# ROAD MARKING

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# **APCOMARK**



Retro - reflective Thermoplastic Road Marking Material Conforming to MORT&H, 803.4.

#### FEATURES AND RECOMMENDED USE

- · Retro reflective thermoplastic road marking material with excellent whiteness
- Conforms to clause 803.4 of "Specification for Road & Bridge Works" issued by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MORT&H)
- Designed for tropical Indian conditions
- · Based on aliphatic chemistry, offers superior weathering resistance and colour stability
- · Intermix glass beads offer long lasting retro reflectivity
- Optimal balance between melt flow and flow resistance to achieve well defined lines as per the desired width
   and thickness
- Excellent wear resistance and adhesion on asphalt roads
- Suitable for application with manual, screed/ extrusion automatic machines

### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Colour	White & Golden Yellow
Composition	
Binder	Min. 18%
Glass beads (Intermix)	Min. 30%
Tio2 (for White)	Min. 10%
Fillers (for White)	Max. 42%
Softening Point	102.5 ± 9.5 ° C
Glass Bead (Intermix)	Type I MORT&H/ BS 6088A
Yellowness Index (For White)	Not more than 0.12
Drying time	Max. 15 minutes
Daylight Luminance @ 45°	
White	Min. 70%
Yellow	Min. 50%
Flow resistance	Not more than 25%

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

- Heat the material to 180 200°C in the pre heater with adequate agitation till the material becomes a homogenized liquid
- Ensure that the road surface is clean, free from dust and moisture
- Heavy deposits of paint require removal
- For aged asphalt roads and concrete roads application of Apcogrip, a primer coat is recommended for proper bonding of the material with the road surface
- Ensure that the primer is thoroughly dry and void of solvent prior to application of the thermoplastic material
- Ensure temperature of 180 200°C and adequate agitation during application
- Do not hold thermoplastic above 180°C for more than 6 hours
- Do not heat the material above 220°C at any point of time
- Change in colour indicates that the material has been scorched owing to overheating and needs to be discarded
- Drop on glass beads must be immediately deposited after thermoplastic application

#### STORAGE & PACKING

**Storage:** A minimum shelf life of 12 months when stored in a cool, dry and covered place **Packing:** 25 Kg

#### SAFETY INFORMATION

- Minimise dusting of the material during use
- Use of personal protective equipment's like facemask, goggle, heat resistant gloves, safety shoes and protective clothing while handling the material is recommended
- · Do not inhale product or fumes, do not ingest
- · Avoid eye contact, if contacted, wash copiously with water
- Contact of molten product with skin would lead to thermal burns, flush with cold water, do not remove material
  as it would lead to severe tissue damage
- Please refer our Material Safety Data Sheet prior to using the product

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