



USE OF WASTE MATERIAL IN FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT

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Abstract-As we are living in 21st century we are seeing that the world is growing quickly. With the increment in populace there is expansive scale increment in plastic waste likewise and the explanation for this is plastic is utilized all over as a part of today's way of life. It is utilized as a part of pressing, serving and notwithstanding arranging a wide range of purchaser merchandise. With the mechanical upset, large scale manufacturing of merchandise began and plastic appeared to be a less expensive and viable crude material. Plastic are easy to use yet not eco-accommodating in light of the fact that they are nonbiodegradable and for the most part it is arranged by method for area filling or incineration of materials or smoldering which are turn out to be risky to wellbeing and environment as they cause land contamination and air contamination. Studies have connected the disgraceful transfer of plastic to issues as removed as bosom growth, conceptive issues in people and creatures, genital anomalies. As of late, utilizations of plastic squanders have been considered in street development with incredible enthusiasm for some creating nations. The utilization of these materials in street making depends on specialized, monetary and environmental criteria. In India, a few tons of plastic squanders are delivered each year. In the event that these materials can be suitably used in parkway street development, the contamination and transfer issues may be somewhat diminished. Remembering the requirement for mass utilization of these squanders in India, it was thought convenient to test these materials and to create particulars to upgrade the utilization of plastic waste in street development, in which higher monetary return may conceivable. The conceivable utilization of these materials ought to be produced for development of low volume streets in diverse parts of our nation. Thus, by using this type of innovative technology not only strengthen the road construction but also increase the road life as well as help to improve the environment. Plastic roads would be a boon for India's hot and extremely humid climate, where temperature frequently cross 50°C and torrential rains create havoc, leaving most of the roads with big potholes.

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1 INTRODUCTION

A material that contains one or more natural polymers of substantial atomic weight, strong in its completed state and at some state while assembling or preparing into completed articles, can formed by its stream is called 'Plastic'. Plastics are strong and debase gradually, the concoction bonds that make plastic so sturdy make it similarly impervious to characteristic procedures of corruption. Plastics can be partitioned into two noteworthy classes, bottles and thermoplastics. A canteen sets or "sets" irreversibly when warmed. They are watchful for their solidness and quality, and are in this way utilized principally as a part of vehicles and development application. These plastics are polyethylene, polypropylene, polyamide, polyoxymethylene, polytetrafluoroethylene, and polythyeneterephthalate. A thermoplastic relaxes when presented to warmth and comes back to unique condition at room temperature. Thermoplastics can without much of a stretch be formed and shaped into items, for example, milk containers, floor covers, charge cards, and cover strands. These plastic sorts are known as phenolic, melamine, unsaturated polyester, epoxy gum, silicon, and polyurethane.

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1.1 WHAT IS PLASTIC ROAD?

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The utilization of plastic waste help in generously enhancing the scraped area and slip resistance of adaptable asphalt furthermore permits to acquire benefits of part elasticity fulfilled as far as possible while plastic waste substance is past 30% by weight of blend. On the off chance that the predictable blending time and blending temperature are not accommodated bitumen-modifier blend, changed bitumen can't display great execution in situ, along these lines execution and modifier substance for every one of the polymers with a trademark. This all ought to be taken personality a top priority while missing and laying of streets is to be done utilizing plastic waste. Plastic Street would be help for India. In hot and amazingly moist atmosphere solid and eco-accommodating plastic streets are of most prominent preferences. This will likewise offer in some assistance with reliving the earth from all sort of plastic waste.

1.2 BACKGROUND:

Plastic in diverse structures is observed to be very nearly 5% in metropolitan strong waste, which is lethal in nature. It is a typical sight in both urban and provincial regions to discover unfilled plastic sacks and other kind of plastic pressing material littering the streets and channels. Because of its biodegradability it makes stagnation of water and related cleanliness issues. Keeping in mind the end goal to contain this issue tests have been completed whether this waste plastic can be reused profitably in the development of streets. The experimentation at a few foundations showed that the waste plastic, when added to hot total will frame a fine layer of plastic over the total and such total, when blended with the folio is found to give higher quality, higher imperviousness to water and better execution over a timeframe. Along these lines, it is recommended that we may utilize waste plastic in the development of Rural Roads.

1.3 PROBLEM STATEMENT:

The civil argument on the utilization and misuse of plastics opposite natural security can go ahead, without yielding results until down to earth steps are started at the grassroots level by everybody who is in a position to make a move. The plastic squanders could be utilized as a part of street development and the field tests withstood the anxiety and demonstrated that plastic squanders utilized after appropriate preparing as an added substance would upgrade the life of the streets furthermore take care of ecological issues. The present review highlights the advancements in utilizing plastics waste to make plastic streets. The quick rate of urbanization and improvement has prompted expanding plastic waste era. As plastic is non-biodegradable in nature, it stays in environment for quite a long while and arranging plastic squanders at landfill are perilous since harmful chemicals filter out into the dirt, and under-ground water and dirty the water bodies. Because of littering propensities, insufficient waste administration Framework/foundation, plastic waste transfer keep on being a

noteworthy issue for the municipal powers, particularly in the urban territories. As expressed above, plastic transfer is one of the real issues for creating nations like India, at a same time India needs a vast system of streets for its smooth financial and social advancement. Shortage of bitumen needs a profound thought to guarantee quick street development.

1.4 OBJECTIVES OF WORK:

Fundamental aim is to proficiently use the waste plastic in valuable way so it can be gainful to society however principle goals of current undertaking work are:

- To cover the aggregate with the waste plastic materials.
- To check the properties of bituminous mix sample.
- To check the properties of bituminous blend sample because of covering of waste plastic materials.
- To analyse the properties of bituminous blend sample with the properties of covered totals.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Verma² had highlighted the improvements in utilizing plastics waste to make plastic streets in his exploration. Today, every imperative segment of the economy beginning from horticulture to bundling, car building development, correspondence or InfoTech has been for all intents and purposes altered by the uses of plastics. Utilization of this non-biodegradable item is becoming quickly and the issue is the thing that to do with plastic waste. In the event that a boycott is put on the utilization of plastics on passionate grounds, the genuine expense would be much higher, the detriment significantly more, the shots of harm or defilement much more noteworthy. The dangers to the family wellbeing and security would increment or more all the natural weight would be complex. Subsequently the inquiry is not 'Plastics Versus No Plastics' but rather it is more worried with the reasonable use and re-utilization of plastic-waste. Late studies in these bearings have demonstrated some trust as far as utilizing plastic-waste as a part of street development i.e. plastic streets.

A Bangalore-based firm, KK Poly-flex and group of Engineers from R. V. School of Engineering, Bangalore, have built up a method for utilizing plastic waste for street development. The vivacious tests at the research facility level demonstrated that the bituminous cement blends arranged utilizing the treated bitumen fastener satisfied all the predefined Marshall Blend outline criteria for surface course of street asphalt. There was a significant increment in Marshall Stability estimation of bituminous solid blend, in the request of a few times higher worth in examination with the untreated or standard bitumen.

The idea of use of waste plastic in development of adaptable street asphalt has been done following 2000 in India. In the development of adaptable asphalts, bitumen assumes the part of tying the total together by covering over the total. It additionally enhances the quality and life of street asphalt. In any case, its resistance towards water is poor. A typical technique to enhance the nature of bitumen is by blending so as to alter the rheological properties of bitumen with manufactured polymers like elastic and plastics. Utilization of plastic waste in the bitumen is like polymer changed bitumen. The mixing of reused LDPE to black-top blends required no adjustment to existing plant offices or technology. Polymer adjusted bitumen has better imperviousness to temperature, water and so forth. This altered bitumen is one of the vital development materials for adaptable Road pavement. Since 90's, significant examination has been done to decide the suitability of plastic waste modifier in development of bituminous mixtures.

2.1 FIELD TRIALS:

➤ Dry process:

For the flexible pavement, hot stone aggregate (170°C) is mixed with hot bitumen (160°C) and the mix is used for road laying. The aggregate is chosen on the basis of its strength, porosity and moisture absorption capacity as per IS coding. The bitumen is chosen on the basis of its binding property, penetration value and viscoelastic property. The aggregate, when coated with plastics improved its quality with respect to voids, moisture absorption and soundness. The coating of plastic decreases the porosity and helps to improve the quality of the aggregate and its performance in the flexible pavement. It is to be noted here that stones with < 2% porosity only allowed by the specification.

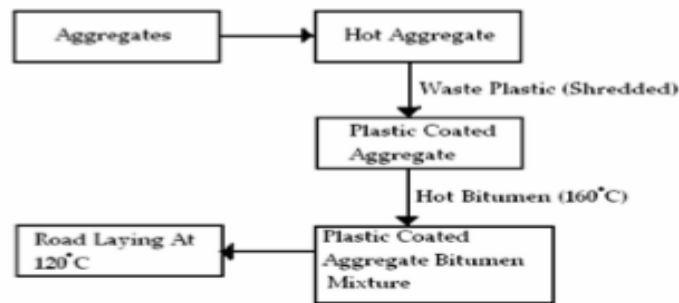


Fig. 1: Flow chart of dry process

➤ **Wet process:**

These are the method used for formation of polymer based modified bitumen, in which the waste polymer directly added with bitumen and heated upto temperature of 160oC so that proper blend is to be formed with proper dispersion of waste polymer into bitumen, then the hot mix is then cooled upto 120oC into another chamber, which is then added to the aggregate in paddling chamber. The mix is to be cooled because when hot mix poured on aggregate then there are chances to form air pocket into small gap of aggregate and chances in lower the strength of roads and chances of rutting of roads. After addition of modified bitumen at 110oC on aggregate, it is then laid on the road and then spreader material is compacted by 8 tone roller.

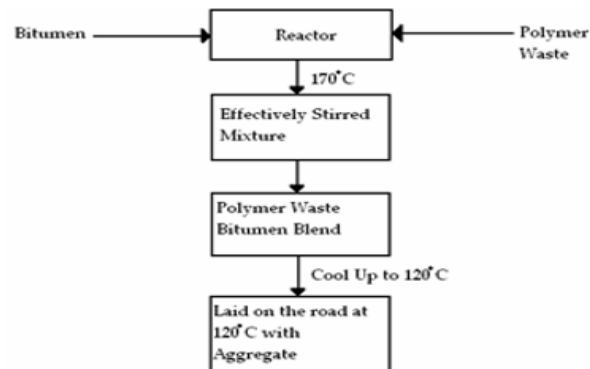


Fig. 2: Flow chart for wet process

2.2 MATERIAL USED:

- Aggregate of 20mm, 10 mm
- Stone Dust and Lime as Filler



Fig. 2.2.1 Aggregate

- 60/70/80/100grade bitumen



Fig 2.2.2 Bitumen

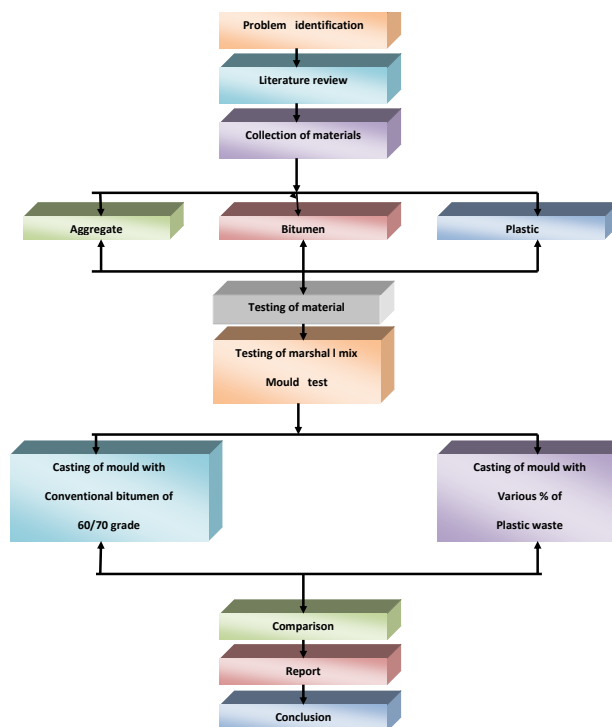
- Waste plastic in the shredded form.(PVC is not used)



Fig 2.2.3 Waste Plastic

3 PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

3.1 METHODOLOGY:



3.2 BASIC PROCESS OF REFINING PLASTIC WASTE:

Table 1 Basic Process of Refining Plastic Waste

PROCESS	OBJECTIVES
Segregation Process	➤ Plastic waste collected from various sources must be separated from other waste. ➤ Maximum thickness of 60 microns.
Cleaning Process	➤ Plastic waste get cleaned by water and dried by stabilizer.
Shredding Process	➤ Will be shredded or cut into small piece. ➤ The different types of plastic wastes are mixed together
Collection Process	➤ The plastic waste retaining in 2.36 mm is collected.



Fig 3.2.1 Segregation Process



Fig 3.2.2 Cleaning Process



(Fig 3.2.3) Shredding Process

3.3 TESTS FOR AGGREGATE:

Table 2: Test for Aggregate

TEST	AIM	REFERENCE
1. Sieve Analysis of Aggregates.	To determine the particle size distribution of the coarse and fine aggregates	IS: 2386 (Part I) – 1963.
2. Specific Gravity	To find out Specific Gravity of Aggregate	IS: 2386 (Part 3) 1963

3. Aggregate Impact Value Test	To determine the impact value of the road aggregate To assess their suitability in road construction on the basis of impact value	IS: 2386 (part 4) 1963
4. Aggregate Abrasion Value Test.	To find the hardness property of the aggregate.	IS: 2386 (Part 4) 1963
5. Flakiness & Elongation Index Test.	To determine the flakiness index and elongation index for the Aggregate To ascertain the suitability of road aggregate for bitumen road construction	is: 2386 (part 1) 1963

3.4 PROPERTIES OF AGGREGATE:

From the above tests done on aggregate, we had obtained tests results through which we can obtain the specified properties of an aggregate which is to be used in our project. The below table shows the various properties of aggregate, their tests observation and specification.

Table 3: Properties of Aggregate

PROPERTIES	OBSERVATIONS	SPECIFICATIONS
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	2.62	
FLAKINESS INDEX	20.81%	MAX 30% (Combined)
ELONGATION INDEX	14.4%	
COMBINED INDEX	29.84%	
ANGULARITY NUMBER	9	
IMPACT VALUE	10%	MAX 24%
CRUSHING VALUE	20.15%	
ABRASION VALUE	14.4%	MAX 30%

3.5 PROPERTIES OF BITUMEN:

Table 4: Properties of Bitumen

<u>PROPERTIES</u>	<u>VALUES</u> <u>(BITUMEN 80/100 GRADE)</u>
PENETRATION	2.62
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	20.81%
SOFTENING POINT	14.4%
DUCTILITY	29.84%
FLASH POINT	9
FIRE POINT	10%

3.6 MARSHALL MIX DESIGN PROCESS:

3.6.1: Preparation of blend:

Waste plastic bags of various polymers cited above, were cut into pieces using a shredding machine. It was sieved and the plastics pieces passing through 4.75 mm sieve and retaining at 2.36 mm sieve were collected. These samples prepared, were added slowly to hot molten bitumen of temp. around 170-180oC. All samples were first mixed at low polymer concentrations as follows,

For mixing with 60/70 grade bitumen: Beginning with 2% by weight of the bitumen, further in the concentrations of 4%, 6%, 8%, 10% and 12%.

For mixing with 80/100 grade bitumen: Beginning with 1% by weight of the bitumen further in the concentrations of 1%, 2%, 3%, 4%, and 5%.

The mixture was stirred well using stirrer for about 20-30 minutes. Blends of different compositions were prepared.

4. RESULT ANALYSIS

4.1 Marshall Stability:

Marshall Stability measures the maximum load sustained by the bituminous material at a loading rate of 50.8 mm/min. Marshall Stability is related to the resistance of bituminous materials to distortion, displacement, rutting and shearing stresses.

The above samples made using dry process are subjected for various tests as: Marshal Stability, flow value, Sieve analysis, Impact value, water absorption & abrasion value.

Table 5: Crushing Test and Impact Test Of Aggregate With And Without Plastics

STONE AGGREGATE	%WT. OF PLASTICS	STONE TEST AGGREGATE (KG)	PLASTIC WASTE (G)	CRUSHING TEST (%)	IMPACT TEST (%)
Without Plastic	0%	4	0	21.3	19.6
With Plastics	1%	4	40	17.5	15.2
	2%	4	80	14.9	13.5
	3%	4	120	11.2	10.7
	4%	4	160	10.3	9.6
	5%	4	200	9.7	8.9

Table 6: Volumetric Properties of Mixes

Properties	Modified Mix (Waste Plastic)8% by Wt. of Bitumen	Conventional Mix
Marshall Stability (kg)	1700	1350
Bulk Density (gm/cc)	2.374	2.350
Air Voids (%)	4.4	3.5
VFB (%)	73	76
Flow (mm)	4	4
VMA (%)	16.5	15.6
Retained Stability (%)	98	88

5. CONCLUSION

Plastics will build the softening purpose of the bitumen. The utilization of the inventive innovation reinforced the street development as well as expanded the street life and additionally will enhance nature furthermore making a source on pay. Plastic streets would be a help for India's hot and to a great degree moist atmosphere, where temperatures as often as possible cross 50oC and exuberant downpours make ruin, leaving the vast majority of the streets with enormous potholes. It is trusted that in not so distant future we will have solid tough and eco-accommodating streets which will assuage the earth from a wide range of plastic-waste.

The mix of wet and dry procedure can be utilized, a portion of the plastic waste is covered on total for development of effect and applying so as to pulverize quality of total dry process and remaining some portion of plastic waste is blended in bitumen by applying wet process in this way the aggregate stacking of plastic waste can be expanded and additionally the change in mechanical properties will happened.

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