

## **Description**

**ShaliPMB** is the Polymer Modified **Bitumen** produced by blending Molten Bitumen with suitable thermoplastic polymers and additives. With the recent advancement of Flexible Pavement Technology Polymer Modified Bitumen is the latest binder for Hot Mixed Asphalt (**HMA**) i.e. a mixture of aggregate material bound together with bitumen binder for Bituminous Concrete/Macadam for Flexible Pavements.

Owing to its high bonding strength and high flexibility to accommodate temperature related expansion and contraction **ShaliPMB** can be used to bond bituminous waterproofing membranes to the primed substrate.

**ShaliPMB** is available in grades 120, 70 and 40 in both **Thermoplastic Plastomer** and **Thermoplastic Elastomer**.

#### **Characteristics**

Characteristics	Elastomeric Thermoplastic Based Grade & Requirement PMB			Plastomeric Thermoplastic Based Grade & Requirement PMB		
	E 40	E 70	E 120	P 40	P 70	P 120
Penetration @ 25 °C 0.1 mm, 100	30-50	50-90	90-150	30-50	50-90	90-150
Gm, 5 sec				1		
Softening Point, (R&B), <sup>O</sup> C, Min	60	55	50	60	55	50
FRAASS breaking Point, <sup>o</sup> C, Min	-12	-16	-20	-12	-16	-20
Flash Point, by COC, OC, Min	220	220	220	220	220	220
Elastic Recovery of Half thread in Ductilometer @ 15 °C, %, Min	70*	70*	70*	30**	40**	50**
Separation, Difference in Softening Point, R&B, OC, Max	3	3	3	3	3	3
Viscosity @ 150 <sup>O</sup> C, Poise	3-9	2-6	1-3	3-9	2-6	1-3
Loss in Weight, % Max	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Increase in Softening Point, <sup>o</sup> C, Max	5	6	7	5	6	7
Reduction in penetration of Residue @ 25 °C, % Max	35	35	35	35	35	35
Elastic Recovery of Half Thread in Ductilometer @ 25 °C, % Max	50	50	50	35	35	35

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### **Application**

- It is used for Wearing course & Binder course like Semi dense Bituminous Concrete (SDBC), Dense Bituminous Macadam (DBM), Bituminous Concrete (BC) or Asphalt Concrete (AC).
- It is used as adhesive and binder for Bituminous WaterProofing Membranes and may also used for levelling the substrate.

### **Advantages**

 Enhances life of periodical maintenance and overlays by about 1.5 times as compared to conventional Bitumen.

<sup>\*75</sup> as per IRC:SP:53-2002 and \*\* 50 as per IRC:SP:53-2002

- Lower susceptibility to temperature variations
- Higher resistance to deformation wear and tear
- Low glass transition temperature which gives excellent performance properties of pavement at low temperatures.
- Stiffer blend reduces rutting and stability at high temperatures.
- Enhances dimensional stability and strength of pavement.
- Improves abrasion resistance of pavement.
- Improves fatigue resistance.
- Improves oxidation and aging resistance.
- · Reduces structural thickness of pavement.
- Provides better adhesion between different aggregates.
- · Delays cracking and reflective cracking

# **Application Methodology**

- Like conventional Bitumen, Polymer Modified Bitumen shall be used in suitable Hot Mix Plant with dry aggregates, a little higher temperature than applied in case of conventional Bitumen.
- Before using, it should be agitated in molten condition with suitable device for homogeneity whether it is supplied in drums or tankers.
- It should not be heated repeatedly or over heated to retain its properties.
- For Bituminous Concrete, when PMB is used, it can be applied as tack coat by suitable sprayer for SAM(Stress Absorbing Membrane) or SAMI (Stress Absorbing Membrane Interface)

### **Health & Safety**

- Use goggles, gumboots, nose covers and hand gloves during application
- Clean hands with warm soap water after application

#### **Packing**

Available in bulk and in 200 kg drum. It can also be processed at site as per bulk requirement.

### **Storage**

Keep in cool and dry place, under shed, away from heat. Protect from frost.



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