

2025 Annual Conference - Innovations in Pavement Preservation

RAP Micro Surface
RAP Cape Seal
Fiberized Micro Surface

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RAP Micro Surfacing

What is RAP Micro Surfacing and Why is it Becoming More Popular?

- RAP Micro is simply utilizing Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement in place of virgin aggregates
- With the aggregate sources being depleted, there's a need to turn to more sustainable resources
- Hot mix industry is milling more tons of RAP off the roadways than their using each year in new mix, so RAP piles continue to grow.



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Is all RAP the same?



Asphalt Content varies from 5.5% to 8.0% (Fines used in Micro)



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Screening RAP Process



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Crushing & Screening RAP Process

Impact Crusher 320 SR Powerscreen

- Screen Deck - 5' x 11'
- 3/8" screen
- 200 tons per hour

Powerscreen Chieftain 1700

- Screen Deck - 5' x 17'
- 4mm screen
- 275-300 tons per hour

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100% RAP vs. Blends

100% RAP

- Material compacts in equipment
- Requires special equipment
- Mix build-up on spreader box and pugmill
- Single course
- Surface Damage (High Temps)

50/50 Blends

- No Compaction
- No additional equipment required
- Minimal material build-up
- Multi-Layers (Heavier application rate)
- No Issues w/ high temps

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Collaboration Is How We Get There



- Research
- Study
- Collaboration
- Implementation



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Extraction & Gradation

January 1999

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, Division of Materials
Asphalt Mixtures Testing Section
1227 Wilkinson Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601-1226

Extraction/Extracted Gradation Analysis

Mix ID, # & County: 50% R.A.P. 50% Virgin Mix Type: _____
Project Number: 232080 Site Manager ID#: _____
Tested By: Billy D. Lab: _____
Date Sampled: _____ Date Comp.: October 9, 2023
Test Method(s) Used: Kentucky Method (KM) 405 and KM 423 Field Verification Date: _____

Sieve Size	Grams Retained	Percent Retained	Percent Passing	JMF
2.0 in.	0.0	0.0	100.0	
1.5 in.	0.0	0.0	100.0	
1.0 in.	0.0	0.0	100.0	
0.75 in.	0.0	0.0	100.0	
0.50 in.	0.0	0.0	100.0	
0.30 in.	0.0	0.0	100.0	
# 4	91.8	5.1	94.9	
# 8	261.2	23.1	76.9	
# 16	300.4	26.5	73.5	
# 30	186.8	16.5	83.5	
# 60	117.4	10.4	89.6	
# 100	80.4	6.9	93.1	
# 200	27.0	2.4	97.6	
Pan	12.4	1.1		
Total	1132.5			

Sample Weight (g): 1166.7
Final Pad Weight (g): 39.9
Original Pad Weight (g): 39.4
Pad Gain (g): 0.5
Weight of Pan & Aggregate (g): 2094.5
Weight of Pan (g): 965.5
Weight of App. (g): 1129.0

Bottle Correction:
Weight of Bottles & Dust (g): 994.0
Weight of Bottles (g): 991.0
Weight of Dust (g): 3.0

Mineral Matter Correction:
Total Volume of Effluent (mL): _____
Volume After Sampling (mL): _____
Weight of Ash in Sample (g): _____
Weight of Mineral Matter (g): N/A

% Loss on Wash: _____
% AC (Without Correction): 3.19
% AC (With Bottle Correction): 2.90
% AC (With Min. Matter Corr.): N/A

Deviations from Test Method: _____



Fine Angularity & Elongated

RE: Rap

Sallee, Tate (KYTC-WSO)
(for Nicole Navarro, Paris E (KYTC), Dee, Amanda G (KYTC-WSO))
You replied to this message on 8/3/2023 9:25 AM.

Paris,

The aggregate section ran a Fine Aggregate Angularity and got a 43. There wasn't enough +4 material to run Flat Elongated but I don't believe that was a concern.

Thanks,
Tate



Tate Sallee, PE
ASPHALT MIXTURES TESTING
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Mix Design

MICRO SURFACING / SLURRY SEAL DESIGN



Job Identifiers: Greenidge County KY-10
Project No. / Contract ID: KYTC 432486
Customer: 1000 SDC 0001008-013
Strawser Construction

Job Mix Formula

Component	Amount
Aggregate	100.00 ± 0.05%
Emulsion	11.7% ± 0.5%
Asphalt	1.00 ± 0.05%
Water	0.00 ± 0.05%
Filler	0.00 ± 0.05%
Stabilizer	0.00 ± 0.05%

Aggregate data

Type	Type II
Size	W.Paving
No. 4	100%
No. 8	84%
No. 16	55%
No. 30	25%
No. 60	22%
No. 100	18%
No. 200	7.2%

Emulsion data

Supplier	Product	Test	Result	Spec
Terry	Emulsion	Penetration, 25°C, 100g	62	40-80
Terry	Emulsion	Softening Point, 25°C, 100g	58	40-60
Terry	Emulsion	Flash Point, 15°C, 100g	60	40-60
Terry	Emulsion	Ignitability in 100, 100g	59.8	50-70
Terry	Emulsion	Softening Point, 25°C, 100g	58.5	40-60

Mixture performance data

Test	Result	Spec
Mix time @ 77°F (25°C), 181.13	1.30	Ctrl to 1.00 Sec. Min.
Mix time @ 150°F (65°C), 181.13	45 seconds	Ctrl to 35 Sec. Min.
Cohesion @ 30min, 181.13	15.9 kg/cm	15 kg/cm or 15 Min.
Cohesion @ 60min, 181.13	20.95 kg/cm	20 kg/cm or 15 Min.
Wet air bubble test, 181.13	37% 373 g/m2	30% 300 g/m2
WAT 1 hour, 181.13	408 g/m2	350 g/m2 Max
WAT 6 day, 181.13	408 g/m2	350 g/m2 Max
Latent expansion, 181.13	1.5%	1% Maximum
Excess asphalt/land emulsion, 181.13	28 g/m2	50 g/m2 Maximum
Schutte-Breuer and Rock, 181.13	1.0 g	2.0 g max

Designed by: B. Behrens
Quality Engineer

6/14/2023



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August 2023



September 2024



August 2025



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June 10, 2025



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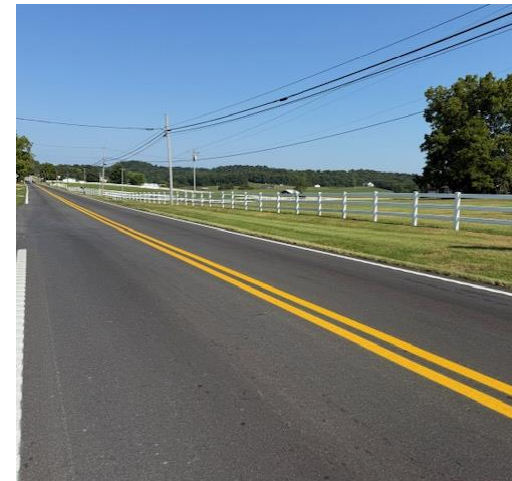
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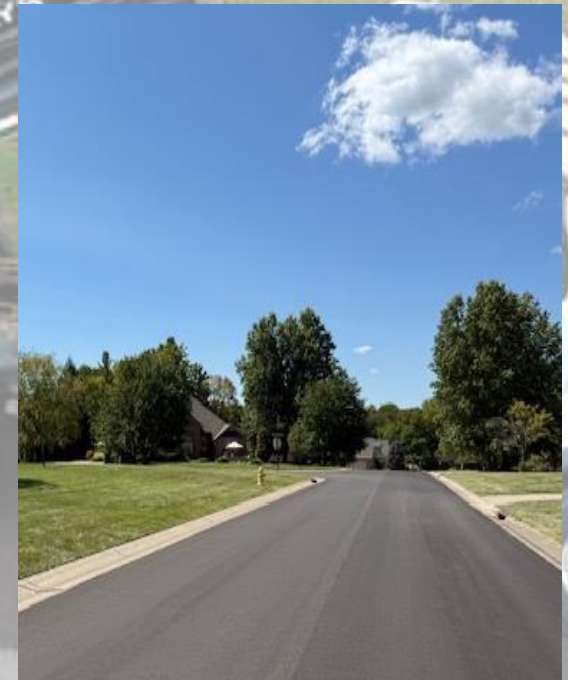
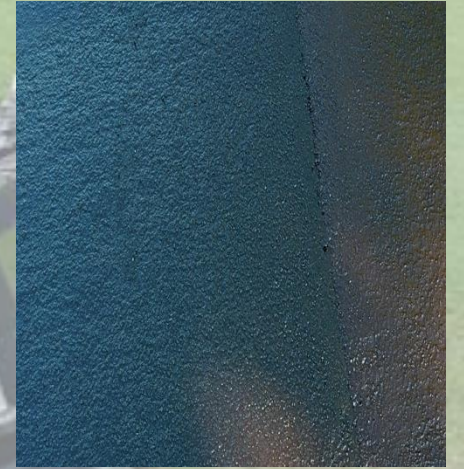
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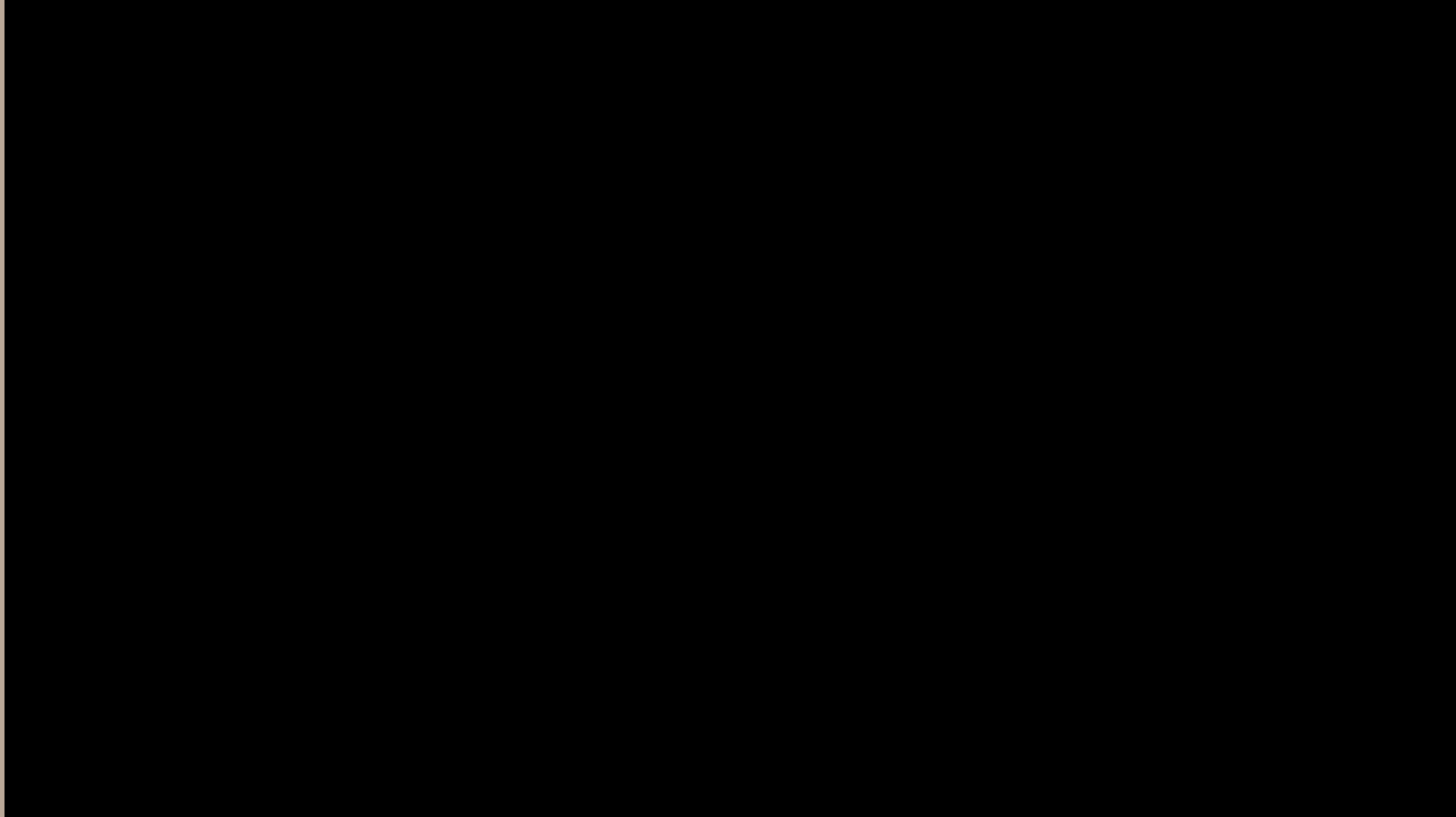


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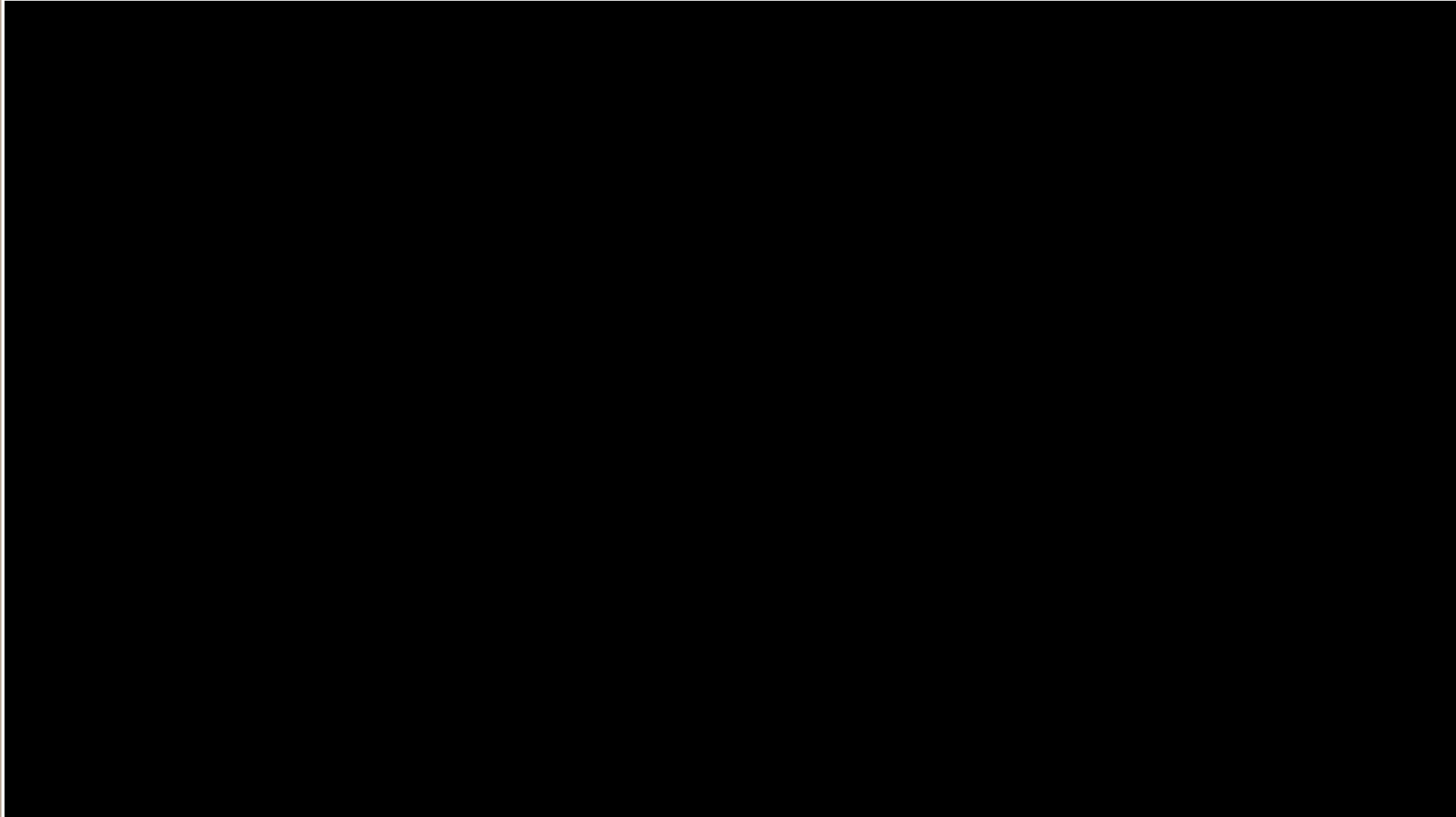


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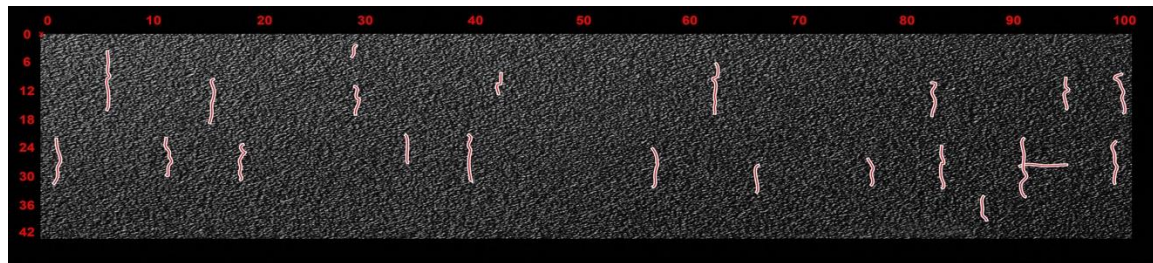
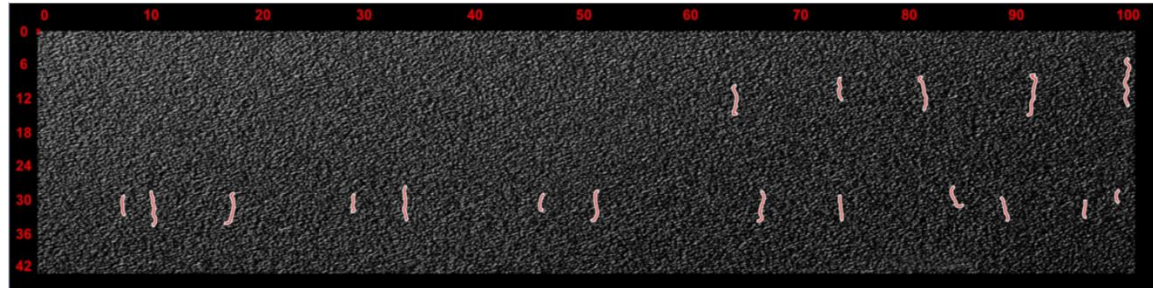
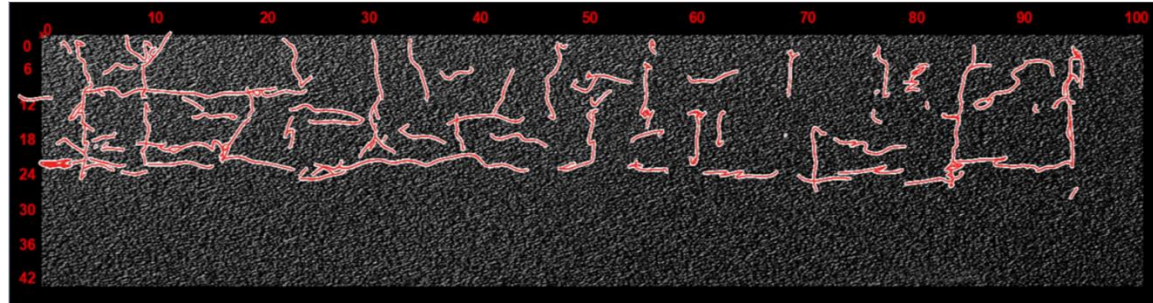
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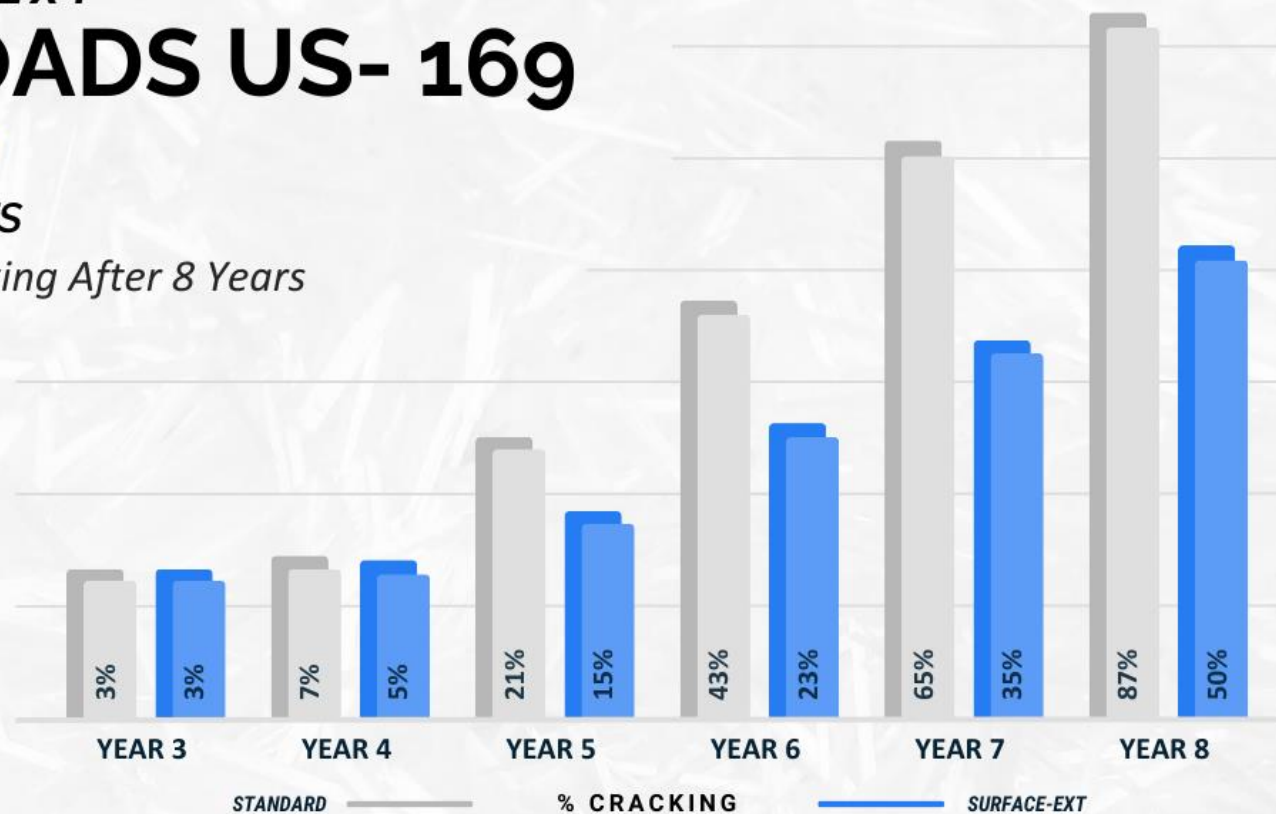
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37% Less Cracking After 8 Years





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