

State of Nevada
Department of Transportation
Materials Division

METHOD OF TEST FOR KINEMATIC VISCOSITY OF POLYMER MODIFIED ASPHALTS

This method covers procedures for the determination of kinematic viscosity of a polymer modified asphalt at 135°C (275°F).

This test shall be run in accordance with AASHTO T 201 in its entirety with the exception of the following changes:

PREPARATION OF SAMPLE - PROCEDURE FOR ASPHALT CEMENTS

Replace this section with the following:

Heat the sample in the original sample container in an oven set at $163 \pm 5.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($325 \pm 10^{\circ}\text{F}$) until it has become sufficiently fluid to pour. After the sample is fluid, stir to achieve uniformity while taking care to avoid the entrapment of air.

ANNEXES - OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Add the following to this section:

Polymer modified asphalt cement samples containing any solid material which is a constituent of that polymer modified asphalt cement shall not be sieved.