

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

"TUFF TEX" Sealcoat Additive WCP #605

PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE SYSTEMS

ASPHALT SEALCOATS

1.0 DESCRIPTION AND RECOMMENDED USE

TUFF TEX: Specially formulated co-polymer emulsion designed to modify asphalt emulsion pavement sealers such as Western Colloid's ArmorTop #375, ParkTop #302, #327, Jet Top #400 and Hercules #130. It can be used to modify SS1-H based pavement sealers manufactured by other vendors. The result of Tuff Tex is outstanding toughness to the finished product, faster curing time, greater flexibility, high viscosity and excellent suspension of aggregate. Tuff Tex enhances sealcoat color and prevents gray-out caused by sun oxidizing asphalt binders. TUFF TEX is epoxy modified to enhance performance and blended with chemically resistant additives, distinguishing it from other products on the market.

TUFF TEX when added to Western Colloid sealcoat products will greatly increase resistance to oils, fuels, grease and water. It is recommended on any asphalt surface where there are heavy traffic patterns or where fuel resistance is needed. Additionally, TUFF TEX allows suspension of up to 8 lbs. of sand per gallon of sealcoat.

2.0 GUIDE to SURFACE PREPARATION and APPLICATION

Mix well before using. Always pour pavement sealer first into mechanical spray or squeegee type machine and then add proper amount of water. While agitating, add TUFF TEX slowly and mix to a uniform consistency. Additional amounts of crushed slate, Black Diamond or silica sand can be added and mixed in thoroughly before application. A minor amount of additional water may be needed to attain application consistency. (Do not over dilute with water).

2.1 SUGGESTED RATES (approximate)

Use up to 6 gallons of TUFF TEX (consult WCP Technical Advisor) to modify 100 gallons of any Western Colloid pavement sealer <u>after dilution with water</u>. The amount of TUFF TEX required will depend upon the traffic volume and the amount of fuel resistance desired.

3.0 CLEAN UP

Use clean water before product has dried. Wash tools in water. Dried product may be removed using solvent or paint remover.

4.0 PRECAUTIONS

Keep from freezing. Do not store in direct sunlight. Container should be closed when not in use. Keep out of reach of children. If spilled or splashed on skin, wash immediately with water. Refer to MSDS (available upon request).

5.0 SHELF-LIFE

Up to one-year minimum in unopened container.

8.0 AVAILABILITY

5 Gallon Pails 55 Gallon Drum

LIMITED WARRANTY

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