

# **Technical Data**

# **Tack Coat**

(Asphalt Emulsion Type SS-1/SS-1H)

## **DESCRIPTION:**

GemSeal® Tack Coat is an anionic slow setting asphalt emulsion which serves as a tack coat for better coating adhesion on asphalt pavement surfaces.

#### **USES:**

GemSeal® Tack Coat asphalt emulsion is used as a general-purpose tack emulsion and bonding agent between new bituminous asphalt and old. Other uses include prime, fog seal, dust control, and seed mulch treatment.

## **CHARACTERISTICS:**

GemSeal® Tack Coat an asphalt cement dispersed in water with a colloid mill. It is a slow set type of asphalt emulsion that may be diluted with water. Caution do not use with rain impending. For best results diluted emulsion should be used within 7 to 10 days. Meets Florida DOT, AASHTO and ASTM D 977specifications.

#### **COLOR:**

Black (when dry)

## **SPECIFICATIONS:**

Tests on emulsions:	Min	Max
Viscosity, m PA	45	220
Sieve test, %		0.1
Residue by Distillation, %	57	
Oil distillate, % by volume of emulsion		1
Tests on residue from distillation test:		
Penetration, 77°F, 100g, 5s	100	200
Ductility, 77°F, 5cm/min, cm	40	
Solubility in trichloroethylene, %	97.5	

### TYPICAL APPLICATION:

Clean surface of all loose materials, dirt, and dust. Mix well to a uniform consistency. May be applied by spray, brush, or squeegee. Apply only when air and ground temperature is 50°F and rising. Do not apply if rain is expected within eight hours.

For tack and prime coat dilute with equal parts water. Tack coat apply at a rate of 0.10 - 0.15 gal/yd². Hand application should be done with caution; do not over apply. Prime coat apply at a rate of about 0.25 gal/yd² to damp base. Fog Seal - dilute with equal parts water and apply at a rate of 0.10 - 0.12 gal/yd². Dust Control dilute one part SS-1 to 5 - 7 parts water and apply at 0.10 - 0.15 gal/yd² to previously dampened and compacted base. Typical application temperature is ambient.

# **CLEAN-UP:**

Clean tools with water immediately after use. Dried material remaining on tools may be removed with mineral spirits.

## STORAGE:

Keep from freezing. Do not store in direct sunlight. Recommended storage temperature is  $50^{\circ}F - 130^{\circ}F$ .

## **PACKAGING:**

Available in 5-gallon pails and 55-gallon drums. Also available in bulk.

## **SERVICE:**

Timely service is available within a 300-mile radius of our manufacturing facilities.



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## **CAUTION:**

WARNING: This product may contain trace amounts of chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Three percent of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.

### **MANUFACTURING & CUSTOMER SERVICE:**

Call (866) 264-8273 to find the nearest GemSeal location to purchase Tack Coat Asphalt Emulsion TypeSS-1/SS-1H.

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