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List of 14 Pavement Materials Formulas

Pavement Materials

Fuller law

1) Coarseness of Aggregates in Fuller Law

$$fx \quad n = \frac{\log 10 \left(\frac{P_{\text{weight}}}{100} \right)}{\log 10 \left(\frac{d}{D} \right)}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.250003 = \frac{\log 10 \left(\frac{78.254}{100} \right)}{\log 10 \left(\frac{33\text{mm}}{88\text{mm}} \right)}$$

2) Percent by Weight in Fuller Law

$$fx \quad P_{\text{weight}} = 100 \cdot \left(\frac{d}{D} \right)^n$$

Open Calculator 

$$ex \quad 78.25423 = 100 \cdot \left(\frac{33\text{mm}}{88\text{mm}} \right)^{0.25}$$



3) Size of Largest Particle in Fuller Law

$$fx \quad D = \frac{d}{\left(\frac{P_{\text{weight}}}{100}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 88.00103\text{mm} = \frac{33\text{mm}}{\left(\frac{78.254}{100}\right)^{\frac{1}{0.25}}}$$

4) Size of Smallest Particle in Fuller Law

$$fx \quad d = D \cdot \left(\frac{P_{\text{weight}}}{100}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

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$$ex \quad 32.99961\text{mm} = 88\text{mm} \cdot \left(\frac{78.254}{100}\right)^{\frac{1}{0.25}}$$

Plate Load Test

5) Bearing Pressure given Modulus of Subgrade Reaction

$$fx \quad P = K_{sr} \cdot 0.125$$

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$$ex \quad 50\text{N/m}^2 = 400\text{N/m}^3 \cdot 0.125$$



6) Modulus of Subgrade Reaction for Plate Load Test

$$\text{fx } K_{\text{sr}} = \frac{P}{0.125}$$

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$$\text{ex } 400\text{N/m}^3 = \frac{50\text{N/m}^2}{0.125}$$

Specific Gravity and Water Absorption

7) Apparent Specific Gravity

$$\text{fx } G_{\text{app}} = \frac{\frac{M_D}{V_N}}{W}$$

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$$\text{ex } 2.5 = \frac{\frac{2\text{kg}}{0.0008\text{m}^3}}{1000\text{kg/m}^3}$$


8) Bulk Specific Gravity given Dry Mass and Net Volume

$$\text{fx } G_{\text{bulk}} = \frac{\frac{M_D}{V_{\text{total}}}}{W}$$

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$$\text{ex } 2.222222 = \frac{\frac{2\text{kg}}{0.0009\text{m}^3}}{1000\text{kg/m}^3}$$



9) Density given Apparent Specific Gravity 

$$\text{fx } W = \frac{\frac{M_D}{V_N}}{G_{\text{app}}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 1000\text{kg}/\text{m}^3 = \frac{\frac{2\text{kg}}{0.0008\text{m}^3}}{2.5}$$

10) Density given Bulk Specific Gravity 

$$\text{fx } W = \frac{\frac{M_D}{V_{\text{total}}}}{G_{\text{bulk}}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 1001.001\text{kg}/\text{m}^3 = \frac{\frac{2\text{kg}}{0.0009\text{m}^3}}{2.22}$$

11) Dry Mass given Apparent Specific Gravity 

$$\text{fx } M_D = G_{\text{app}} \cdot W \cdot V_N$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 2\text{kg} = 2.5 \cdot 1000\text{kg}/\text{m}^3 \cdot 0.0008\text{m}^3$$

12) Dry Mass given Bulk Specific Gravity and Net Volume 

$$\text{fx } M_D = G_{\text{bulk}} \cdot W \cdot V_{\text{total}}$$

Open Calculator 

$$\text{ex } 1.998\text{kg} = 2.22 \cdot 1000\text{kg}/\text{m}^3 \cdot 0.0009\text{m}^3$$



13) Net Volume given Apparent Specific Gravity 

$$\text{fx } V_N = \frac{M_D}{G_{\text{app}} \cdot W}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.0008\text{m}^3 = \frac{2\text{kg}}{2.5 \cdot 1000\text{kg}/\text{m}^3}$$

14) Total Volume given Bulk Specific Gravity and Dry Mass 

$$\text{fx } V_{\text{total}} = \frac{M_D}{G_{\text{bulk}} \cdot W}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.000901\text{m}^3 = \frac{2\text{kg}}{2.22 \cdot 1000\text{kg}/\text{m}^3}$$









Variables Used

- **d** Smallest Particle (*Millimeter*)
- **D** Largest Particle (*Millimeter*)
- **G_{app}** Apparent Specific Gravity
- **G_{bulk}** Bulk Specific Gravity
- **K_{sr}** Modulus of Subgrade Reaction (*Newton per Cubic Meter*)
- **M_D** Dry Mass (*Kilogram*)
- **n** Coarseness of Aggregates
- **P** Bearing Pressure (*Newton per Square Meter*)
- **P_{weight}** Percentage of Weight
- **V_N** Net Volume (*Cubic Meter*)
- **V_{total}** Total volume (*Cubic Meter*)
- **W** Density (*Kilogram per Cubic Meter*)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Function:** **log10**, $\log_{10}(\text{Number})$
Common logarithm function (base 10)
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Weight** in Kilogram (kg)
Weight Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Volume** in Cubic Meter (m^3)
Volume Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Newton per Square Meter (N/m^2)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m^3)
Density Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Specific Weight** in Newton per Cubic Meter (N/m^3)
Specific Weight Unit Conversion 



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