

## SECTION 804 — FINE AGGREGATES

**804.01 GENERAL.** Fine aggregates include, but at the discretion of the Engineer are not limited to, natural sand, crushed sand, conglomerate sand, mortar sand, mineral filler, and lightweight aggregates where permitted.

The Department's List of Approved Materials includes the Aggregate Source List and the list of Class A and Class B Polish-Resistant Aggregate Sources.

**804.01.01 Natural Sand.** Provide fine granular material resulting from the natural disintegration of rock.

**804.01.02 Crushed Sand.** Provide fine granular material resulting from crushing of stone or gravel. Includes slag where permitted.

**804.01.03 Conglomerate Sand.** Provide natural materials primarily processed to the desired sizes, without crushing. Conglomerate sand may include some material which has been produced by crushing larger pieces of the parent material.

**804.01.04 Mortar Sand.** Provide natural, crushed, or conglomerate sand suitable for use in cement mortar.

**804.01.05 Mineral Filler.** Provide limestone dust, cement, fly ash, or other inert mineral matter.

**804.02 APPROVAL.** Provide fine aggregates from sources included on the Aggregate Source List meeting the description and requirements specified in this section.

The Department will consider a source for inclusion on the Aggregate Source List when the aggregate producer complies with KM 64-608 and provides the following:

- 1) A Quality Control Plan.
- 2) A satisfactory laboratory facility with all necessary testing equipment.
- 3) A Qualified Aggregate Technician to perform the required testing.

When a supplier wishes to supply sand only for asphalt mixtures, Items 1, 2 and 3 above will be waived. The Department may add the source to the Aggregate Source List and restrict its use to asphalt mixtures.

Obtain the Department's approval before furnishing aggregate from sources not on the Aggregate Source List. The Department will sample the aggregate during stockpiling and test according to the Department's Manual of Field Testing and Sampling Practices.

The Department will reject aggregate when excessive variation of gradation or physical properties cause unworkable mixtures, mixture control problems, or non-conformance to the finished product or mixture requirements.

The Department will reject contaminated aggregate when the Engineer deems it could be detrimental to the finished product.

**804.03 CONCRETE.** Provide natural, crushed, or conglomerate sand. The Department will allow any combination of natural, crushed, or conglomerate sand when the combination is achieved in the concrete plant weigh hopper. The Engineer may allow other sands.

Use natural or conglomerate sands as fine aggregates in concrete intended as a wearing surface for traffic.

Conform to the following:

- 1) Sand Equivalent - 80 (minimum).
- 2) Soundness - 10% loss (maximum).
- 3) Friable Particles - 3.0% (maximum).
- 4) Coal plus Lignite - 0.5% (maximum).

- 5) Uncompacted Voids<sup>(1)</sup> - 47.0% (maximum).
- 6) Organic Impurities - Not darker than the standard.
- 7) Mortar Strength<sup>(2)</sup> - 95% at 7 calendar days (minimum).
- 8) Gradation<sup>(1)</sup>:

<u>Sieve Size</u>	<u>Percent Passing</u>
3/8 inch	100
No. 4	90-100
No. 16	45-85
No. 50	5-25
No. 100	0-8

- <sup>(1)</sup> The Department will permit fine aggregates exceeding when they are used in a combination that meets requirements.
- <sup>(2)</sup> The Department will require testing for mortar strength only for sand not passing the test for organic impurities and will supersede the requirement for organic impurities.

The Department will waive the requirements for gradation, sand equivalent, and uncompacted voids for concrete pipe.

**804.04 ASPHALT MIXTURES.** Provide natural, crushed, conglomerate, and slag sand, with the addition of filler as necessary, to meet gradation requirements. The Department will allow any combination of natural, crushed, conglomerate, and slag sand when the combination is achieved using cold feeds at the plant.

**804.04.01 Sand for Mixtures.**

- 1) Gradation - 100 percent passing the 3/8 inch sieve with more than 50 percent passing the No. 4 sieve.
- 2) Coal Plus Lignite - 5.0 percent maximum.
- 3) Soundness - 15 percent maximum.

**804.04.02 Mineral Filler.** Ensure 100 percent passes the No. 16 sieve and at least 30 percent passes the No. 200 sieve.

**804.04.03 Polish-Resistant Aggregate.** Provide fine aggregates required for polish-resistant applications from a Class A or B Polish-Resistant Aggregate Source as required. In addition to these listed sources, the Department will consider natural sand, conglomerate sand, and crushed gravel sand meeting the requirements of Section 804 to be Class A polish-resistant.

Provide a signed certification from the aggregate producer for the manufactured polish-resistant fine aggregate stating that the aggregate is supplied from the approved parent material as found on the Department's List of Approved Materials, Polish-Resistant Aggregate Source List and Guidelines on the Division of Materials' webpage.

**804.04.04 Requirements for Combined Aggregates.**

- A) **Uncompacted Voids.** Provide aggregates for Superpave mixtures meeting the minimum voids content as listed in the Superpave Fine Aggregate Consensus Property Requirements table.
- B) **Sand Equivalent.** Provide aggregate having a sand equivalent value of 45 or greater for the portion of the total combined aggregates passing the No. 4 sieve. Provide aggregates for Superpave mixtures meeting the minimum sand equivalent limits as listed in the Superpave Fine Aggregate Consensus Property Requirements table.

The sand equivalent limits specified in this section apply to aggregates in the final mixture. The Department will normally take samples from stockpiled

aggregates or aggregate cold feeds, including mineral filler, for acceptance testing. When these tests do not meet the required values, make trial runs through the plant to provide material for sampling which is intended for the final mixture.

The Department may waive the sand equivalent requirement provided the portion of the combined aggregate passing the No. 40 sieve is non-plastic according to AASHTO T 90.

SUPERPAVE FINE AGGREGATE CONSENSUS PROPERTY REQUIREMENTS				
ESAL Class	Design ESALs (millions)	Uncompacted Void Content of Fine Aggregate (Percent), <sup>(1)</sup>		Sand Equivalent (Percent), Minimum
		Minimum (Depth From Surface)		
		≤ 100 mm	> 100 mm	
1	< 0.3	40.0	40.0	45
2	0.3 to < 3	40.0	40.0	45
3	3 to < 30	45.0	40.0	45
4	≥ 30	45.0	45.0	50

<sup>(1)</sup> Performed according to AASHTO T 304, Method A.

**C) Friable Particles.** Limit friable particles, excluding sandstone, to a maximum of 1.0 percent of the total combined aggregates.

**D) Absorption.** Provide total combined fine aggregates having a water absorption of no more than 4.0 percent.

**804.05 MORTAR SAND.** Provide natural sand, crushed sand, or conglomerate sand conforming to Subsection 804.03 with the exception of Uncompacted Voids and Gradation. Conform to the following gradation:

<u>Sieve Size</u>	<u>Percent Passing</u>
No. 8	100
No. 50	10-40
No. 100	0-10

**804.06 EPOXY SEAL COATS.** Provide either natural or conglomerate sand having an insoluble content of 90 percent or greater. Conform to the following gradation:

<u>Sieve Size</u>	<u>Percent Passing</u>
No. 16	100
No. 50	10-40
No. 100	0-5

**804.07 EPOXY SAND SLURRY.** Provide silica sand containing no less than 90 percent insolubles. Ensure the sand is rounded to subangular, clean, dry and non-friable. Conform to the following gradation:

<u>Sieve Size</u>	<u>Percent Passing</u>
No. 8	100
No. 50	0-40
No. 100	0-5

The Department may allow material not meeting this gradation if it produces a workable mixture and an acceptable slurry seal.

**804.08 PIPE BEDDING.** Provide natural, crushed, or conglomerate sand having a sand equivalent of 20 or greater. The Department may waive the sand equivalent requirement when the portion passing the No. 40 sieve is non-plastic according to AASHTO T 90. Conform to the following gradation:

<u>Sieve Size</u>	<u>Percent Passing</u>
3/8 inch	100
No. 100	0-15

**804.09 UNDERDRAINS, EMBANKMENT DRAINAGE BLANKET, AND NATURAL SAND FOR DRAINAGE AND BACKFILL.** Provide natural sand having a sand equivalent of 70 or greater. Conform to the following gradation:

<u>Sieve Size</u>	<u>Percent Passing</u>
3/8 inch	100
No. 4	75-100
No. 100	0-8

**804.10 GRADATION ACCEPTANCE OF NON-SPECIFICATION FINE AGGREGATE.** When reasonably acceptable work has been produced using the aggregate in question, the Department may accept the work according to Subsection 105.04. When the Engineer determines that the aggregate not conforming to gradation requirements may be left in place, the Department will accept the aggregate at a reduction in the Contract unit bid price for the work containing the aggregate according to the following procedures. The Department will not consider these procedures a means to continue accepting non-specification aggregates.

The Department will base the reduction on the invoice price for the aggregate at the source. When satisfactory invoices are not furnished, the Department will use current bin prices for that source on file with the Cabinet's Division of Purchases. The maximum deduction for non-specification material, which is allowed to remain in place, is 50 percent.

When aggregate fails to conform to gradation on more than one sieve, the Department will apply the largest payment reduction.

The Department will define a lot based on the smallest definable quantity of material represented by acceptance test results, either passing results or failing results, or both. Normally, the Department will average all test results for the lot to determine the test result for payment according to the deduction tables. However, when test results are not reasonably uniform the Department will not average the high and low test results within a lot. The Department will assign each test result to equal quantities in new smaller lots in proportion to the number of tests representing the original lot. When daily tests are performed, the lot will be a day's production unless the Department defines a smaller lot.

When 2 consecutive lots contain non-specification material, discontinue the use of the aggregate until the Department makes a decision concerning the overall acceptability of the aggregate from that source.

The Department will not impose a reduction in payment for quantities less than 50 tons unless the Engineer deems it necessary.

GRADATION - CONCRETE SAND					
Payment Reduction	Sieve Size-Percent Passing				
	3/8 inch	No. 4	No. 16	No. 50	No. 100
0%	100	90-100	45-85	5-25	0-8
10%			43-44	3-4	
10%	98-99	88-89	86-87	26-27	9
20%			42	2	
20%	97	87	88	28	10
30%			41	1	
30%	96	86	89	29	11
50%			40	0	
50%	95	85	90	30	12

GRADATION - MINERAL FILLER		
Payment Reduction	Sieve Size-Percent Passing	
	No. 16	No. 200
0%	100	30 minimum
10%	98-99	29
20%	97	28
30%	96	27
50%	95	26

GRADATION - MORTAR SAND			
Payment Reduction	Sieve Size-Percent Passing		
	No. 8	No. 50	No. 100
0%	100	10-40	0-10
10%		8-9	
10%	98-99	41-42	11
20%		7	
20%	97	43	12
30%		6	
30%	96	44	13
50%		5	
50%	95	45	14

GRADATION - SAND FOR EPOXY SEAL COAT			
Payment Reduction	Sieve Size-Percent Passing		
	No. 16	No. 50	No. 100
0%	100	10-40	0-5
10%		8-9	
10%	98-99	41-42	6
20%		7	
20%	97	43	7
30%		6	
30%	96	44	8
50%		5	
50%	95	45	9

GRADATION - PIPE BEDDING		
Payment Reduction	Sieve Size-Percent Passing	
	3/8 inch	No. 100
0%	100	0-15
10%	98-99	16
20%	97	17
30%	96	18
50%	95	19

GRADATION - UNDERDRAINS, EMBANKMENT DRAINAGE BLANKET, AND NATURAL SAND FOR DRAINAGE AND BACKFILL			
Payment Reduction	Sieve Size-Percent Passing		
	3/8 inch	No. 4	No. 100
0%	100	75-100	0-8
10%	98-99	73-74	9
20%	97	72	10
30%	96	71	11
50%	95	70	12

**804.11 SAMPLING AND TESTING.** The Department will sample and test according to the following methods when applicable:

Absorption (Fine Aggregate)	KM 64-605
Coal and Lignite	KM 64-615
Dry Sieve Analysis	AASHTO T 27
Friable Particles	AASHTO T 112
Insoluble Content (Fine Aggregate)	KM 64-224
Mortar Strength	AASHTO T 71
Organic Impurities	AASHTO T 21
Plastic Limit and Plasticity Index	AASHTO T 90
Sampling	AASHTO T 2
Sand Equivalent	AASHTO T 176
Sieve Analysis of Mineral Filler	AASHTO T 37
Soundness	KM 64-610
Uncompacted Voids (Method A)	AASHTO T 304
Wet Sieve Analysis	KM 64-620 or AASHTO T 27