

SECTION 712 - MISCELLANEOUS

Make the following amendment to said Section:

(I) Amend 712.53(E)(1) Composition to read as follows:

"(1) Composition. The tape shall be a highly reflective, conformable, material intended for marking applications where removability is required.

The tape includes a mixture of high quality polymeric materials and pigments and shall not contain metallic foil. Distribute the glass beads throughout the pigmented area and in a reflective layer bonded to the top surface. The performance of the glass beads shall meet the durability and reflectance criteria according to the contract. Precoat the tape with a pressure sensitive adhesive to reinforce the tape. The tape shall adhere to roadway surfaces under climatic and traffic conditions normally met in the construction work zone. Expose the newly applied tape immediately to traffic without pickup or distortion by vehicles."

(II) Amend 712.53(F)(3) Type III by adding the following:

"(i) Skid Resistance. The surface of the retroreflective films shall provide an initial minimum average skid resistance value of 55 BPN when tested according to ASTM E 303.

(j) Retained Skid Resistance. The surface of the retroreflective film shall retain an average skid resistance value of 45 BPN, when tested according to ASTM E 303, for one year when installed in non-snow removal areas. The 45 BPN minimum value shall be an average of several readings taken in both the wheel track and non-wheel track areas."

END OF SECTION