

Higgins Primerseal Emulsion is a cationic bitumen emulsion specifically designed for the construction of primerseals on bound and unbound granular pavements. The primerseal emulsion has a low viscosity to allow penetration into surface voids and is designed to provide rapid curing and excellent adhesion to pavement surfaces.

Higgins Primerseal Emulsion binds dusty and loose material on the pavement surface, assists in waterproofing the pavement, curing of cemented pavement layers and allows the construction of a temporary wearing course prior to the placement of more permanent chip seal or asphalt surfacings.

➤ WHERE TO USE

- Construction of primerseals on bound and unbound granular pavements
- Aggregate precoating
- Enrichment, fog seals and rejuvenation treatments.

➤ TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF PRIMER EMULSION

Binder Type		Cutback Bitumen
Residual Binder Content	In-House Method NTM 02	60%
Brookfield Viscosity (25°C)	ASTM D2196	40 mPa.s
Sieve Residue (150µm)	AS2341.26	0.1%

➤ APPLICATION AND DESIGN

Storage Life	Up to 60 Days
Storage Temperature	10 - 50°C
Spraying Temperature	20 - 90°C
Spray Rates	0.1 - 1.2 L/m ²

- The required spray rate used is dependent upon the surface porosity and texture
- Primerseal emulsion is suitable for the construction of Grade 5 and 6 Primerseals. Use CRS-2 emulsion for the construction of larger Grade 3 and 4 first coat seals
- The pavement surface should be swept clean and be free of dust
- Only start spraying if no rain is forecast for at least the next 24, and preferably 48 hours
- Although the pavement surface should be free of ponding and surface water, a damp surface will facilitate spreading and penetration of the Primerseal Emulsion
- Higgins Primer Emulsion can be diluted with potable water for fog sealing. Once diluted, it should be used that day as settlement of the emulsion will rapidly occur
- Consult the manufacturer if further guidance is required
- A Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is available upon request.

For more information on the availability of Primerseal please contact:

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