

HF-150S

SPRAY GRADE HIGH FLOAT ANIONIC ASPHALT EMULSION

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

HF-150S is a high float spray grade asphalt emulsion that is designed to be used in surface treatments.

Asphalt emulsions are classified according to the electric charge that surrounds the asphalt particles (i.e. cationic, anionic emulsions) and how quickly the suspended asphalt particles break (i.e. the water will evaporate, leaving the asphalt cement). The **HF-150S** is designed to allow some mixing and aggregate wetting time but break and cure faster than a slow setting emulsion.

A High Float (HF) emulsion creates a gel structure in the asphalt residue after the water evaporates. This permits a thicker asphalt film on the aggregate without danger of run-off, resulting in better aggregate coating and lower moisture susceptibility. The thicker asphalt film will produce surface treatments with higher durability and longer life. High float emulsions also confer reduced temperature susceptibility, i.e. better resistance to rutting and cracking.

GENERAL PRODUCT FEATURES

- “High Float” gel structure allows the spraying of thicker emulsion films without the risk of runoff
- Allows the usage of graded aggregate for surface treatments, meaning inexpensive but high performing surfacing
- Thicker asphalt films on the aggregate surface means more durable mixes and better resistance to long term aging
- Produces adequate wetting and good contact with the fine aggregate and at the same time provides good adhesion to the substrate, being asphalt or granular
- Allows the use of antistripping agents to improve the moisture resistance and bond with difficult aggregate

RECOMMENDED USE

HF-150S emulsions are ideal for use in surface treatments using graded aggregate. Their high wetting power and the gel structure, combined with the relatively quick cure allows good bond to the substrate as well as a strong but flexible grip onto the cover aggregate. The **HF-150S** emulsion is ideal for surface treatments using graded aggregate or aggregate having high fines content. It is less well suited for clean or washed chip.

SPECIFICATIONS AND TYPICAL RESULTS

TEST	TYPICAL DATA	SPEC RANGE	
		Min	Max
Tests on Emulsion			
SF Viscosity, 50°C, SFs	85	35	150
Sieve Test, 850 µm, %	0.01	...	0.1
Storag. Stability, 24 hr, %	0.6	...	1.5
Dist. Residue, 260°C, %	65	62	...
Oil Portion of Dist., %	1.5	0.5	4
Demul 50ml .1N CaCl ₂ , %	85	75	...
Particle Charge	(-)	(-)	
Tests on Residue			
Penetration, 25°C, dmm	185	150	250
App. Visc, 60°C, Pa.s	175	Function of pen	
Float, 60°C, sec	1200+	1200	...
Solubility in TCE, %	99.75	97.5	...

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APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Do not apply if precipitation is anticipated
- Do not dilute product with any cutter stock or water

Mix designs should be formulated prior to initial construction and each time aggregate sources are changed. Testing of final product is highly recommended to ensure a quality mix or seal. **MCA Technical Services** offers complete mix design service and product quality analysis.

CHIP SEALS/SURFACE TREATMENTS

HF-150S is ideal with graded aggregate typically all passing the 16 mm (5/8") or 12.5 mm (1/2") sieve, with 60 –70% passing the 4.75 mm (no. 4) sieve and preferably not more than 6% passing the 0.075 mm (no. 200) sieve. Graded aggregate is an alternative to the more expensive one sized cover stone chip.

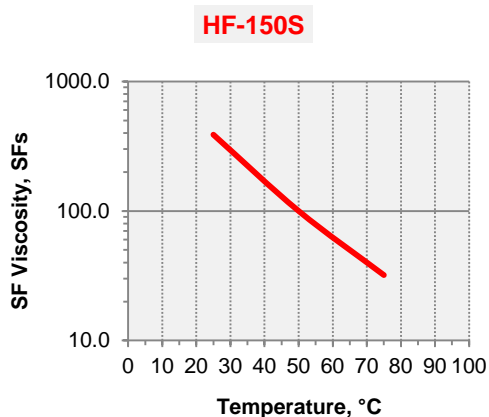
CERTIFICATION OF QUALITY

McAsphalt Industries Limited is accredited to the quality standard **ISO 9001** and to the environmental standard **ISO 14001**.

Each lot of **HF-150S** produced using the strictest quality, safety and environmental guidelines. Each production lot is tested to ensure it meets or exceeds all performance requirements, and it is delivered with a Certificate of Analysis.



TEMPERATURE-VISCOSITY CHART



PACKAGING, STORAGE AND HANDLING

HF-150S should be stored in bulk tanks, vertical if possible, to minimize surface area.

Do not allow **HF-150S** to either freeze or boil – it will break. Storage temperature should be between 10°C and 85°C.

In all bulk storage, mix the **HF-150S** every 1–2 weeks (more frequently in cold weather). Mixing may be by paddle agitator (slow), loose gear pump, slow centrifugal pump, or other suitable low shear pump.

Do not bubble air through **HF-150S** to agitate it, this creates excessive foam and may cause the emulsion to break.

Only use approved and sealed containers for sampling the emulsion.

PRODUCT SUPPORT

With the **MCA Advantage**, you get a partner and advisor who will consult with you about designs, specifications, technical services, processes and material selection. By developing innovative, custom-designed products that offer additional benefits, such as peak performance in unique conditions, improved field performance, greater environmental and health benefits, the **MCA Advantage** provides significant long-term cost savings, resulting in lower “total cost of ownership.”



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