

asphalt equipment



production

Asphalt is a sticky, black and highly viscous liquid or semi-solid that is present in most crude petroleum. It is most commonly used in road construction.

The material consists essentially of two ingredients, aggregate and bitumen which is the binder. A number of technologies allow this simple mix to have an almost infinite number of mixtures which may either be specified or designed to suit a particular engineering requirement.

It is therefore important that equipment and test methods are used to determine the different physical and chemical properties of any given asphalt mix. Such parameters include binder content, binder percentage, aggregate grading, void content, resilient modulus, indirect tensile fatigue cracking, creep, softening point, flash and fire point, water content, loss in mass, elongation, elasticity, viscosity and adhesion.

Geotechnical Testing Equipment

Reflux Extractor

Standards: ASTM D2172, AASHTO T164

The Reflux Extractor is used for the determination of quantitative amount of bitumen in hot-mixed paving mixtures and pavement samples.

The Reflux Extractor is available in two sizes, 1000 gr and 4000 gr capacity models.

The apparatus comprises of a cylindrical glass jar, two wire mesh cones with interlocking frames, a water condenser with inlet/outlet tubes and hot plate.

AS 0101

Reflux Extractor 1000 gr complete

AS 0102

Reflux Extractor 4000 gr complete

AS 0103

Filter Paper for the 1000 gr model (pack of 50)

AS 0104

Filter Paper for the 4000 gr model (pack of 50)

AS 0105

Replacement glass for the 1000 gr

AS 0106

Replacement glass for the 4000 gr



Centrifuge Extractor

Standards: EN 12697-1, ASTM D2172, AASHTO T164A

The centrifuge extractor is used for the determination of bitumen percentage in bituminous mixtures.

Comprises:

A removable precision-machined rotor bowl housed in a cylindrical aluminium box.

It is driven by an electric motor fitted with AC drive (inverter) with the double function of speed control up to 3600 r.p.m. regardless of the frequency (50 or 60 Hz) and electrical braking.

The rotating unit is suspended on the base by four calibrated springs, which assure a perfect stability all over the test.

The cover is precisely machined and fitted with solvent resistant gasket to avoid leakages.

AS 0107

Centrifuge Extractor 1500 gr

AS 0108

Centrifuge Extractor 3000 gr

AS 0109

Filter Paper for 1500 gr (pack of 100)

AS 0110

Filter Paper for 3000 gr (pack of 100)

Spares:

AS 0111

Replacement Bowl, 1500 g

AS 0112

Replacement Bowl, 3000 g

AS 0113

Replacement Gasket for 1500 g

AS 0114

Replacement Gasket for 3000 g



Asphalt Equipment

Asphalt Mixer

Standards: EN 12697-35, BS 598-107

The Asphalt Mixer is designed for mixing Asphalt samples that can be used for mechanical tests as for example compaction, indirect tensile, Marshall etc.

The bituminous mix must be prepared at prescribed temperature for this reason the mixer can be equipped with thermostatically controlled heater.

The mixing head rotates in the 11 different speed positions from 10 to 240 r.p.m. and the beater from 20 to 480 r.p.m.

The user can choose speeds easily by using switch fitted to the machine.

AS 0115

Asphalt Mixer 5 ltr complete with all accessories

AS 0116

Asphalt Mixer 10 ltr complete with all accessories

Spares:

AS 0117

Stainless Steel Bowl 5 ltr

AS 0118

Stainless Steel Bowl 10 ltr

AS 0119

Stainless Steel Beater for the 5 ltr

AS 0120

Stainless Steel Beater for the 10 ltr



Asphalt Mixer with separate controller

Standards: EN 12697-35, BS 598-107

This Asphalt mixer is designed for mixing of samples and can be controlled externally using switch key.

The mixing head rotates in the speed of 62 and 125 r.p.m. and the beater 140 and 285 r.p.m.

AS 0121

Asphalt Mixer 5 ltr complete with all accessories

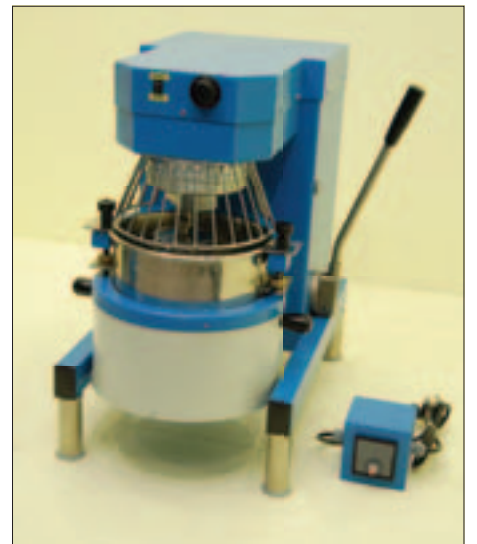
Spares:

AS 0122

Stainless Steel Bowl 5 ltr

AS 0123

Stainless Steel Beater for the 5 ltr



Isomantle Heater

The Isomantle Heater is Used to heat the mixing bowl of (5 litres cap.) and (10 litres cap.) mixer.

It is fitted with an electronic temperature regulator and can be easily fitted to the mixer under the bowl. Max. temperature 180 °C

AS 0124

Isomantle Heater 5 litres cap

AS 0125

Isomantle Heater 10 Litres cap



Geotechnical Testing Equipment

Manual Marshall Compaction

Standards: ASTM D1559, D5581, BS 598-107, EN 12697-30

The Manual Marshall Hammer Assembly is used to compact Marshall specimens manually.

Comprises:

The assembly consists of Compaction Hammer, Compaction Pedestal, Hammer Guide and Compaction Mould Holder.

AS 0126

Manual Marshall Compactor complete with all accessories

Accessories and Spares:

AS 0127

Compaction Hammer, BS 598

AS 0128

Compaction Pedestal, BS 598 comprising a 300 mm sq x 25 mm thick steel plate

AS 0129

Compaction Pedestal comprising a 12 inch square x 1 inch thick steel plate, ASTM

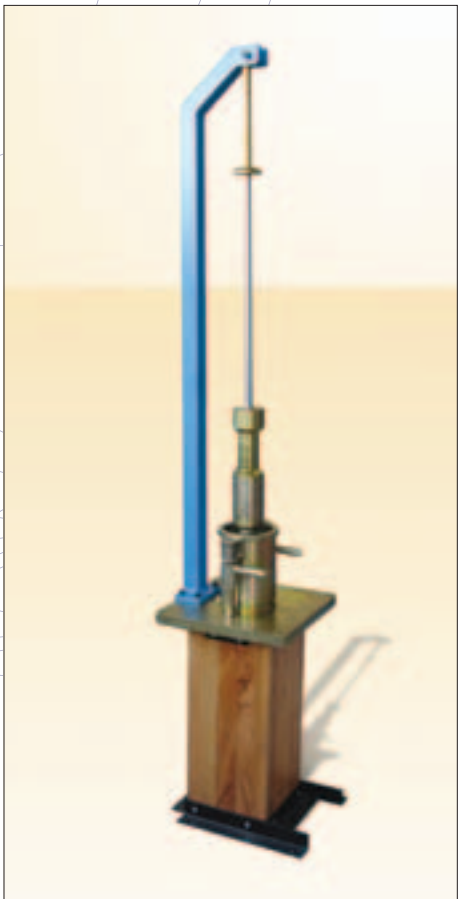
AS 0130

Steel Block 100 mm diameter x 50 mm height. For heating the compaction hammer foot according to BS 598-107

AS 0131

Paper Discs. 99 mm diameter pack of 100

Compaction Mould See AS 0145



Automatic Marshall Compactor

Standards: EN 12697-10, 12697-30, BS 598-107

The Automatic Compactor is made of a rugged construction to withstand work.

It provides a consistent and even degree of compaction.

The Compactor comprises of a compaction pedestal, automatic control system, secure base of 300 mm square x 25 mm thick steel plate.

After setting the required number of blows the Automatic Compactor lifts the 4535 g ± 20 g hammer and releases it at the desired height of 457mm ± 3 mm.

The control system comprises of operating light, start / stop switch and a reading counter used to set the desired number of blows.

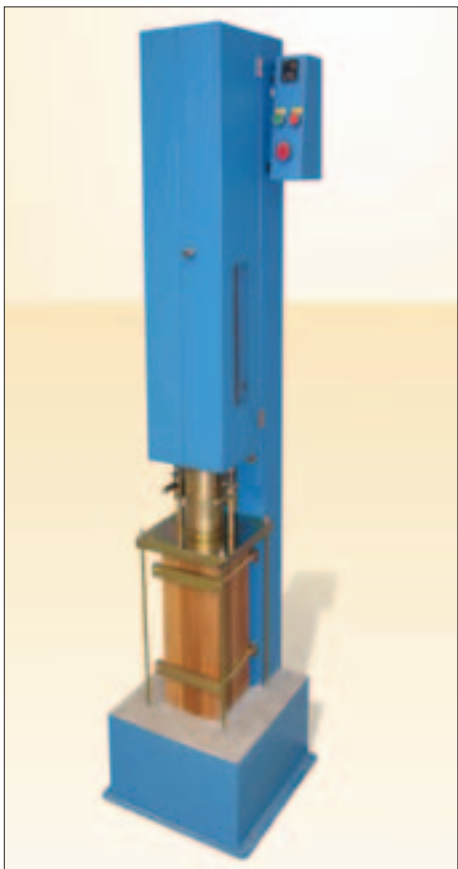
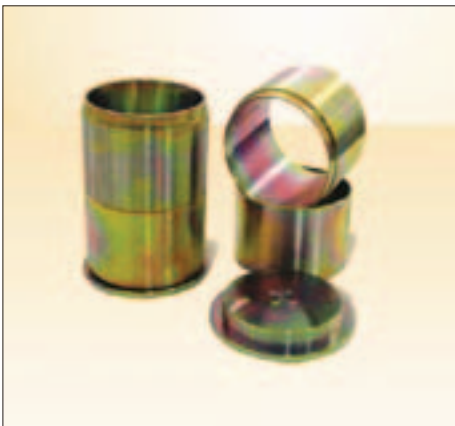
AS 0133

Automatic Compactor

Compaction Mould See AS 0145

Paper Discs see AS 0131

Steel Block See AS 0130



Marshall Stability Machine

Standards: EN 12697-12, EN 12697-23, EN 12697-34

The Marshall Stability Machine is used to determine the load and flow values of bituminous mixtures.

The Marshall is composed by a robust and compact two-column frame with adjustable upper cross beam driven by an electromechanical ram with a maximum capacity of 50 kN and a data acquisition and processing system.

The Marshall Stability Machine can be hand operated by a lateral hand wheel for calibration purposes. The mechanical jack raises the lower crossbeam at a constant speed of 50.8 mm/min.

The limit switches are provided for the both, bottom and top limit of travel.

The Automatic measuring system consists of a 50 kN capacity strain gauge load cell is fitted to the upper cross beam to read stability values and 25 mm x 0.001 mm displacement transducer fitted to the Breaking Head.

The Manual measuring system consists of a 50 kN capacity load ring and dial gauge graduated 0.01 mm with 25 mm travel.

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AS 0134
Marshall Stability Machine complete with all accessories

AS 0135
Breaking Head 100 mm

AS 0136
Breaking Head 150 mm

AS 0137
Load Ring assembly complete with dia gauge, 50 kN

AS 0138
S-type Load Cell 50 kN

AS 0139
Flow Transducer

AS 0140
Data Acquisition and Control System

AS 0141
RS232 cable and PC Software

AS 0142
Dial gauge graduated 0.01 mm with 25 mm travel with stem brake unit and flow meter pedestal, BS/EN

AS 0143
Dial gauge graduated 0.001 inches with 1 inch travel with stem brake unit and flow meter pedestal, ASTM

AS 0144
Indirect tensile assembly 100 mm



Geotechnical Testing Equipment

Compaction Mould

Compaction Mould, Comprising of Base Plate, Mould Body and Collar.

AS 0145

Compaction Mould



Binder Recovery Apparatus

Standards: BS 598-102, BS 5284, EN 12697-1

The Binder Recovery Apparatus comprises of a thermostatically controlled stainless steel heated water bath (with integral shelf), vacuum pump with regulator, gauge and manifold all mounted a sturdy base with anti-vibration rubberised feet. This double sample unit is supplied complete with rubber hose, bungs, two flasks and a set of polypropylene spheres to aid insulation and reduce the risk to the operator from splashes of hot water. Individual ball valves allow the use of a single sample flask if required.

AS 0147

Binder Recovery Apparatus



Universal Sample Extruder

**Standards: EN 12697-1
ASTM D2172, AASHTO T164A**

The Universal Sample extruder is designed to easily extrude samples from Marshall moulds. It has 30kN capacity and supplied complete with manual hydraulic jack. The extruder can be also used for CBR and Proctor moulds with suitable adaptors.

AS 0146

Universal Sample extruder



Hubbard-Carmick Specific Gravity Bottles



The Hubbard-Carmick Specific Gravity Bottles used with viscous fluids, semi-solid bitumen and emulsions. Made of Borosilicate Glass they come in two shapes.

AS 0148

Hubbard-Carmick Specific Gravity Bottle conical 25 ml

AS 0149

Hubbard-Carmick Specific Gravity Bottle normal 24 ml

Bacon Sampler

**Standards: ASTM D140
AASHTO T40**

The Bacon Sampler is to obtain samples or sedimentation from the bottom of a container. The plunger keeps the sampler closed until it strikes bottom, then the sampler opens and fills. The plunger closes again when the bomb is withdrawn, forming a tight seal. Samples can also be obtained from any depth by attaching a cord to the top of the plunger, raising it will to fill the sampler and lowering it to close the sampler.

AS 0150

Bacon Sampler, 237 ml capacity



Manual Bitumen Penetrometer

Standards: EN 1426, BS 2000-49, ASTM D5, AASHTO T 49

The Penetrometer is used to determine the penetration of bituminous samples under constant load, time and heat. The Penetrometers are intended for measuring the consistency of bituminous materials. Penetration readings are quickly taken from a measuring precision gauge.

Comprises:

The Penetrometer consists of cast iron base with leveling screws, digital penetration measurement gauge 0.01 mm precision
Release button - Automatic zeroing.
Needle, transfer dish and penetration moulds.

AS 0151

Manual Penetrometer complete with all accessories

Accessories:

AS 0152

Penetration Needle, hardened steel verification certificate. For testing to BS 2000-49 and ASTM D5

AS 0153

Penetration Needle (unverified)

AS 0154

Penetration Tin for penetrations between 200 and 350

AS 0155

Penetration Tin for penetrations below 200



Semi Automatic Bitumen Penetrometer

Standards: EN 1426, BS 2000-49, ASTM D5, AASHTO T 49



The Semi Automatic and Full automatic Penetrometer gives you better control when used to determine the penetration of bituminous samples. It comes with built in digital controller and readout unit. During the test, depth penetration is permanently displayed both in units and tenth of units (0.01 mm). An optoelectronic detection of depth penetration with an automated approach and a levelling system for conductive samples are available.

AS 0156

Semi Automatic Penetrometer complete with all accessories

AS 0157

Full Automatic Penetrometer complete with all accessories

AS 0158

Transfer Dish

AS 0159

Weight 50 gr



Geotechnical Testing Equipment

Softening Point (Ring and Ball) Apparatus

Standards: ASTM D2172, AASHTO T164

The Ring and Ball method of determine the softening point bituminous materials. The softening point is considered to be the temperature of the fluid when the ball penetrates the specimen and touches the lower plate. This test method covers the determination of the softening point of bitumen in the range from 30 to 157 °C (86 to 315 °F) immersed in distilled water (30 to 80 °C), USP glycerin (above 80 to 157 °C), or ethylene glycol (30 to 110 °C)

Comprises:

The Ring and Ball Apparatus comprises hotplate with magnetic stirrer, 2 steel balls, ball centering guide, 2 rings, glass vessel and thermometer.

AS 0160

Softening Point (Ring and Ball) Apparatus complete with all accessories

AS 0161

Rings with collars, pack of 2

AS 0162

Thermometer ASTM 15 °C IP 60 °C

AS 0163

Thermometer ASTM 16 °C IP 61 °C

AS 0164

Balls, pack of 50

AS 0165

Pyrex Glass Jar, 85x130mm dia.



Manual Cleveland, Flash and Fire Point, Open Cup

Standards: ASTM D92, DIN 51376 ISO 2592

The Cleveland test method describes the determination of the flash and fire point of petroleum products such as bituminous material with flash points above 79 °C (175 °F) and below 400 °C (752 °F)

Electrically heated by electronic regulator, mounted on a case painted with anti-acid epoxidic products.

Calibrated brass cup, gas ignition device fitted with a pivot manually passing through the cup. Fitted with pincers for thermometer.

The Semiautomatic type is controlled by digital timer.

AS 0166

Cleveland, Flash and Fire Point complete

AS 0167

Semi Automatic Cleveland, Flash and Fire Point complete

Accessories:

AS 0168

Gas Cylinder Empty, 3kg

AS 0169

Gas Reducer

AS 0170

Rubber Tube Joint and Tube, 5 meter

AS 0171

Thermometer ASTM 11 °C IP 28 °C

Spares:

AS 0172

Gas Ignition Device, Pack of 3

AS 0173

Calibrated Brass Cup



Digital Automatic Cleveland, Flash and Fire Point, Open Cup

Standards: ASTM D92, DIN 51376 ISO 2592

The Digital Automatic Cleveland test Flash and Fire Point on Bituminous products, gas oils, fuel oils, lubricants.

Suitable for flash and fire point detection on different substances and waste materials, having a flash point over 79 °C.

The sample is warmed up according the methods. When the sample reaches the selected test temperature, the flame is passed automatically above the sample.

When the flash point is reached, the detection is done by an ionisation detector. For fire point detection, the sample continues to be heated until permanent flame is detected by the second probe, then the auto extinguisher will be placed on the top of the test cup.

Measuring Parameters

- Temperatures: in °C
- Measuring range: +79 °C ... +400 °C
- Resolution: 0.06 °C
- Accuracy: ± 0.1 °C

The Software is Windows Based (Windows 2000, XP, Vista) and is able to manage up to 10 analytical heads simultaneously.

- User friendly interface
- All analytical parameters recoded
- Customisable analysis parameters and methods
- Customizable results report
- Printable graphs and results

AS 0174

Digital Automatic Cleveland, Flash and Fire Point complete



Digital Abel Flash Point

Standards: EN 924 EN 13736, IP 170 IP 491 IP 492 ISO 1516 ISO 3679 ISO 13736

The Digital Abel Flash Point test method determines the closed cup flash point for petroleum products such as Bitumen and other liquids having flash point between -30 °C and 71 °C inclusive.

Electrically heated by electronic regulator, mounted on a case painted with antiacid epoxidized products. Calibrated brass crucible, cover with gas ignition device allowing to ignite the testing sample by a manual glide opening.

Motor stirrer, air bath and water bath are made of chromium-plated copper. Digital thermometer with thermocouple.

With internal cooling coil.

AS 0175

Digital Abel Flash Point complete

AS 0176

Low Temperature Thermostatic Bath and Circulator up to -45 °C

AS 0177

Gas Cylinder Empty, 3 kg

AS 0178

Gas Reducer 30 mbar

AS 0179

Rubber Tube Joint and Tube, 5 meter

AS 0180

Thermometer IP74 °C

AS 0181

Thermometer IP75 °C

AS 0182

Thermometer IP2 °C



Geotechnical Testing Equipment

Digital Automatic Abel Flash Point

Standards: EN 924 EN 13736, IP 170 IP 491 IP 492 ISO 1516 ISO 3679 ISO 13736

The Adel Flash point is used on petroleum products having a flash point between -18°C and 71°C (kerosene and solvents).

Suitable for flash point detection on different substances such as bitumen and other solvents.

The sample is warmed up according to the methods.

When the sample reaches the selected test temperature, the shutter is opened and the ignition system introduces itself automatically.

If the flash point is reached, the detection is done by an ionisation detector.

If not, the shutter closes again and the sample continues to warm up until the next test temperature.

AS 0183

Digital Automatic Abel Flash Point complete



Distillation of Cut-Back Asphaltic (Bituminous) Product

Standards: ASTM D 402

Gas-heated, 500ml side arm distillation flask, $\varnothing 117\text{mm}$ chimney with insulated metal shield, insulated cover split in two halves, $\varnothing 100\text{mm}$ lamp screen, two sheets of 16 mesh gauze, 100ml cylinder lamp, empty tube glass cooler, nozzle extensor made in glass, 500ml ball.

Supported on a height adjustable platform.

AS 0184

Gas Distillation of Cut back Asphaltic Apparatus



Dean and Stark Apparatus

Standards: ASTM D95

The Dean and Stark Apparatus 3 places test method covers the determination of water in the range from 0 to 25 % volume in petroleum products, tars, and other bituminous materials by the distillation method. Mantle heater with steel rod and clamp, 500ml flask, condenser and graduated 10ml receiver.

AS 0185

Dean and Stark Apparatus complete

AS 0186

Flask, 500ml, tapered joint 24/40, pack of 3



Loss on Heating Oven (TFOT)

Standards: EN 12607-2, EN 13303, BS 2000-45, 460-2, ASTM D6, D1754, AASHTO T47, T179



The Loss on Heat Oven test method is used for determining the loss in mass, the effect of heat and air on

a film of semisolid bituminous materials. Completely made from stainless steel, natural ventilation,

internal support (on request) rotating at 5-6rpm controlled by a geared motor located on the oven top, digital thermoregulator PID with overtemperature alarm and probe, double wall locking door with toughened glass window.

AS 0187

Loss on Heat Oven

AS 0188

Rotating Shelf

Accessories:

AS 0189

Brass Sample container ASTM D6

AS 0190

Stainless Steel Sample container D1754

AS 0191

Support ASTM D1754

AS 0192

Thermometer ASTM 13°C IP 47°C

Rolling Thin Film Oven (RTFO)

Standards: BS 2000, EN 12607-1, ASTM D2872

The Rolling Thin Film Oven provides simulated short term aged asphalt binder for physical property testing. Asphalt binder is exposed to elevated temperatures to simulate manufacturing and placement aging. It also provides a quantitative measure of the volatiles lost during the aging process.

Completely made from stainless steel, forced ventilation, aluminium carriage rotating at 15rpm - circular and vertical - with 8 places for glass containers, internal fan controlled by

a 1,725rpm motor, copper coil with nozzle preheating the air, flowmeter with regulator valve, digital thermoregulator PID with overtemperature alarm and probe, double wall locking door with toughened glass window.

AS 0193

Rolling Thin Film Oven

Accessories:

AS 0194

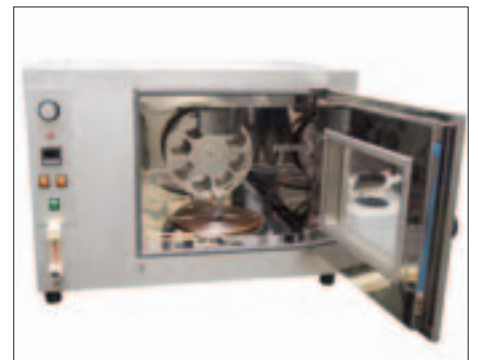
Glass Sample Containers

AS 0195

Thermometer ASTM 13°C IP 47°C

AS 0196

Drive belt, pack of 2



Geotechnical Testing Equipment

Ductility Testing Machine

Standards: EN 13398, EN 13589, ASTM D113, AASHTO T51



The Ductility Testing Machine used for determining the ductility of bituminous materials by measuring the elongation of briquette mould with molten bitumen in it which is pulled apart at a specified speed and at a specified temperature. Unless otherwise specified, the test shall be made at a temperature of $77 \pm 0.9^{\circ}\text{F}$ ($25 \pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$) and with a speed of 5 cm/min \pm 5.0%.

Three-place stainless steel structure with a 1.500mm stroke, transmission of 10 revolutions on square-thread traction rod, 5cm/min speed, $\frac{1}{4}$ Hp one-phase geared motor, stainless steel tank with white bottom, insulated walls, armoured stainless steel heater controlled by a digital thermoregulator with overtemperature alarm and probe, cooling coil, traction brass carriage holding moulds, circulation pump for stirring the liquids.

- AS 0197**
Ductility Testing Machine
- AS 0198**
Refrigerated Ductilometer
ASTM D113
- AS 0199**
Refrigerated Ductilometer
EN 13589 EN 13398

- AS 0200**
Ductility Briquette Mould, ASTM
- AS 0201**
Ductility Briquette Mould, EN 13589
- AS 0202**
Ductility Briquette Mould, EN 13398
- AS 0203**
Mould Storage

Emulsified Asphalts Apparatus

Standards: ASTM D244, D6997

The Emulsified Asphalt test methods and practices cover the examination of asphalt emulsions composed principally of a semisolid or liquid asphaltic base, water, and an emulsifying agent. Aluminium alloy boiler with annular gas lamp for heating, connection glass tube with protection shield, glass condenser for water circulation, 100ml graduated cylinder, supporting ring, bases with rods, pliers.

- AS 0204**
Emulsified Asphalt Apparatus
- AS 0205**
Thermometer ASTM 7°C pack of 2



Digital Viscometer Bath

Standards: ASTM D445, D446, D341, D2270

The Digital Viscometer Bath is used for measuring oils viscosity by Cannon-Fenske, Ubbelohde and similar capillary.

Working temperature from ambient to $150^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 0.1^{\circ}$.

Borosilicate tank, cover with 5 holes 50.8mm, stainless steel control box on the cover.

Digital thermoregulator PID with overtemperature alarm and probe, cooling coil for improved control near to ambient temperature, stainless steel heater, motor stirrer, with stand-by stainless steel covers, protection Lexan jacket.

AS 0206

Digital Viscometer Bath, 5 places

AS 0207

Digital Viscometer Bath, 7 places

Accessories:

AS 0208

Viscometer Holders for Cannon Fenske, for transparent liquids, pack of 5

AS 0209

Viscometer Holders for Cannon Fenske, for opaque liquids, pack of 5

AS 0210

Viscometer Holders For Ubbelohde, pack of 5

AS 0211

Syringe Metallic



Large Digital Viscometer Bath

Standards: ASTM D445, D446, D341, D2270

The Large Digital Viscometer Bath Structure is made of stainless steel, cover with 5 holes or 7 holes, 50.8mm, temperature control by digital thermoregulator PID stability $\pm 0.02^{\circ}\text{C}$ and display resolution 0.01° , adjustable high and low temperature cut-out, low level liquid alarm, cooling coil, stand-by stainless steel covers, light.

AS 0212

Large Digital Viscometer Bath, 5 places

AS 0213

Large Digital Viscometer Bath, 7 places

Accessories:

AS 0214

Silicone Oil Kinematic viscosity 50 mm²/s at 25°C , -50 to $+300^{\circ}\text{C}$, pack of 25 litres

AS 0215

Viscosity Charts ASTM D341, D2270 pack of 50



Geotechnical Testing Equipment

Digital Saybolt Viscometer

Standards: ASTM D88 E102, AASHTO T72

The Digital Saybolt Viscometer a device used to measure the viscosity of a fluid such as asphalt. Calibrated brass oil cup with stainless steel flowing orifice, polished and calibrated 1.76mm dia Universal and 3.15mm dia Furol.

Digital thermoregulator PID with overtemperature alarm and PT 100A probe, stirrer, cooling coil, 18/8 stainless steel water bath, insulated double wall and front opened jacket.

Monitoring the time required for the flow of specific volume to fill a 60cc container flask.

The time recorded in seconds at three different temperatures. It has 2 sample testing capacity with digital display.

- AS 0216**
Digital Saybolt Viscometer, 2 places
- AS 0217**
Digital Saybolt Viscometer, 3 places
- AS 0218**
Digital Saybolt Viscometer, 4 places
- AS 0219**
Saybolt Viscosity Flask 60 ml
- AS 0220**
Set of Glass Thermometers 6 pcs
- AS 0221**
Filter funnel With stainless steel wire mesh



Rice Test Vibrator Apparatus

Standards: ASTM D2041

The Rice Test Vibrators provide consistent shaking of vacuum pycnometers. Comes with vibrating rate control and timer. Easy to allow quick placement and removal of Pycnometer.

- AS 0222**
Rice Test Vibrator Apparatus



Vacuum Pycnometer, 6000 g

Standards: ASTM D2041, AASHTO T209, T283

The Vacuum Pycnometer is a 10 ltr, 6000 gr capacity unit used in the Rice Test to determine the maximum specific gravity of bituminous. A transparent cover for easy observation of sample testing, perforated plastic shelf, water inlet valve and tube, quick disconnect,

- vacuum hose and aspirator with fitting
- AS 0223**
Vacuum Pycnometer, 6000 g
- AS 0224**
Vacuum Pycnometer Set
- AS 0225**
Residual-pressure Manometer



Percentage Refusal Density (PRD)

Standards: BS 598-104, EN 12697-32, 13280-4

The Percentage Refusal Density is the ratio of the initial dried density of the sample to the final density (refusal density) expressed in percentage.

The sample bulk density is obtained by weighing in air and water; it is then heated in a split mould and compacted to refusal using a vibrating hammer.

The final density is then determined by weighing in air and water.

AS 0226

Percentage Refusal Density complete with accessories

AS 0227

Split Mould and Baseplate

AS 0228

Vibrating Hammer

AS 0229

Small Tamping Foot 102 mm dia

AS 0230

Large Tamping Foot 146 mm Dia

AS 0231

300mm Shank, For Tamping foot



Rate of Spread Balance

Standards: BS 598-108, EN 12272-1

The Rate of Spread Balance determine the spread of coated chippings. This is determined using the calibrated spring balance and the rate of spread of tray.

The spring load balance will accept rates of spread between 4 and 16kg/m².

Comprises:

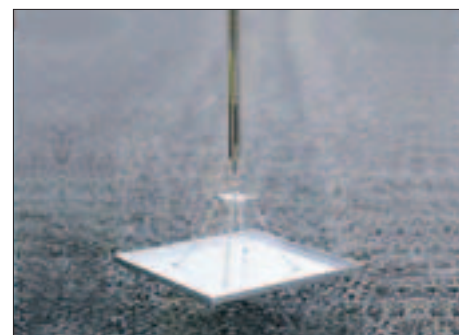
Rate of Spread Tray, manufactured from aluminium, 300mm square complete with four chains and lifting eye attached to a spring balance.

AS 0232

Spring Balance

AS 0233

Tray and Four Chains



Vialit Plate, Adhesion Test Apparatus

Standards: EN 12272-3

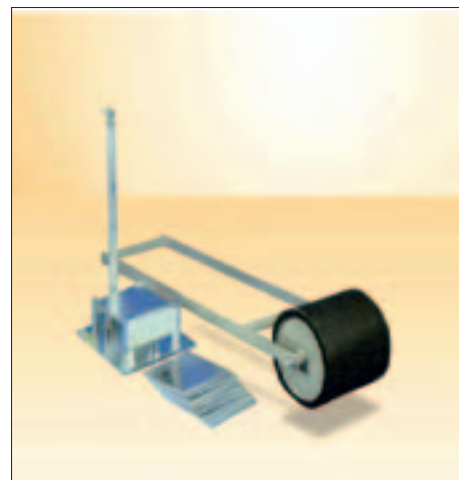
The Vialit Plate Adhesion Apparatus is designed to assess the adhesion property of aggregates to bitumen.

The apparatus consists of a metal basement with three vertical pointed rods to hold the test plate; vertical rod 50 cm high with a shot at the upper end for the steel ball to drop; a 512 g steel ball; 6 metal test plates,

hand operated rubber lined roller with lead shots ballast.

AS 0234

Vialit Plate



Geotechnical Testing Equipment

Benkelman Beam Apparatus

Standards: AASHTO T256

The Benkelman Beam Apparatus is designed to determine the deflection of a flexible pavement or road surface under moving wheel loads.

Comprises:

The equipment is light weight and made of aluminium for easy portability and use at any test location, the length of the Benkelman beam is 250cm and net weigh is 15 kg.

One end of the beam rests at a point under investigation while the beam is pivoted in the centre. The free end carries a dial gauge to record the deflections while the other end is kept on a stable platform.

AS 0235

Benkelman Beam Apparatus complete with all accessories



Traveling Beam Device

Standards: EN 1426, BS 2000-49, ASTM D5, AASHTO T 49

The Travelling Beam Device is used for detecting surface irregularities in both concrete and asphalt pavement.

Comprises:

The apparatus comprises of a 3-meter length beam with rigid wheels at the extremes and the middle, which can detect any vertical deviation of the surface from a straight-line between the two wheels at the ends of the machine.

Measuring capacity of the device is ± 25 mm with 5mm increments. It comprises manual dye marker which can mark irregular surfaces of the road.

AS 0236

Traveling Beam Device complete

AS 0237

Autographic Recorder.

AS 0238

Charts for Autographic Recorder.

Pack of 10 rolls

AS 0239

Fibre-tipped Pen



Rolling Straightedge Apparatus

Standards: AASHTO T256



The Rolling Straightedge measures depressions on the pavement surface on analogue scale 0-12mm + 0.25mm. The straightedge also has an odometer for accurate determination of distance travelled in units of 1 metre.

The Rolling Straightedge is pushed at 1-2km/h and the number of irregularities, their length and distance from start, are recorded.

The national specifications for surface regularity are then compared and the pavement accepted or rejected and or remedial work undertaken.

AS 0240

Rolling Straightedge Apparatus