

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

PAVING GRADE 20/30

DESCRIPTION:

Bitumen 20/30 is a Penetration Grade of Bitumen according to the standard: BS EN 12591: 2009 typically used as a Paving Grade Bitumen suitable for road construction and to produce asphalt pavements with superior properties particularly in road and airport constructions and other similar applications. This grade of Bitumen is mainly used in the manufacture of hot mix asphalt for bases and wearing courses. Penetration Grades of Bitumen is produced from Vacuum Residue, which is blown by hot in the Biturox Blowing Unit; The fully automated process runs continuously resulting in a constant and homogeneous finished product quality. Wataniya's Penetration Grade Bitumen can be supplied in any grade and is designated by two numbers to indicate the mid-points of their penetration ranges. The penetration grade bitumen has a thermoplastic property which causes the material to soften at high temperatures and to harden at lower temperatures. This unique temperature/ viscosity relationship is important when determining the performance parameters such as the adhesion, rheology, durability, and application temperatures of bitumen.

PACKAGING:

Paving Bitumen is commonly packed in new steel drums, 150, 180 & 220 Kg barrels, and Jumbo Bags or Flex tank. Likewise, the rest of the grades are ready to load Ex-work bulk Wataniya Bitumen by truck.

CHARACTERISTICS AND SPECIFICATIONS:

Wataniya Bitumen guarantees that the Bitumen Grade 20/30 is produced in compliance and conformity to European Standards such as BS EN 12591:2009 and AASHTO M 20-70 (2004). Also, it meets the following specification requirements:

SPECIFICATIONS	UNIT	STANDARD	MIN	MAX
Penetration at 25 °C	0.1 mm	EN 1426	20	30
Softening Point	°C	EN 1427	55	63
Flash Point	°C	EN ISO 2592	240	--
Solubility in Trichlorethylene	%	EN 12592	99	--
Specific Gravity at 25 °C	g/cm ³	EN 15326	1.01	1.06
Penetration Index	--	ANNEX A	-1.5	+ 0.7
Dynamic Viscosity at 60 °C	Pa.s	EN 12596	440	--
Kinematic Viscosity at 135 °C	mm ² /s	EN 12595	530	--
ROLLING THIN FILM OVEN TEST				
RESISTANCE TO HARDENING AT 163 °C				
Retained Penetration	%	EN 12607-1	55	--
Increase in Softening Point	°C		--	10
Change of Mass (Absolute Value)	%		--	0.5
Spot Test	A.A.S.H.T.O T102		Negative	

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