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COMMISSIONER

April 25, 2024  
Subject: ¾" Overlay  
WIN: 027722.00  
Location: **Sullivan**  
**Amendment No. 1**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

In the Bid Book:

**Remove** pages 17 – 19 titled Proposal Schedule of Items dated April 11, 2024 and **Replace** with the attached Proposal Schedule of Items dated April 24, 2024.

**Remove** pages 48-50 titled Construction Notes dated February 16, 2024 and **Replace** with the attached Construction Notes dated April 23, 2024.

**Remove** page 51 titled Cross Slope Sheet dated April 11, 2024 and **Replace** with the attached Cross Slope Sheet, 5 pages dated April 23, 2024.

**Add** the attached Special Provision, Section 424 Asphalt Rubber Crack Sealer – Type 2, 8 pages, dated January 24, 2024.

**Add** the attached Special Provision, Section 424 Polymer Modified Asphalt Crack Sealant w/ Fiber, 8 pages, dated January 19, 2024.

**Add** the attached Special Provision, Section 424 Mastic – Based Crack Sealing, 7 pages, dated February 8, 2024.

**The following question has been received:**

**Question:** Could the department provide details and the location for item 609.31 Vertical Bridge Curb Type 1?

**Response:** The Item should be 609.31 Curb Type 3, see the Construction Notes for locations. The Schedule of items has been updated to reflect the correct Item.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **May 1, 2024**.

Sincerely,



George M. A. Macdougall P.E.  
Contracts & Specifications Engineer

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## Proposal Schedule of Items

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Proposal ID: 027722.00

Project(s): 027722.00

SECTION: 1 HIGHWAY ITEMS

Alt Set ID:

Alt Mbr ID:

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposal Line Number	Item ID Description	Approximate Quantity and Units	Unit Price		Bid Amount	
			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
0010	202.203 PAVEMENT BUTT JOINTS	870.000 SY	_____	_____	_____	_____
0020	403.209 HOT MIX ASPHALT 9.5 MM (SIDEWALKS, DRIVES, INCIDENTALS)	60.000 T	_____	_____	_____	_____
0030	403.2104 HOT MIX ASPHALT 9.5 MM - THIN LIFT SURFACE TREATMENT	3,000.000 T	_____	_____	_____	_____
0040	403.211 HOT MIX ASPHALT (SHIMMING)	2,910.000 T	_____	_____	_____	_____
0050	409.15 BITUMINOUS TACK COAT - APPLIED	4,260.000 G	_____	_____	_____	_____
0060	411.10 UNTREATED AGGREGATE SURFACE COURSE (TRUCK MEASURE)	20.000 CY	_____	_____	_____	_____
0065	424.22 ASPHALT RUBBER CRACK SEALER TYPE 2, APPLIED	8,000.000 LB	_____	_____	_____	_____
0070	424.38 CRACK REPAIR - HOT POUR MASTIC	36,700.000 LB	_____	_____	_____	_____
0080	604.18 ADJUSTING MANHOLE OR CATCH BASIN TO GRADE	5.000 EA	_____	_____	_____	_____
0090	609.31 CURB TYPE 3	98.000 LF	_____	_____	_____	_____
0100	615.10 DIRTY BORROW	340.000 CY	_____	_____	_____	_____
0110	618.13 SEEDING METHOD NUMBER 1	190.000 UN	_____	_____	_____	_____

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			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
0120	618.14 SEEDING METHOD NUMBER 2	190.000 UN	_____	_____	_____	_____
0130	619.12 MULCH	380.000 UN	_____	_____	_____	_____
0140	627.73 4 INCH YELLOW PAVEMENT MARKING LINE	56,000.000 LF	_____	_____	_____	_____
0150	627.75 WHITE OR YELLOW PAVEMENT & CURB MARKING	124.000 SF	_____	_____	_____	_____
0160	627.78 TEMPORARY 4 INCH PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKING LINE, WHITE OR YELLOW	112,000.000 LF	_____	_____	_____	_____
0170	629.05 HAND LABOR, STRAIGHT TIME	50.000 HR	_____	_____	_____	_____
0180	631.12 ALL PURPOSE EXCAVATOR (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	50.000 HR	_____	_____	_____	_____
0190	631.172 TRUCK - LARGE (INCLUDING OPERATOR)	100.000 HR	_____	_____	_____	_____
0200	639.19 FIELD OFFICE TYPE B	1.000 EA	_____	_____	_____	_____
0210	652.33 DRUM	10.000 EA	_____	_____	_____	_____
0220	652.34 CONE	70.000 EA	_____	_____	_____	_____
0230	652.35 CONSTRUCTION SIGNS	380.000 SF	_____	_____	_____	_____

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			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
0240	652.36 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	31.000 CD	_____	_____	_____	_____
0250	652.38 FLAGGER	950.000 HR	_____	_____	_____	_____
0260	656.75 TEMPORARY SOIL EROSION AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL	LUMP SUM	LUMP	SUM	_____	_____
0270	659.10 MOBILIZATION	LUMP SUM	LUMP	SUM	_____	_____
Section: 1			Total:		_____	_____
			Total Bid:		_____	_____

**Construction Notes**

**202.203 – Pavement Butt Joints**

This item will be used for the following:

- Project approaches in accordance with Maine DOT Standard Detail (2020 Edition) “202(01) Pavement Overlay Butt Joint Detail”.
- 57 driveways/entrances & 9 side roads.
- Gutter grade transition for 18 catch basins in accordance with Maine DOT Standard Detail (2020 Edition) “609(05) Gutter Grade Transition at Catch Basin”.
- As directed by the Resident.

**403.209 – Hot Mix Asphalt 9.5mm (Incidentals)**

This item will be used for driveways and entrances, sidewalks and curb ramps and/or as directed by the Resident.

**403.211 – Hot Mix Asphalt Shim**

The contractor shall provide traffic control a minimum of 5 working days prior to commencing placement of shim so that MaineDOT staff can layout crown points for station 180+27 to 192+40. Centerline mark ups and cross slopes will be provided to the Contractor 48 hours prior to placement of shim.

**403.21041 – 9.5mm Polymer Modified Thin Lift HMA Surface**

**Travel Lane**

Station	to	Station	Side	Width (ft)
10+00		192+40	RT	12
10+00		192+40	LT	12

**Shoulder**

Station	to	Station	Side	Width (ft)
10+00		192+40	RT	5
10+00		180+27	LT	5
180+27		191+31	LT	4
191+31		192+40	LT	5

**Side Roads**

Station	Side	Width (ft)	Comments
58+68	RT	10	Benvenuto Ave.
67+01	LT	10	Harbor View Dr.
74+76	LT	10	Church Ln.
89+24	LT	10	Harbor View Dr.
95+04	LT	10	Bert Gray Rd.
147+82	RT	10	Eastside Rd.

**Construction Notes**

**403.21041 – 9.5mm Polymer Modified Thin Lift HMA Surface – Continued**

**Side Roads**

Station	Side	Width (ft)	Comments
151+31	LT	10	Tucker Mountain Rd./Perry Dr.
170+69	LT	10	Tucker Mountain Rd.
179+17	RT	10	Punkinville Rd.

**Turn Lane**

Station to	Station	Side	Width (ft)	Comments
183+39	184+90	LT	5	Taper
184+90	186+74	LT	10	Left Turn Lane
186+74	188+24	LT	10	Right Turn Lane
188+24	192+40	LT	5	Taper

**Median**

Station to	Station	Side	Width (ft)	Comments
180+27	183+39	LT	5	10' to 0'
186+74	192+40	LT	5	10' to 0'

**Turnout**

Station to	Station	Side	Width (ft)	Comments
59+50	63+35	RT	38	Scenic Turnout
127+50	129+10	RT	29	Rest Area

**411.10 Untreated Aggregate Surface Course, Truck Measure**

This item will be used for backing up driveway aprons and grading driveway transitions as determined by the Resident. The department will consider the use of Recycled Asphalt Pavement to be used for this item.

**424.22 Asphalt Rubber Crack Sealer Type 2, Applied**

This item shall be applied as needed on mainline and shoulders before HMA Shim is placed.

**424.38 Crack Repair- Hot Pour Mastic**

This item will be used to treat centerline, longitudinal and transverse cracks on mainline & shoulders as determined and directed by the Resident.

**Construction Notes**

**604.18 Adjust Manhole or Catch Basin To Grade**

<b>Station</b>	<b>Side</b>
31+11	LT
51+40	LT
65+93	LT
92+60	RT
95+92	LT

**609.31 Curb Type 3**

<b>Station</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Comments</b>
180+25		180+94	LT	Add
181+26		181+55	LT	Add

**627.733 4" White or Yellow Painted Pavement Marking Line**

Center lines and edge lines shall be painted on all matched pavement within one week. Center line TOMs may be utilized until final striping and will be considered incidental to the contract.

Multilane sections and truck lanes must be striped daily on all matched pavement layers.

**Item 627.78 Temporary 4" Painted Pavement Marking Line, White or Yellow**

Temporary center lines and edge lines shall be painted on all matched pavement within one week.

Multilane sections, truck lanes, and milled surfaces must be striped daily on all matched pavement layers.

Temporary lines will require one coat on the milled surface and one coat on the shim layer.

**629 & 631 Hourly Items**

These items will be used for removing excess material from in-slopes, in-slopes behind guardrail areas, backing up edge of pavement, and other work as directed by the Resident. All equipment used for certain tasks and operations will be as directed by the Resident.

**Item 652.35 Construction Signs**

Two **Road Work Next 4 Miles** signs are required for this project.



### CROSS SLOPE SHEET

STA	LEFT Travel Lane Slope %	CL Shim Depth inch	RIGHT Travel Lane Slope %	STA	LEFT Travel Lane Slope %	CL Shim Depth inch	RIGHT Travel Lane Slope %	STA	LEFT Travel Lane Slope %	CL Shim Depth inch	RIGHT Travel Lane Slope %
37+00	-1.5			60+00			2.0	86+50		0.50	
				59+50		0.75	0.5	86+00		0.75	
36+00		0.50		59+00		1.25	-1.0				
35+50		0.75		58+50		1.25	-2.0	84+00	-2.0	0.75	
35+00	-1.5	1.00		58+00		1.50	-2.5	83+50	-1.5	0.50	
34+50	-0.5	0.75		57+50		1.50		83+00	-1.0		
34+00	0.0	0.50		57+00		1.25		82+50	0.0		
33+50	0.5			56+50		1.00	-2.5	82+00	1.0		-2.0
33+00	0.5			56+00		0.50	-2.0	81+50	1.5		-2.5
32+50	2.0			55+50	-2.0		0.0	81+00	2.0		-3.0
32+00	2.5			55+00	-3.5		1.5				
				54+50	-4.0		3.0	77+00	2.0		
29+00	2.5			54+00	-5.0		4.0	76+50	1.0		
28+50	1.5			53+50			4.5				
28+00	1.0							75+50	1.0		
27+50	0.0	0.50		48+50	-5.0		4.5	75+00	0.0		
27+00	-1.0	0.75		48+00	-3.0		2.5	74+50	-0.5		
26+50	-2.0	1.00		47+50	-1.5		1.0	74+00	-1.5		
26+00		1.25		47+00	0.0		-1.0	73+50	-2.5		
				46+50	1.5		-2.5	73+00		0.50	
24+00		1.25						72+50		0.75	
23+50		1.00									
23+00		0.75		44+00	1.5			71+50		0.75	
				43+50	2.0		-2.5	71+00		0.50	-3.0
21+50	-2.0			43+00	2.5		-3.0	70+50			-2.0
21+00	-1.5	0.75		42+50			-3.5				
20+50	-0.5	0.50		42+00		0.50		67+00		0.50	
20+00	0.5			41+50		0.75		66+50		0.75	
19+50	1.5			41+00		1.00		66+00		1.00	-2.0
				40+50		1.00		65+50		1.00	-1.0
12+50	1.5			40+00		0.75		65+00		0.75	0.0
12+00	0.5			39+50		0.50		64+50	-2.5	0.50	1.0
11+50	-1.5			39+00	2.5		-3.5	64+00	-2.0		2.0
11+00	-2.5		-2.5	38+50	2.0		-3.0				
10+50	-1.5	0.50	-1.5	38+00	1.5		-2.5	61+00		0.50	
10+00	Match	-1.25	Match	37+50	0.0			60+50		0.75	

**Notes:** 1. Shoulders will be shimmed in a manner so that the slope will not exceed -6% and/or is no flatter than the adjacent travelway excluding the highside of a super elevated curve. Shoulders requiring correction to -6% will be spot shimmed full width of the shoulder.

### CROSS SLOPE SHEET

STA	LEFT Travel Lane Slope %	CL Shim Depth inch	RIGHT Travel Lane Slope %	STA	LEFT Travel Lane Slope %	CL Shim Depth inch	RIGHT Travel Lane Slope %	STA	LEFT Travel Lane Slope %	CL Shim Depth inch	RIGHT Travel Lane Slope %
119+00	-0.5	1.00	0.5								
118+50	1.0	0.50	-1.0	146+50	-4.5						
118+00	1.5		-1.5	146+00	-4.0		4.5	191+50	Match	0.50	Match
				145+50	-3.5		3.0	Field Verified by Dept.			
117+50	2.5		-2.5	145+00	-2.5		1.5	180+50	TBD	0.50	TBD
117+00	3.5		-3.5	144+50	-2.0		0.0	180+00	-2.5		-2.0
				144+00			-1.5				
115+50		0.50		143+50		0.75		177+00	-2.5		
115+00		0.75		143+00		1.00		176+50	-2.0		
				142+50		1.00		176+00	-1.0		
109+50		0.75		142+00		0.75		175+50	0.0		-2.0
109+00		0.50		141+50		0.50		175+00	1.0		-3.0
								174+50	2.0		
107+00	3.5		-3.5	136+00		0.50					
106+50	3.0		-3.0	135+50		0.75		173+00		0.50	
106+00	2.5		-2.5					172+50		0.75	
				132+50		0.75		172+00		0.75	
99+50	2.5			132+00		1.00		171+50		0.50	
99+00	2.0		-2.5	131+50		0.75					
98+50	1.0		-2.0					167+00	2.0		
98+00	0.0	0.50		130+00		0.75		166+50	1.0		-3.0
97+50	-1.5	0.75		129+50		1.00		166+00	0.5		-2.5
								165+50	-0.5		-2.0
95+00		0.75		128+00		1.00		165+00	-1.5		
94+50		0.50	-2.0	127+50		0.75		164+50	-2.5	0.50	
94+00			-1.5					164+00		0.75	
93+50	-1.5		0.0	126+50			-1.5				
93+00	-2.0		1.0	126+00	-2.0		-0.5	158+50			-2.0
92+50	-2.5		2.5	125+50	-2.5		1.0	158+00		0.75	-1.5
92+00	-3.0		3.0	125+00	-3.5	0.75	2.5	157+50	-2.5	0.50	0.5
				124+50		1.00	3.5	157+00	-3.5		2.0
89+00	-3.0		3.0					156+50	-4.5		3.5
88+50	-2.5		1.5	121+00	-3.5		3.5	156+00			4.5
88+00	-2.0		0.5	120+50	-3.0		3.0				
87+50			-1.5	120+00	-2.0		2.0	149+00		0.50	
87+00			-2.0	119+50	-1.0		1.0	148+50		0.75	

**Notes:** 1. Shoulders will be shimmed in a manner so that the slope will not exceed -6% and/or is no flatter than the adjacent travelway excluding the highside of a super elevated curve. Shoulders requiring correction to -6% will be spot shimmed full width of the shoulder.

**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 424**  
**ASPHALT RUBBER CRACK SEALER – Type 2**

Description This work shall consist of furnishing all labor, equipment and materials necessary to clean, fill and seal longitudinal and transverse cracks in bituminous concrete pavement courses. Materials are to be thoroughly applied to seal the cracks. This work shall consist of the furnishing and placement of crack sealing material in the cracks of existing bituminous concrete pavement in accordance with these Special Provisions. This work shall consist of crack cleaning and drying, material supply and heating, preparation and application material, material finishing or shaping, and providing and installing barrier material or curing materials as required.

Materials Asphalt Rubber Crack Sealer shall be an asphalt and rubber compound designed for a temperature range of 64-28 °C, and which improves the strength and performance of the base asphalt cement. Hot pour rubber crack sealant material shall conform to ASTM D-6690, Type 2.

Cone Penetration	90 max
Flow @ 60°C [140°F]	< 1/4 inch
Bond, non-immersed	Three ½ inch specimens pass 3 cycles @ 50% extension @ -20
Resilience, %	N/A
Asphalt Compatibility, ASTM D5329	pass*

\* There shall be no failure in adhesion, formation of any oily exudate at the interface between the sealant and asphaltic concrete or other deleterious effects on the asphaltic concrete or sealant when tested at 140°F.

The Contractor shall provide the Resident or authorized representative with a copy of the material manufacturer's recommendations pertaining to heating, application, and reheating prior to the beginning of operations or the changing of materials.

**EQUIPMENT**

Equipment Equipment used in the performance of the work shall be subject to the Resident's or authorized representative's approval and shall be maintained in a satisfactory working condition at all times. As a minimum, the equipment required will consist of the following:

(1) Air Compressor and air wand: A portable air compressor and air wand shall be supplied to clean the cracks to be sealed prior to using a hot air lance. The air compressor shall be coupled with hose and air wand and be capable of furnishing not less than 150 CFM of air and not less than 100 psi pressure through a 5/8"- inch diameter nozzle. A 1/2 -inch or 3/4-inch nozzle may be used with approval of the Inspector as long as the pressure requirements are being met. The compressor shall be equipped with traps that will maintain the compressed air free of oil and water. A single air compressor may be utilized to supply air to both the air wand and hot air lance with the condition that it will consistently supply the required air volume and pressures for each operation simultaneously.

(2) Sweeper: Manually operated, gas powered air-broom or self-propelled sweeper designed especially for use in cleaning highway and airfield pavements shall be used to remove debris, dirt, and dust from the cracks.

(3) Hot Air Lance: The hot air lance shall be independent of the air wand unit. The hot air lance shall be operated with propane and compressed air in combination and provide 1000 ft/sec of heated air at 2000°F - 3000°F. The lance should draw propane from no smaller than a 100 lb tank using separate hoses for propane and air draw. The hoses shall be wrapped together with reflectorized wrap to keep them together and to protect workers in low light situations. A single air compressor may be utilized to supply air to both the air wand and hot air lance with the condition that it will consistently supply the required air volume and pressures for each operation simultaneously.

(4) Hand Tools: Hand tools shall consist of shall consist of brooms, shovels, metal bars with chisel shaped ends, and any other tools which may be satisfactorily used to prepare cracks to be sealed. Other tools such as, but not limited to, V-shaped squeegee or flat squeegee may be necessary to prevent excessive overband width and thickness.

(5) Melting Kettle: The unit used to melt the joint sealing compound shall be a double boiler, indirect fired type. The space between inner and outer shells shall be filled with a suitable heat transfer oil or substitute having a flash point of not less than 608°F. The kettle shall be equipped with a satisfactory means of agitating and mixing the joint sealer at all times. This may be accomplished by continuous stirring with mechanically operated paddles and/or a continuous circulating gear pump attached to the heating unit. The kettle must be equipped with thermostatic control calibrated between 200°F and 550°F. The Contractor shall either provide a jacketed thermometer that accurately displays the sealant temperature within the kettle or provide the Resident or authorized representative with a suitable device for verifying the sealant temperature in the kettle. Temperatures must be able to be checked at any time during the heating of material, application of material, or at the end of the application operation.

## GENERAL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Weather Asphalt Rubber Crack Sealer shall not be applied on a wet surface, or when the atmospheric temperature is below 50°F in a shaded area at the job site, or when weather conditions are otherwise unfavorable to proper construction procedures.

Preparations of Cracks All cracks shall be blown free of loose material, dirt, vegetation, and other debris by high pressure air prior to the used of the hot air lance. Material removed from the crack shall be removed from the pavement surface by means of compressed air, power sweeper or appropriate hand tools as required. Cracks showing evidence of vegetation after being blown out shall be additionally cleaned by appropriate hand tools and additionally blown out. All cracks must be blown clean with the high-pressure air wand in advance of the hot air lance. All cracks shall be heated via the hot air lance no more than 5 minutes prior to the crack being sealed. Distance between the hot air lance and the crack sealing unit should be no more than 50 ft to eliminate re-invasion of water, debris, and other incompressible materials. All debris, vegetation, and water shall be removed to enhance adhesion of the crack sealing material. THIS WORK SHALL NOT BE DONE IN INCLEMENT WEATHER.

Preparation and Placement of Sealer The rubber crack sealer material shall be heated and applied at the temperature specified by the manufacturer and approved by the Resident or authorized representative. Any material that has been heated above the manufacturer's specification shall not be used. Material that is reheated or held at temperature for an extended period of time may be used as allowed by the manufacturer's specification and approval of the Resident or authorized representative. A copy of the manufacture's specification shall be provided to the Project when requested.

The Contractor shall provide the Resident or authorized representative with a suitable device for verifying the sealant temperature in the kettle and at the application site.

Any loose material on the surface or in the crack, which may contaminate the crack sealer or impede bonding of the sealant to the pavement, is to be removed by hand tools prior to crack filling. No crack filling material shall be applied in a crack that is wet or where frost, snow, or ice is present. The ambient air temperature must be 50 or higher.

Any over application or spills are to be removed to the satisfaction of the Resident or authorized representative. Any sealed areas with damaged or contaminated sealer or visible voids are to be removed, prepared and resealed. Defective or leaking valves and wands will be repaired or replaced before work continues. If repairs or replacement of defective equipment cannot be accomplished immediately then the Department may permit work to continue but deduct any excess quantities placed as it determines.

Cracks ½ inch up to 1 ½ inch in may be sealed with Type II crack seal. Generally, repairs wider than 1 ½ inches or those that extend below the surface layer may require a change to different sealant material type or treatment method in order repair cracks.

For projects where sealants will be covered and a hot mix asphalt overlay is being installed over the sealant all cracks will be “**flush filled**”, meaning cracks are filled to a point that the sealant is flush with the existing pavement surface. If the work scope requires a flush fill a nozzle sized to fill the cracks shall be used. Minimal to no overbanding will be permitted.

For projects where the sealants are left un-covered with a hot mix overlay and traffic will be permitted to travel over the sealants for the anticipated sealant life, some overband may be permitted. If the work scope required crack filling and sealing with overband, then a shoe sized to meet the overband width shall be used. Generally, the shoe width and the sealer overbanding area shall range from 1 inch – 1.5 inch. Overbanding width may vary from the range specified depending on the width and severity of the cracks.

Sealer shall be delivered to the crack while the cracks are still hot from the hot air lance preparation through a pressure hose line and applicator nozzle or shoe.

The applicator shall be followed by a V-shaped squeegee to minimize the thickness of any overband. The sealer shall be applied at a rate that produces a coating thickness of 1/8 - inch, typical.

If the sealed area is to be opened to traffic immediately, a barrier material (de-tackifier) such as Glenzoi, Black Beauty grit, or an equivalent product approved by the Resident shall be provided by the Contractor and shall be applied to the crack sealer to prevent pickup as directed by the Resident or authorized representative.

If sealed areas are to be paved over with a hot mix asphalt treatment a 48 hour minimum cure time and use of barrier material (de-tackifier) will be required. Cure times may be extended if excessive pick-up of the crack sealants occurs.

Quality of Work Any excess of sealer, spilled or overapplied, shall be removed from the pavement by approved methods and discarded. Any quality of work determined to be below normal acceptable standards will not be accepted and will be corrected and/or replaced as directed by the Resident or authorized representative.

Method of Measurement Asphalt Rubber Crack Sealer will be measured by the pound of sealant used. The manufacturer's weights of the sealant for each block (pill), counted as they are loaded, will be accepted as a basis for measurement.

Should tank checks be approved to verify material usage or calculate initial or final gallons remaining in the tanker, a calibrated tank gauge or tank stick shall be used to measure the tank gallons. Volume corrections shall be calculated using Table:1 to correct the gallon volume to 60 ° F.

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Pay Item

Pay Unit

424.22 Asphalt Rubber Crack Sealer Type 2, Applied

Pound

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323	0.9112	363	0.8982	403	0.8854	443	0.8727	483	0.8602
324	0.9109	364	0.8979	404	0.8851	444	0.8724	484	0.8599
325	0.9105	365	0.8976	405	0.8848	445	0.8721	485	0.8596
326	0.9102	366	0.8973	406	0.8845	446	0.8718	486	0.8593
327	0.9099	367	0.8969	407	0.8841	447	0.8715	487	0.8590
328	0.9096	368	0.8966	408	0.8838	448	0.8712	488	0.8587
329	0.9092	369	0.8963	409	0.8835	449	0.8709	489	0.8583
330	0.9089	370	0.8960	410	0.8832	450	0.8705	490	0.8580
331	0.9086	371	0.8957	411	0.8829	451	0.8702	491	0.8577
332	0.9083	372	0.8953	412	0.8826	452	0.8699	492	0.8574
333	0.9079	373	0.8950	413	0.8822	453	0.8696	493	0.8571
334	0.9076	374	0.8947	414	0.8819	454	0.8693	494	0.8568
335	0.9073	375	0.8944	415	0.8816	455	0.8690	495	0.8565
336	0.9070	376	0.8941	416	0.8813	456	0.8687	496	0.8562
337	0.9066	377	0.8937	417	0.8810	457	0.8683	497	0.8559
338	0.9063	378	0.8934	418	0.8806	458	0.8680	498	0.8556
339	0.9060	379	0.8931	419	0.8803	459	0.8677	499	0.8552
340	0.9057	380	0.8928	420	0.8800	460	0.8674		
341	0.9053	381	0.8924	421	0.8797	461	0.8671		
342	0.9050	382	0.8921	422	0.8794	462	0.8668		
343	0.9047	383	0.8918	423	0.8791	463	0.8665		
344	0.9044	384	0.8915	424	0.8989	464	0.8661		
345	0.9040	385	0.8912	425	0.8984	465	0.8658		
346	0.9037	386	0.8908	426	0.8781	466	0.8655		
347	0.9034	387	0.8905	427	0.8778	467	0.8652		
348	0.9031	388	0.8902	428	0.8775	468	0.8649		
349	0.9028	389	0.8899	429	0.8772	469	0.8646		

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**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 424**  
**Mastic-Based Crack Sealing**

Description This work shall consist of furnishing all labor, equipment and materials necessary to clean, fill and seal longitudinal and transverse cracks in bituminous concrete pavement courses. Materials are to be thoroughly applied to seal the cracks. This work shall consist of the furnishing and placement of mastic-based crack sealing material in the cracks of existing bituminous concrete pavement in accordance with these Special Provisions. This work shall consist of crack cleaning and drying, material supply and heating, preparation and application material, material finishing or shaping, and providing and installing barrier material or curing materials as required.

The Department will allow mastic-based sealing materials as an option for Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course (UTBWC) and other treatments that specify Type 2 or Type 4 sealants in the contract. If the option to utilize Mastic based sealing materials is requested the change shall be subject to approval by the Department prior to the start of work, and sealant and equipment requirements shall meet the following criteria.

**MATERIALS**

The mastic-based materials are hot-applied, pourable, self-adhesive mastics designed for maintenance and repair of asphalt and Portland cement concrete pavements. Hot pour mastic materials are composed of highly modified polymer asphalt binder and up to 2% synthetic fiber (by weight) as required by the application and approved by the Department.

Mastic based sealing materials shall be delivered in the manufacturer's original container. Mastic material based sealing materials shall be pre-packaged with the manufacturers name and product name marked on each container. The materials shall conform to the following requirements:

**POLYMER MODIFIED BINDER**

Cone Penetration, 77°F (25°C) (ASTM D5329)	60 max
Cone Penetration, 122°F (50°C) (ASTM D5329)	120 max
Softening Point, (ASTM D36)	200°F (93°C) min
Flexibility, 1" (25.4 mm), 180°, 10 sec) (ASTM D3111 modified)	Pass at 32°F (0°C)

**AGGREGATE**

Abrasion Resistance (ASTM C131)	35% max
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**BLENDED PRODUCT**

Flexibility, 32°F (0°C) (ASTM D5329)	Pass
Adhesion, 77°F (25°C) (ASTM D5329)	25 PSI (172 KPA)
min	
Specific Gravity	1.7 -2.0
Minimum Application Temperature	375°F (190°C) *
Maximum Application Temperature	400°F (204°C)

Test ASTM D8260	Type I Specification Limits
Mastic Resilience (ASTM (8260)	50% minimum
Effects of Rapid Deformation (ASTM D2794) (-7°C)	3 passing specimens no chipping, cracking or separation 8 N-m
Crack Bridging (ASTM C1305 modified) (-7°C)	Pass 3 cycles
Mastic Stability (ASTM D8260) (70°C)	40.0 mm maximum

## EQUIPMENT

Equipment Equipment used in the performance of the work shall be subject to the Resident's or authorized representative's approval and shall be maintained in a satisfactory working condition at all times. As a minimum, the equipment required will consist of the following:

(1) Air Compressor and air wand: A portable air compressor and air wand shall be supplied to clean the cracks to be sealed prior to using a hot air lance. The air compressor shall be coupled with hose and air wand and be capable of furnishing not less than 150 CFM of air and not less than 100 psi pressure through a 5/8"- inch diameter nozzle. A 1/2 - inch or 3/4-inch nozzle may be used with approval of the Inspector as long as the pressure requirements are being met. The compressor shall be equipped with traps that will maintain the compressed air free of oil and water. A single air compressor may be utilized to supply air to both the air wand and hot air lance with the condition that it will consistently supply the required air volume and pressures for each operation simultaneously.

(2) Sweeper: Manually operated, gas powered air-broom or self-propelled sweeper designed especially for use in cleaning highway and airfield pavements shall be used to remove debris, dirt, and dust from the cracks.

(3) Hot Air Lance: The hot air lance shall be independent of the air wand unit. The hot air lance shall be operated with propane and compressed air in combination and provide 1000 ft/sec of heated air at 2000°F - 3000°F. The lance should draw propane from no smaller than a 100 lb tank using separate hoses for propane and air draw. The hoses shall be wrapped together with reflectorized wrap to keep them together and to protect workers in low light situations. A single air compressor may be utilized to supply air to both the air wand and hot air lance with the condition that it will consistently supply the required air volume and pressures for each operation simultaneously.

(4) Hand Tools: Hand tools shall consist of shall consist of brooms, shovels, metal bars with chisel shaped ends, and any other tools which may be satisfactorily used to prepare cracks to be sealed. Other tools such as, but not limited to, V-shaped squeegee or flat squeegee may be necessary to prevent excessive overband width and thickness.

(5) Melting Kettle: The unit used to melt the mastic-based crack sealing material shall be a double boiler, indirect fired type. The space between inner and outer shells shall be filled with a suitable heat transfer oil or substitute having a flash point of not less than 608°F. The kettle shall be equipped with a satisfactory means of agitating and mixing the joint

sealer at all times. This may be accomplished by continuous stirring with mechanically operated paddles and/or a continuous circulating gear pump attached to the heating unit. The kettle must be equipped with thermostatic control calibrated between 200°F and 550°F. The Contractor shall either provide a jacketed thermometer that accurately displays the sealant temperature within the kettle or provide the Resident or authorized representative with a suitable device for verifying the sealant temperature in the kettle. Temperatures must be able to be checked at any time during the heating of material, application of material, or at the end of the application operation.

## GENERAL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Weather Mastic based crack sealing materials shall not be applied on a wet surface, or when the atmospheric temperature is below 45 °F in a shaded area at the job site, or when weather conditions are otherwise unfavorable to proper construction procedures.

Preparations of Cracks All cracks shall be blown free of loose material, dirt, vegetation, and other debris by high pressure air prior to the used of the hot air lance. Material removed from the crack shall be removed from the pavement surface by means of compressed air, power sweeper or appropriate hand tools as required. Cracks showing evidence of vegetation after being blown out shall be additionally cleaned by appropriate hand tools and additionally blown out. All cracks must be blown clean with the high-pressure air wand in advance of the hot air lance. All cracks shall be heated via the hot air lance no more than 5 minutes prior to the crack being sealed. Distance between the hot air lance and the crack sealing unit should be no more than 50 ft to eliminate re-invasion of water, debris, and other incompressible materials. All debris, vegetation, and water shall be removed to enhance adhesion of the crack sealing material. THIS WORK SHALL NOT BE DONE IN INCLEMENT WEATHER.

Preparation and Placement of Sealer Mastic based crack sealing material shall be heated and applied at the temperature specified by the manufacturer and approved by the Resident or authorized representative. Any material that has been heated above the manufacturer's specification shall not be used. Material that is reheated or held at temperature for an extended period of time may be used as allowed by the manufacturer's specification and approval of the Resident or authorized representative. A copy of the manufacture's specification shall be provided to the Project when requested.

The Contractor shall provide the Resident or authorized representative with a suitable device for verifying the sealant temperature in the kettle and at the application site.

Any loose material on the surface or in the crack, which may contaminate the crack sealer or impede bonding of the sealant to the pavement, is to be removed by hand tools prior to crack filling. No crack filling material shall be applied in a crack that is wet or where frost, snow, or ice is present. The ambient air temperature must be 50 or higher.

Any over application or spills are to be removed to the satisfaction of the Resident or authorized representative. Any sealed areas with damaged or contaminated sealer or visible voids are to be removed, prepared and resealed. Defective or leaking valves and wands will be repaired or replaced before work continues. If repairs or replacement of defective

equipment cannot be accomplished immediately then the Department may permit work to continue but deduct any excess quantities placed as it determines.

Cracks ½ inch up to 1 ½ inch in may be sealed with mastic-based crack seal. Generally, repairs wider than 1 ½ inches or those that extend below the surface layer may require a change to different mastic material type or treatment method in order repair cracks.

For projects where mastic-based crack sealing materials will be covered and a hot mix asphalt overlay is being installed over the sealant all cracks will be **“flush filled”**, meaning cracks are filled to a point that the sealant is flush with the existing pavement surface. If the work scope requires a flush fill a nozzle sized to fill the cracks shall be used. Minimal to no overbanding will be permitted.

For projects where the mastic-based crack sealing materials are left un-covered with a hot mix overlay and traffic will be permitted to travel over the sealants for the anticipated sealant life, some overband may be permitted.

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Sealer shall be delivered to the crack while the cracks are still hot from the hot air lance preparation through a pressure hose line and applicator nozzle or shoe.

The applicator shall be followed by a V-shaped squeegee to minimize the thickness of any overband. The sealer shall be applied at a rate that produces a coating thickness of 3/32 - inch, typical.

If the sealed area is to be opened to traffic immediately, a barrier material (de-tackifier) such as Glenzoi, Black Beauty grit, or an equivalent product approved by the Resident shall be provided by the Contractor and shall be applied to the crack sealer to prevent pickup as directed by the Resident or authorized representative.

If sealed areas are to be paved over with a hot mix asphalt treatment then a 48 hour minimum cure time and use of barrier material (de-tackifier) will be required. Cure times may be extended if excessive pick-up of the crack sealants occurs.

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**SPECIAL PROVISION**  
**SECTION 424**  
**POLYMER MODIFIED ASPHALT CRACK SEALANT w/ FIBER**

Description This work shall consist of crack cleaning utilizing compressed air and hand tools as required to prepare cracks for sealant installation, drying of the prepared cracks, material supply and heating, preparation and application of material, material finishing or shaping, and providing and installing barrier material or curing materials used to seal longitudinal and transverse cracks in bituminous concrete pavements as directed and in accordance with these Special Provisions.

The Department will allow Polymer Modified Asphalt Crack Sealant with fiber as an option for Ultra-Thin Bonded Wearing Course (UTBWC) and other treatments that specify Type 2 or Type 4 sealants in the contract. If the option to utilize Polymer Modified Asphalt Crack Sealant with fiber is selected the sealant and equipment requirements shall meet the following criteria and shall be subject to approval by the Department prior to the start of work.

**MATERIALS**

Polymer Modified Asphalt Crack Sealant with fiber (PMACS) shall be a polymer modified asphalt-fiber compound designed specifically for improving the strength and performance of the parent asphalt used in the sealant.

The asphalt binder shall consist of a blend of neat asphalt binder, crumb rubber, and SBS polymer and meet the following specifications:

- Modification at a minimum shall consist 7% crumb rubber and 3-4% SBS polymer. The maximum particle size for the crumb rubber shall be 80 mesh
- The performance grade of the base asphalt binder prior to modification shall be a PG 58-28
- OB DSR (AASHTO T315) @ 76: Min 1.00 kPa
- MSCR (AASHTO T350) @ 64 JnR3.2 < 0.50

As a minimum the sealant will meet PG 64E-28 requirements after modification. The asphalt supplier shall provide testing results for both the neat and modified asphalt binders

Fiber reinforcing materials shall be short-length polyester fibers having the following properties:

Length*	0.25 in. ± 0.02 in.
Elongation at Break (ASTM D2256-90)	35% ± 3%
Melting Point (ASTM D3418-82)	>475°F
Crimps/Inch (ASTM 03937-90)	None
Cross-Section	Round
Denier (ASTM D1577-90)	4.5 Nominal dpf
Tensile Strength (ASTM D2256-90)	>70,000 psi
Diameter	0.0008 in.**
Specific Gravity (ASTM D792-91)	1.32 to 1.40

\* At temperatures ranging from ambient to maximum finished product mix temperature

\*\* Subject to normal variations

The modified asphalt-fiber compound shall be mixed to a maximum rate of 8% fiber (weight to weight) of asphalt cement unless otherwise approved by the Department.

The polymer modified asphalt-fiber compound shall be thoroughly mixed for a minimum of one hour at the required temperature range of 320°F to 375°F before application can begin. To ensure a uniform fiber distribution in the sealant, and also to limit fluctuations in the application temperature of the blended material, the contractor must have a full tanker of sealant mixed, heated to the proper application temperature, and ready for testing at the start of each work day. Once that batch of sealant is emptied from the tanker, crack sealing operations will cease for the remainder of the day.

No new material will be allowed to be added to the tanker during the workday under any circumstances. Bulk tankers shall be filled at the approved asphalt supplier's facility, and accompanied by a bill of lading, material data sheet, and total pounds of material loaded.

A Manufacturer's certificate of material compliance will be furnished to the Department certifying conformance to the above material specifications, including the following:

- Performance Grade of Unmodified Asphalt: PG 58-28 (standard) AASHTO M-320, Table 1
- 7% chemically-modified crumb rubber (CMCR) Composed of 100% 80-mesh recycled tire rubber
- Specially formulated polymer package to include 3-4% polymer
- Performance Grade of Modified Asphalt: PG 64E-28
- A maximum of 8% polyester reinforcing fibers

Blending of the fibers with the modified asphalt binder shall be in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer of the fibers and supplier of the polymer modified asphalt, with final approval made by the Department.

The contractor shall provide the Resident or authorized representative with a copy of the material manufacturer's recommendations for the sealant material being provided pertaining to heating, mixing, application, and reheating prior to the beginning of operations, or the changing of materials.

Material Temperatures Minimum polymer modified asphalt-fiber sealant application temperature shall be 320°F and not exceed 375°F.

## EQUIPMENT

Equipment used in the performance of the work shall be subject to the Resident's or authorized representative's approval and shall be maintained in a satisfactory working condition at all times. As a minimum, the equipment required will consist of the following:

(1) Air Compressor and air wand A portable air compressor and air wand shall be supplied to clean the cracks to be sealed prior to using a hot air lance. The air compressor shall be coupled with hose and air wand and be capable of furnishing not less than 150 CFM of air at not less than 100 psi pressure through a 5/8"- inch diameter nozzle. A 1/2 -inch or 3/4-inch nozzle may be used with approval of the Inspector as long as the pressure requirements are being met. The compressor shall be equipped with traps that will maintain the compressed air free of oil and water. A single air compressor may be utilized to supply air to both the air wand and hot air lance with the condition that it will consistently supply the required air volume and pressures for each operation simultaneously.

(2) Sweeper Manually operated, gas powered air-broom or self-propelled sweeper designed especially for use in cleaning highway and airfield pavements shall be used to remove debris, dirt and dust from the cracks.

(3) Hot Air Lance The hot air lance shall be independent of the air wand unit. The hot air lance shall be operated with propane and compressed air in combination and provide 1000 ft/sec of heated air at 2000°F - 3000°F, at not less than 120 psi. The lance should draw propane from no smaller than a 100 lb. tank using separate hoses for propane and air draw. The hoses shall be wrapped together with reflectorized wrap to keep them together and to protect workers in low light situations. A single air compressor may be utilized to supply air to both the air wand and hot air lance with the condition that it will consistently supply the required air volume and pressures for each operation simultaneously.

(4) Application Wand The application wand shall apply a controlled flow of material via an insulated or heated hose. The nozzle shall distribute the material as called for in this specification.

A pressure regulator shall be provided to regulate pressure at the nozzle. A bypass line into the holding tank is required for use when the nozzle is shut off. Sealant shall be installed using a nozzle for flush filled applications, or a small to medium application disc for overband permitted installations, selected to give a narrow overband over the cracks being sealed and minimize final overband thickness above the pavement surface.

(5) Hand Tools Hand tools shall consist of shall consist of brooms, shovels, metal bars with chisel shaped ends, and any other tools which may be satisfactorily used to prepare cracks to be sealed. Other tools such as, but not limited to, V-shaped squeegee or flat squeegee may be necessary to prevent excessive overband width and thickness.

(6) Bulk Tanker: The bulk tanker unit used to heat and maintain the modified asphalt crack sealant compound shall have an approximate capacity of 3,000 to 5,000 gallons and be equipped to maintain the sealant compound at the recommended application temperature. The unit shall be of the indirect fired type, and shall be equipped with a remote heat exchanger and hot oil circulation pump capable of maintaining a consistent temperature of the heat transfer oil. The heat transfer oil shall be circulated to all sides and the bottom of the tank containing the crack sealant compound making a continuous loop back to the heat exchanger and having a flash point of not less than 600°F. The bulk tanker shall be equipped with a satisfactory means of mixing and agitating the crack sealant at all times. This may be accomplished by continuous stirring with mechanically operated paddles and/or by a circulating gear pump attached to the bulk tanker. The bulk tanker must be equipped with a thermostatic control calibrated between 200°F and 550°F and must be capable of pumping an 8% fiber content blend.

Documentation shall be provided for each tanker use with verified gallons or pounds of material that each tanker holds. If full tankers are provided on a daily basis, and each tanker is emptied daily, then the verified gallons or pounds each tanker holds may be used for calculation of payment.

If partial loads are supplied, or material remains in the tanker at the end of the day or contract, a means to calculated material usage must be provided in the form of either calibrated tank checks corrected to 60°F, or certified scale weights of the material load at the beginning or end of the day as applicable.

## GENERAL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Weather Crack Sealant Material shall not be applied on a wet surface, when the atmospheric temperature is below 50°F in a shaded area at the job site, or when weather conditions are otherwise unfavorable to proper construction procedures.

Equipment Equipment used in the performance of the work shall meet the requirements of the material and equipment section of this special provision and approved by the Department. Equipment shall be maintained in a satisfactory working condition at all times.

Preparation All cracks to be sealed shall be blown free of loose material, dirt, vegetation, and other debris by the high pressure air wand. Material removed from the crack shall be removed from the pavement surface by means of a power sweeper or appropriate hand tools as required. Cracks showing evidence of vegetation after being blown out shall be additionally cleaned by appropriate hand tools and additionally blown out. All cracks must be blown clean with the high-pressure air wand in advance of the hot air lance. All cracks shall be heated via the hot air lance a maximum of 5 minutes prior to the crack sealant being applied. Distance between the hot air lance and the crack sealing unit should be no more than 50 ft to eliminate reinvasion of water, debris, and other incompressible material. All debris, vegetation, and water shall be removed to enhance adhesion of the crack sealing material. THIS WORK SHALL NOT BE DONE IN INCLEMENT WEATHER.

Preparation and Placement of Sealer The polymer modified asphalt-fiber material shall be heated, mixed and applied at the temperature specified by the manufacturer and approved by the Resident or authorized representative. The polymer modified asphalt-fiber compound shall be thoroughly mixed for a minimum of one hour before application can begin. Any material that has been heated above the manufacturer's specification shall not be used. and approval of the Resident or authorized representative. The Contractor shall provide the Resident or authorized representative with a suitable device for verifying the sealant temperature in the kettle and at the application site. Any over application or spills are to be removed to the satisfaction of the Resident or authorized representative. Any sealed areas with damaged or contaminated sealer or visible voids are to be removed, prepared and resealed at no additional cost to the Department.

Sealer shall be delivered to the crack while cracks are still hot from the hot air lance preparation through a pressure hose line, applicator nozzle or applicator shoe depending on crack filling requirements.

For projects where sealants will be covered and a hot mix asphalt overlay is being installed over the sealant cracks will be **“flush filled”**, meaning cracks are filled to a point that the sealant is flush with the existing pavement surface. Minimal, to no overbanding will be permitted.

For projects where the sealants are left un-covered and traffic will be permitted to travel over the sealants for the anticipated sealant life, some overband may be permitted. The sealer overbanding wand shall be equipped with an applicator disc or shoe that allows for a minimal final overband and depth. Overband will be kept to a minimum and not exceed a maximum of 1 1/2-inch-wide and 3/32 inch thick. The applicator may be followed by a squeegee to minimize the thickness of the overband.

Any loose material on the surface or in the crack which may contaminate the crack sealer or impede bonding of the sealant to the pavement, is to be removed by hand tools prior to crack filling. No crack filling material shall be applied in a crack that is wet or where frost, snow, or ice is present.

Minimum polymer modified asphalt-fiber sealant\_application temperature shall be 320°F and not exceed 375°F.

If the sealed area is to be opened to traffic immediately, a barrier material (de-tackifier) such as Glenzoi, Black Beauty grit, or an equivalent product approved by the Resident shall be provided by the Contractor be applied to the crack sealer to prevent pickup as directed by the Resident or authorized representative.

If the sealed areas are to be paved over with a hot mix treatment, then a 48-hour minimum cure time and use of barrier material (de-tackifier) will be required. Cure times may be extended if excessive pick-up of the crack sealants occurs.

Quality of Work Excess of spilled sealer shall be removed from the pavement by approved methods and discarded. Any quality of work determined to be below normal acceptable standards will not be accepted, and will be corrected and/or replaced as directed by the Resident or authorized representative at no additional cost to the Department.

Method of Measurement Polymer modified asphalt-fiber sealant will be measured by the pound of sealant used. The manufacturer's weight per tanker of sealant will be accepted as the basis for measurement. Materials supplied by weight will be accompanied by a bill of lading and material certification.

The Department may, at their discretion, verify the manufacturers weights provided by re-weighing the tankers at independent scale facilities.

The Department may, on a case-by-case basis, approve and perform tank checks to measure the sealant by the gallon and convert to pounds.

Should tank checks be approved to verify material usage or calculate initial or final gallons remaining in the tanker, a calibrated tank gauge or tank stick shall be used to measure the tank gallons. Volume corrections shall be calculated using Table:1 to correct the gallon volume to 60 ° F.

For those approved cases the Department has determined the weight of this material to be 8.37 pounds per gallon. The Department will use this conversion value for all materials measured by the gallon and converted to pounds.

Basis of Payment The accepted quantity of polymer modified asphalt-fiber sealant will be paid for at the contract unit price per pound for the item listed in the contract schedule of items, complete in place. This price shall be full compensation for furnishing and placing crack sealer, including cleaning cracks, heating and drying cracks, all labor, and furnishing and placing barrier or blotter materials as necessary.

**Conversion Table:1**

t	M	t	M	t	M	t	M	t	M	t	M
100	0.9861	135	0.9740	170	0.9621	205	0.9503	240	0.9385	275	0.9269
101	0.9857	136	0.9737	171	0.9618	206	0.9499	241	0.9382	276	0.9266
102	0.9854	137	0.9734	172	0.9614	207	0.9496	242	0.9379	277	0.9263
103	0.9851	138	0.9730	173	0.9611	208	0.9493	243	0.9375	278	0.9259
104	0.9847	139	0.9727	174	0.9607	209	0.9489	244	0.9372	279	0.9256
105	0.9844	140	0.9723	175	0.9604	210	0.9486	245	0.9369	280	0.9253
106	0.9840	141	0.9720	176	0.9601	211	0.9483	246	0.9365	281	0.9250
107	0.9837	142	0.9716	177	0.9597	212	0.9479	247	0.9362	282	0.9246
108	0.9833	143	0.9713	178	0.9594	213	0.9476	248	0.9359	283	0.9243
109	0.9830	144	0.9710	179	0.9590	214	0.9472	249	0.9356	284	0.9240
110	0.9826	145	0.9706	180	0.9587	215	0.9469	250	0.9352	285	0.9236
111	0.9823	146	0.9703	181	0.9584	216	0.9466	251	0.9349	286	0.9233
112	0.9819	147	0.9699	182	0.9580	217	0.9462	252	0.9346	287	0.9230
113	0.9816	148	0.9696	183	0.9577	218	0.9459	253	0.9342	288	0.9227
114	0.9813	149	0.9693	184	0.9574	219	0.9456	254	0.9339	289	0.9223
115	0.9809	150	0.9689	185	0.9570	220	0.9452	255	0.9336	290	0.9220
116	0.9806	151	0.9686	186	0.9567	221	0.9449	256	0.9332	291	0.9217
117	0.9802	152	0.9682	187	0.9563	222	0.9446	257	0.9329	292	0.9213
118	0.9799	153	0.9679	188	0.9560	223	0.9442	258	0.9326	293	0.9210
119	0.9795	154	0.9675	189	0.9557	224	0.9439	259	0.9322	294	0.9207
120	0.9792	155	0.9672	190	0.9553	225	0.9436	260	0.9319	295	0.9204
121	0.9788	156	0.9669	191	0.9550	226	0.9432	261	0.9316	296	0.9200
122	0.9785	157	0.9665	192	0.9547	227	0.9429	262	0.9312	297	0.9197
123	0.9782	158	0.9662	193	0.9543	228	0.9426	263	0.9309	298	0.9194
124	0.9778	159	0.9658	194	0.9540	229	0.9422	264	0.9306	299	0.9190
125	0.9775	160	0.9655	195	0.9536	230	0.9419	265	0.9302	300	0.9187
126	0.9771	161	0.9652	196	0.9533	231	0.9416	266	0.9299	301	0.9184
127	0.9768	162	0.9648	197	0.9530	232	0.9412	267	0.9296	302	0.9181
128	0.9764	163	0.9645	198	0.9526	233	0.9409	268	0.9293	303	0.9177
129	0.9761	164	0.9641	199	0.9523	234	0.9405	269	0.9289	304	0.9174
130	0.9758	165	0.9638	200	0.9520	235	0.9402	270	0.9286	305	0.9171
131	0.9754	166	0.9635	201	0.9516	236	0.9399	271	0.9283	306	0.9167
132	0.9751	167	0.9631	202	0.9513	237	0.9395	272	0.9279	307	0.9164
133	0.9747	168	0.9628	203	0.9509	238	0.9392	273	0.9276	308	0.9161
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312	0.9148	352	0.9018	392	0.8889	432	0.8762	472	0.8636
313	0.9145	353	0.9015	393	0.8886	433	0.8759	473	0.8633
314	0.9141	354	0.9011	394	0.8883	434	0.8756	474	0.8630
315	0.9138	355	0.9008	395	0.8880	435	0.8753	475	0.8627
316	0.9135	356	0.9005	396	0.8876	436	0.8749	476	0.8624
317	0.9132	357	0.9002	397	0.8873	437	0.8746	477	0.8621
318	0.9128	358	0.8998	398	0.8870	438	0.8743	478	0.8618
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