# **CMS 65**

## **Premix Grade Cationic Bitumen Emulsion**

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### **DESCRIPTION**

CMS 65 is a medium viscosity, cationic bitumen emulsion used for the manufacture of cold asphalt mixes.

### **USES**

**CMS 65** is used for the manufacture of open graded cold asphalt mixes by hand or concrete mixer. **CMS 65** can only be used with aggregates containing a limited amount of fines. The coldmix is ideal for repairing damaged surfaces and edge breaks. Can also be used for surfacing sidewalks, driveways or parking areas.

## **PROPERTIES**

**CMS 65** is ideal for manufacturing cold asphalt mixes by hand. **CMS 50** relies primarily on the chemical attraction between the emulsified bitumen droplets and the aggregate surface to break/cure. These mixes can therefore be placed and compacted directly after mixing.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

CMS 65 conforms to SANS 4001-BT4 specification for cationic bitumen road emulsions.

| EMULSION PROPERTIES                    | REQUIREMENT |      | TEST METHOD   |
|--|-------------|------|---------------|
|  | Min         | Max  | TEOT METHOD   |
| Binder content, % m/m                  | 65          | 68   | ASTM D244     |
| Viscosity @ 50°C, SFs                  | 51          | 200  | ASTM D244     |
| Fluxing agent content, % m/m of binder | 5           | 10   | ASTM D244     |
| Residue on sieving, g/100 ml           | -           | 0.25 | SANS 4001-BT4 |
| Sedimentation after 60 rotations       | Nil         |      | SANS 4001-BT4 |
| Particle charge                        | Positive    |      | SANS 4001-BT4 |

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

- 1. **CMS 65** can be stored and mixed with aggregates at ambient temperature.
- 2. **CMS 65** can be stored for three months at ambient temperature without risk of settlement. It is, however, recommended that bulk product is occasionally agitated and drummed product is rolled during prolonged storage.
- 3. If the mix is to be stockpiled, cover the stockpile to protect from dust/rain.