



Low Temperature- Mastic Asphalt





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Why LT Mastic Asphalt ?

- **Market Demand :**
Improving working conditions / Reduction in emissions / **CO₂** reduction
- **Involved parties :**
Gama / Stadsbader / Ventraco
- **Objective :**
Reduction of working temperature 230°C → < 200°C
Same or better workability of low temperature mix than hot mix



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- **Pilot project LT- mastic asphalt**
Current MA hot mixes without additives
Good workability at working temperature of 230°C
Objective :
-> Low Temperature mix with same properties and same or better workability



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Why LT Mastic Asphalt ?

- **Pilot project LT- mastic asphalt**
Tests on laboratory scale with additive GALT EX 1 (Ventraco)
Test sections LTMA succesfull in lowering temperature and workability !
Standard application in practice at working temperatures of 170 - 180°C



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Why LT Mastic Asphalt ?

- **Pilot project LT- mastic asphalt – Protective layer on bridge deck**
Current hot mix : hard bitumen + % PMB
Poor workability (only machine application possible)
Working temperature of 230°C
Very challenging mastic asphalt mix due to high requirements !



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Why LT Mastic Asphalt ?

- **Pilot project LT- mastic asphalt – Protective layer on bridge deck**
Tests on laboratory scale with additives WKR2 + GALT EX 1 (Ventraco) succesfull !
WKR 2 = substitute PMB and compatible with GALT EX 1
Test section LTMA protective layer succesfull in lowering temperature and workability !
-> official test are ongoing to have a certified LT mixture.



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Coloured (Mastic) Asphalt

- Introduction Ventraco
Specialised in coloured asphalt since 1991
- Technical support
- Product development through Ventraco Innovation Centre
- Market-driven development (colours and additives)
- GALT EX1



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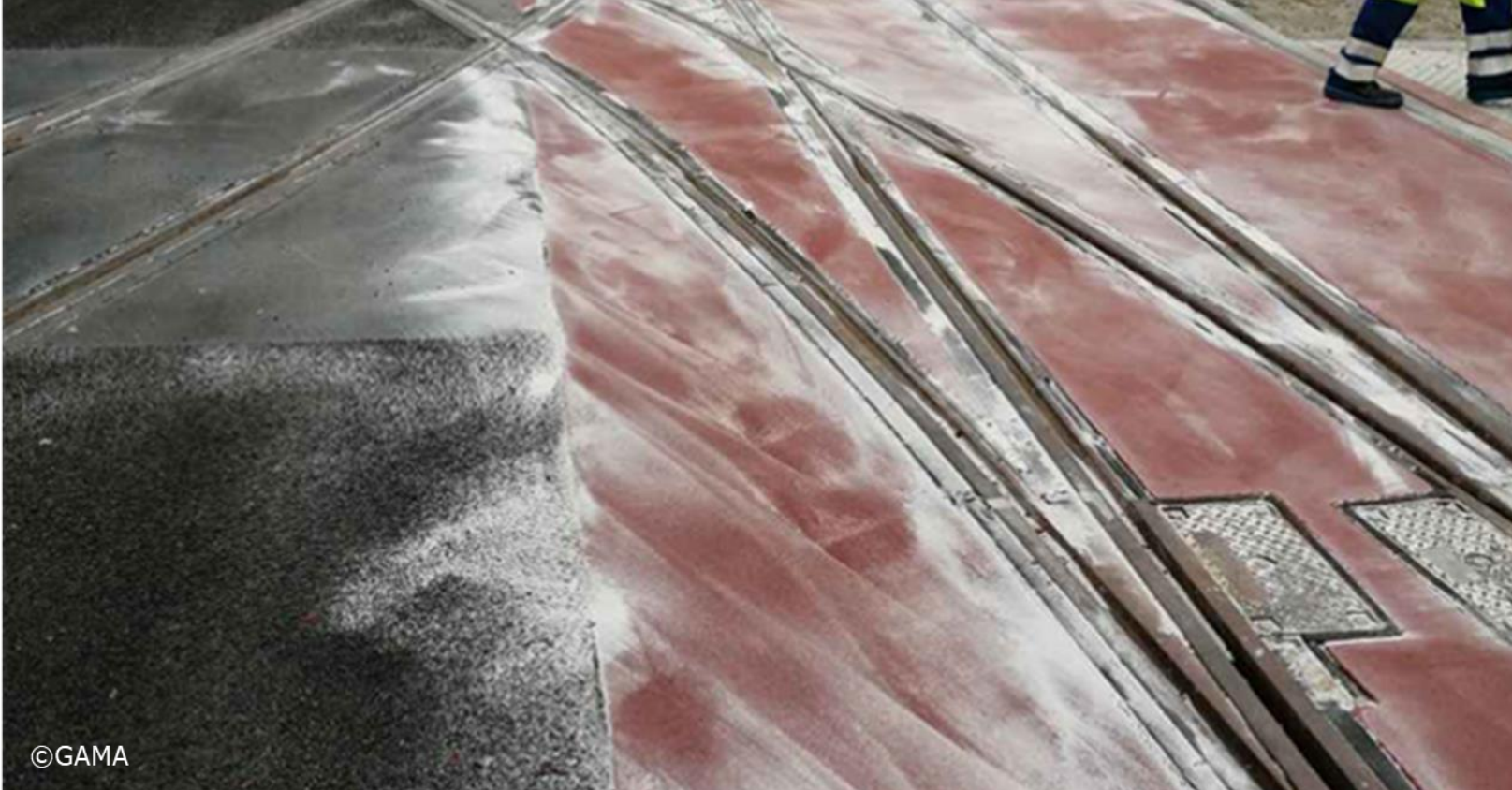


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Why use coloured (mastic) asphalt?

There are several reasons for choosing coloured (mastic) asphalt;

- Enhancing traffic safety
- Improving visibility
- Creating a comprehensible traffic situation to control and guide traffic
- Providing aesthetic benefits matching with its surroundings
- Reduced energy costs
- Durable pavement and colour *Clear binder (Sealoflex) and fewer temperature fluctuations with light colours.*
- Increased working conditions
- Maintenance-friendly



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Coating vs. mastic asphalt

Coating

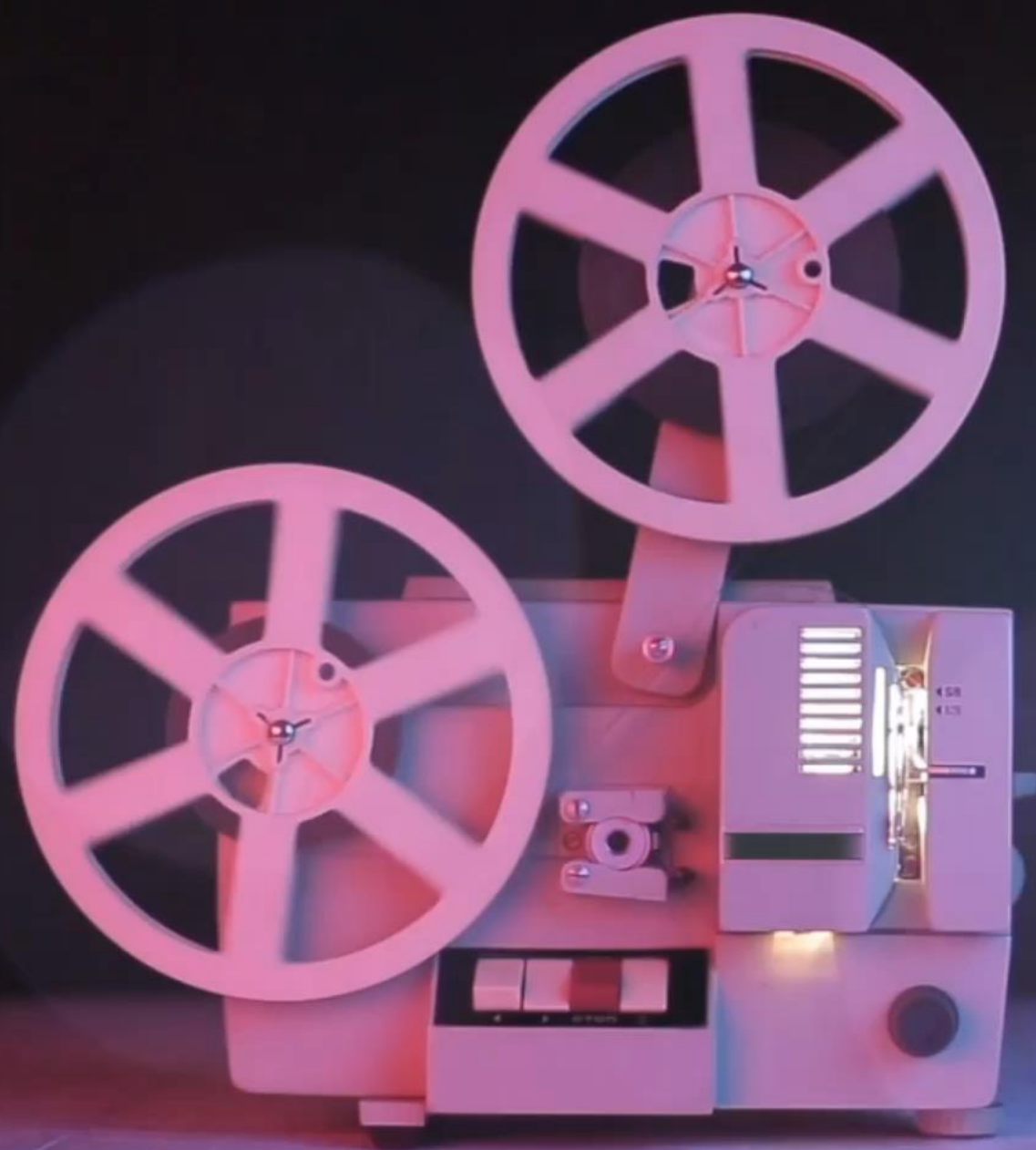
- Not possible to recycle
End life: Chemical waste
- Non- favorable grip properties
- Chemical product
- Low ambient temperature not possible
- More complex adhesion
- Less durability (emulsion)
- Provides a thin surface layer

Mastic Asphalt

- Recyclable
- Favorable grip properties (aggregates)
- Natural product
- Low temperature
- Easy adhesion
- Durability
- Better temperature resistance
- Waterproof
- Absorbs sound and minimizes noise pollution

■ **A picture paints a thousand words.....**







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Light Coloured road surfaces

A positive influence on the Urban Heat Island Effect

The sun's reflection is many times higher with light coloured road surfaces. The amount of heat absorption being many times higher on darker road surfaces. Black asphalt only reflects around 4 percent of the sunlight, whereas white asphalt reflects around 90%!

Energy consumption reduction

By decreasing the need for public lightning, energy consumption can be reduced.

Enhanced road safety

Light-coloured road surfaces contribute to improving road safety by enhancing visibility.



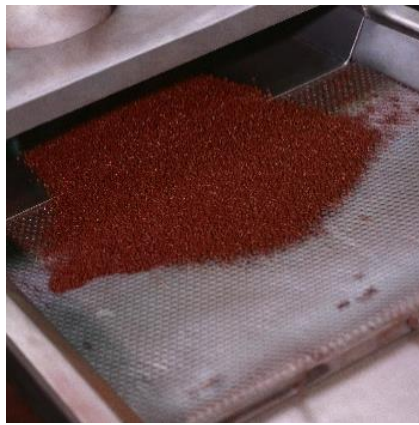
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Coloured mastic asphalt mixture

- Colour options
- Durable mixture
 - Clear binder / HQ black bitumen / PMB
 - Matching aggregates / minerals
 - Pigment



ColorFalt

- Completely dust-free
- High colouring strength
- Sustainable
- Positive Life Cycle Analysis
- Extra stability
- Easy to dose and apply
- Safe to use



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Pilot coloured mastic asphalt

- Why pilot with low temperature coloured mastic asphalt?
Reduction emissions, vapour / working conditions / degradation of the binder
- Composition of the mastic asphalt
Clear binder / 1% Zinc ferrite, 2% titanium white / GALT EX1
- Video pilot





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Results Pilot coloured mastic asphalt

- Production temperature trial Antwerp
230°C / 170°C / 185°C
- Results
 - ✓ For a smooth workability, also at 2.5cm thickness, use GALT EX 1 in the asphalt mix at 185°C production. This results in a 45°C reduction in production temperature!
 - ✓ Producing mastic asphalt at lower temps cuts costs, reduces emissions, benefiting employee health and the environment.

Indentation determination on mastic asphalt

Test date: 14-09-2023
 Test number: Norm: EN 12697-20
 Laboratory: deckx puurs Plant: puurs
 Executor: bh
 Code TF 8022/ 692 **without additive**
 Sample location: Antwerp
 Testing conditions: Type C
 stempel 500mm²
 Test temperature 40°C
 Cooling time 24 h
 Conditioning time 60 min

Sample nr.	Indentation after 10 min	Indentation after 30 min	Indentation after 60 min
1	0,21	10,01	12,43
2			

RESULT (average): **DEMAND =** **<**
 DEVIATION: 9,80 absolute deviation
 0,98 20% average
 Only for prescription 1617: 0,6mm > 0,00 toename 30' => 60'
 Identification indentation device: P6

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1	0,07	5,15	6,62
2			

RESULT (average): **DEMAND =** **<**
 DEVIATION: 5,08 absolute deviation
 0,51 20% average
 Only for prescription 1617: 0,6mm > 0,00 increase 30' => 60'
 Identification indentation device: P6

Results
Pilot coloured
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