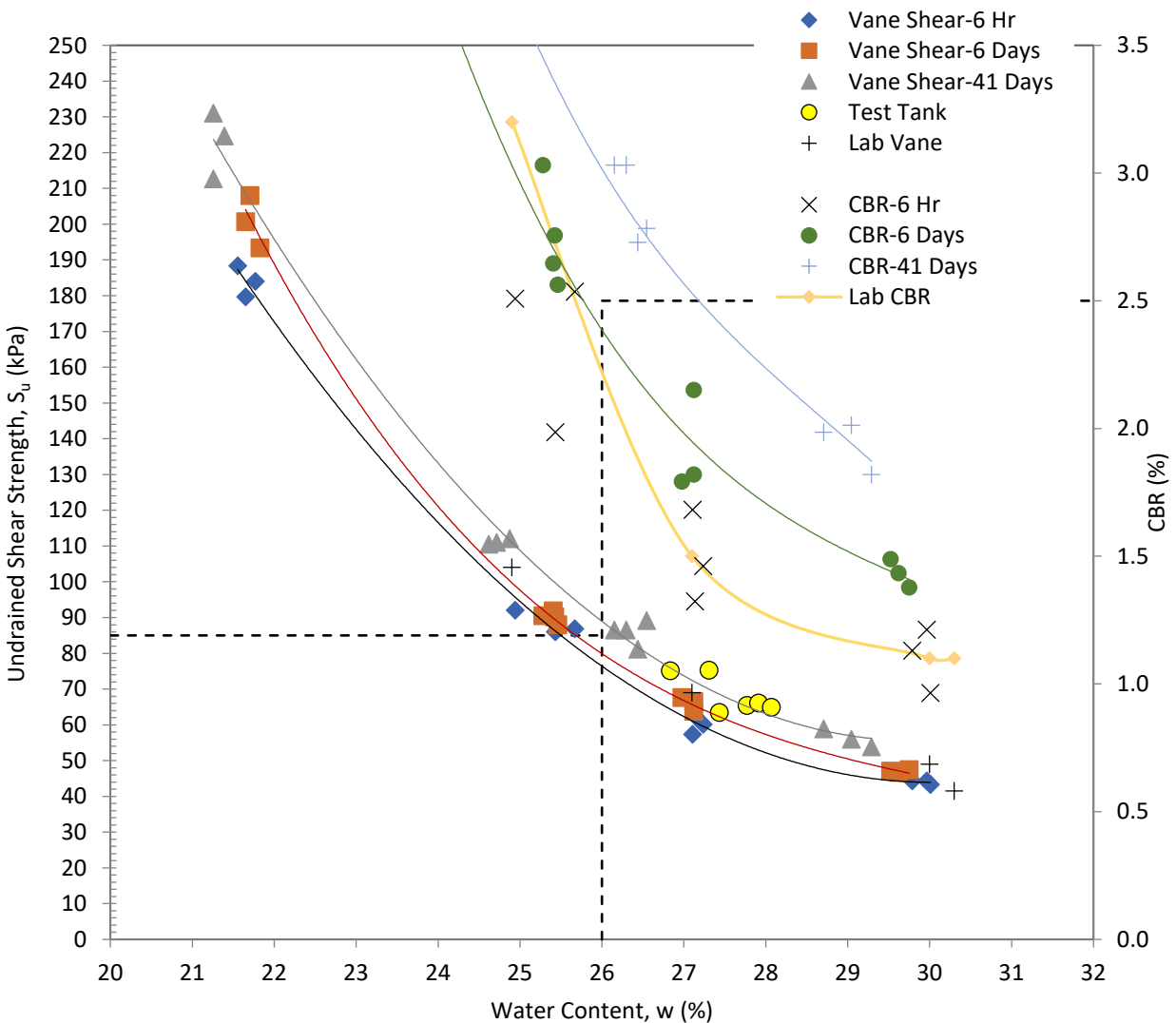


Figure 2-6: Subgrade soil water content versus CBR and undrained shear strength for all tests performed.

Several observations are made from Figure 2-6. While the box frame tests tend to show a trend of increasing undrained shear strength with time following compaction, the lab CBR tests and

the measurements made in the test tank do not appear to support this finding. The three sets of data appear to represent a data scatter band representing variability of the measurements made. The box frame tests show a significant increase in CBR with time following compaction. There is some doubt regarding whether this is due to clay thixotropy or is more due to drying of the clay surface where the CBR tests were performed.

Conflicting data from the tests described above led to a pragmatic approach to selecting a subgrade water content target value for compaction in the test facility in order to minimize the risk of having a subgrade that is too weak to represent typical conditions experienced by MDT and having a subgrade that is too strong such that sufficient rutting is not achieved and a clear distinction between test sections becomes difficult to make. The approach best suited to minimize these risks is believed to choose a subgrade water content target of 26 %. As shown on Figure 2-6, this is expected to produce an undrained shear strength from hand-held vane tests of 85 kPa and a subgrade CBR of as low as 2.0 immediately following compaction. Should clay thixotropy occur, the subgrade CBR may increase to a value of 3.0 over the interval of time needed to complete the test sections and begin trafficking. This approach is supported by data shown in Figure 2-7 where undrained shear strength from hand-held vane tests is plotted against subgrade CBR for the box frame tests and the lab CBR tests. A target water content of 26 % yielding a clay with an undrained shear strength of 85 kPa appears to strike a balance between the competing risks of having a subgrade that is too weak versus one that is too strong.

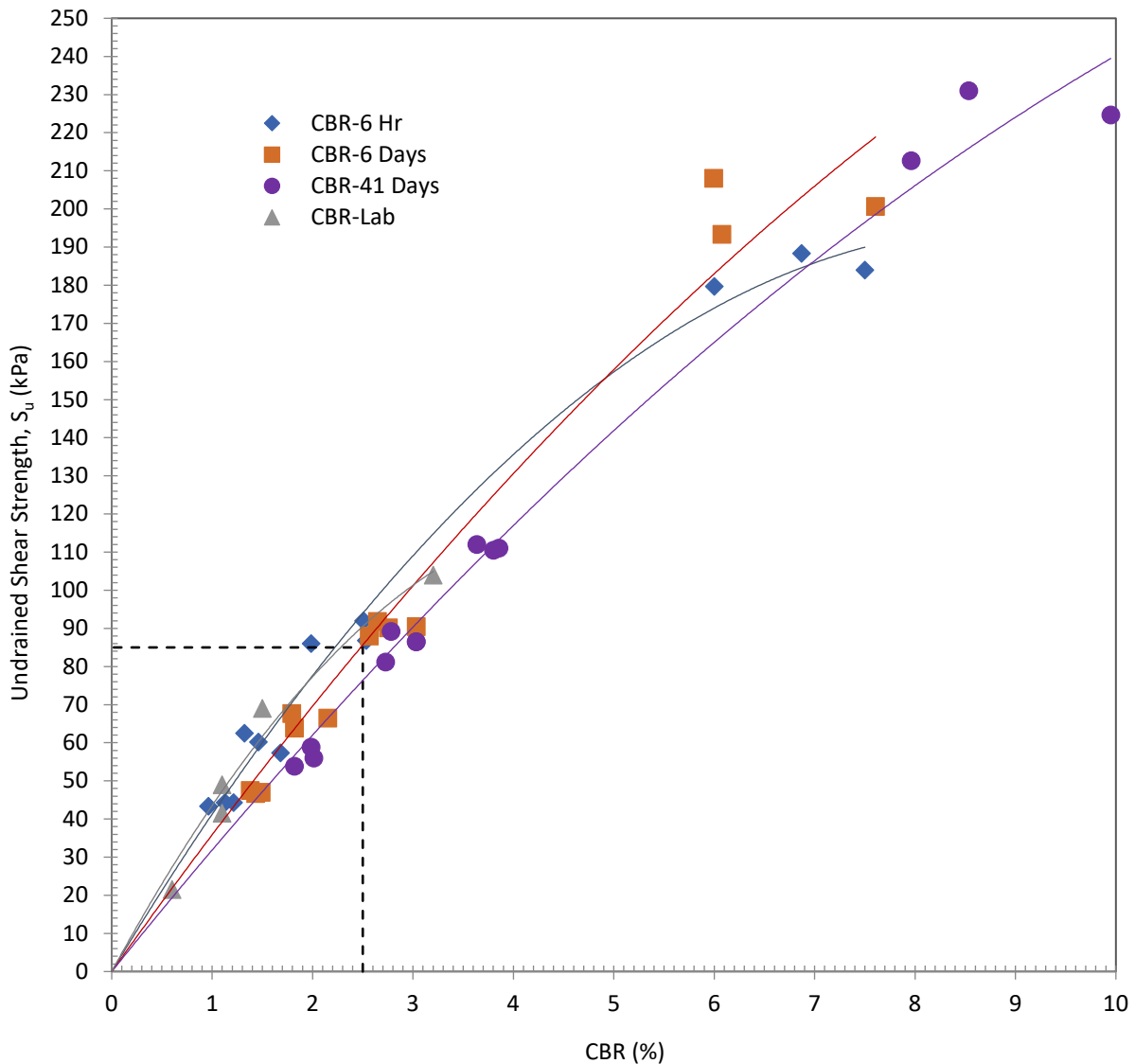


Figure 2-7: Subgrade undrained shear strength versus CBR from box frame and lab CBR tests.

Data collected during compaction of the subgrade in the test facility will be processed real-time to reevaluate the approach described above and changes will be made accordingly.

2.4 Geotextiles

Propex Geotex 801 and Mirafi RS280i are the two geotextiles being used in this project. Geotex 801 is a nonwoven geotextile while RS280i is a woven product. Wide width tension tests (ASTM D4595) were performed on both materials. Grab strength tests (ASTM D4632) were performed on the Geotex 801 product. Results from these tests are summarized in Table 2-4. Test data sheets for these tests are contained in Appendix A.

Table 2-4: Wide-width tension and grab tension properties for Geotex 801 and RS280i Geotextiles

| Test | Property | Geotex 801 | RS280i |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|--------|
| Grab Tensile | Tensile strength, MD (kN) | 0.97 | NP |
| | Tensile strength, XMD (kN) | 0.99 | NP |
| Wide-Width Tension | Ultimate strength, MD (kN/m) | 14.8 | 65.8 |
| | Ultimate strength, XMD (kN/m) | 18.1 | 50.5 |
| | Strength at 2 % strain, MD (kN/m) | 0.52 | 13.9 |
| | Strength at 2 % strain, XMD (kN/m) | 0.43 | 15.5 |
| | Strength at 5 % strain, MD (kN/m) | 1.25 | 31.0 |
| | Strength at 5 % strain, XMD (kN/m) | 1.00 | 32.0 |
| | Strength at 10 % strain, MD (kN/m) | 2.35 | 58.8 |
| | Strength at 10 % strain, XMD (kN/m) | 2.01 | 49.2 |

NP: Test Not Performed

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4 Appendix A: Material Testing Data Sheets



Project: TRI Environmental, Inc
Date: 11/19/2018
Sample ID: Dynamic Modulus

Project Notes

Specimens for testing were compacted at NCAT from re-heated plant-produced mix provided by the client
 Three specimens for each mix were prepared and tested in accordance with AASHTO R83-17 to a target of 7.0 +/- 0.5 percent air voids
 Volumetric properties (Gmm, AC%, Gsb) required to calculate the specimen VMA and VFA were provided by the client
 Testing was performed in accordance with AASHTO T378-17 with the testing conditions recommended in AASHTO R84-17
 Dynamic Modulus Testing Temperatures were 4, 20, and 40°C
 Specimens were tested at 10, 1, and 0.1 Hz loading frequencies at all temperatures
 The 0.01 Hz loading frequency was only used at the high temperature
 Analysis was performed using the Mastersolver.exe program
 Dynamic Modulus testing provides a characterization of the stiffness and visco-elastic properties of the mixture across a wide range of temperatures and loading conditions

Results Summary

A summary of the specimens volumetrics is provided in Table 1
 The individual specimen results for the individual mixes are provided in Tables 2, 3, and 4
 The mastercurve coefficients are provided in Table 4 while the mastercurve plots are shown in Figure 1
 Visual inspection of the mastercurves showed the three test mixtures to have very similar Dynamic Modulus results

Table 1: Individual Specimen Volumetrics

| Mix ID | Sample ID | Sample Air Voids, % | QC Gsb | QC Pb | Gmm | Gmb | VMA | VFA |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Test 20 (Ashland) | 5 | 7.3 | 2.592 | 5.1 | 2.455 | 2.276 | 16.7 | 56.2 |
| Test 20 (Ashland) | 6 | 7.4 | 2.592 | 5.1 | 2.455 | 2.273 | 16.8 | 55.8 |
| Test 20 (Ashland) | 7 | 7.1 | 2.592 | 5.1 | 2.455 | 2.281 | 16.5 | 56.9 |
| Bridger Canyon | 4 | 7.2 | 2.607 | 5.3 | 2.440 | 2.264 | 17.7 | 59.4 |
| Bridger Canyon | 5 | 7.4 | 2.607 | 5.3 | 2.440 | 2.259 | 17.9 | 58.7 |
| Bridger Canyon | 6 | 7.5 | 2.607 | 5.3 | 2.440 | 2.257 | 18.0 | 58.4 |
| Great Falls | 9 | 6.7 | 2.577 | 5.4 | 2.420 | 2.258 | 17.1 | 60.8 |
| Great Falls | 10 | 6.5 | 2.577 | 5.4 | 2.420 | 2.263 | 16.9 | 61.5 |
| Great Falls | 11 | 7.4 | 2.577 | 5.4 | 2.420 | 2.241 | 17.7 | 58.2 |

Table 2: Individual Specimen Data - Test 20 (Ashland)

| Conditions | | Specimen 1 | | Specimen 2 | | Specimen 3 | |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Temperature | Frequency | E* | Phase Angle | E* | Phase Angle | E* | Phase Angle |
| °C | Hz | Ksi | deg | Ksi | deg | Ksi | deg |
| 4 | 0.1 | 729.7 | 23.4 | 625.8 | 24.7 | 758.8 | 24.2 |
| 4 | 1 | 1,180.5 | 17.0 | 1,016.3 | 18.2 | 1,248.8 | 17.8 |
| 4 | 10 | 1,670.7 | 12.1 | 1,447.3 | 13.1 | 1,821.7 | 12.7 |
| 20 | 0.1 | 131.4 | 34.9 | 123.9 | 34.2 | 149.7 | 33.7 |
| 20 | 1 | 335.5 | 32.3 | 308.5 | 32.0 | 364.8 | 31.6 |
| 20 | 10 | 689.7 | 25.9 | 629.6 | 26.2 | 732.2 | 25.7 |
| 40 | 0.01 | 14.5 | 12.7 | 15.4 | 9.1 | 18.0 | 10.3 |
| 40 | 0.1 | 20.0 | 21.9 | 19.8 | 19.3 | 23.2 | 19.7 |
| 40 | 1 | 41.1 | 32.2 | 38.9 | 29.8 | 43.2 | 29.9 |
| 40 | 10 | 120.3 | 36.7 | 114.7 | 34.9 | 120.1 | 35.0 |

Table 3: Individual Specimen Data - Bridger Canyon

| Conditions | | Specimen 1 | | Specimen 2 | | Specimen 3 | |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Temperature | Frequency | E* | Phase Angle | E* | Phase Angle | E* | Phase Angle |
| °C | Hz | Ksi | deg | Ksi | deg | Ksi | deg |
| 4 | 0.1 | 759.3 | 24.0 | 755.6 | 23.2 | 642.7 | 24.4 |
| 4 | 1 | 1,211.2 | 17.2 | 1,207.9 | 16.8 | 1,047.9 | 17.8 |
| 4 | 10 | 1,684.2 | 12.0 | 1,711.6 | 12.0 | 1,485.9 | 12.8 |
| 20 | 0.1 | 159.0 | 33.4 | 142.4 | 33.7 | 123.8 | 34.2 |
| 20 | 1 | 390.6 | 30.8 | 359.3 | 31.1 | 320.7 | 31.9 |
| 20 | 10 | 777.8 | 24.9 | 726.1 | 25.1 | 661.1 | 25.9 |
| 40 | 0.01 | 19.8 | 10.7 | 17.4 | 10.8 | 15.1 | 10.1 |
| 40 | 0.1 | 24.3 | 20.5 | 21.7 | 20.8 | 18.6 | 20.1 |
| 40 | 1 | 47.2 | 31.2 | 42.8 | 30.9 | 35.3 | 31.8 |
| 40 | 10 | 137.5 | 35.5 | 124.2 | 35.5 | 105.5 | 36.7 |

Table 4: Individual Specimen Data - Great Falls

| Conditions | | Specimen 1 | | Specimen 2 | | Specimen 3 | |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Temperature | Frequency | E* | Phase Angle | E* | Phase Angle | E* | Phase Angle |
| °C | Hz | Ksi | deg | Ksi | deg | Ksi | deg |
| 4 | 0.1 | 701.0 | 24.2 | 684.1 | 24.1 | 567.2 | 26.2 |
| 4 | 1 | 1,163.1 | 18.0 | 1,144.9 | 18.2 | 937.7 | 19.6 |
| 4 | 10 | 1,676.5 | 13.0 | 1,661.1 | 13.3 | 1,351.5 | 14.0 |
| 20 | 0.1 | 122.2 | 32.0 | 129.0 | 32.8 | 110.9 | 33.2 |
| 20 | 1 | 305.0 | 31.3 | 315.0 | 31.7 | 276.2 | 32.6 |
| 20 | 10 | 642.8 | 26.5 | 658.3 | 26.5 | 583.5 | 27.3 |
| 40 | 0.01 | 17.6 | 14.1 | 17.4 | 15.9 | 14.1 | 15.3 |
| 40 | 0.1 | 23.2 | 20.6 | 24.0 | 23.1 | 17.9 | 23.6 |
| 40 | 1 | 42.0 | 29.0 | 45.3 | 30.8 | 33.7 | 32.5 |
| 40 | 10 | 111.7 | 34.1 | 118.9 | 35.3 | 96.8 | 36.7 |

Table 5: Mastercurve Coefficients

| Mix ID | Max E* (Ksi) | Min E* (Ksi) | Beta | Gamma | EA | R ² | Se/Sy |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------|-------|
| Test 20 (Ashland) | 3,187.9 | 6.51 | -0.524 | -0.579 | 195,848 | 0.993 | 0.06 |
| Bridger Canyon | 3,141.9 | 7.22 | -0.528 | -0.590 | 196,118 | 0.989 | 0.07 |
| Great Falls | 3,181.4 | 7.28 | -0.426 | -0.578 | 194,600 | 0.994 | 0.05 |

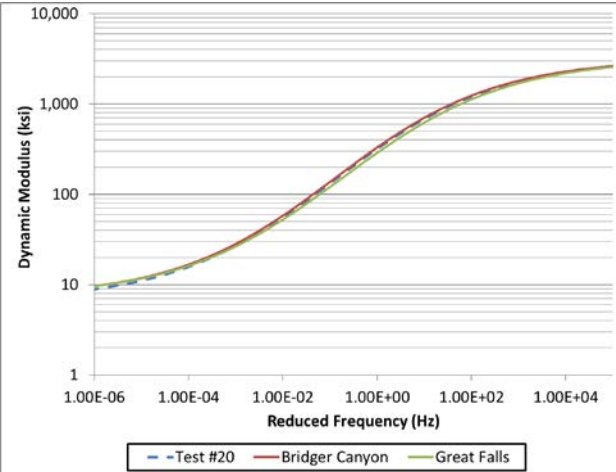


Figure 1: E* Mastercurve Comparison



Project: TRI Environmental, Inc
Date: 12/14/2018
Sample ID: Dynamic Modulus

Project Notes

Specimens for testing were compacted at NCAT from re-heated plant-produced mix provided by the client
 Three specimens for each mix were prepared and tested in accordance with AASHTO R83-17 to a target of 7.0 +/- 0.5 percent air voids
 Volumetric properties (Gmm, AC%, Gsb) required to calculate the specimen VMA and VFA were provided by the client
 Testing was performed in accordance with AASHTO T378-17 with the testing conditions recommended in AASHTO R84-17
 Dynamic Modulus Testing Temperatures were 4, 20, and 40°C
 Specimens were tested at 10, 1, and 0.1 Hz loading frequencies at all temperatures
 The 0.01 Hz loading frequency was only used at the high temperature
 Analysis was performed using the Mastersolver.exe program
 Dynamic Modulus testing provides a characterization of the stiffness and visco-elastic properties of the mixture across a wide range of temperatures and loading conditions

Results Summary

A summary of the specimens volumetrics is provided in Table 1
 The individual specimen results for the individual mixes are provided in Tables 2 and 3
 The mastercurve coefficients are provided in Table 3 while the mastercurve plots are shown in Figure 1
 Visual inspection of the mastercurves showed the E0020 mixture to be stiffer than the E0003 mixture across the full range of temperatures and frequencies

Table 1: Individual Specimen Volumetrics

| Mix ID | Sample ID | Sample Air Voids, % | QC Gsb | QC Pb | Gmm | Gmb | VMA | VFA |
|--------|-----------|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| E0003 | 2 | 7.0 | 2.660 | 6.1 | 2.462 | 2.290 | 19.2 | 63.5 |
| E0003 | 3 | 7.0 | 2.660 | 6.1 | 2.462 | 2.290 | 19.2 | 63.5 |
| E0003 | 4 | 7.3 | 2.660 | 6.1 | 2.462 | 2.282 | 19.4 | 62.4 |
| E0020 | 3 | 6.8 | 2.660 | 5.1 | 2.474 | 2.306 | 17.8 | 61.7 |
| E0020 | 4 | 6.8 | 2.660 | 5.1 | 2.474 | 2.306 | 17.8 | 61.7 |
| E0020 | 5 | 6.5 | 2.660 | 5.1 | 2.474 | 2.313 | 17.5 | 62.9 |

Table 2: Individual Specimen Data - Mix E0003

| Conditions | | Specimen 1 | | Specimen 2 | | Specimen 3 | |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Temperature | Frequency | E* | Phase Angle | E* | Phase Angle | E* | Phase Angle |
| °C | Hz | Ksi | deg | Ksi | deg | Ksi | deg |
| 4 | 0.1 | 1,139.4 | 15.1 | 1,052.0 | 14.5 | 1,219.2 | 15.0 |
| 4 | 1 | 1,556.8 | 11.7 | 1,394.8 | 11.3 | 1,676.3 | 11.7 |
| 4 | 10 | 1,991.7 | 9.2 | 1,752.3 | 9.2 | 2,163.7 | 9.2 |
| 20 | 0.1 | 337.5 | 28.2 | 331.0 | 27.7 | 365.8 | 27.7 |
| 20 | 1 | 606.4 | 23.2 | 579.0 | 22.8 | 652.5 | 22.8 |
| 20 | 10 | 969.4 | 18.2 | 897.9 | 17.8 | 1,054.9 | 17.9 |
| 40 | 0.01 | 26.6 | 22.6 | 27.7 | 22.6 | 29.2 | 22.4 |
| 40 | 0.1 | 52.7 | 29.2 | 52.8 | 28.3 | 55.9 | 28.6 |
| 40 | 1 | 120.4 | 31.8 | 118.3 | 30.9 | 124.4 | 31.4 |
| 40 | 10 | 269.9 | 30.8 | 265.3 | 30.4 | 273.1 | 30.5 |

Table 3: Individual Specimen Data - Mix E0020

| Conditions | | Specimen 1 | | Specimen 2 | | Specimen 3 | |
|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Temperature | Frequency | E* | Phase Angle | E* | Phase Angle | E* | Phase Angle |
| °C | Hz | Ksi | deg | Ksi | deg | Ksi | deg |
| 4 | 0.1 | 1,272.1 | 13.3 | 1,592.1 | 14.2 | 1,505.5 | 13.6 |
| 4 | 1 | 1,667.2 | 10.3 | 2,155.0 | 11.0 | 2,020.7 | 10.6 |
| 4 | 10 | 2,043.4 | 8.3 | 2,741.1 | 8.6 | 2,555.1 | 8.4 |
| 20 | 0.1 | 414.4 | 26.5 | 520.3 | 26.1 | 495.4 | 25.7 |
| 20 | 1 | 703.1 | 21.4 | 877.6 | 21.3 | 834.5 | 20.8 |
| 20 | 10 | 1,071.5 | 16.7 | 1,356.0 | 17.0 | 1,285.2 | 16.4 |
| 40 | 0.01 | 35.5 | 23.8 | 46.2 | 23.7 | 42.2 | 24.8 |
| 40 | 0.1 | 73.1 | 29.1 | 94.4 | 28.6 | 84.4 | 29.4 |
| 40 | 1 | 164.9 | 30.6 | 205.2 | 29.8 | 184.8 | 30.5 |
| 40 | 10 | 349.8 | 28.8 | 416.0 | 28.0 | 380.1 | 28.6 |

Table 3: Mastercurve Coefficients

| Mix ID | Max E* (Ksi) | Min E* (Ksi) | Beta | Gamma | EA | R ² | Se/Sy |
|--------|--------------|--------------|--------|--------|---------|----------------|-------|
| E0003 | 3,097.1 | 3.07 | -1.208 | -0.449 | 211,662 | 0.999 | 0.03 |
| E0020 | 3,168.6 | 6.68 | -1.313 | -0.498 | 207,849 | 0.997 | 0.04 |

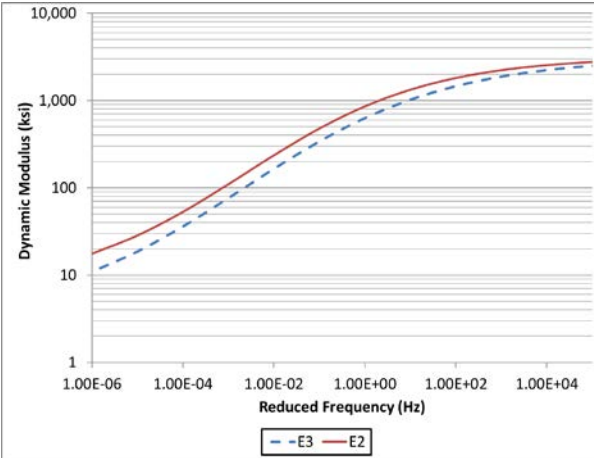


Figure 1: E* Mastercurve Comparison

LIQUID LIMIT, PLASTIC LIMIT, & PLASTIC INDEX



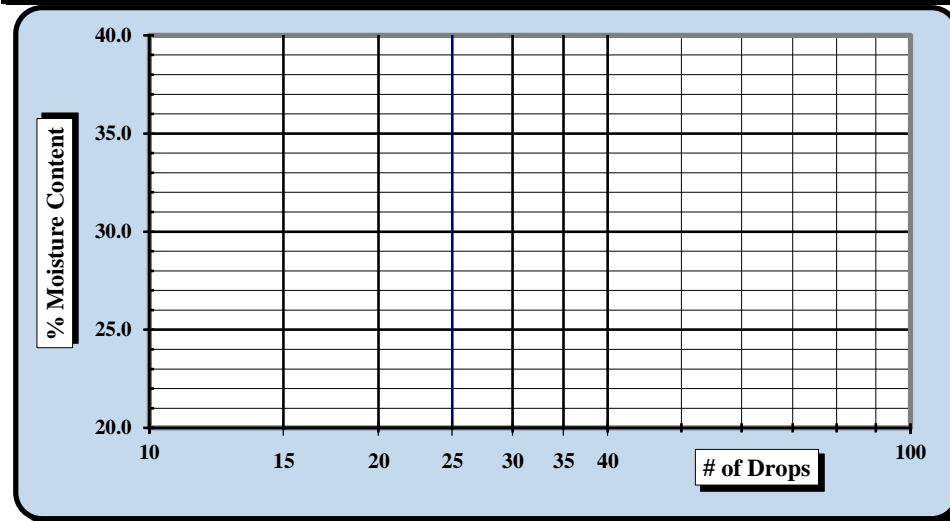
ASTM D 4318 ☐ AASHTO T 89 ☒ AASHTO T 90 ☒

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|-----------------|--|--------------|-----------|
| Project #: | 1426-16-063 Phase 900 | Report Date: | 8/07/18 |
| Project Name: | TRI/Environmental - General Laboratory Testing | Test Date(s) | 8/07/18 |
| Client Name: | TRI/Environmental, Inc. | | |
| Client Address: | P.O. Box 9192 Greenville, SC 29604 | | |
| Location: | Montana 7A | Log #: | 77g |
| | | Sample Date: | July 2018 |

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Sample Description: | Montana 7A Stone [A-1-a] | | | | |
| Type and Specification | S&ME ID # | Cal Date: | Type and Specification | S&ME ID # | Cal Date: |
| Balance (0.01 g) | 13942 | 8/18/2017 | Grooving tool | 23119 | 10/15/2017 |
| LL Apparatus | 23158 | 2/1/2018 | | | |
| Oven | 13978 | 10/7/2017 | | | |

| Pan # | | Liquid Limit | | | | | | Plastic Limit | | |
|---------|-----------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| Tare #: | | | | | | | | | | |
| A | Tare Weight | | | | | | | | | |
| B | Wet Soil Weight + A | | | | | | | | | |
| C | Dry Soil Weight + A | | | | | | | | | |
| D | Water Weight (B-C) | | | | | | | | | |
| E | Dry Soil Weight (C-A) | | | | | | | | | |
| F | % Moisture (D/E)*100 | | | | | | | | | |
| N | # OF DROPS | | | | | | | Moisture Contents determined by AASHTO T 265 | | |
| LL | LL = F * FACTOR | | | | | | | | | |
| Ave. | Average | | | | | | | | | |



| One Point Liquid Limit | | | |
|------------------------|--------|----|--------|
| N | Factor | N | Factor |
| 20 | 0.974 | 26 | 1.005 |
| 21 | 0.979 | 27 | 1.009 |
| 22 | 0.985 | 28 | 1.014 |
| 23 | 0.99 | 29 | 1.018 |
| 24 | 0.995 | 30 | 1.022 |
| 25 | 1.000 | | |

| | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| NP, Non-Plastic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Liquid Limit | --- |
| Plastic Limit | NP |
| Plastic Index | NP |
| Group Symbol | A-1-a |

Multipoint Method ☒
One-point Method ☐

Wet Preparation ☐ Dry Preparation ☒ Air Dried ☒ % Passing the #200 Sieve: 4.6%

Notes / Deviations / References:

AASHTO T90: Determining the Plastic Limit & Plastic Index of Soils AASHTO T89: Determining the Liquid Limit of Soils

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| Benjamin J. Kovaleski | 8/07/18 | <i>Brian Vaughan</i> | 8/07/18 |
| Technician Name | Date | Technical Responsibility | Date |

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CBR (CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO) OF LABORATORY COMPACTED SOIL



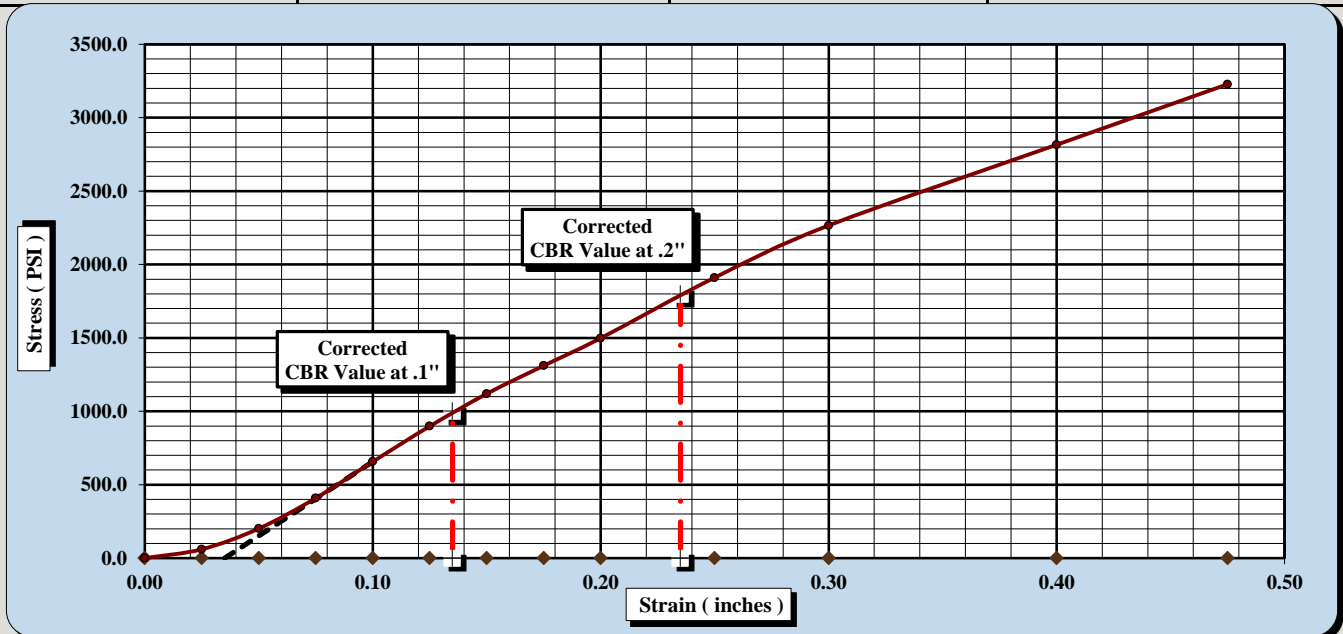
AASHTO T 193

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| | | | |
|---------------------|--|--------------|----------------|
| Project #: | 1426-16-063 Phase 900 | Report Date: | 8/10/18 |
| Project Name: | TRI/Environmental - General Laboratory Testing | Test Date(s) | 8/06 - 8/10/18 |
| Client Name: | TRI/Environmental | | |
| Client Address: | P.O. Box 9192 Greenville, SC 29604 | | |
| Boring #: | N/A | Log #: | 77g |
| | | Sample Date: | July 2018 |
| Location: | Montana 7A | Type: | Bulk |
| | | Depth: | N/A |
| Sample Description: | Montana 7A Stone [A-1-a] | | |

| | | | | |
|----------------------|---|-----------|-------------------------------|------|
| AASHTO T180 Method D | Maximum Dry Density: | 136.7 PCF | Optimum Moisture Content: | 7.7% |
| | Compaction Test performed on grading complying with CBR spec. | | % Retained on the 3/4" sieve: | 0.0% |

| Uncorrected CBR Values | | Corrected CBR Values | |
|------------------------|------|----------------------|-------|
| CBR at 0.1 in. | 65.7 | CBR at 0.1 in. | 100.0 |
| CBR at 0.2 in. | 99.9 | CBR at 0.2 in. | 120.0 |



CBR Sample Preparation:

The entire gradation was used and compacted in a 6" CBR mold in accordance with AASHTO T 193, Section 5.1.1

| Before Soaking | | After Soaking | |
|--|-------|---|-------|
| Compactive Effort (Blows per Layer) | 35 | Final Dry Density (PCF) | 129.9 |
| Initial Dry Density (PCF) | 129.9 | Moisture Content (top 1" after soaking) | 8.4% |
| Moisture Content of the Compacted Specimen | 7.7% | Percent Swell | 0.0% |
| Percent Compaction | 95.0% | | |

| | | | | | |
|--------------|---------|------------------|------|---------------------------|-------|
| Soak Time: | 96 hrs. | Surcharge Weight | 10.0 | Surcharge Wt. per sq. Ft. | 50.9 |
| Liquid Limit | --- | Plastic Index | NP | Apparent Relative Density | 2.700 |

Notes/Deviations/References:

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MOISTURE - DENSITY REPORT



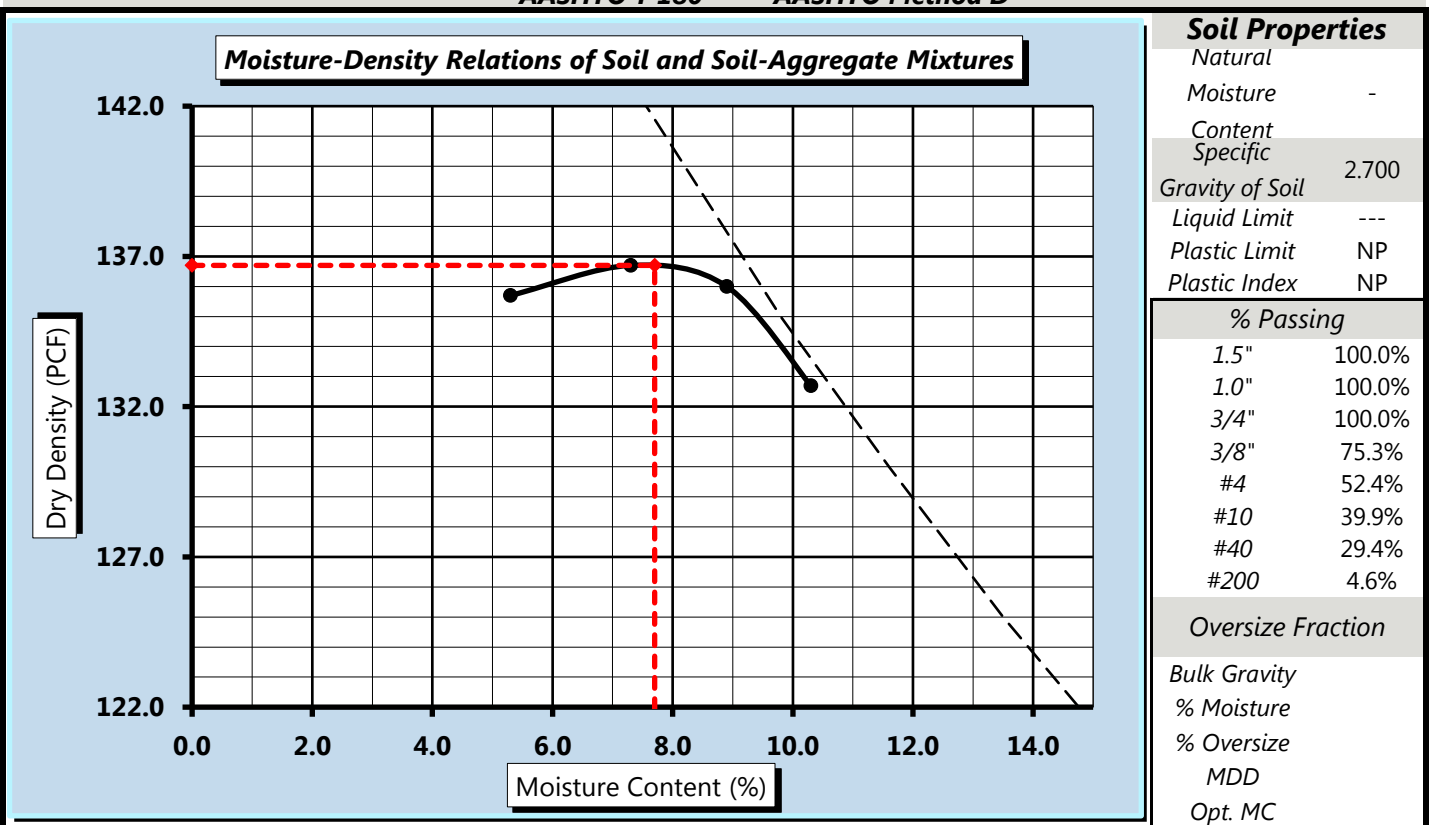
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| Project Name: | TRI/Environmental - General Laboratory Testing | Test Date: | 7/25/18 |
| Client Name: | TRI/Environmental, Inc. | | |
| Client Address: | P.O. Box 9192 Greenville, SC 29604 | | |
| Location: | Montana 7A | Log #: | 77g |
| | | Sample Date: | July 2018 |

Sample Description: Montana 7A Stone [A-1-a]

Maximum Dry Density **136.7** PCF.

Optimum Moisture Content **7.7%**

AASHTO T 180 - - AASHTO Method D



Moisture-Density Curve Displayed: Fine Fraction ☒ Corrected for Oversize Fraction (ASTM D 4718) ☐
 Sieve Size used to separate the Oversize Fraction: #4 Sieve ☐ 3/8 inch Sieve ☐ 3/4 inch Sieve ☒
 Mechanical Rammer ☐ Manual Rammer ☒ Moist Preparation ☐ Dry Preparation ☒

References / Comments / Deviations:

AASHTO T 265: Laboratory Determination of Moisture Content of Soils

AASHTO T 180: Moisture-Density Relations of Soil Using a 10 Lb. Rammer and a 18" Drop

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Percentage of Fractured Particles in Coarse Aggregate

ASTM D5821

TRI/Environmental - General Laboratory Testing

S&ME Project No. 1426-16-063 Phase 900

| Sample ID | Total Sample Mass (grams) | Mass of Aggregate Particles with One or More Fractured Faces (grams) | Mass of Aggregate Particles with No Fractured Faces (grams) | Fractured Face % |
|------------------|---------------------------|--|---|------------------|
| Montana 7A Stone | 1576.21 | 1029.90 | 546.31 | 65% |

$$P = [F/(F+N)] \times 100$$

P = Percentage of particles with the specified number of fractured faces (≥ 1 for this project)

F = Mass of fractured particles with at least the specified number of fractured faces (≥ 1 for this project)

N = Mass of particles in the non-fractured category not meeting the fractured particle criteria



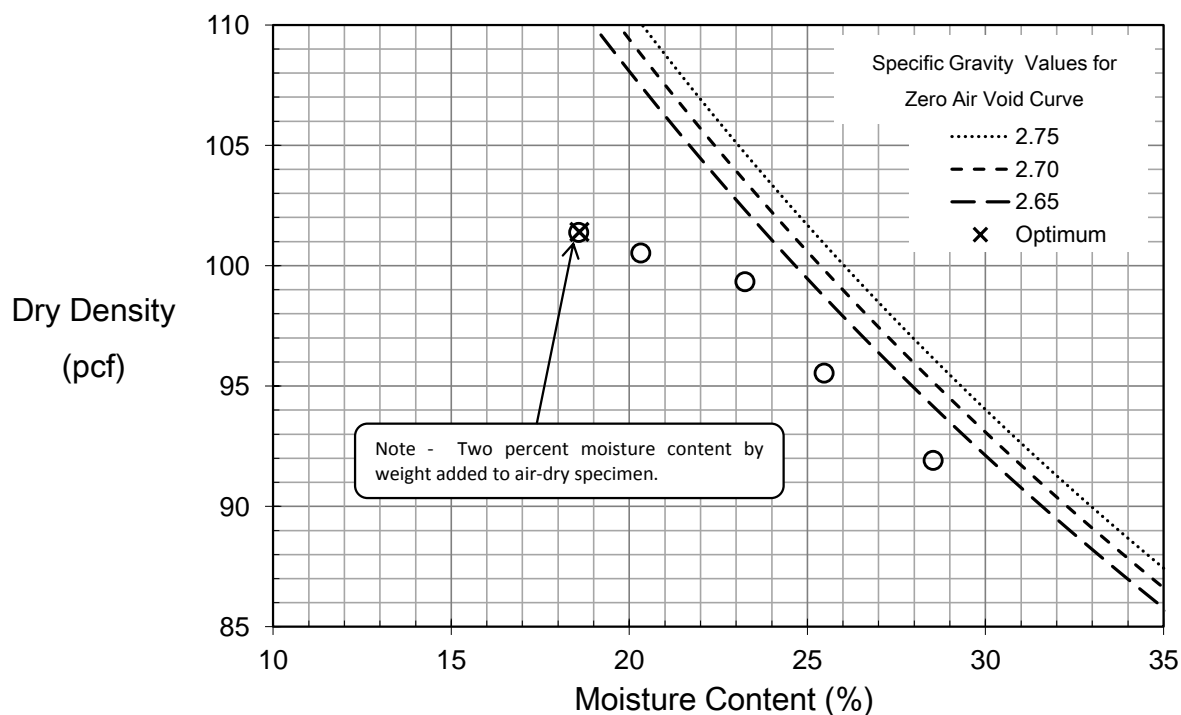
Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Standard Effort (ASTM D698)

Client: DDRF
Project: CBR Testing Program
Sample ID: Soil

TRI Log #: 36943.2

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------|
| Compaction Effort | - | Standard |
| Method | - | A |
| Rammer Type | - | Automatic |
| Maximum Dry Density | pcf | 101.4 |
| Optimum Water Content | % | 18.6 |

| Oversize Particle / "Rock" Correction (ASTM D4718) | | |
|--|-----|----|
| Oversized Particles | % | -- |
| Maximum Dry Density | pcf | -- |
| Optimum Water Content | % | -- |



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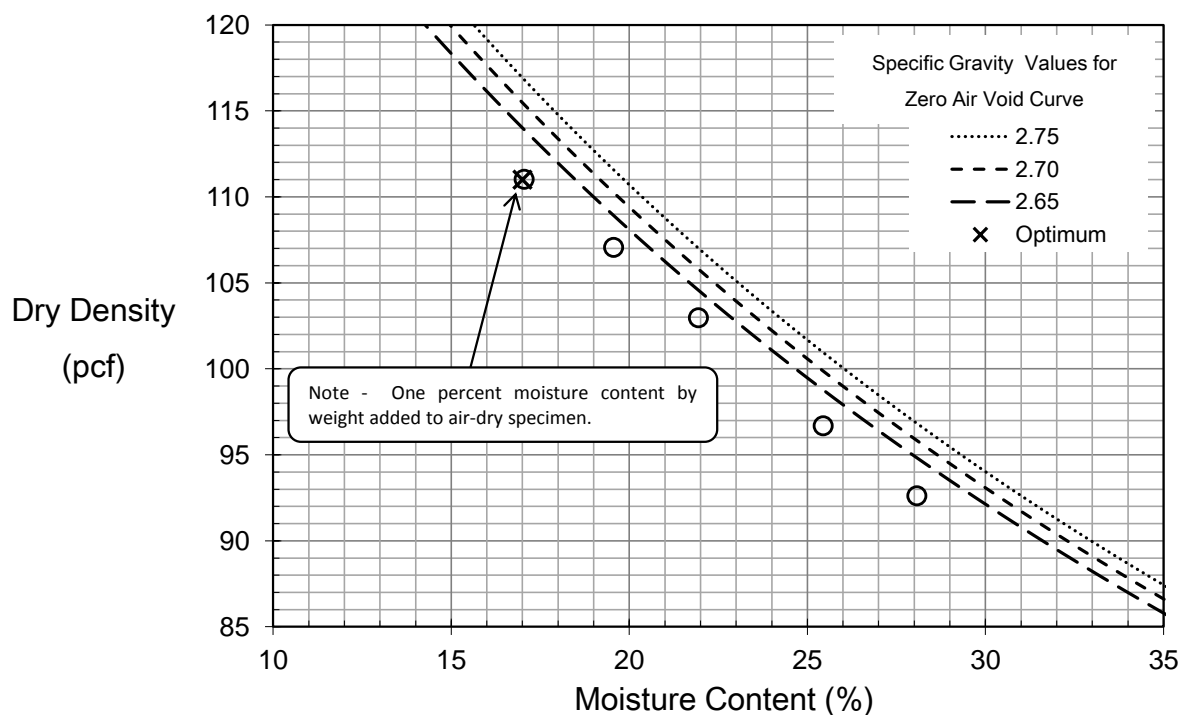
Laboratory Compaction Characteristics of Soil Using Modified Effort (ASTM D1557)

Client: DDRF
 Project: CBR Testing Program
 Sample ID: Soil

TRI Log #: 36943.2

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|-----------------------|-----|-----------|
| Compaction Effort | - | Modified |
| Method | - | A |
| Rammer Type | - | Automatic |
| Maximum Dry Density | pcf | 111.0 |
| Optimum Water Content | % | 17.0 |

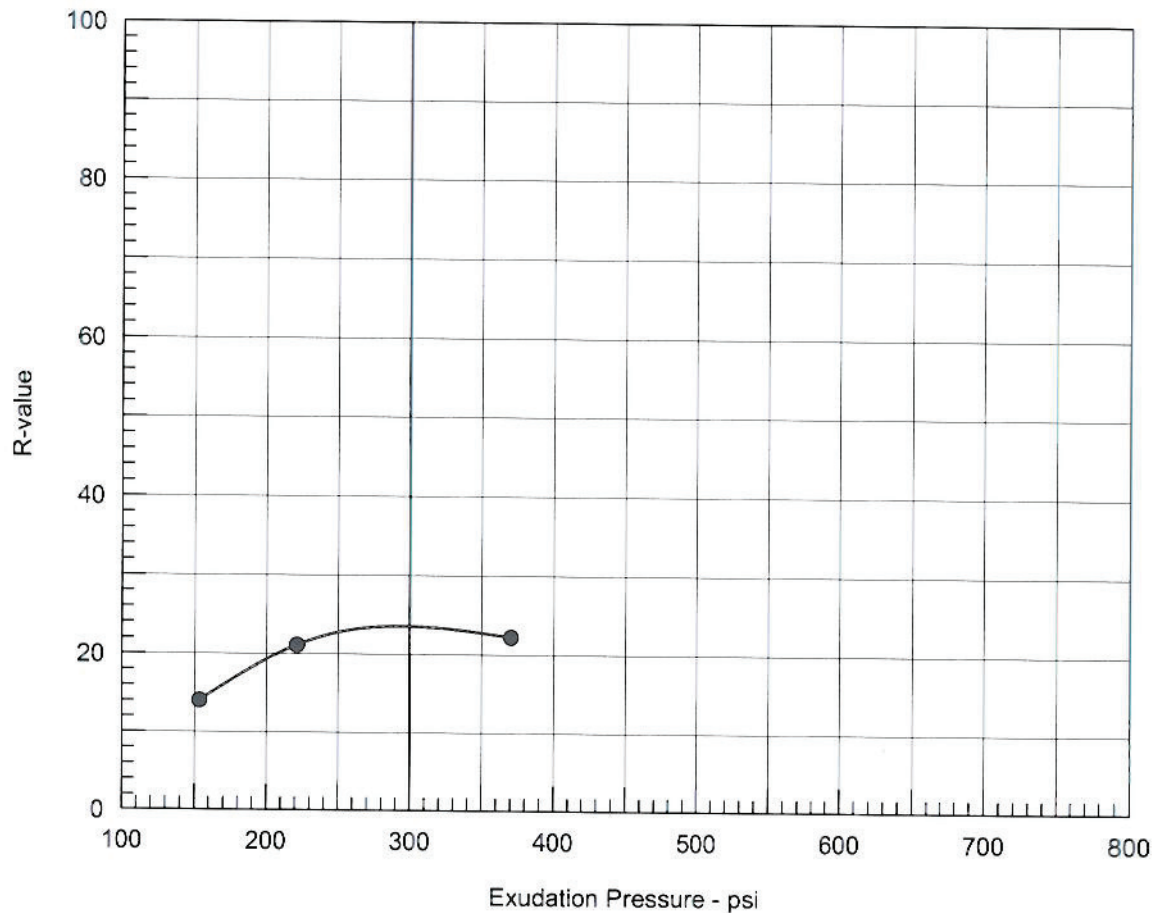
| Oversize Particle / "Rock" Correction (ASTM D4718) | | |
|--|-----|----|
| Oversized Particles | % | -- |
| Maximum Dry Density | pcf | -- |
| Optimum Water Content | % | -- |



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R-VALUE TEST REPORT



Resistance R-Value and Expansion Pressure - ASTM D 2844

| No. | Compact. Pressure psi | Density pcf | Moist. % | Expansion Pressure psi | Horizontal Press. psi @ 160 psi | Sample Height in. | Exud. Pressure psi | R Value | R Value Corr. |
|-----|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 350 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 132 | 2.60 | 153 | 13.2 | 14.0 |
| 2 | 350 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 120 | 2.60 | 221 | 19.8 | 21.1 |
| 3 | 350 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 116 | 2.50 | 370 | 22.2 | 22.2 |

| Test Results | Material Description |
|--|---|
| R-value at 300 psi exudation pressure = 23.5 | Subgrade for the South Carolina Geosynthetics Trafficking Study |
| Project No.: Project: MDT Research Location: SubGrade Material Sample Number: 1 Date: 6/19/2018 | Tested by: TSH Checked by: Remarks: |
| R-VALUE TEST REPORT MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION | Figure _____ |

GEOTEXTILE TEST RESULTS

TRI Client: TRI
 Project: MDT Study

Material: Nonwoven Geotextile
Sample Identification: Geotex 801
TRI Log #: 42772

| PARAMETER | TEST REPLICATE NUMBER | | | | | | | | | | MEAN | STD. DEV. |
|---|-------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | |
| Grab Tensile Properties (ASTM D 4632) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MD - Tensile Strength (lbs) | 233 | 192 | 208 | 356 | 155 | 330 | 260 | 180 | 147 | 130 | 219 | 76 |
| TD - Tensile Strength (lbs) | 232 | 243 | 238 | 219 | 125 | 212 | 239 | 251 | 217 | 248 | 222 | 37 |
| MD - Elong. @ Max. Load (%) | 79 | 82 | 95 | 64 | 85 | 75 | 98 | 72 | 71 | 90 | 81 | 11 |
| TD - Elong. @ Max. Load (%) | 113 | 114 | 101 | 115 | 84 | 93 | 101 | 101 | 88 | 80 | 99 | 13 |
| Wide Width Tensile Properties (ASTM D 4595) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MD Specimen Width (inches) | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MD Specimen Width (mm) | 203 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MD Ultimate Strength (lbs) | 452 | 510 | 1001 | 600 | 688 | 791 | | | | | 674 | 201 |
| MD Ultimate Strength (N) | 2013 | 2270 | 4456 | 2668 | 3062 | 3521 | | | | | 2998 | 896 |
| MD Ultimate Strength (ppi) | 56.6 | 63.8 | 125.2 | 74.9 | 86.0 | 98.9 | | | | | 84.2 | 25.2 |
| MD Ultimate Strength (kN/m) | 9.9 | 11.2 | 21.9 | 13.1 | 15.1 | 17.3 | | | | | 14.8 | 4.4 |
| MD Strength @ 2% Strain (lbs) | 18.5 | 17.6 | 34.6 | 22.1 | 22.9 | 27.9 | | | | | 23.9 | 6.4 |
| MD Strength @ 2% Strain (N) | 82.2 | 78.2 | 154 | 98.4 | 102 | 124 | | | | | 106 | 28 |
| MD Strength @ 2% Strain (ppi) | 2.31 | 2.20 | 4.32 | 2.76 | 2.86 | 3.48 | | | | | 2.99 | 0.80 |
| MD Strength at 2% Strain (kN/m) | 0.40 | 0.38 | 0.76 | 0.48 | 0.50 | 0.61 | | | | | 0.52 | 0.14 |
| MD Strength @ 5% Strain (lbs) | 40.0 | 37.5 | 91.0 | 50.3 | 54.7 | 69.6 | | | | | 57.2 | 20.2 |
| MD Strength @ 5% Strain (N) | 178 | 167 | 405 | 224 | 244 | 310 | | | | | 255 | 90 |
| MD Strength @ 5% Strain (ppi) | 5.00 | 4.69 | 11.4 | 6.29 | 6.84 | 8.70 | | | | | 7.15 | 2.52 |
| MD Strength at 5% Strain (kN/m) | 0.88 | 0.82 | 1.99 | 1.10 | 1.20 | 1.52 | | | | | 1.25 | 0.44 |
| MD Strength @ 10% Strain (lbs) | 74.1 | 69.7 | 175 | 92.4 | 103.5 | 131 | | | | | 108 | 40 |
| MD Strength @ 10% Strain (N) | 330 | 310 | 778 | 411 | 460 | 581 | | | | | 478 | 176 |
| MD Strength @ 10% Strain (ppi) | 9.26 | 8.72 | 21.9 | 11.6 | 12.9 | 16.3 | | | | | 13.4 | 5.0 |
| MD Strength at 10% Strain (kN/m) | 1.62 | 1.53 | 3.83 | 2.02 | 2.27 | 2.86 | | | | | 2.35 | 0.87 |
| MD Break Elongation (%) | 64.0 | 77.1 | 76.8 | 76.6 | 70.6 | 79.2 | | | | | 74.0 | 5.7 |
| TD Specimen Width (in) | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TD Specimen Width (mm) | 203 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TD Ultimate Strength (lbs) | 798 | 751 | 766 | 879 | 1006 | 768 | | | | | 828 | 98 |
| TD Ultimate Strength (N) | 3552 | 3341 | 3407 | 3910 | 4476 | 3419 | | | | | 3684 | 438 |
| TD Ultimate Strength (ppi) | 100 | 93.9 | 95.7 | 110 | 126 | 96.0 | | | | | 103 | 12 |
| TD Ultimate Strength (kN/m) | 17.5 | 16.4 | 16.8 | 19.2 | 22.0 | 16.8 | | | | | 18.1 | 2.2 |
| TD Strength @ 2% Strain (lbs) | 18.2 | 17.7 | 18.1 | 22.1 | 23.6 | 18.8 | | | | | 19.7 | 2.5 |
| TD Strength @ 2% Strain (N) | 81.0 | 78.7 | 80.5 | 98.5 | 105 | 83.5 | | | | | 87.9 | 11.0 |
| TD Strength @ 2% Strain (ppi) | 2.28 | 2.21 | 2.26 | 2.77 | 2.95 | 2.35 | | | | | 2.47 | 0.31 |
| TD Strength at 2% Strain (kN/m) | 0.40 | 0.39 | 0.40 | 0.48 | 0.52 | 0.41 | | | | | 0.43 | 0.05 |
| TD Strength @ 5% Strain (lbs) | 40.0 | 36.7 | 37.4 | 53.4 | 62.1 | 43.5 | | | | | 45.5 | 10.1 |
| TD Strength @ 5% Strain (N) | 178 | 163 | 166 | 237 | 276 | 193 | | | | | 202 | 45 |
| TD Strength @ 5% Strain (ppi) | 5.01 | 4.59 | 4.67 | 6.67 | 7.76 | 5.44 | | | | | 5.69 | 1.27 |
| TD Strength at 5% Strain (kN/m) | 0.88 | 0.80 | 0.82 | 1.17 | 1.36 | 0.95 | | | | | 1.00 | 0.22 |
| TD Strength @ 10% Strain (lbs) | 80.9 | 68.7 | 71.6 | 109 | 131 | 90.6 | | | | | 91.9 | 24.0 |
| TD Strength @ 10% Strain (N) | 360 | 306 | 319 | 486 | 581 | 403 | | | | | 409 | 107 |
| TD Strength @ 10% Strain (ppi) | 10.1 | 8.59 | 8.95 | 13.7 | 16.3 | 11.3 | | | | | 11.5 | 3.0 |
| TD Strength at 10% Strain (kN/m) | 1.77 | 1.50 | 1.57 | 2.39 | 2.86 | 1.98 | | | | | 2.01 | 0.52 |
| TD Break Elongation (%) | 111 | 106 | 107 | 100 | 89.7 | 85.5 | | | | | 100 | 10 |
| MD Machine Direction | TD Transverse Direction | | | | | | | | | | | |



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GEOTEXTILE TEST RESULTS

TRI Client: TRI Environmental

Project: Geotextile Testing

Material: Tencate RS280I Woven Geotextile

Sample Identification: Lot: 023161328, Unit: 956716035

TRI Log #: 43853

| PARAMETER | TEST REPLICATE NUMBER | | | | | | | | | | MEAN | STD. DEV. |
|---|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|---|---|----|-------|-----------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | |
| Wide Width Tensile Properties (ASTM D 4595) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MD Specimen Width (inches) | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MD Specimen Width (mm) | 203 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MD Ultimate Strength (lbs) | 3008 | 3001 | 3012 | 3108 | 2979 | 2911 | | | | | 3003 | 63 |
| MD Ultimate Strength (N) | 13384 | 13353 | 13405 | 13830 | 13256 | 12955 | | | | | 13364 | 282 |
| MD Ultimate Strength (ppi) | 376 | 375 | 377 | 388 | 372 | 364 | | | | | 375 | 8 |
| MD Ultimate Strength (kN/m) | 65.9 | 65.7 | 66.0 | 68.1 | 65.2 | 63.8 | | | | | 65.8 | 1.4 |
| MD Strength @ 2% Strain (lbs) | 646 | 640 | 640 | 642 | 618 | 619 | | | | | 634 | 12 |
| MD Strength @ 2% Strain (N) | 2874 | 2847 | 2848 | 2857 | 2750 | 2757 | | | | | 2822 | 54 |
| MD Strength @ 2% Strain (ppi) | 80.7 | 80.0 | 80.0 | 80.3 | 77.2 | 77.4 | | | | | 79.3 | 1.5 |
| MD Strength at 2% Strain (kN/m) | 14.1 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 13.5 | 13.6 | | | | | 13.9 | 0.3 |
| MD Strength @ 5% Strain (lbs) | 1434 | 1412 | 1427 | 1430 | 1402 | 1389 | | | | | 1416 | 18 |
| MD Strength @ 5% Strain (N) | 6382 | 6283 | 6349 | 6364 | 6239 | 6182 | | | | | 6300 | 79 |
| MD Strength @ 5% Strain (ppi) | 179 | 176 | 178 | 179 | 175 | 174 | | | | | 177 | 2 |
| MD Strength at 5% Strain (kN/m) | 31.4 | 30.9 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 30.7 | 30.4 | | | | | 31.0 | 0.4 |
| MD Strength @ 10% Strain (lbs) | 2714 | 2649 | 2712 | 2727 | 2656 | 2650 | | | | | 2685 | 37 |
| MD Strength @ 10% Strain (N) | 12079 | 11788 | 12067 | 12135 | 11819 | 11791 | | | | | 11947 | 163 |
| MD Strength @ 10% Strain (ppi) | 339 | 331 | 339 | 341 | 332 | 331 | | | | | 336 | 5 |
| MD Strength at 10% Strain (kN/m) | 59.4 | 58.0 | 59.4 | 59.7 | 58.2 | 58.0 | | | | | 58.8 | 0.8 |
| MD Break Elongation (%) | 11.7 | 12.2 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 11.5 | | | | | 11.8 | 0.2 |
| TD Specimen Width (in) | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TD Specimen Width (mm) | 203 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TD Ultimate Strength (lbs) | 2483 | 2237 | 2259 | 2245 | 2322 | 2277 | | | | | 2304 | 93 |
| TD Ultimate Strength (N) | 11048 | 9954 | 10051 | 9990 | 10335 | 10133 | | | | | 10252 | 413 |
| TD Ultimate Strength (ppi) | 310 | 280 | 282 | 281 | 290 | 285 | | | | | 288 | 12 |
| TD Ultimate Strength (kN/m) | 54.4 | 49.0 | 49.5 | 49.2 | 50.9 | 49.9 | | | | | 50.5 | 2.0 |
| TD Strength @ 2% Strain (lbs) | 699 | 684 | 686 | 762 | 706 | 697 | | | | | 706 | 29 |
| TD Strength @ 2% Strain (N) | 3111 | 3045 | 3054 | 3393 | 3141 | 3101 | | | | | 3141 | 129 |
| TD Strength @ 2% Strain (ppi) | 87.4 | 85.5 | 85.8 | 95.3 | 88.2 | 87.1 | | | | | 88.2 | 3.6 |
| TD Strength at 2% Strain (kN/m) | 15.3 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 16.7 | 15.5 | 15.3 | | | | | 15.5 | 0.6 |
| TD Strength @ 5% Strain (lbs) | 1458 | 1423 | 1434 | 1523 | 1466 | 1465 | | | | | 1461 | 35 |
| TD Strength @ 5% Strain (N) | 6487 | 6331 | 6380 | 6778 | 6526 | 6519 | | | | | 6503 | 156 |
| TD Strength @ 5% Strain (ppi) | 182 | 178 | 179 | 190 | 183 | 183 | | | | | 183 | 4 |
| TD Strength at 5% Strain (kN/m) | 31.9 | 31.2 | 31.4 | 33.4 | 32.1 | 32.1 | | | | | 32.0 | 0.8 |
| TD Strength @ 10% Strain (lbs) | 2398 | 2209 | 2226 | 2148 | 2271 | 2223 | | | | | 2246 | 85 |
| TD Strength @ 10% Strain (N) | 10672 | 9832 | 9905 | 9556 | 10106 | 9890 | | | | | 9994 | 377 |
| TD Strength @ 10% Strain (ppi) | 300 | 276 | 278 | 268 | 284 | 278 | | | | | 281 | 11 |
| TD Strength at 10% Strain (kN/m) | 52.5 | 48.4 | 48.7 | 47.0 | 49.7 | 48.7 | | | | | 49.2 | 1.9 |
| TD Break Elongation (%) | 11.4 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.5 | 9.4 | | | | | 9.75 | 0.82 |
| MD Machine Direction | TD Transverse Direction | | | | | | | | | | | |