

## **2024 PAPA Technical Meetings**

PTC Materials – Materials Lab Update Chris Forry & Brian Paroda

## <u>Agenda</u>

- Electronic Ticketing
- Anti-Strip Update





- FHWA DIRECTIVE
- PENN DOT ADOPTION OF E-TICKETING
- PTC RESEARCH INTO ADOPTION OF E-TICKETING
  - **VENDOR**
- PARTNERING WITH HAUL HUB TO ESTABLISH AN E-TICKETING PORTAL FOR PTC USE
- E-TICKETING IS MANDATORY FOR PTC 2024 CONSTRUCTION SEASON (JANUARY 1, 2024)

The PA Turnpike Portal will connect in real-time any asphalt, concrete or aggregate producer, regardless of ticketing vendor.







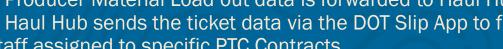






\* Producer Material Load out data is forwarded to Haul Hub.

\* Haul Hub sends the ticket data via the DOT Slip App to field inspection staff assigned to specific PTC Contracts.





### **Producer Invite**

### https://www.haulhub.com/agency/pennsylvania-turnpike



### E-TICKETING IS REVOLUTIONIZING PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Turnpike is leading the industry by moving towards digital ticketing enhancing productivity, reducing environmental impacts and improving safety across state job sites. PA Turnpike wants you to join us on this transformative journey.

It's free and simple to get started

#### What does this mean?

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#### A message from the PA Turnpike

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission is working in conjunction with Haul Hub to transition to Electronic Materials Delivery Ticketing. The PTC is encouraging Asphalt, Concrete, and Aggregate producers during the 2023 Construction Season to participate in the voluntary E-Ticketing initiative. The PTC intends to fully implement E-Ticketing for the 2024 construction season. The PTC thanks its producers for participating in this transition.



Matt Burd, Assistant Chief Engineer, Construction, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission

### What's in it for me?





### Cost-Effective

administrative burden of



#### Streamlined Ops

administrative burden for



### **Unlock your Data**

transparency and safety both in the office and the across the entire project

## PA Turnpike Partners with Haul Hub

Producers should begin by visiting the PTC's Haul Hub Landing page to connect with Haul Hub and begin the process of connecting electronically to share e-ticketing information.



## TRAINING

https://learn.haulhub.com/



## DOT e-Ticketing ™

Learn the essentials and master DOT E-Ticketing ™ for transportation agency's teams.

Get Started

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# Great Resource For Learning How To Use The DOT Slip App

Welcome to HaulHub University.

Take your team's HaulHub skills to the next level with our allinclusive online university, encompassing your learning journey from onboarding, adoption, and optimization.

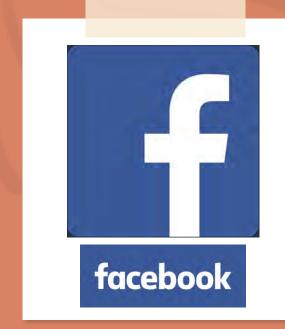




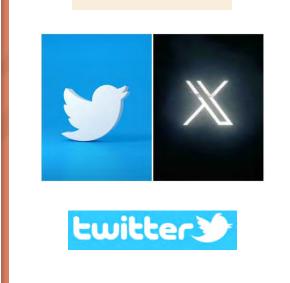
## HAUL HUB IS USER FRIENDLY

If you use any of the Social Media Apps below, you can use Haul Hub







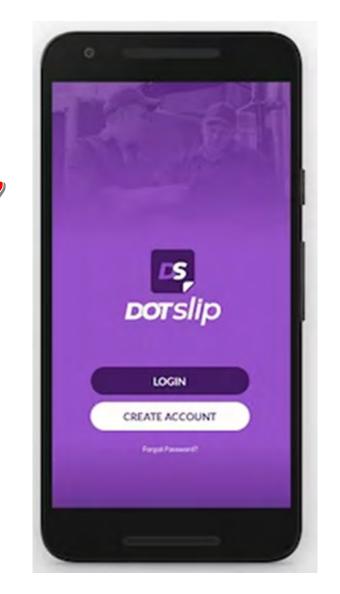






When PTC Inspection Personnel are added to a PTC Contract in Haul Hub, they will receive an email invite to create an account in the DOT Slip App.

\*Materials producers will manage their employee access to Haul Hub.





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\*PTC Materials Managers will manage inspection staff assigned to PTC contracts.



How Does This Impact Producers
And
Why Is The PA Turnpike Mandating Zyco Therm-SP2
For The 2024 Construction Season

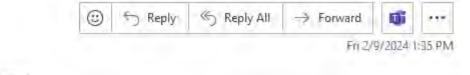
# **ZycoTherm-SP2**

# Impacts

## PTC /PAPA Anti-Strip Update for 2024 - Feb. 09,2024

### Pa Turnpike Anti-Strip

Forry, Christopher
To Charles Goodhart; Mary Robbins (Mary@pa-asphalt.org)
Bcc Forry, Christopher; Ranck, Brian
Retention Policy 6 Month Sent Items (6 months)



Expires 8/7/2024

Charlie and Mary, I am writing to inform you and your members, that for all 2024 PTC roadway resurfacing contracts, ZYCOTHERM SP2 anti strip will be required. This decision is based upon testing that has been performed in our materials lab. Should you have any questions concerning this requirement, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

Have a good weekend.

Chris

Chris Forry

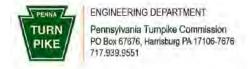
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## PTC Anti-Strip Letter To PAPA - Feb. 23,2024



February 23, 2024

Pennsylvania Asphalt Pavement Association (PAPA) 3544 North Progress Avenue Suite 100 Harrisburg PA 17110

> Re: Use of Zycotherm SP2 2024 Construction Season

### Dear PAPA Membership:

The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission is changing to the use of Zycotherm SP2 in lieu of other anti-strip additives in asphalt mixtures starting with the 2024 construction season. This applies to all current/existing asphalt paving work, as well as future projects yet to be bid. Contracts that have not yet been bid will include either a contract special provision or specification calling for the use of Zycotherm SP2.

Please contact Chris Forry at 717-756-9005 or <a href="mailto:cforry@paturnpike.com">cforry@paturnpike.com</a> with any questions.

Sincerely,

Matthew R. Burd, P.E.

Assistant Chief Engineer - Construction

# PTC /PAPA Technical Comm. - Mar. 07,2024 <u>Topics of Concern</u>

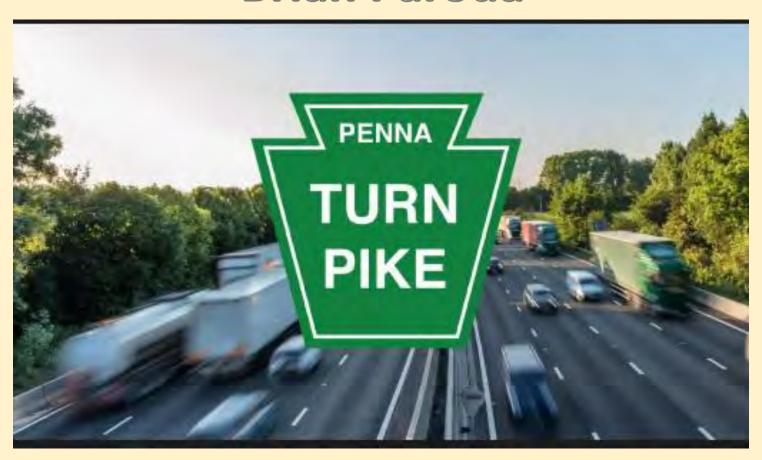
- Will Time extensions be granted for new or existing contracts? No
- Until low dose pumps are brought online, can producers add Zycotherm SP2 to tanker loads of asphalt? Yes, until May 1<sup>st</sup> 2024, if a PTC Materials Inspector is onsite to witness the SP2 being dosed into the tanker truck of asphalt.
- Producers may purchase asphalt preblended with Zycotherm SP2, from the refineries, if available until May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
- Can another Anti-Strip be used until the Zycotherm SP2 pump system is operational? No
- For existing contracts, can change orders be submitted in relation to this requirement? Yes
- This requirement applies to all PTC Asphalt JMF's shipped to PTC standard and open-end maintenance contracts. It also includes temporary paving contract items.
- Penn Dot Asphalt JMF's and PTC Maintenance Dept. PO's are exempt form this requirement.

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- The recommended dose for Zycotherm is .1% of total weight of asphalt binder in the JMF/mix, unless otherwise directed by the manufacturer.
- The PTC Materials Lab will be testing and evaluating other anti-strip products once 2024 JMF verifications are completed. If another product performs equally as well as the Zycothem SP2, then it will be added as acceptable for use in the 2025 construction season.
- JMF 448 sheets must be updated stating **ZYDEXA15 SP2** as the Anti-Strip used for the mix and submitted to Brian Paroda for 2024 approval.
- Upon initial production of a PTC approved JMF, a boil test must be performed in the producer lab and a loose box sample is to be collected and the PTC Materials Managers pickup the sample and deliver it to the PTC Materials Lab for testing.
- If stripping is noted, the percentage of anti-strip may need to be increased.

# PTC Materials Lab Update

**Brian Paroda** 







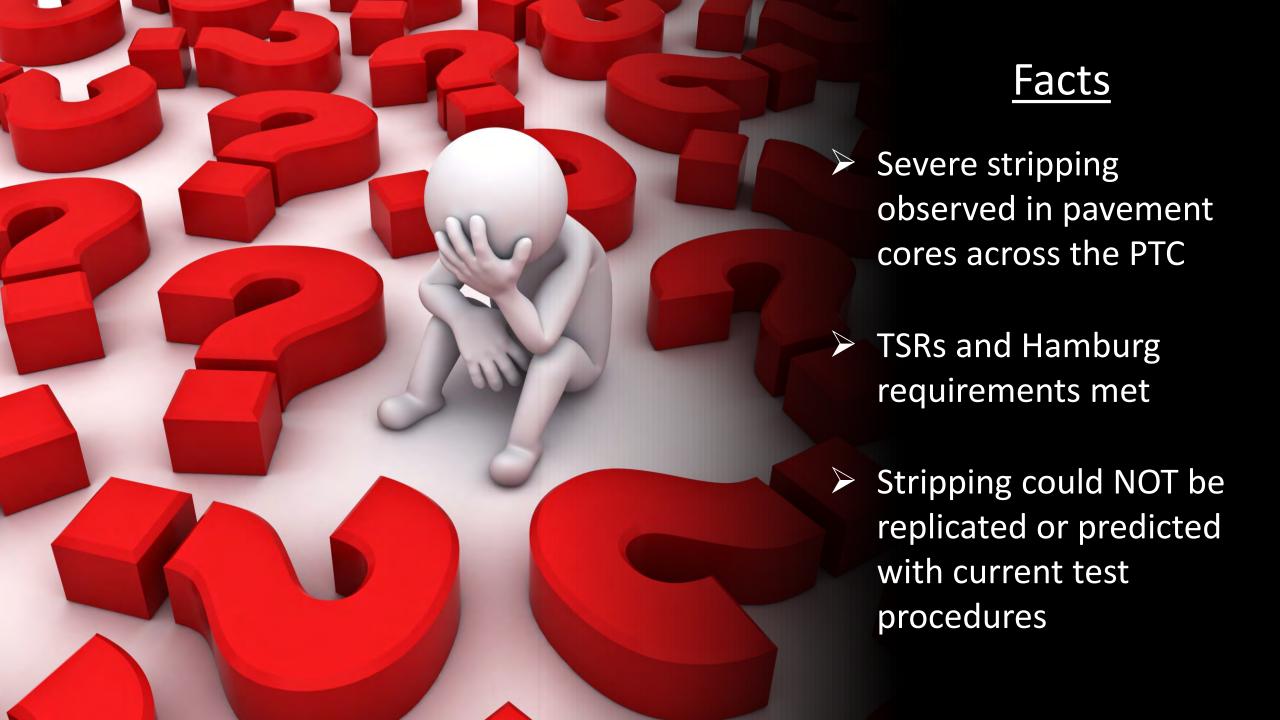
All materials passed TSR requirements and contained <u>Amine</u>
<u>Based</u> Anti Strips.





#### PTC Transparency Timeline 7/21 to 10/21 12/21 Identified 3/7/22 Meeting 6/8/21 Stripping 6/22/21 Meeting 3/15 to 3/17 continued field core with PAPA & PaDot Stripping is NOT an Identified @ MP205 with Penn State Presented @ PAPA @ PTC Lab research isolated occurrence 11/03/22 4/20/22 Meeting 6/28/22 Shipped 4/5/22 Meeting 5/22 Began JMF 8/22/22 Ingevity NESMEA/NEAPUG with PAPA & samples to Penn results received with PAPA Replication received Zycotherm Ingevity State and Ingevity Sample 12/02/22 Penn 3/23/23 Presented 4/10/23 Internal 6/26/23 Began 8/23 Discovered 3/14 to 3/16 Meeting with Chief Testing Salt and pH State results @ NECEPT Alkaline stripping Presented @ PAPA received Refresher Engineer affects repeatable 10/23 Discovered 11/3/23 PAPA 1/18/24 Ingevity 11/13/23 Received 2/23/24 PTC Letter Silane performs 2/14/24 Presented contacts us; Ingevity inquires about better in Alkaline Ingevity S1 Sample @ PTC CMC/ITP Anti-Strip Change Alkaline procedure **S1** solution





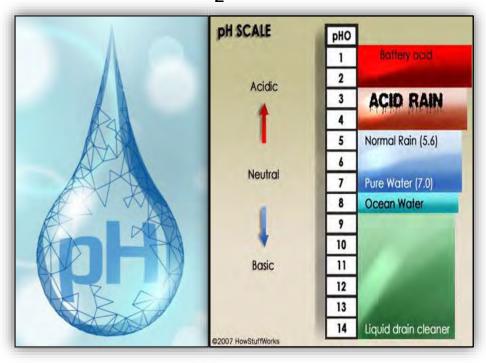
## Searching for Answers

✓ Exhausted social resources <u>without</u> reasonable justification as to why the severe stripping had occurred, possible solutions or having successfully replicated stripping in the lab.

Deicers?

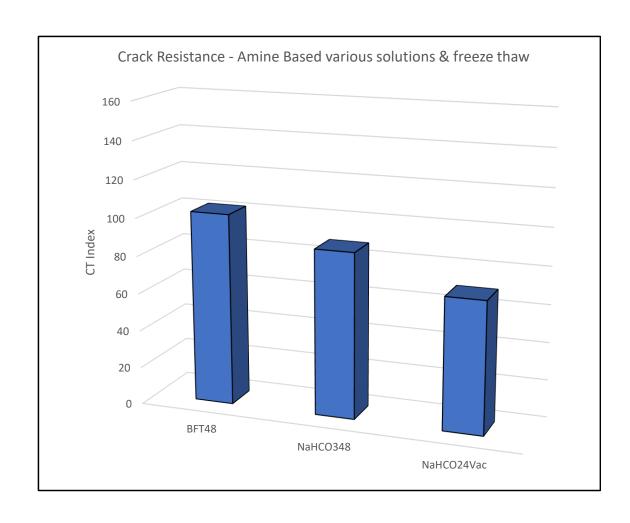


H<sub>2</sub>O pH?





## **Testing Deicers**



- ✓ Presented some issues as high salt water cannot be tested through DWT.
- ✓ Performed IDEAL-CT on compacted specimens in various brine solutions.
  - Standing in Sodium Solution
  - Partial vacuum in sodium, 24
     hr. freeze, thaw in water
  - Partial vacuum in sodium solution, freeze 48 hr., thaw, refreeze
- ✓ Limited to No stripping observed.
- ✓ Sodium Brine decreased CT Index. (Pre-maturely oxidized material)



## Testing With Acidic & Alkaline Water

- ✓ Blended numerous samples with quartzite aggregate and an <u>AMINE</u> based anti-strip (same gradation, same asphalt, same percentage anti-strip, etc.).
- ✓ Covered the samples with distilled water.
- ✓ Varied water pH levels from 2.0 to 8.5.
- ✓ Samples sat undisturbed for 72 hours.
- ✓ Performed ASTM D3625.





# ASTM D3625 Testing With **Acidic** Water



Distilled Water (Control)



72 Hour Acidic Water Soak



# ASTM D3625 Testing With **Alkaline** Water



**Distilled Water (Control)** 

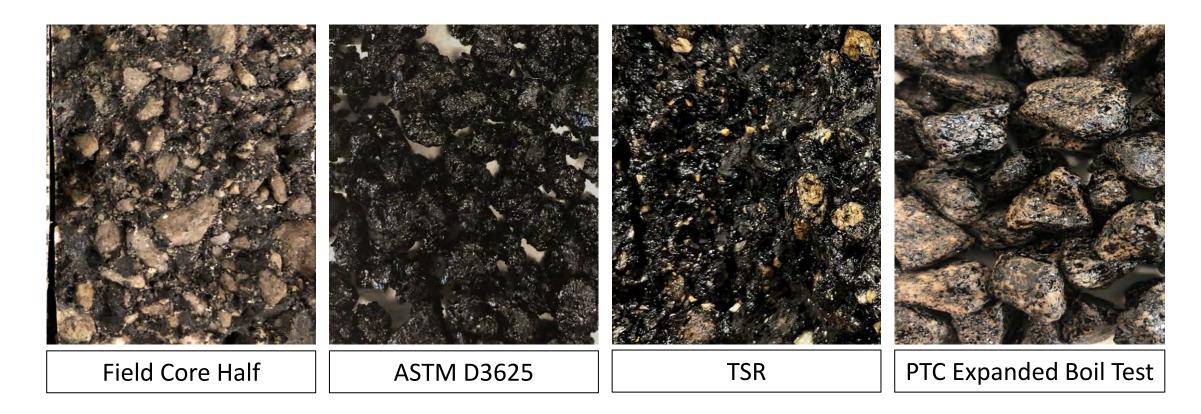


72 Hour Alkaline Water Soak



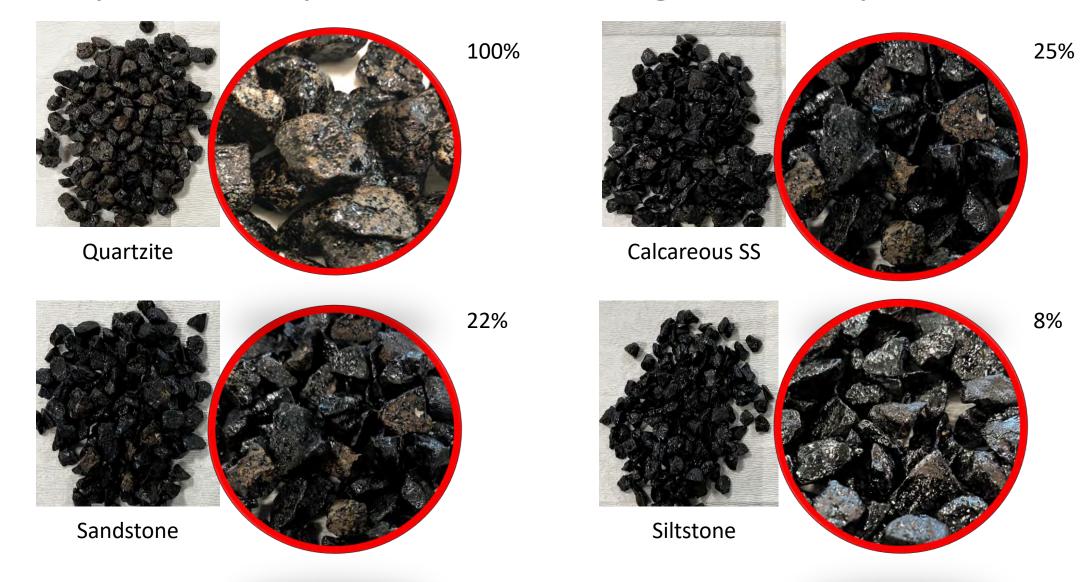
## Lab Correlation to Field Core (Amine Anti-Strip)

Were there any lab results that resembled field cores?





## Repeatability & Other Geological Compositions





## Zycotherm – Organo Silane Based Anti-Strip



## Marketed As:

- ☐ Warm Mix and Anti-Strip
- ☐ Low Dosage Rates
- ☐ Excellent Salt Tolerance
- ☐ Longer Haul Times
- ☐ Low Toxicity
- No Odor
- ☐ Enhanced *Chemical* Adhesion





# Organo Silane Based – 72 Hr. Alkaline Soak





## Alkaline water – Silane Based Anti Strip



Amine Based



Silane Based

- ☐ Glossy "Wet" Appearance
- ☐ Greater Adhesiveness

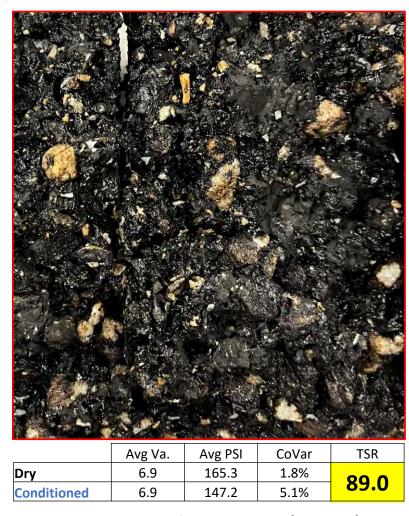




# PTC LAB RESULTS

Tensile Strength Ratio

## Tensile Strength Ratio (TSR)



**Amine** Based Anti-Strip (0.50%)



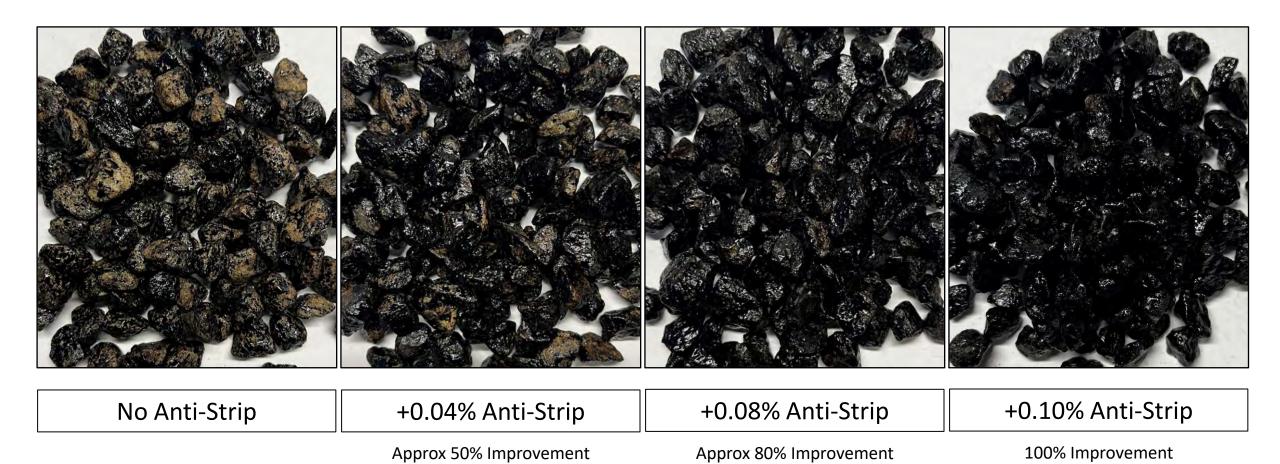
**Silane** Based Anti-Strip (0.10%)



# Various Dosage Rates



## Silane Based 72hr. Alkaline Soak @ Various Dosage

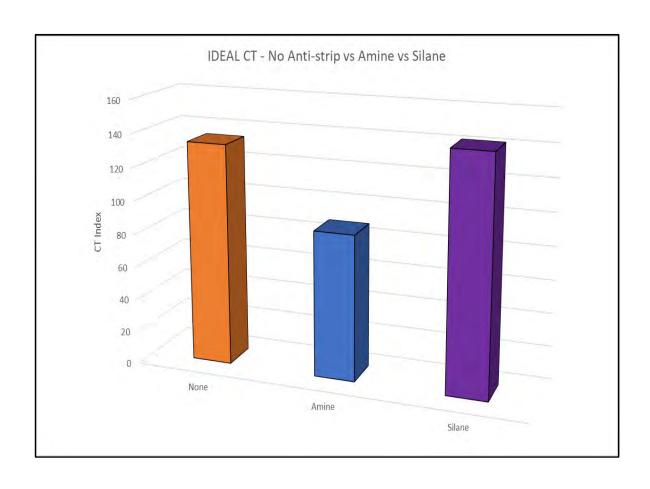


Dosage rate of Amine Based Anti-Strip was 0.50%





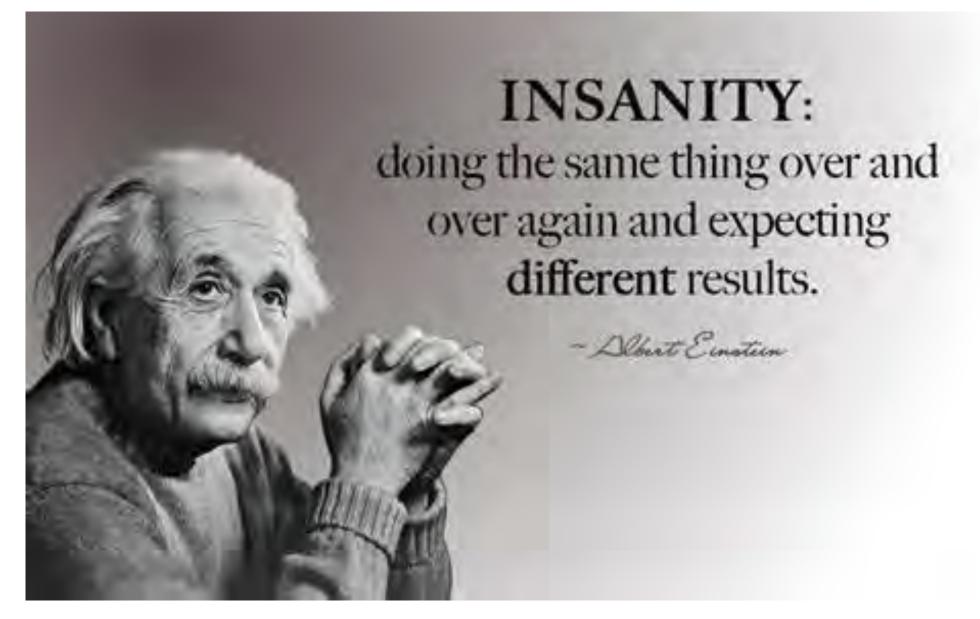
## Crack Resistance Testing



☐ Amine Based – Reduced crack resistance of Control by approximately 40%.

☐ Silane Based — *Increased* crack resistance of Control by nearly 10%.





Thank you!





# QUESTIONS?