



#### **Technical Support**

Over 60 Scientists, Engineers, & Technicians

Trained in Federal, State, ASTM, AASHTO & Foreign Test Methods

#### Certified

Third-party compliance testing.

Research and development of pavement materials and products. **Laboratory Locations** 

- > PRI HQ Tampa, FL
- > PRI Midwest
  - > Munster, IN
  - > Chicago, IL
- > PRI Int'l Cadiz, Spain

PRI does a comprehensive evaluation of binders to assess performance in both the field and in the laboratory. PRI also determines the optimum foundation for your mix.

**PRI Benefits** 

# **Asphalt Binder Testing**

#### **Performance Grade**

- Performance Grade M320 & M332
- **Critical Cracking Temperature**
- Delta Tc 20/40 hr
- Frequency Sweep
- Durability
- Elastic Recovery
- Master Curve
- Mix & Compaction Curves

#### Conventional

- **Penetration Graded**
- Viscosity Graded
- Distillations
- Oxidations

### **Modified Binders**

- PMA's / PMB's
- Additives (PPA,GTR, Cross-Link, Resins) Extender Oils
- High/Low Shear Blending
- Fluorescence Microscopy
- Simulated Terminal Storage Stability
- Toughness & Tenacity
- **Torsional Recovery**



□ Abson and Rotovap □ Solubilities Recovery □ (CS2, Toluene, TCE, Heptane, Xylene) Colloidal Instability □ Spot Test □ Corrosion Resistance □ Thermal Stability □ Distillations □ Wax □ Filler (TLA) □ SARA Fractions □ Flash Points (COC, OMCC, Tag) □ Fraass Brittle Point





### Crude Characterization Assessments

#### **Cutbacks**

- **Emulsions**
- **Encapsulants**
- **Industrial Applications**
- □ Metal Coatings/Corrosions Resistance
- Paints and Coatings
- **D** Paving Binders
- **D** Roofing Fluxes
- Fuel Evaluations focus on Marine Fuels and specifically address pending environmental issues.

## **Asphalt Pavement Services**

**Solvent Extractions for Recovered Binder Testing:** 



Asphalt Rubber Binders (ARB's)

Conventional (Viscosity and Penetration Grade)

PG Plus

Recycling Agents (RA Grades)
 RAP & RAS

## Pavement Services Performance Testing

- Dynamic Modulus and Flow
- ✓ APWS
- ✓ Beam Fatigue
- Bond Shear Strength
- ✓ DC<sub>n</sub>
- ✓ Dynamic & Static Creep
- ✓ EAR's
- ✓ Thermal Cracking
- Hamburg and APA Rut Analysis

- Moisture Sensitivity (TSR)
- Permeability
- ✓ Resilient Modulus
- ✓ Semi-Circular Bend (I-FIT & J<sub>c</sub>)
- Structural Number
- ✓ Tensile Properties (IDT)
- ✓ Texas Overlay
- $\checkmark \Delta T_c$  (Thermal Cracking)





## Latest Technological Equipment





## The Asphalt Pavement Weathering System

Replicates environmental aging in an accelerated manner.





# Simulated UV Exposure

□ Simulates natural sunlight □ Visible □ Infrared radiation □ The use of specialty bu maintain a natural sunlight effect.

\* Environmental Capabilities
\* Water Rate & Temp controlled
\* Runoff water collection or leachate determinations
\* Flexibility of Specimen Morphology





### 360 Sustainability

Testing Services to Improve Recycling & Sustainability

SUSTAINABILITY Recycling & upcycling of asphalt-based paving & roofing products are essential to our economy.

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PRI's Analytical Lab coupled with our APW (Asphalt Pavement Weathering System) is a means to determine if environmental issues may develop in the products life-cycle.

## **Sustainability for Future Pavements**



### Recyclables

Additional products can be added:

- Plastics
- □ Elastomers
- □ Tire Rubber





### Aggregates

Tests allow for the recycled use of:

- Recycled Asphalt Shingles (RAS)
- Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP)
- □ TR (Tire Rubber Additions)

### Infrastructure

Benefits from Understanding Asphalts age:

- □ Reduced road repairs
- Saves time and fuel associated with road repair.
- Better utilization of tax dollars.





## Additional Services and Offerings

Consulting

Intellectual Property Assistance

- Training
- Technical Literature
- □ Referee Testing



## VALIDATION PROGRAM

The PRI Validation program ensures that company products are tested, reviewed, and verified to pass under ISO/IEC Accreditation standards.

A signature certificate is registered to that product once tested and approved.

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