



# Experimental Investigation on Propertie of Bitumen Using with and with Out HDPE for Flexible Pavement

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## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this study is to investigate the possibility of using various plastic wastes containing High Density Polyethylene as polymer additives to asphalt concrete. It was investigated that the influence of HDPE-modified binder obtained by various mixing time, mixing temperature and HDPE content on the

Marshall Stability, flow and Marshall Quotient (Stability to flow ratio). Plastic items are used in our everyday life. From greenhouse, coating and wiring, to packaging, films, covers, bags and containers. It is only reasonable to find out a considerable amount of plastic.



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Fig. no. 1.1 Types of plastic waste

## Literature Survey

This chapter presents the characteristics of SMA with fibers to justify research aim and sets the background for the proposed work.

Vasudevan et. al. (2014), introduced an examination on the arrangement of plastics squander – bitumen

mix and its properties to discover the reasonableness of the mix for street development, was done. An adjusted procedure was produced and the stone total was covered with liquid plastics and the plastics squander covered total (PCA) was utilized as the crude material for adaptable development. PCA

demonstrated better restricting property. It had less wetting property. Its voids were substantially less. The example demonstrated higher Marshall Solidness esteem. The streets laid utilizing PCA are performing admirably. A point by point contemplated is displayed.

**Vasudevan et. al. (2015)**, additionally watched that the polymer mixed bitumen has better properties with respect to Softening point, Entrance point, Flexibility, Stripping Worth and Marshall Dependability esteem. Subsequently the mix can be utilized for laying adaptable asphalt. In this examination both dry and wet procedures were utilized to get ready changed bituminous blends. In the wet procedure, the mixing was done by straightforwardly blending the destroyed polymer with hot bitumen at 160 deg. C. In the dry procedure, a novel system was utilized to utilize higher level of waste plastics in street development and utilizing this strategy a substitute technique was utilized. In this strategy, the waste polymer was

included the hot total (170deg.C). The polymer was covered over the total. Here the spreading was simple. The hot total was covered with polymer consistently. At that point the Bitumen was included. The blending of bitumen with polymer was occurring at the surface of the total. The temperature was around 155 – 163 C. Both the polymer and bitumen were in the fluid state.

### Objectives

- To study the physical properties of 60/70 grade bitumen.
- To study properties bitumen with HDPE and without HDPE.

### 1. Results with Ordinary Bitumen

#### 5.3.1.1 Physical Properties of Aggregate:

Laboratory test has been performed to find the physical properties of aggregate for dense bituminous mix and the results obtained are given below in table (5.3)

**Table 5.3: Physical Properties of Aggregate**

Property	Aggregate				
	20 mm	10 mm	6 mm	Dust	Cement
Specific Gravity	2.72	2.67	2.63	2.61	3.07
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.54	1.48	1.47	1.42	1.32

#### 5.3.1.2 Physical properties of 60/70 grade bitumen:

Different test were performed to find the physical properties of ordinary bitumen and the results obtained are given below in table (5.4)

**Table 5.4: Physical properties of 60/70 grade bitumen:**

S. No.	Properties	Test Results
1	Penetration at 25°C/100gm/5Sec,mm	65
2	Softening point, °C	60
3	Ductility, cm	98
4	Specific gravity, at 27°C	1.001
5	Flash point, °C	318
6.	Fire point, °C	340

#### 5.3.1.3 Physical Properties of 60/70 grade Modified Bitumen:

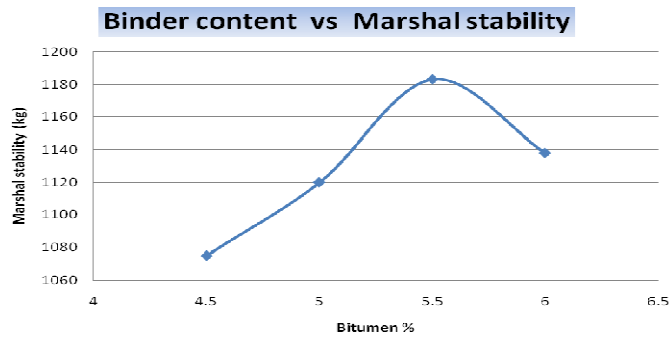
Different properties of modified bitumen with the addition of HDPE percentages (0%, 2%, 4%, and 6%) were found in laboratory. The results obtained are given in the table 5.5.

#### 5.3.1.4 Results of Marshal Mix Design for DBM with ordinary bitumen (60/70 grade):

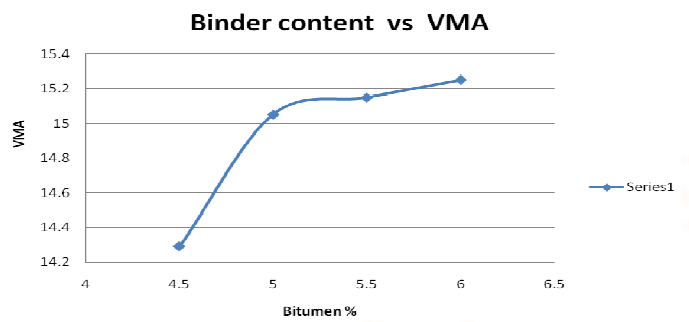
Samples of ordinary bitumen were prepared with varying percentage of bitumen (4.5% to 6.0%) and marshal stability test were conducted on each sample. The physical properties of each sample are measured and calculated. The graphs have been plotted to find the optimum binder content which comes out to be 5.5% of bitumen. The results obtained are shown in Table 5.6.

Following graphs have been plotted to find the optimum binder content:

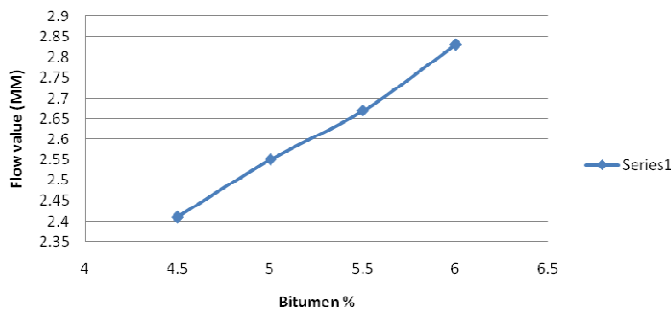
- Binder content vs Marshal stability (fig. 5.1)
- Binder content vs flow value (fig. 5.2)
- Binder content vs Bulk Density (fig. 5.3)
- Binder content vs Air voids (fig. 5.5)
- Binder content vs Voids filled with mineral (fig. 5.5)
- Binder content vs Voids filled with bitumen (fig. 5.6)



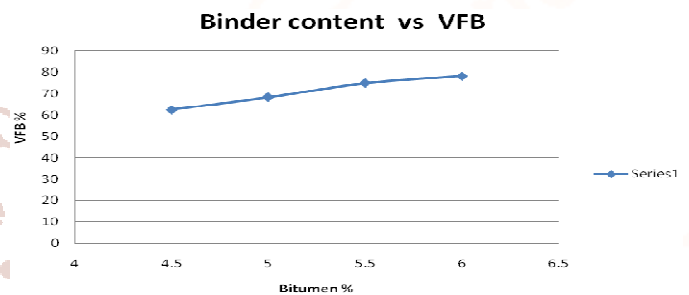
**Figure 5.1: Bitumen % Vs Marshal Stability Value**



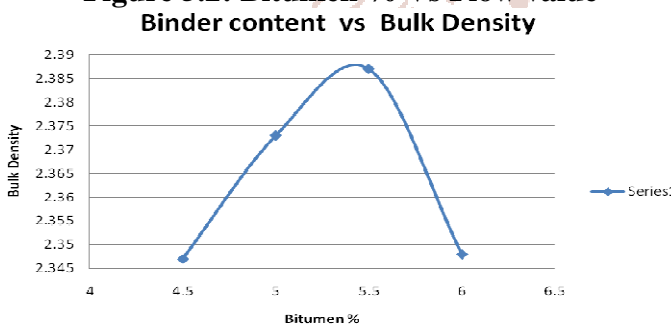
**Figure 5.5: Bitumen % Vs Voids filled with bitumen % (VMA)**



**Figure 5.2: Bitumen % Vs Flow value**



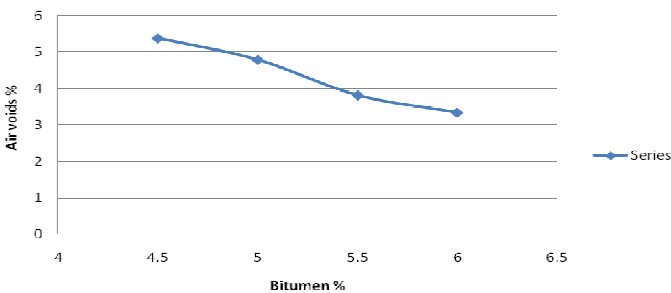
**Figure 5.6: Bitumen % Vs Voids filled with bitumen % (VFB)**



**Figure 5.3: Bitumen % Vs Bulk Density**

**5.3.2 Results of DBM with HDPE:**

The results and analysis for ordinary bitumen mix shows that optimum binder content for the mix is 5.5% of the total weight of the aggregate. By using this optimum binder content i.e. 5.5% various samples of varying HDPE percentages (2%, 4% and 6%) were prepared and subsequent test have been performed to find properties of modified dense bitumen mix. The table (5.5) shows various properties of HDPE modified DBM.



**Figure 5.4: Bitumen % Vs Air voids %**

The results show that increase in percentage of HDPE in mix increases marshal stability value, bulk density and voids filled with bitumen (VFB) but decreases air voids.

It has been observed that modified mix shows better properties at 4% HDPE. Now the test were performed to find the optimum binder content with 4% HDPE modified mix. The results obtained are given below in table (5.6).

**Table 5.5: Properties of DBM with HDPE Modified bitumen when using optimum binder content (5%)**

S.No	HDPE %	Weight of sample (gm)		Marshal stability (Kg)	Flow value (mm)	Bulk Density (gm/cc)	Air Voids %	VMA %	VFB %
		Air	Water						
1	2%	1195	690	1297	2.45	2.367	3.97	13.38	70.34
2	4%	1188	688	1345	2.57	2.376	3.85	14.60	73.63
3	6%	1186	687	1445	2.63	2.378	3.79	15.26	75.17

**Table 5.6: Properties of DBM with 6% HDPE modified bitumen and varying percentage of bitumen binder**

S.No	Bitumen %	Weight of sample (gm)		Marshal stability (Kg)	Flow value (mm)	Bulk Density (gm/cc)	Air Voids %	VMA %	VFB %
		Air	Water						
1	4	1193	692	1350	2.58	2.38	4.58	14.48	68.39
2	4.5	1189	690	1390	2.63	2.39	4.46	14.97	70.15
3	5	1188	693	1445	2.78	2.40	4.23	15.32	72.37
4	5.5	1195	694	1410	2.86	2.385	4.04	15.46	75.84

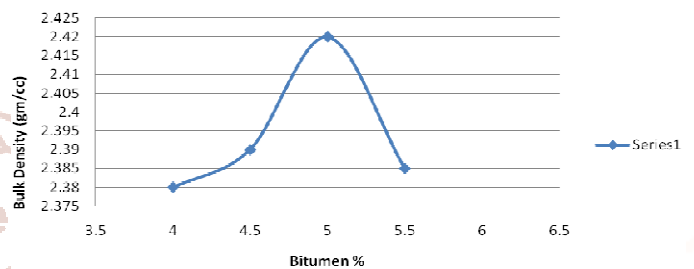
Following graphs have been plotted to find the optimum binder content

1. Binder content vs Marshal stability (fig. 5.7)
2. Binder content vs flow value (fig. 5.8)
3. Binder content vs Bulk Density (fig. 5.9)
4. Binder content vs Air voids (fig. 5.10)
5. Binder content vs Voids filled with bitumen (fig. 5.11)
6. Binder content vs Voids filled with bitumen (fig. 5.12)

It is observed from graphs, that maximum marshal value is obtained with 5% modified bitumen compared 5.5% ordinary bitumen in DBM.

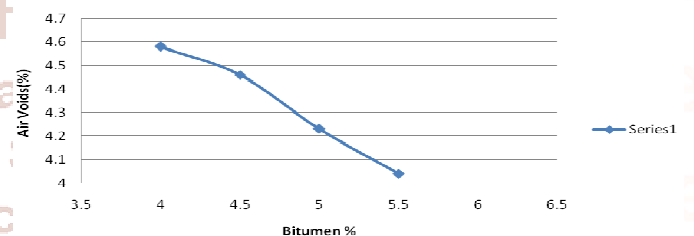
It is therefore inferred that 6% HDPE admixture saves bitumen content, without adversely affecting Marshal Stability Value.

**Binder content vs Bulk Density**



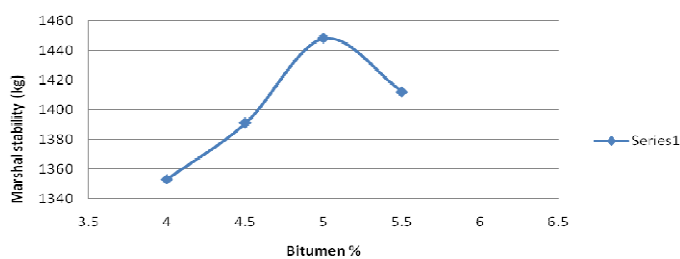
**Figure 5.9: Bitumen % Vs Bulk Density**

**Binder content vs Air voids**



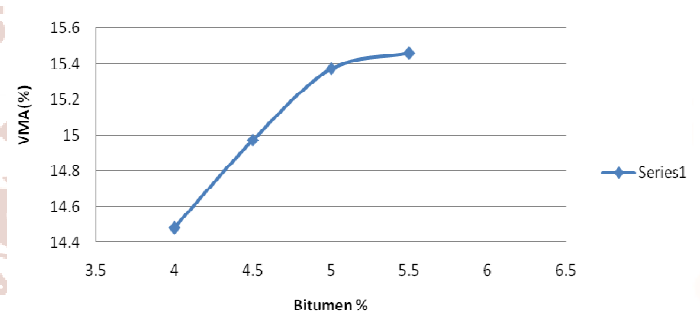
**Figure 5.10: Bitumen % Vs Air voids %**

**Binder content vs Marshal stability**



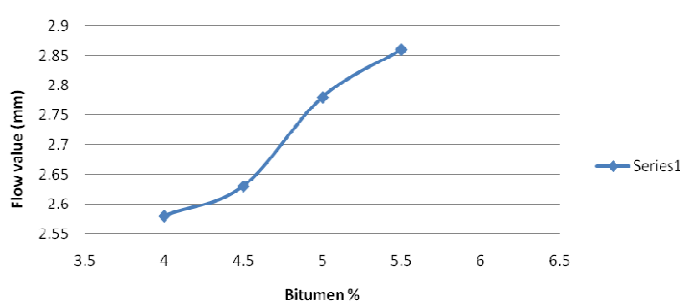
**Figure 5.7: Bitumen % Vs Marshal Stability Value**

**Binder content vs VMA**



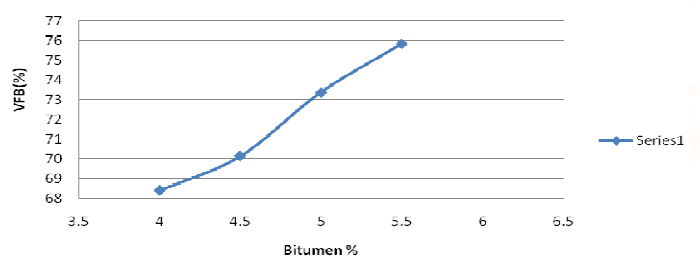
**Figure 5.11: Bitumen % Vs VMA %**

**Binder content vs Flow value**



**Figure 5.8: Bitumen % Vs Flow value**

**Binder content vs VFB**



**Figure 5.12: Bitumen % Vs Voids filled with bitumen % (VFB)**

## CONCLUSION

- Marshall's mix design conducted on DBM using HDPE results as per MORTH recommendations, indicate the acceptability of the HDPE in Bituminous Concrete mix, since in acceptable range.

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