



# *Crack Sealant Performance Grade Specification*



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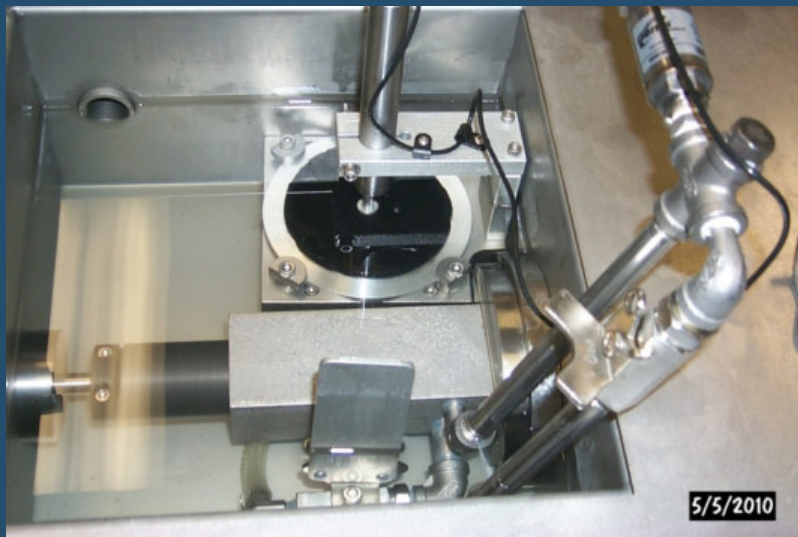


# Objectives

- CS-PG Spec Background
- Provisional AASHTO Standards
- TPF-5(225) Phase II
- Mn/DOT/U Illinois Testing
- NTPEP Crack Sealant Test Sites



# CS-PG Development

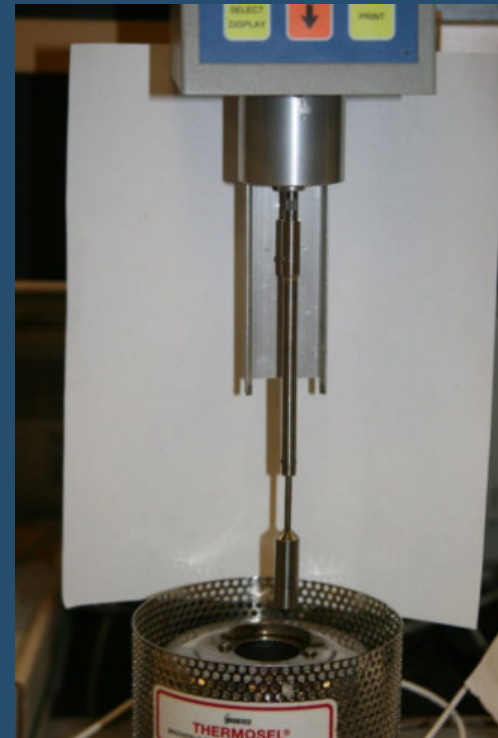


- Crack Sealant Consortium
- DOT/Provinces
- 6 tests
- Test Parameters



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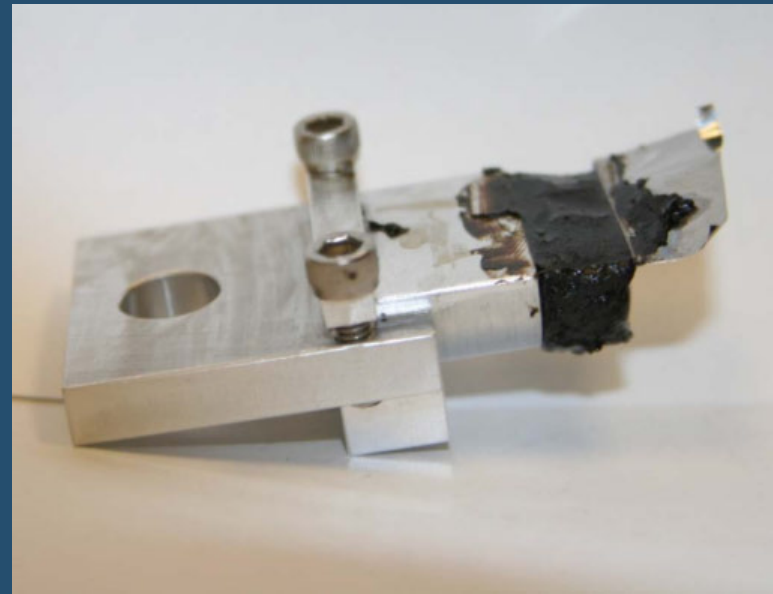
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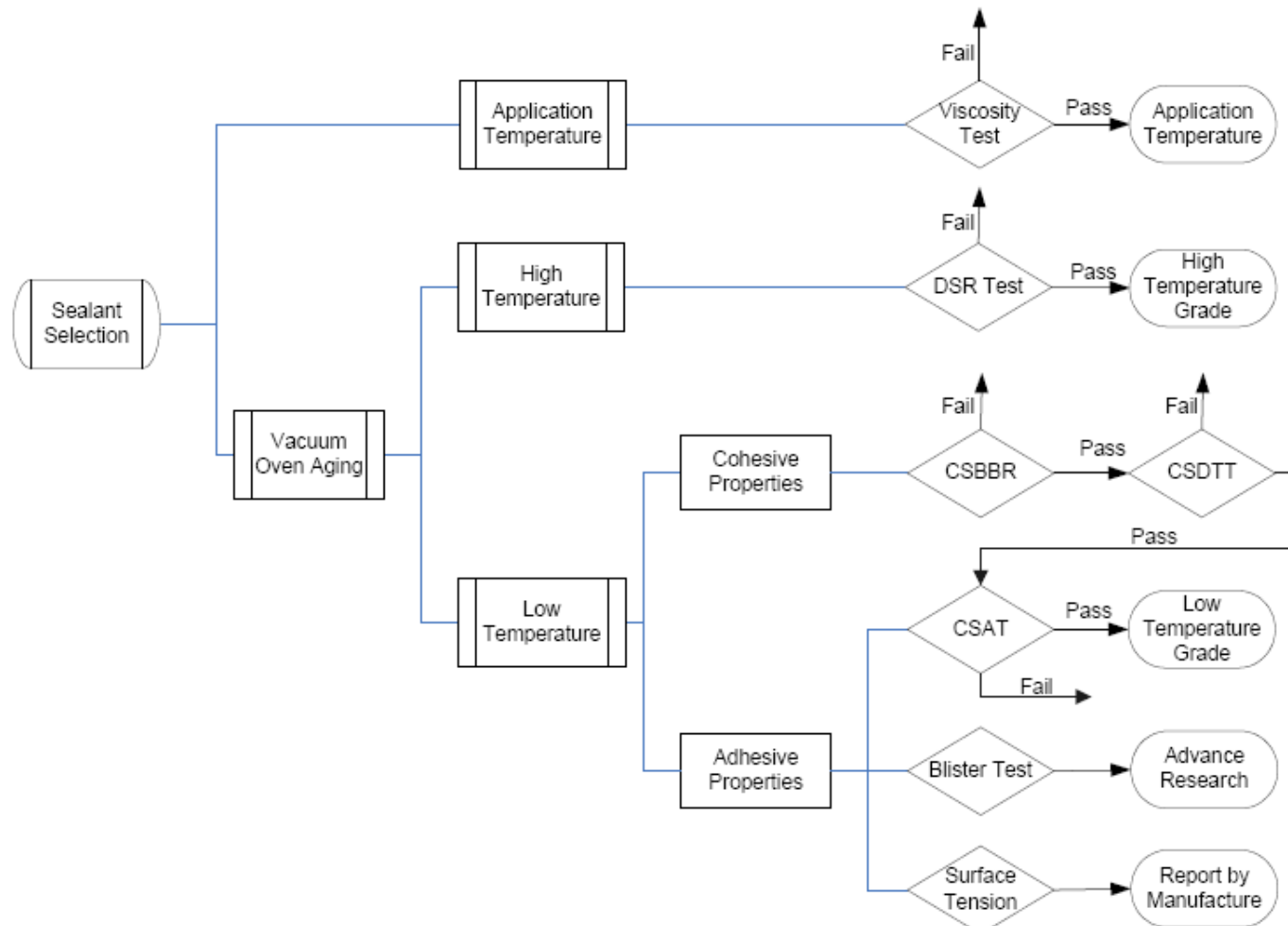


Figure 31 Process for the Selection of Bituminous-Based Sealants





Table 5 Crack Sealant Performance Grade

Crack Sealant Performance Grade	SG 46	SG 52	SG 58	SG 64	SG 70	SG 76	SG 82
Crack Sealant Performance Grade	46	52	58	64	70	76	82
Apparent Viscosity, SC-2	Installation Temperature						
Maximum Viscosity (Pa.s)	3.5						
Minimum Viscosity (Pa.s)	1						
Vacuum Oven Residue (SC-3)							
Dynamic Shear, SC-4	46	52	58	64	70	76	82
Minimum Flow Coeff. (kPa.s)	4						
Minimum Shear Thinning	0.7						
Crack Sealant BBR, SC-5	40	46	52	58	64	70	76
Maximum Stiffness (MPa)	25						
Minimum Avg. Creep Rate	0.31						
Crack Sealant DTT, SC-6	40	46	52	58	64	70	76
Minimum Extendibility (%)	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
Crack Sealant AT, SC-7	40	46	52	58	64	70	76
Minimum Load (N)	50						

Note: Crack sealant surface energy is provided by manufacturer.





# TPF 5 (225) Phase II

- November 9-Kick-Off
- Lab Validation
  - Round Robin Testing-P&B
  - Training
- Field Validation
  - 8 test sections in the 4 environmental regions



# Phase II

- Test Site Monitoring
  - Field rating-5 times over 4 yrs
  - Collect samples for testing
  - Crack Movement- Time Temp superposition
- Fine Tune Parameters
- Quantify Cost Effectiveness



# 2005 NTPEP Crack Sealant Performance Testing

ID	Viscosity	Tracking (High Temp)		BBR (Low Temp)		DTT (Low Temp)	DTT Adhesion	Adhesion Failure	
		Flow Coefficient	Shear Thinning	S	Creep Rate	Expendability		2008	2009
A	2.93	4867	0.88	5.2	0.436	>90	NR	7.2%	20.0%
B	3.19	11346	0.88	7.2	0.450	>85	NR	24.3%	44.0%
C	0.94	4326	0.86	6.8	0.380	>85	NR	8.8%	24.3%
D	2.37	5696	0.77	53.4	0.380	>85	NR	23.8%	46.4%
E	1.53	3762	0.86	6.4	0.396		NR	8.5%	18.2%
F	2.20	5632	0.82	30.8	0.439	>85	NR	38.0%	50.4%
G	2.35	3284	0.83	36.9	0.310	>85	NR	20.5%	43.2%
H	2.82	2765	0.88	7.6	0.343		NR	22.8%	39.6%
I	2.88	9726	0.94	41.6	0.347	15-37	NR	33.6%	50.4%
J	3.88	20942	0.91	15.6	0.328	>85	NR	26.6%	41.7%
K	2.35	7387	0.92	44.1	0.326	2.47	NR	34.6%	43.8%
L	2.02	9446	0.82	56.3	0.327	2.36	NR	27.8%	31.8%
CS-PG Spec	1-3.5	4000+	0.7+	25-	0.31+	By Spec	P <sub>max</sub> >50 N	10%	25%



# NTPEP Crack Sealant Test Decks

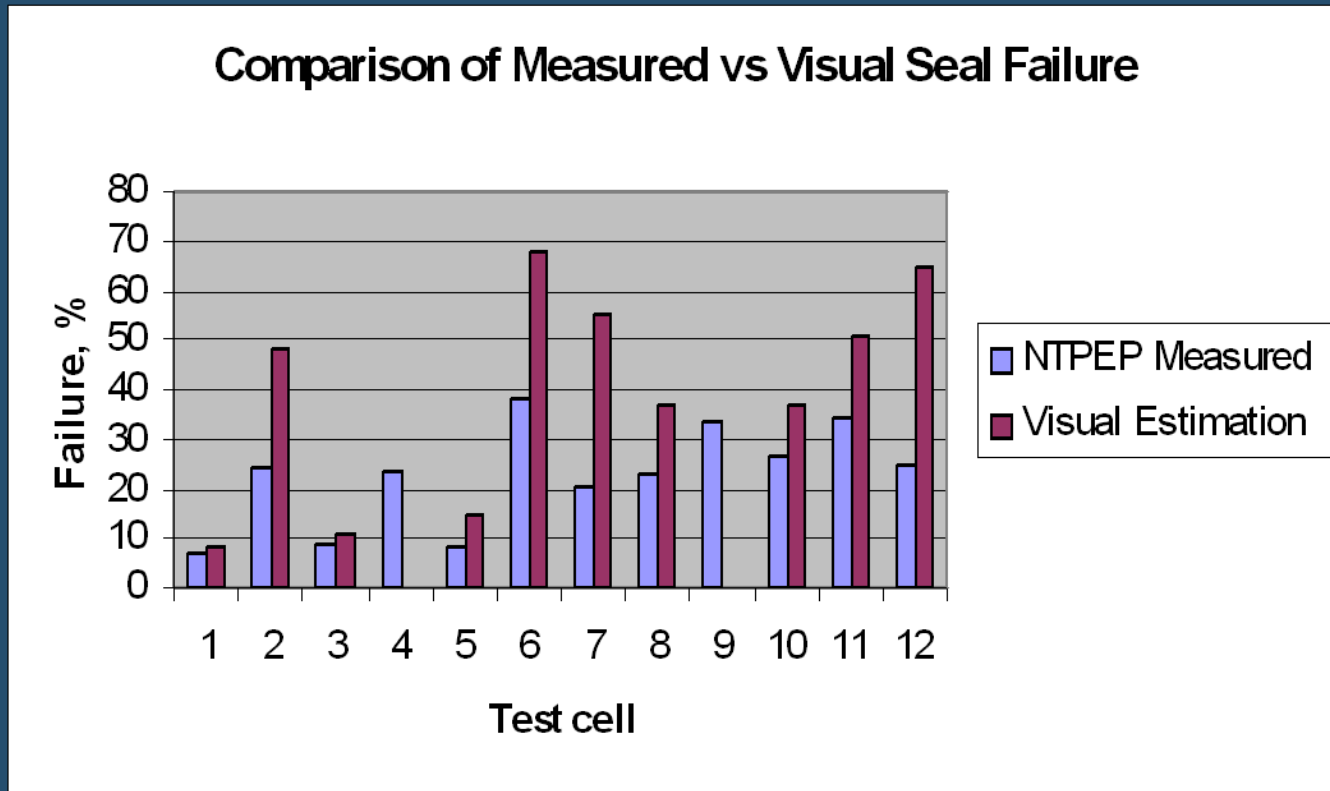


- North Carolina
  - 2009 CS/JS
  - 2010 JS
- Vermont
  - 2010 CS
- Minnesota
  - 2003 JS
  - 2005 CS





# Importance of Evaluating Sealants





# Questions?



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