Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS **OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY** Bonifacio Drive, Port Area, Manila

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NO	64		)
Series	of 1998		)

## SUBJECT : Revised DPWH Standard Specification for Item 606 - Pavement Markings

In view of the unavailability of raw materials (natural resin) for pavement marking paint in the market, the existing standard specifications for pavement markings under Item 606 of the DPWH Standard Specifications for Highways, Bridges and Airports, 1988, Volume II are hereby revised to suit the present condition.

As such, it is hereby directed that the attached Revised Standard Specifications for Pavement Markings (Item 606) shall be adopted effective immediately. In no case should any pavement marking paint be used in the project without conforming to the material requirements as prescribed herein.

For strict compliance.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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Attachment: As stated.

#### ITEM 606 - PAVEMENT MARKINGS

#### 606.1 - Description

This item shall consist of placing markings on the finished pavement. The work shall include the furnishing of premixed reflectorized traffic paint or thermoplastic reflectorized pavement marking paint, whichever is called for in the Contract, sampling and packing, preparing the surface, and applying the paint to the pavement surface, all in accordance with this Specification.

The paint shall be applied to the size, shape and location of the markings shown on the Plans, or as required by the Engineer.

#### 606.2 - Premixed Reflectorized Traffic Paints

Premixed reflectorized traffic paint is a paint in which the glass beads are mixed in the paint during the process of manufacture, so that upon application and drying the paint line is capable of retroreflection of the light beams.

Premixed reflectorized traffic paints which are available in both white and yellow are paints that provide reflective marking for concrete, bituminous, bricks or stone surface of highways, bridges, tunnels, streets, parking lots and airports.

#### 606.2.1 Classification

Premixed reflectorized traffic paint shall be classified according to the following types based on the vehicles used:

Type I - Alkyd Type II - Chlorinated Rubber Alkyd

#### 606.2.2 Material Requirements

The paint shall consist of pigments, vehicles and glass beads so combined as to produce a paint that will conform to the following requirements.

- a. Condition in container The packaged material shall be free from lumps and mixed readily to a smooth homogenous state.
- b. Skinning The packaged material shall not skin within 48 hours in a 3/4 filled, tightly closed container.
- c. Appearance of Dried Film The paint film shall dry to a smooth uniform finish.

- d. Flexibility The dried paint film shall not show cracking or flaking after being bent about 180 degrees over a 12.7 mm mandrel.
- e. Resistance to Water The dried paint film shall not show blistering, peeling, wrinkling and discoloration when immersed in water for 18 hours.
- f. The paint shall also conform to the physical properties specified in Table 1.

Properties		Type I and Type II			
	**	Minimum	*	Maximum	
Specific Gravity Drying Time, No Pick U	>, }	1.5		- 1445 1975 - 1479 1470 1476 1476 1476 1476 1476 1476 1476 1476	; ; ;
<pre>minutes Consistency (Kreb Unit)</pre>	1		5 5 2	40	1 1 1 1
{ at 20 C		65	4 4 5	95	i I I

# g. Premixed reflectorized traffic paint composition shall conform to the requirements given in Table 2.

P { }	Requirements				
Paint Composition	T:	ype I	Type 11		
1 1 1	Minimum	: Maximum	! Minimum	Maximum	
Total Dry Solids, percent by weight	60		60		
Titanium Dioxide, Rutile percent by weight	16.0	9 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 1	16.0	te	
Medium Chrome Yellow, percent by weight	12.0		12.0	**************************************	
Extenders, percent by wt. White Yellow		13.0 17.0	•	13.0 17.0	
Non-volatile Content (based on the vehicle) percent by weight	40	ge en mar ann an	41	_	
Glass Beads, percent by weight	31.0	35.0	31.0	35.0	

Table 2 - Composition Requirements

h. Glass Spheres or Beads Requirements

Quantity: The amount of glass beads to be mixed with the paint shall be 500 grams per litre of paint.

Beads Diameter: The percentage of beads that will pass through the US Standard Sieves shall be as follows:

 Sieve No.
 Percent Passing

 70 (212 - um)
 100 percent

 80 (186 - um)
 85 - 100 percent

 140 (106 - um)
 15 - 55 percent

 230 (63 - um)
 0 - 10 percent

- Index of Refraction: The index of refraction of the beads shall be within the range of 1.50 to 1.60 when tested by the liquid immersion method at  $29 \, {}^{\circ}C$ .
- Appearance: The glass beads shall be transparent, colorless and the sum of particles that are fused, plane, angular and colored and contains bubble shall not exceed 20 percent.

#### 606.2.3 Construction Requirements

The painting of lane markers and traffic strips shall include the cleaning of the pavement surfaces, the application, protection and drying of the paint coatings, the protection of the pedestrians, vehicular or other traffic, the protection of all parts of the road structure and its appurtenances against disfigurement by spatters, splashes or smirches of paints or of paint materials, and the supplying of all tools, labor and traffic paint necessary for the entire work.

The paint shall not be applied during rain or wet weather or when the air is misty, or when in the opinion of the Engineer, conditions are unfavorable for the work. Paint shall not be applied upon damp pavement surfaces, or upon pavement which has absorbed sufficient water and or intense heat due to sunlight to cause the paint to blister and produce a porous film of paint. The application of paint shall preferably be carried out by a machine specially made for this purpose but where brushes are used, only round or oval brushes not exceeding 100 mm in width will be permitted. The paint shall be so applied as to produce a uniform, even coating in close contact with the surface being painted.

Traffic paint shall be applied to the pavement at the rate of 0.33 1/m<sup>2</sup> and shall dry sufficiently to be free from cracking-in from 15 to 30 minutes.

All markings shall present a clean cut, uniform and workmanlike appearance. Markings that fail to have a uniform, satisfactory appearance either by day or night, shall be corrected by the Contractor in a manner acceptable to the Engineer and at no cost to the Government.

#### 606.2.4 Sampling

The paint shall be sampled in accordance with PNS 484/ISO 1512 or other Philippine Standard Method of Sampling Paints and Varnishes.

#### 606.2.5 Test Methods

The paints shall be tested in accordance with the methods specified in PNS 461 or other Philippine Standard Method of Tests for Paints and Varnishes.

#### 606.2.6 Packing, Packaging and Marking

The paints shall be packed, packaged and marked in accordance with PNS 140.

#### 606.3 Reflectorized Thermoplastic Pavement Markings

Reflectorized Thermoplastic Paint shall conform to the DPWH Specification for Reflectorized Thermoplastic Pavement Markings per D.O. 202, Series of 1992 dated November 1992.

The materials shall be sampled, tested, packed and labelled according to the requirements of Nos. 5, 6 and 7 of the aforecited DPWH specification.

### 606.4 Method of Measurement

The quantity of pavement markings to be paid for shall either be the length as shown on the Plans of painted traffic line of the stated width or the area as shown on the plans of symbols, lettering, hatchings, and the like, completed and accepted. Separate items shall be provided for premixed reflectorized traffic paint and reflectorized thermoplastic pavement markings.

#### 606.5 Basis of Payment

The quantities measured as determined in subsection 606.4, Method of Measurement, shall be paid for at the appropriate contract unit price for the Pay Items shown in the Bid Schedule which price and payment shall constitute full compensation for furnishing and placing all materials, sampling and packing, for the preparation of the surface, and for all labor, equipment, tools and incidentals necessary to complete the Item.

Payment will be made under:

Pay	Item Numbe	r Description	Unit of Measurement
	606 (1)	Pavement Markings (Premixed Reflectorized)	Square Meter
	606 (2)	Pavement Markings (Reflectorized Thermoplastic	) Square Meter

# COMPARISON OF THE PRESENT AND PROPOSED PROVISION OF ITEN 606 (PAVEMENT MARKINGS)

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ITEN NO. SECTION	PRESENT P	PROPOSED PROVISION					
Section 606.1 - Description	of non-reflective or reflective pavement marking paint, whichever is called for in the Contract, sampling and packing, preparing the surface, and applying the paint to the pavement		The work shall ind reflectorized trai reflectorized pave is called for in t packing, preparing paint to the pave with this Specific	ffic pair ement mar the Contr the sur the sur	nts or th rking pair ract, sau rface, au	bermoplas int, whic upling ar ud applyi	stic shever nd ng the
Section 606.2 - Material Requirements	Composition of Pavem Composition		A. Composition of Paints				Traffic
	Material	{ Composition by ; Volume (%)	; Compo   ;	ssition Requirements Requirements			
	Raw Tung Oil Normal Butyl Alcohol			Type I   Type I		e II	
	Acetone cp (dimethy) { Ketone) {Denatured Alcohol { (Formula No. 1) {	34%	Total Dry Solids, - Percent by weight	\$ } ; ; ;	(Maximum +	Minimum +       60	Maximu +
	The alcohol and aceto wixed then the oil ad solution at 21 C.	ne shall first be ided to form a clea	; r{Titanium Dioxide, { Rutile percent by	; ; ; ;	+ + + * *	; ; ; 16.0	1 5 5 6 6 7 7
		Composition by		12.0	2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	12.0	-
	Color Pigment	<pre>! Weight (%) ! White : Yellow !42 - 45%; 23%</pre>	- Extenders, percent		13.0 17.0		13.0 17.0
			Non-volatile Content (based on the vehicle) percent by weight		-	41.0	
		Composition by Veight (%)		31.0	35.0	31.0	35.0
	Color Tetanium dioxide (anatase) ASTN D476 Medium chrome yellow Para toner (light) CP; Extender	- ; 66%	2 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -				

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ITEM NO. SECTION			PROPOSED PROVISION Physical Properties			
	; Naterial	Composition by Weight (X)	Properties	Type I an	nd Type II	
	 Gun (East Indian DBB	÷		Minipun	Maximum	
	Boea) Solvent	35 - 37X 65 - 63X	Specific Gravity	1.5	-	
	इ ३ ३ १ १		Drying Time, No Pick Up, minutes	-	48	
	5 2 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4		Consistency (Kreb Units) at 20 C	65	95	
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Ind Sentence	,	upon pavement sufficient to ster and produce	Paint shall not be applied surfaces, or upon pavement sufficient water and or int sualight to cause the paint produce a porous film of pa	which has ab ense heat su to blister	sorbed r to	
1	Traffic paint shall applied to the pavement at the rate of 0.331/m2 and shall dry sufficiently to be free from cracking-in from 15 to 30 minutes.		<ul> <li>A. Premixed Reflectorized Traffic Paints.</li> <li>The same provision applies to premixed reflectorized traffic paints.</li> <li>B. Reflectorized Thermoplastic Pavement Marking.</li> <li>The application properties per D.O. 202, Series of 1992 is different which states that:</li> <li>The material shall readily extrude @ temperature of 211 +- 7 C, from approved leguipment to produce a line 3.2 to 4.8 mm thick which shall be continuous and uniform in shape having clear and sharp dimensione.</li> </ul>			

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Additional Paragraph		spheres of a drop-in type paints is as follows. Passing 850 um (#20) sieve and retained on 250 um (#60) sieve,% 80 - 100 Additional paragraph was added:
	2 2 3 2 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	All markings shall present a clean cut, uniform and workmanlike appearance. Markings that fail to have a uniform, satisfactory appearance either by day or night, shall be corrected by the Contractor in a manner acceptable to the Engineer and at no cost to the Government.
Section 606.4 - Nethod of Measurement	1 7 8 9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Last sentence	Separate items shall be provided for reflective markings.	Separate items shall be provided for premixed reflectorized traffic paint and reflectorized thermoplastic pavement markings.

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