

39th OHIO ASPHALT PAVING CONFERENCE

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ACHIEVING PROPER COMPACTION

- WHY?
- HOW?
- DO'S DON'T'S
- NEW
DEVELOPMENTS

WHY?

- 1. COMPACTION IS THE LAST STEP IN ASPHALT PAVEMENT CONSTRUCTION
- 2. COMPACTION NOT ONLY AFFECTS PAVEMENT PERFORMANCE; BUT OFTEN DETERMINES IF WE GET BONUS DENSITY AND SMOOTHNESS

IMPORTANCE OF COMPACTION

- **IMPROVE MECHANICAL STABILITY**
- **IMPROVE RESISTANCE TO PERMANENT DEFORMATION**
- **REDUCE MOISTURE PENETRATION**
- **IMPROVE FATIGUE RESISTANCE**

PRODUCTIVE & PROFITABLE COMPACTION

**FOR ASPHALT
PAVEMENTS BOTH
HMA & WMA**

COMPACTION GOALS

- ***DENSITY***
- ***SMOOTHNESS***
- ***BALANCED PRODUCTION***

HOW ? DO WE COMPACT

- Is a mechanical process:
- _____ compresses HMA into a smaller denser volume after placement by applying one or more of the 4 forces of compaction
- Increases mixture stability:
- _____ forces asphalt coated aggregate particles closer together
- _____ achieves particle to particle contact

4 FORCES OF COMPACTION

PRESSURE: A DOWNWARD FORCE

IMPACT: A HAMMER BLOW

**VIBRATION: A RAPID SERIES OF IMPACT
BLOWS**

**MANIPULATION: KNEADING IN A
CONFINED MANNER**

FACTORS AFFECTING COMPACTION

- **MIX DESIGN**
- **AGGREGATE AND ASPHALT CEMENT**
- **LAB DENSITY & FIELD DENSITY**
- **CLIMATIC CONDITIONS**
- **PAVER TYPE AND PAVING METHOD**
- **TEMPERATURE: MAT, BASE AMBIENT,
DIRECTION OF SUN; WIND**

*NEEDED FOR **COMPACTION***

- ***CORRECT MIX
TEMPERATURE***
- ***CONFINMENT***

UNCOMPACTED EMBANKMENT





PARKING LOT SOFT SUBGRADE



TAMPING FOOT GIVES YOU IMPACT PRESSURE AND MANIPULATION



SELECT MATERIAL COMPACTED IN PLACE TO PROVIDE INSULATION LAYER



PAVED PARKING LOT WITH 2 LIFTS 11/2" BINDER & 11/2" SURFACE

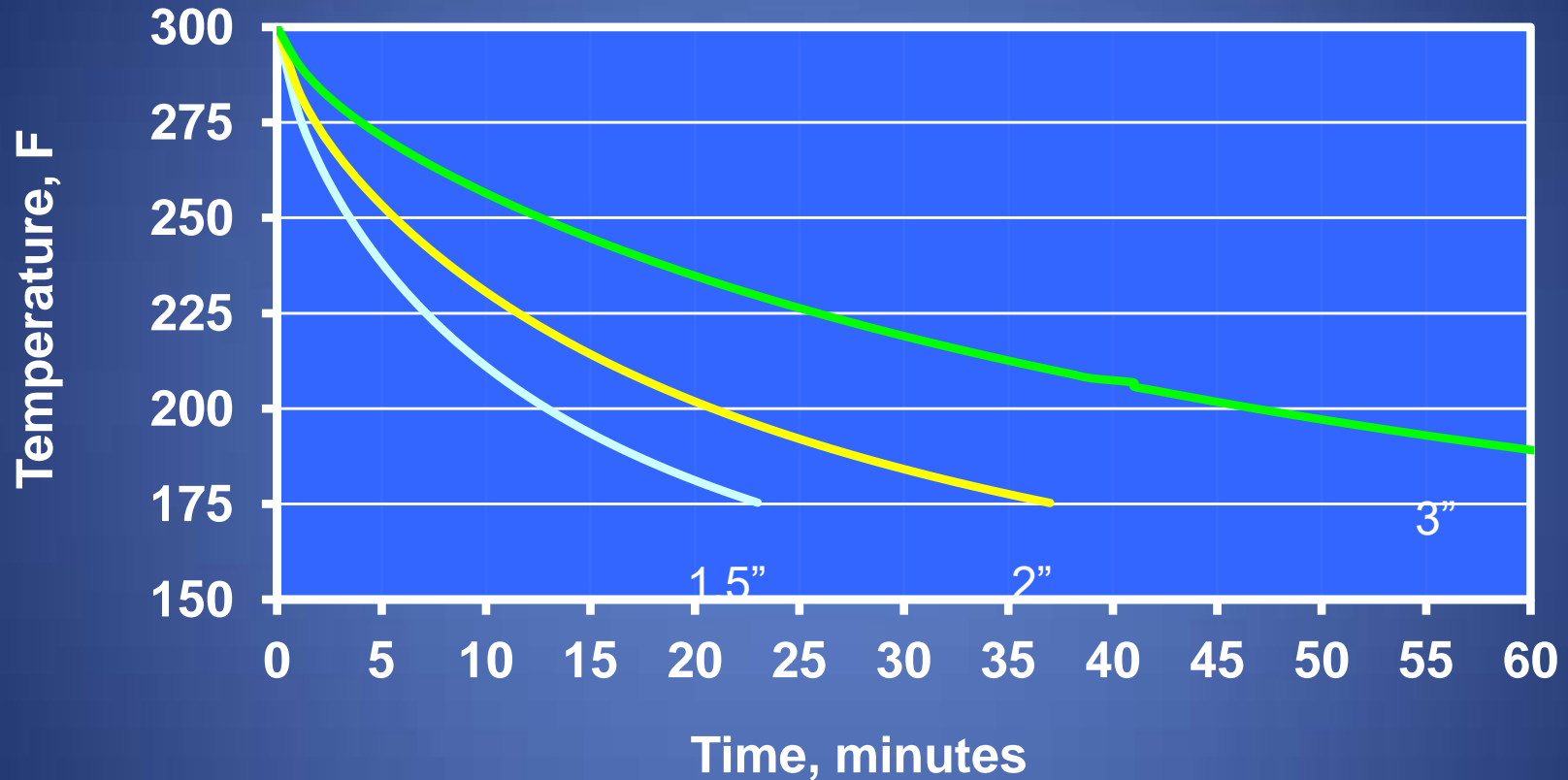






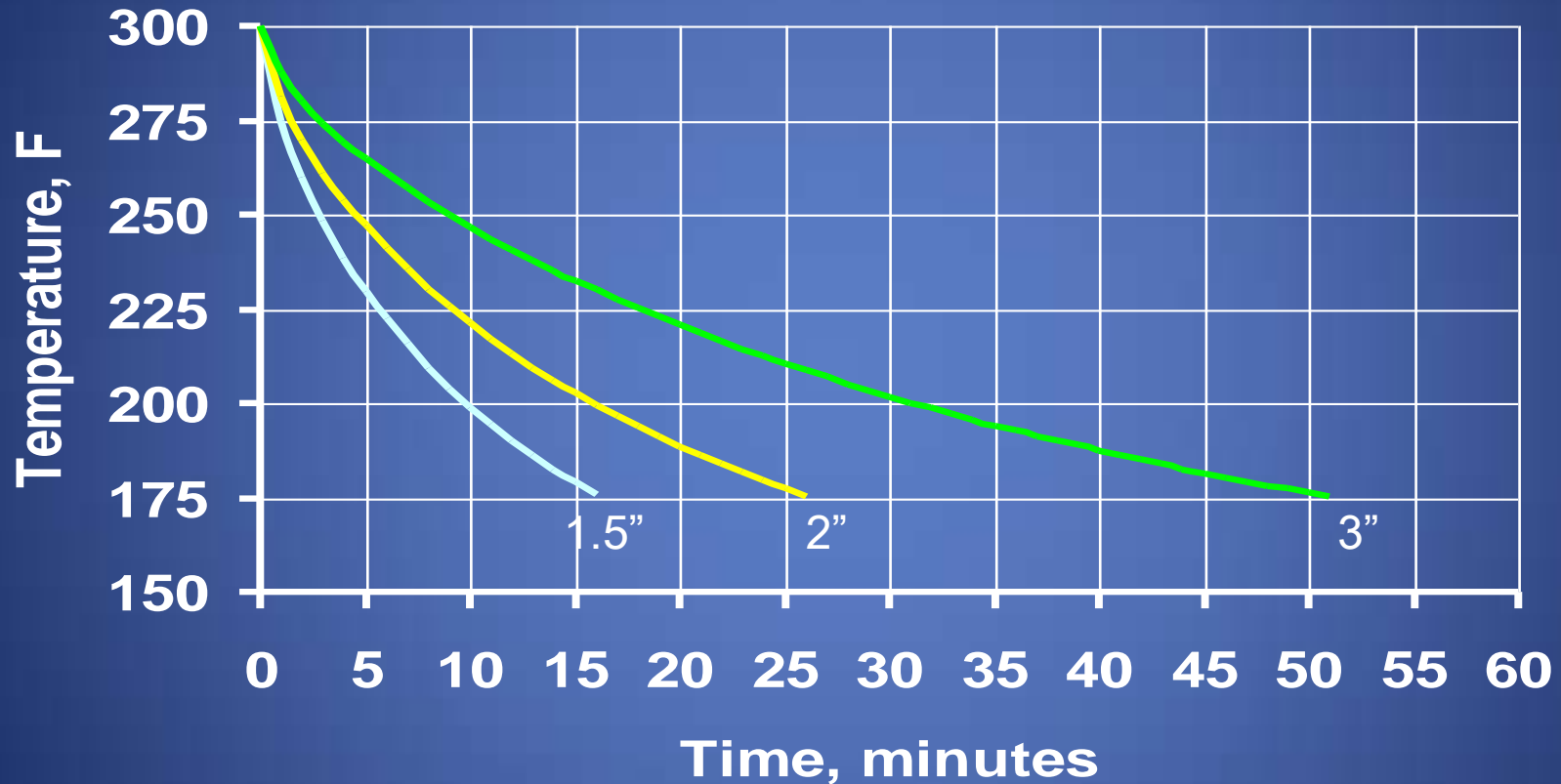
Temperature

80°F Surface & Air Temperature, 5 mph wind



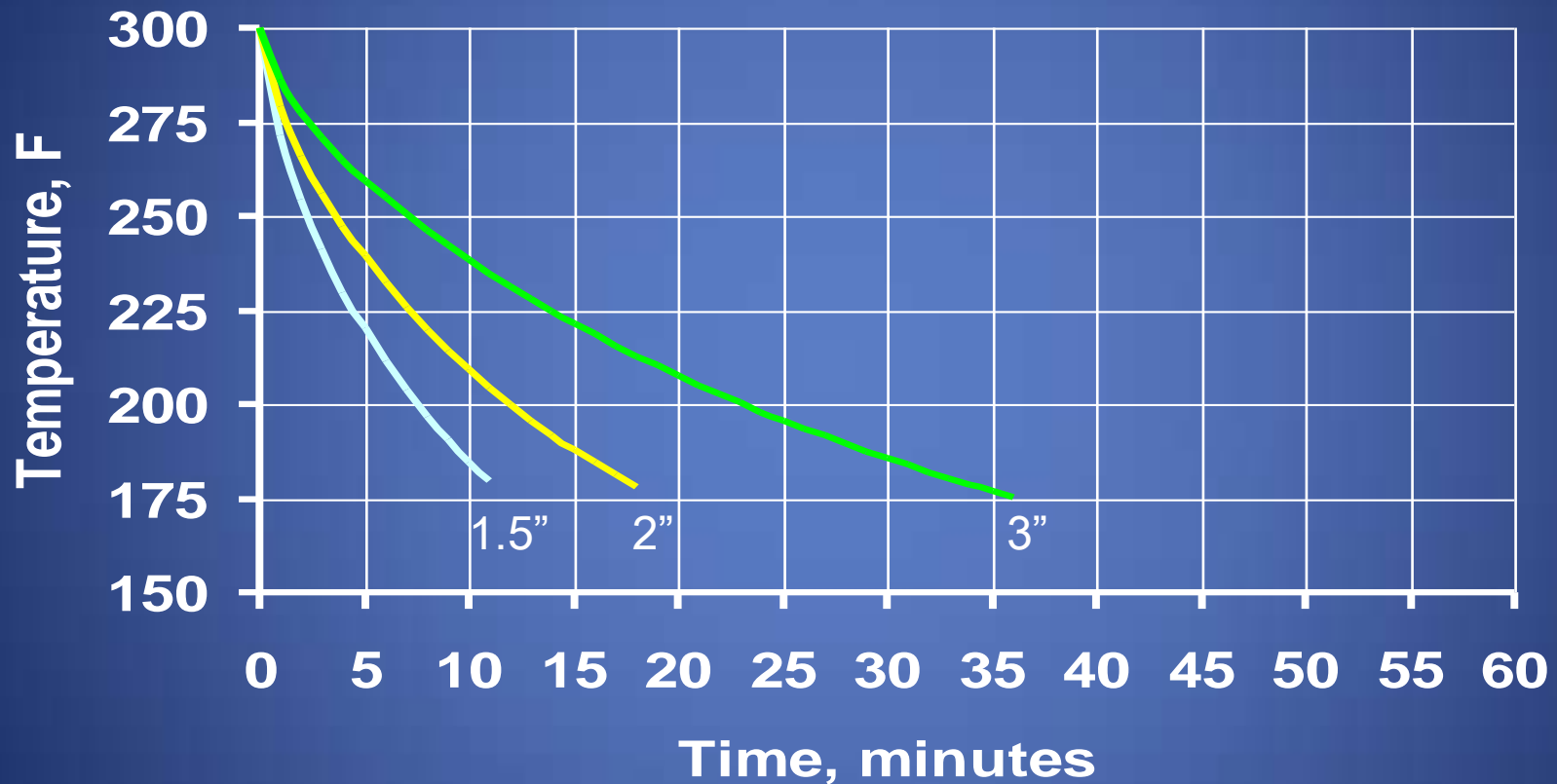
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50°F Surface & Air Temperature, 5 mph wind

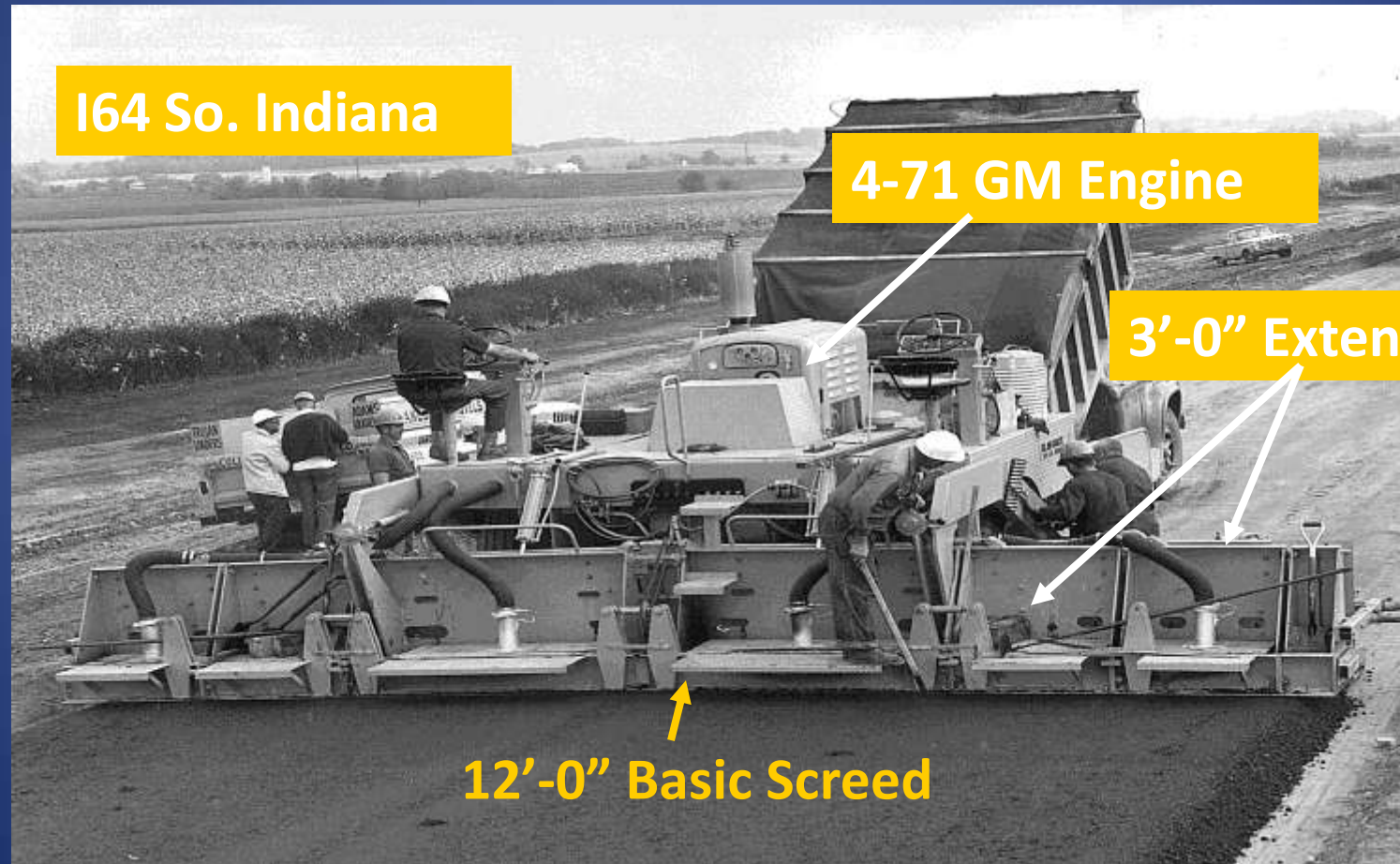


Temperature

30°F Surface, 40°F Air Temperature, 15 mph wind



Paving 24'-0" Wide Interstate







HOW DO WE BALANCE PRODUCTION

- DETERMINE PAVER SPEED
- NUMBER AND TYPE OF ROLLERS
- NUMBER OF PASSES WITH ROLLERS
TO COVER THE MAT AND OBTAIN
DENSITY

PAVER PRODUCTION FORMULA

- **S= Paver Speed (ft./min.)**
 - **W= Lane Width (ft.)**
 - **L= Lift Thickness (ft.)**
 - **D= Density (lbs./ft.³)**
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- **Tons/Hour= S x 60 min. in 1 hr. x 1 ton in 2000 lbs. x W x L x D**

FORMULA EXAMPLE

- Paver Speed= 40 ft./min.
- Lane Width= 12 ft.
- Density= 135 lbs./ft.³
- Lift Thickness= .166 ft. = 2 inches
- Tons/Hour = $40 \times 60 \times 12 \times .166 \times 135$ divided by 2000= 322 Tons/ Hour

BALANCING ROLLERS WITH PAVER SPEED

- Breakdown Roller: 84" Double Drum Vibratory 4000 vpm
- Roller maintains a min. of 10 impacts per foot (IPF) = 400 fpm
- 400 fpm has to be reduced by # of passes to cover paving ; # of passes to obtain density=2; 2PLUS 2=4plus 1 return pass total passes = 5
- 400 fpm divided by 5 passes = 80 fpm
- 80% efficiency factor x 80 fpm= 64 fpm
- This 84" double drum vibratory roller will match 40fpm paving speed

3 PHASES OF ROLLING

- ***BREAKDOWN***
- ***INTERMEDIATE***
- ***FINISH***

3 PHASES OF ROLLING

- EACH PHASE OF ROLLING IS A: TIME,
- TEMPERATURE, AND DISTANCE ZONE
- BREAKDOWN ROLLING: DOUBLE DRUM VIBRATORY 1 OR 2 DISTANCE:
- 200' FROM SCREED, TEMPERATURE: 200 F-290F TIME: 10 MINUTES

3 PHASES OF ROLLING

- INTERMEDIATE: SECOND OR THIRD DOUBLE DRUM VIBRATORY OR 20 TON AND ABOVE PNEUMATIC ROLLER
- DISTANCE: 200' TEMPERATURE: 170 F – 200F TIME: 5 MINUTES
- FINISH: DOUBLE DRUM VIBRATORY RUN IN STATIC
- DISTANCE 100' TEMPERATURE 100F-150-170F TIME 10 MINUTES

Compaction of Superpave Mixes

Compactive Force

Pressure
Vibration

Pressure
Manipulation

Pressure

**TENDER
ZONE**

Temperature
Zones

300° - 285°

240° - 200°

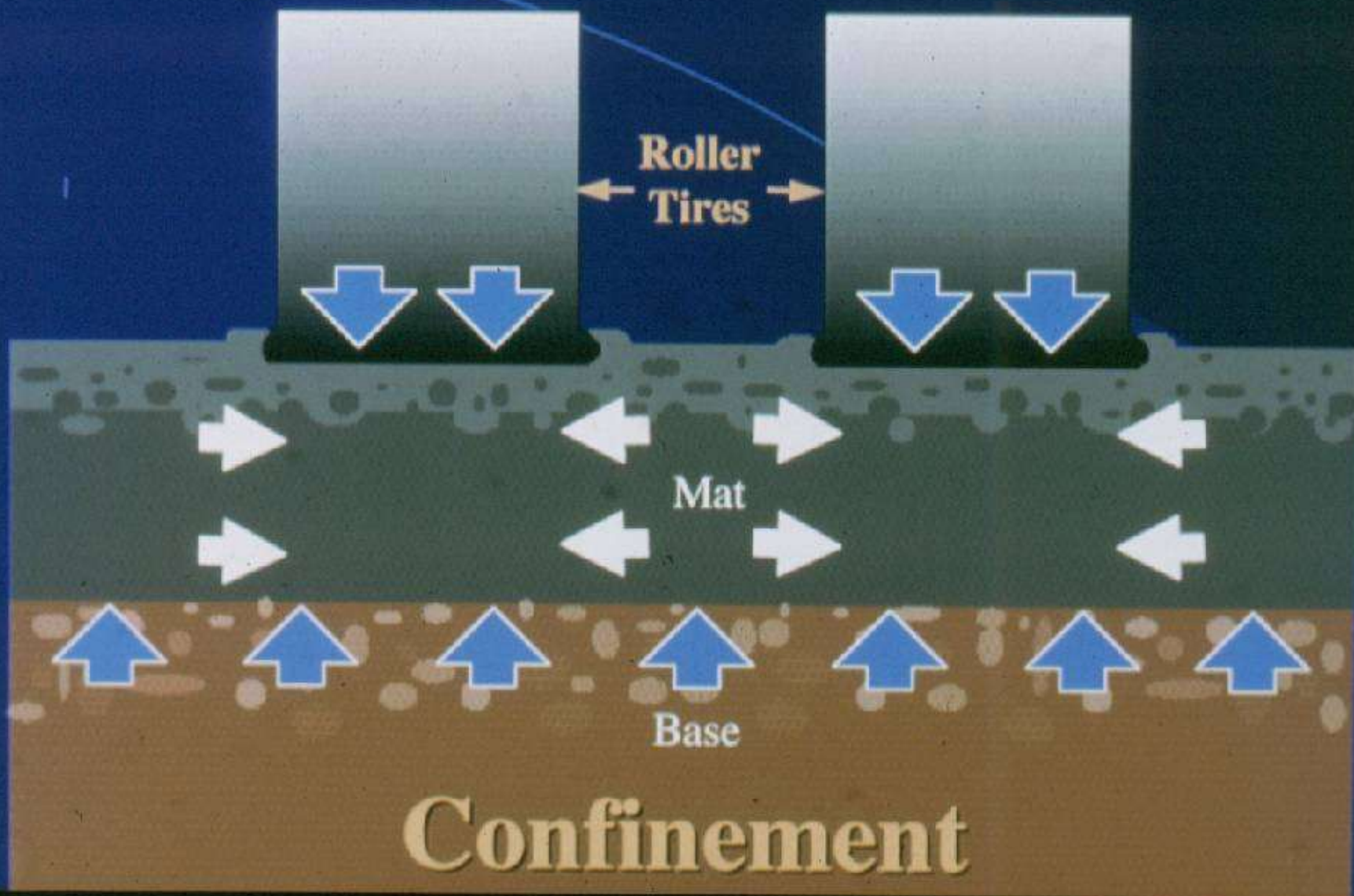
170° - 150°





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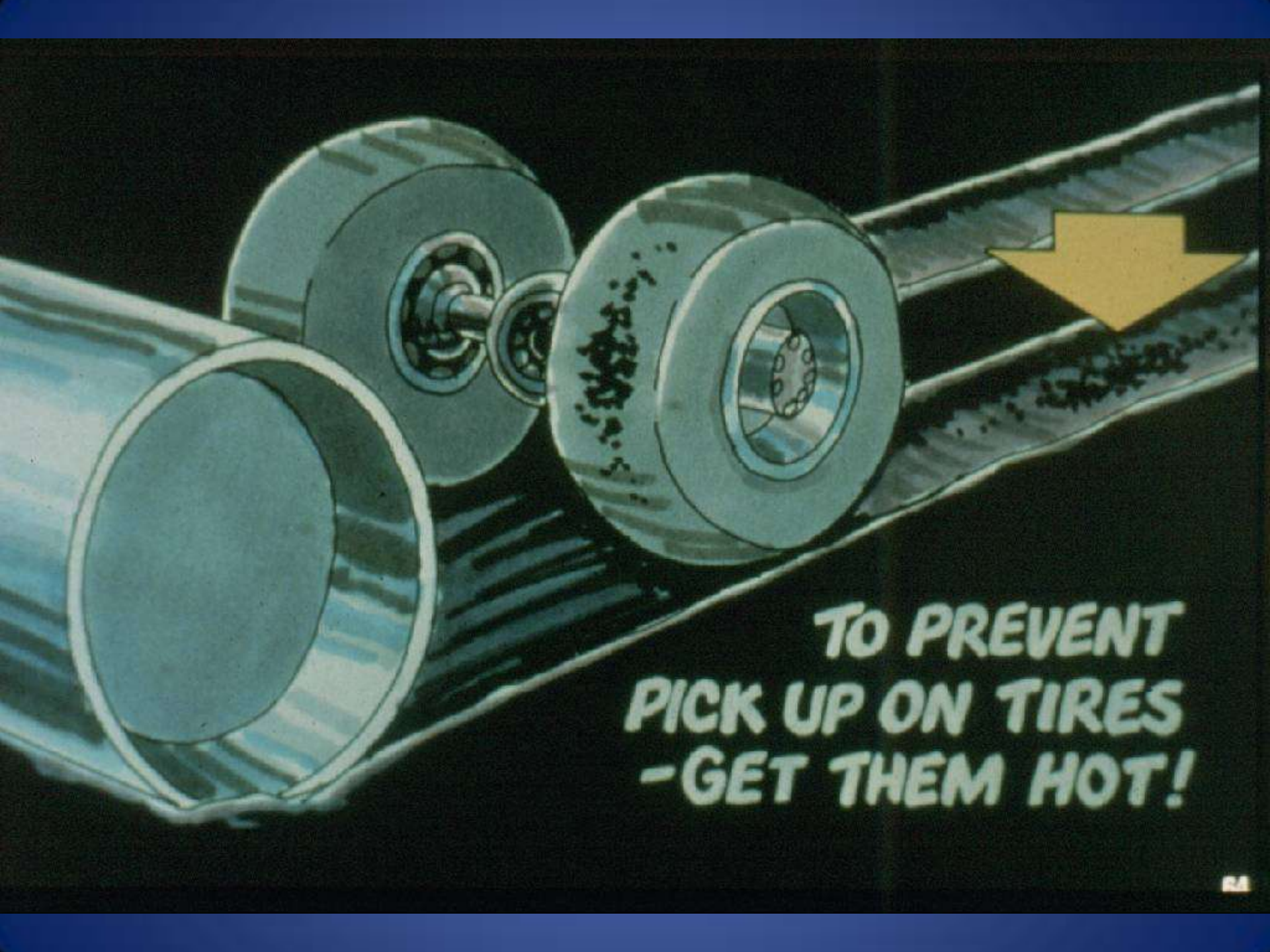












**TO PREVENT
PICK UP ON TIRES
-GET THEM HOT!**





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PNEUMATIC ROLLER ON POLYMER MODIFIED MIX BAD PICK UP



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A yellow rubber-tired roller is shown from the side, paving a road. The machine has a yellow frame and large black rubber tires. A worker in a yellow safety vest and cap is standing next to the roller, using a long-handled tool to guide it. The background shows a field and a town under a blue sky.

Asphalt sticks to the tires - Rubber tired rollers

A separating agent
or formwork oil
should be used
until tires have
right temperature.
(60 °C)

PNEUMATIC ON POLYMER MODIFIED NO PICK UP; SPRAY SYSTEM
WORKING, CONTROLLED TEMPERATURE ROLLING ZONE 185 F-
212 F. GOOD RELEASE AGENT



MEASURING TEMP



PNEUMATIC TIRE RULES

- **INFLATE ALL TIRES TO EQUAL PRESSURE LOOK AT TIRE INFLATION CHART**
- **GET TIRES CLEAN**
- **GET TIRES HOT BEFORE GETTING ON THE MAT**
- **USE GOOD RELEASE AGENT**

PNEUMATIC TIRE RULES

- **ON NEAT ASPHALT USE WATER SPRAY ON INTERMITTENT LOW**
- **RUN ROLLER BETWEEN 190F-225F**
- **ON MODIFIED ASPHALT USE WATER SPRAY ALL THE TIME**
- **RUN THE ROLLER BETWEEN 185F-212F ALL TEMPERATURES ARE SURFACE TEMPS.**



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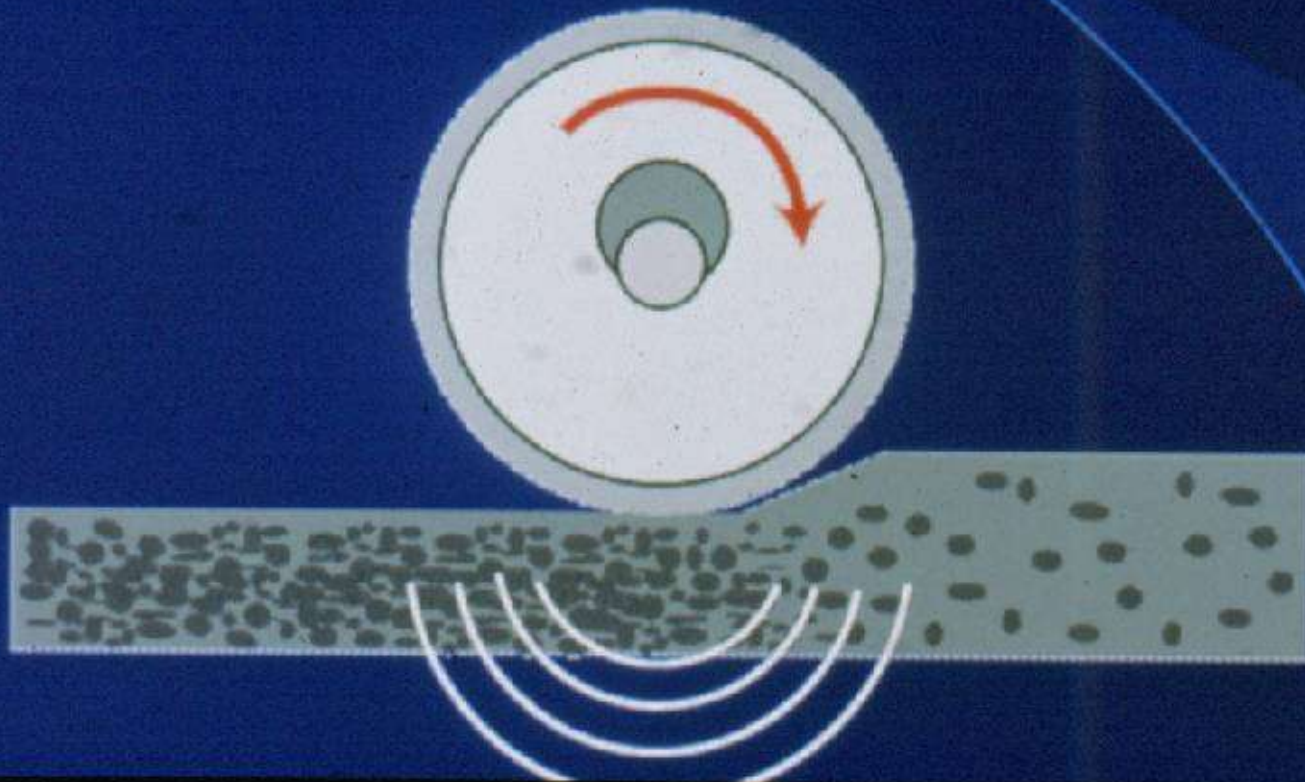
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Vibration

Compaction by Vibration is Particle Rearrangement



COMPACTION BY VIBRATION

- WE REARRANGE THE AGGREGATE
- WE LOCK UP THE AGGREGATE STRUCTURE
- WE LEAVE IMPACT MARKS IN THE HMA MAT
- WE CONTROL THE SPACING OF THESE IMPACT MARKS, SO YOU WILL NOT SEE OR FEEL THEM, BY MATCHING- TRAVEL SPEED & FREQUENCY

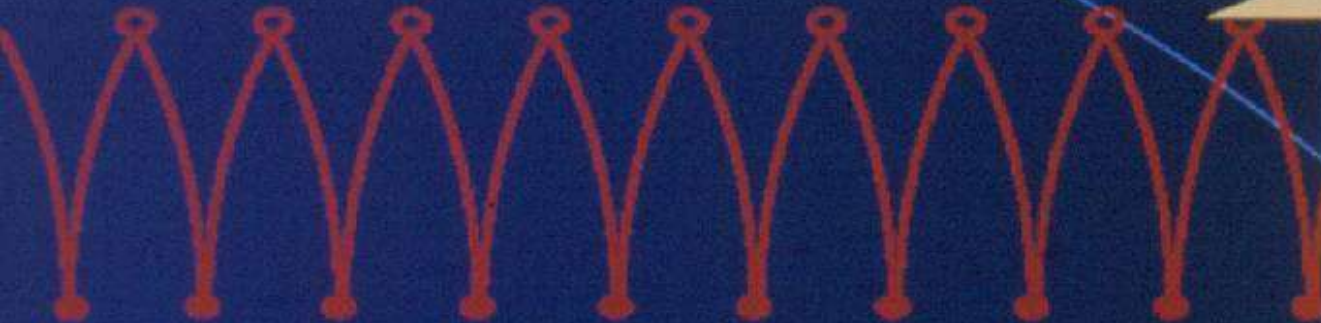
SYSTEMS ON VIBRATORY ROLLERS

- **AMPLITUDE: THE HEIGHT THE VIBRATING MASS MOVES FROM THE MATERIAL BEING COMPACTED- IN ONE ROTATION OF THE VIBRATING MASS.**
- **FREQUENCY: THE NUMBER OF TIMES THE VIBRATING MASS MOVES IN A MINUTE- VIBRATIONS PER MINUTE OR V.P.M.**
- **FREQUENCY AND AMPLITUDE CREATE A GIVEN AMOUNT OF CENTRIFUGAL FORCE.**

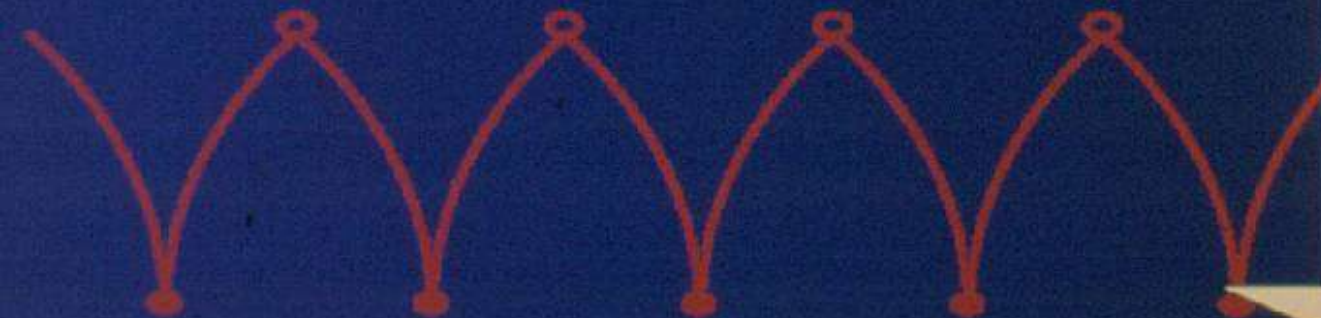


Amplitude

Increasing Frequency



Increases
Force



Decreases
Force

Decreasing Frequency

ISOLATOR BEARING
RESERVOIR

BEARING CARRIER

ECCENTRIC SHAFT

DRUM



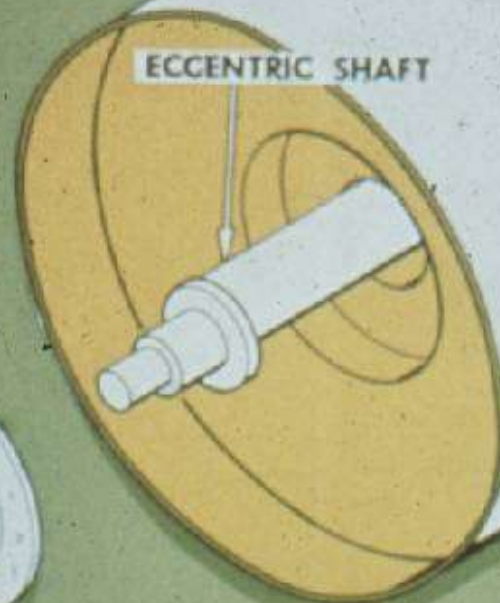
VIBRATOR MOTOR



RUBBER ISOLATOR



ISOLATOR MOUNTING BRACKET





Smoothness

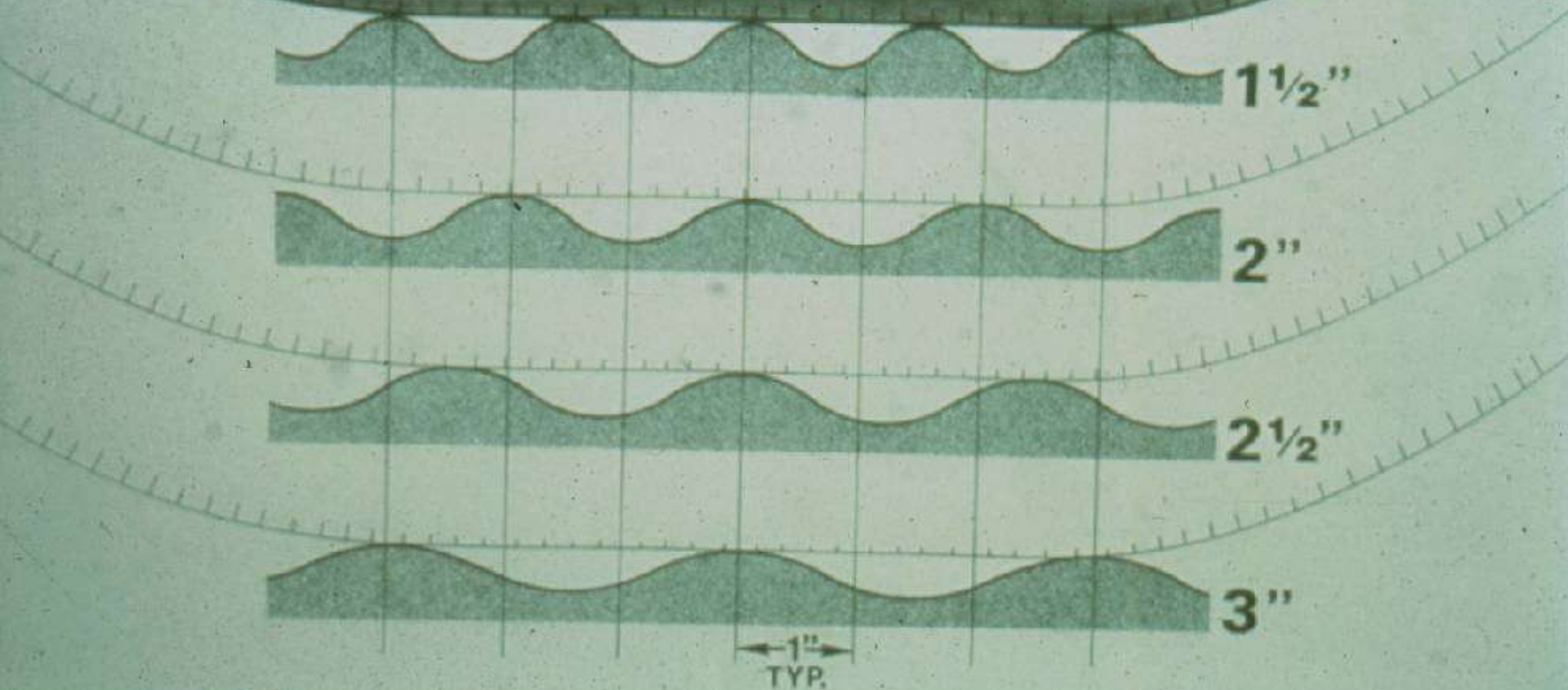
**Frequency
& Travel Speed**

VIBRATORY IMPACTS PER FOOT IPF

MAINTAIN BETWEEN 10-14 IPF

**IPF GIVES US DENSITY, SMOOTHNESS, AND
BALANCED PRODUCTION**

TIRE SURFACE CONTACT VS. VIBRATORY IMPACT SPACING



VIBRATORY ROLLER CONTROLS

- ABILITY TO SET TRAVEL SPEED AND LIMIT OVERSPEEDING
- SET TRAVEL SPEED IN RELATIONSHIP WITH FREQUENCY
- THIS GIVES US A READOUT IN REAL TIME OF IMPACTS PER FOOT

How To Measure Roughness?

➤ Equipment

1. Straightedge



2. Inertial Profiler





HYPAC

Quick-reference asphalt compaction charts

Maximum Rolling Speed (fpm)

Speed in feet per minute required
to achieve desired impacts per foot.

	Impacts per Linear Foot (IPF)				
VPM	10	11	12	13	14
1850	185	168.2	154.2	142.3	132.1
2000	200	181.8	166.7	153.8	142.9
2500	250	227.3	208.3	192.3	178.6
2700	270	245.5	225	207.7	192.9
3000	300	272.7	250	230.8	214.3
3100	310	281.8	258.3	238.5	221.4
3200	320	290.9	266.7	246.2	228.6
3400	340	309.1	283.3	261.5	242.9
3600	360	327.3	300	276.9	257.1
3800	380	345.5	316.7	292.3	271.4
4000	400	363.6	333.3	307.7	285.7

Maximum Rolling Speed (mph)

Speed in miles per hour required
to achieve desired impacts per foot.

	Impacts per Linear Foot (IPF)				
VPM	10	11	12	13	14
1850	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5
2000	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6
2500	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0
2700	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2
3000	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.4
3100	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5
3200	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6
3400	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8
3600	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.9
3800	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.1
4000	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2

Passes Needed for One Coverage

Equals the paving width divided by the
width of the drum minus six inch overlap.

Pave Width	Roller Drum Width			
	54"	66"	78"	84"
10'	3	2	2	2
11'	3	3	2	2
12'	3	3	2	2
13'	4	3	3	2
14'	4	3	3	3
15'	4	3	3	3
16'	4	4	3	3
17'	5	4	3	3
18'	5	4	3	3
19'	5	4	4	3
20'	5	4	4	4
21'	6	5	4	4
22'	6	5	4	4
23'	6	5	4	4
24'	6	5	4	4

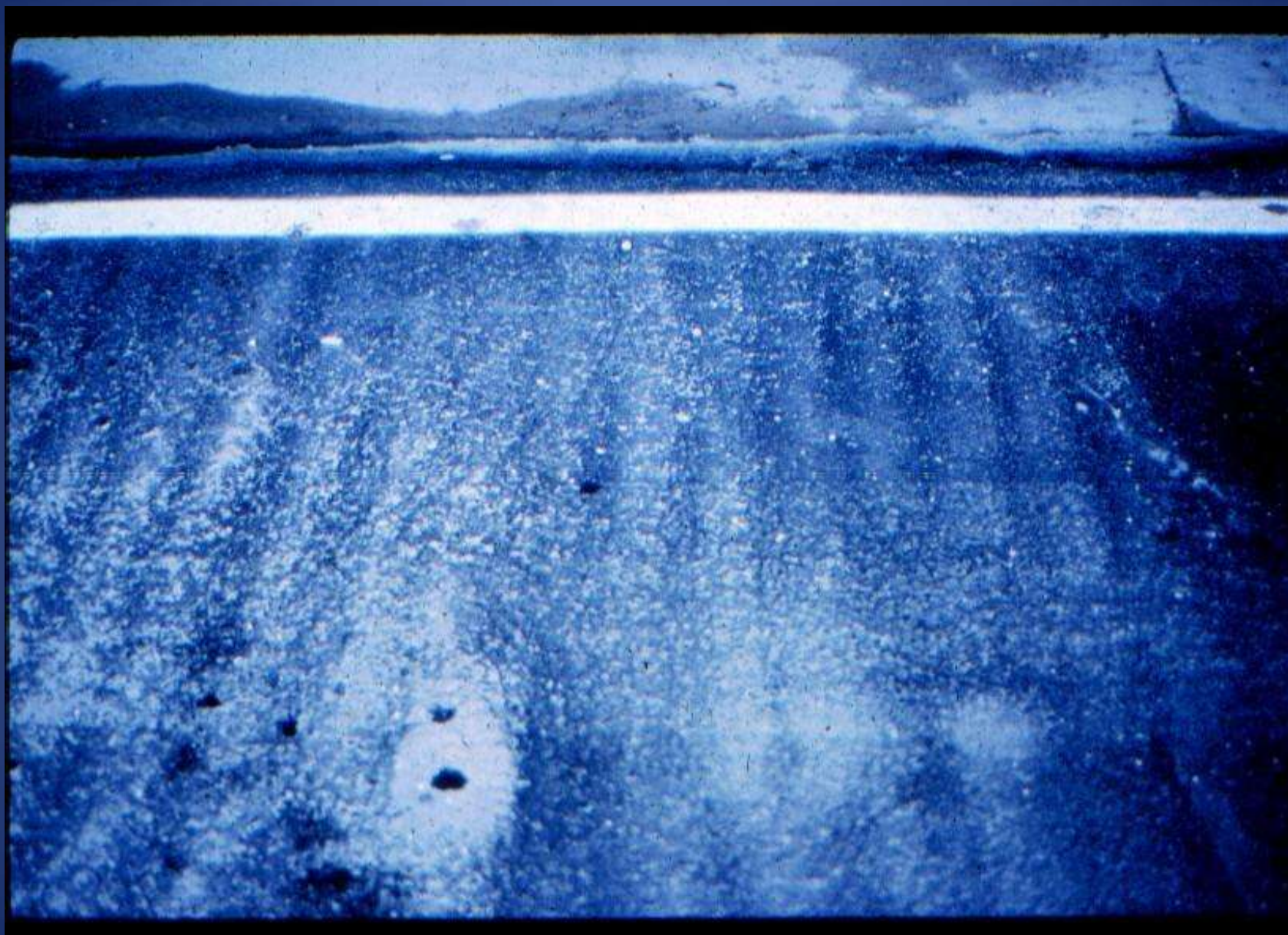
English/Metric Conversions

C	F	Aggregate size	
76	169	Mm	inch
74	165	75	3.0
72	162	64	2.5
68	154	50	2.0
64	147	37.5	1.5
62	144	32	1.3
0	32	25	1.0
-18	0	19	0.8
-22	-8	12.5	0.5
-24	-11	9.5	0.4
-26	-15	7	0.3
-28	-18		
-30	-22		
-32	-26		

Always start compaction at the highest temperature at which the asphalt will allow rolling.

Impact Spacing

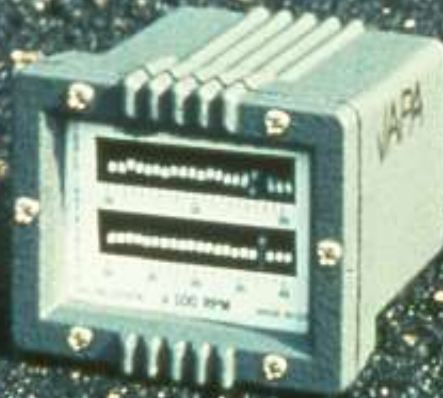
Frequency	2 MPH	3 MPH	4 MPH	5 MPH
2000 vpm	1.06	1.58	2.14	2.64
2200 vpm	0.96	1.44	1.92	2.40
2400 vpm	0.88	1.32	1.76	2.20
2600 vpm	0.81	1.22	1.63	2.03
2800 vpm	0.75	1.13	1.51	1.89
3000 vpm	0.70	1.06	1.41	1.76
3200 vpm	0.66	0.99	1.33	1.65
3400 vpm	0.62	0.93	1.24	1.55
3600 vpm	0.59	0.88	1.17	1.47
3800 vpm	0.56	0.83	1.11	1.39



Drum Impacts per foot

(10/ft minimum)

Frequency	2 MPH	3 MPH	4 MPH	5 MPH
2000 vpm	11.36	7.58	5.68	4.55
2200 vpm	12.50	8.33	6.25	5.00
2400 vpm	13.64	9.09	6.82	5.45
2600 vpm	14.77	9.84	7.39	5.91
2800 vpm	15.91	10.61	7.95	6.36
3000 vpm	17.05	11.36	8.52	6.82
3200 vpm	18.18	12.12	9.09	7.27
3400 vpm	19.32	12.88	9.66	7.72
3600 vpm	20.45	13.64	10.22	8.18
3800 vpm	21.59	14.39	10.80	8.63



Frequency

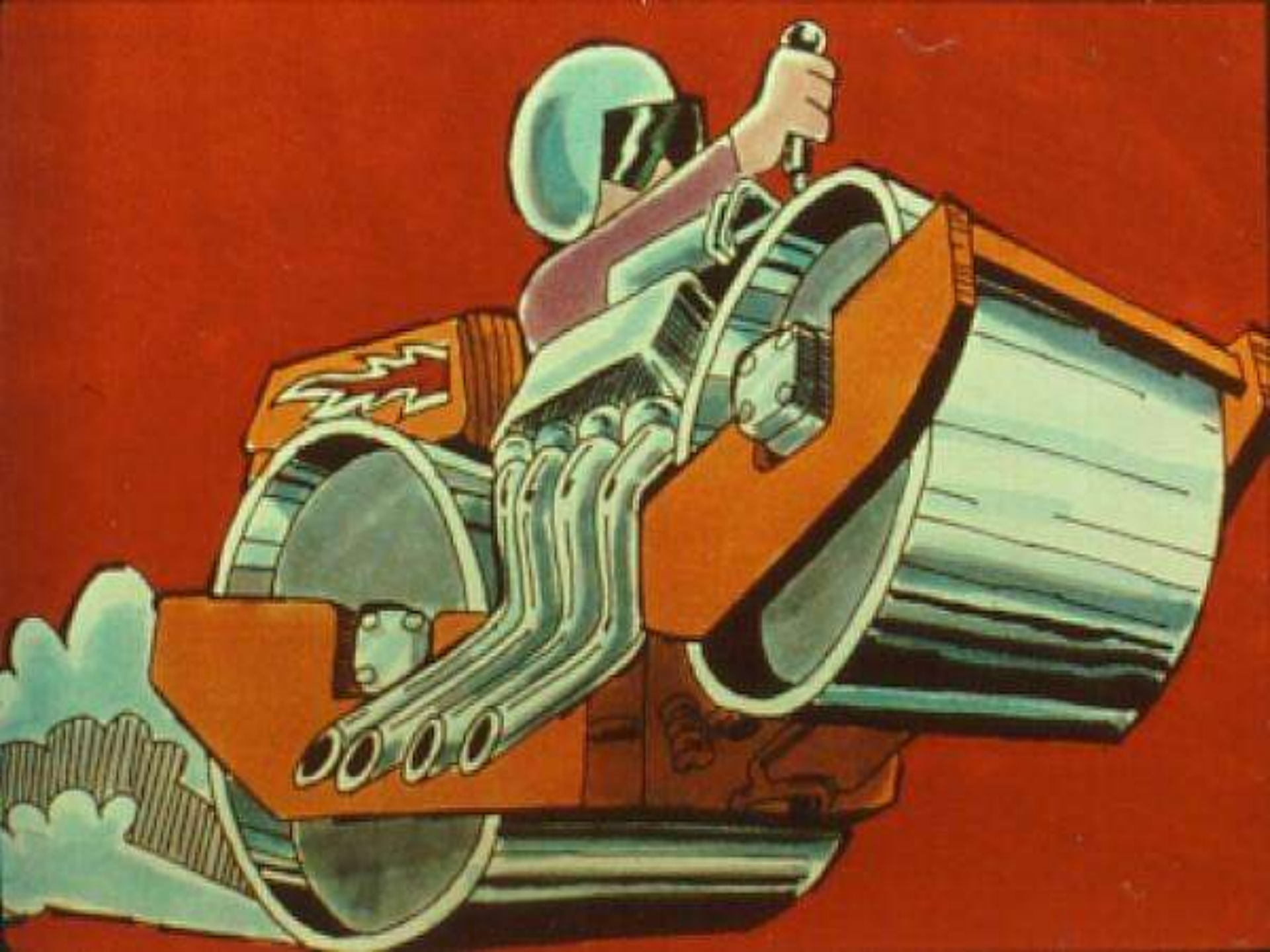
TRAVEL SPEED OF ROLLERS

DOUBLE DRUM VIBRATORY 2-4 MPH

PNEUMATIC ROLLER 2-3 MPH

STATIC STEEL WHEEL ROLLER 3-5 MPH

SPEED CAN KILL







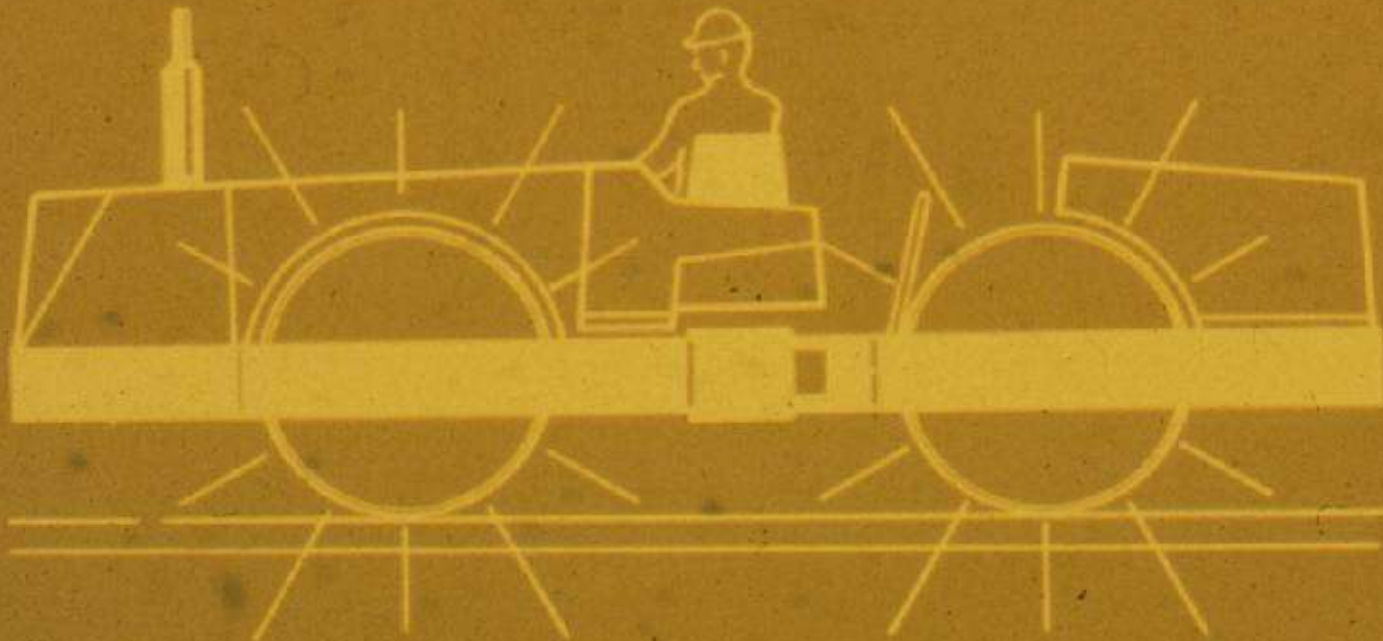








DRUM RINGING

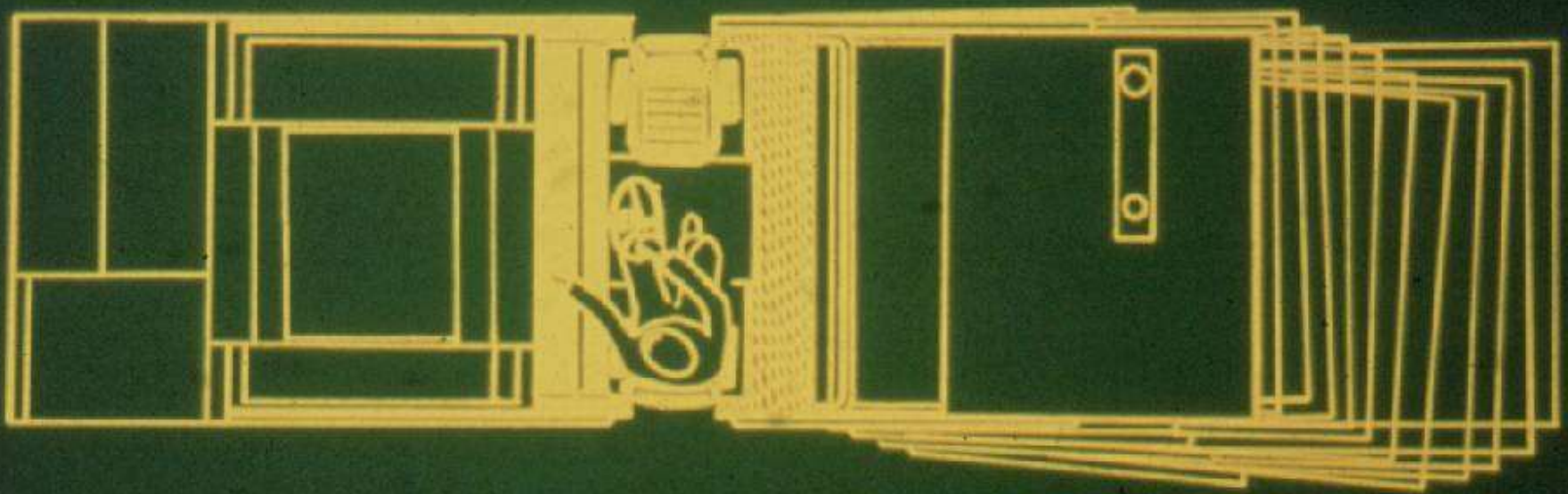


Too many vibratory passes

Reduce passes

Lower vibratory force

ROLLER CRAWLING OR HOPPING



Applying too much force

Mat becoming hard

BEST PRACTICE FOR VIBRATORY ROLLERS

- 1. CONTROL FREQUENCY AND AMPLITUDE-
BEST: LOW AMPLITUDE AND HIGH
FREQUENCY
- 2. CONTROL TRAVEL SPEED AND # OF
VIBRATORY PASSES TO ACHIEVE DENSITY AND
SMOOTHNESS AND BALANCE PRODUCTION BY
CONTROLLING IMPACT SPACING IPF
- 3. MINIMUM: IPF 10 IN 12" MAX: 14 IPF

Lift Thickness

- Recommended 3:1 to 6:1 Thickness:NMAS
- Thin lifts cool faster
 - less time available for compaction

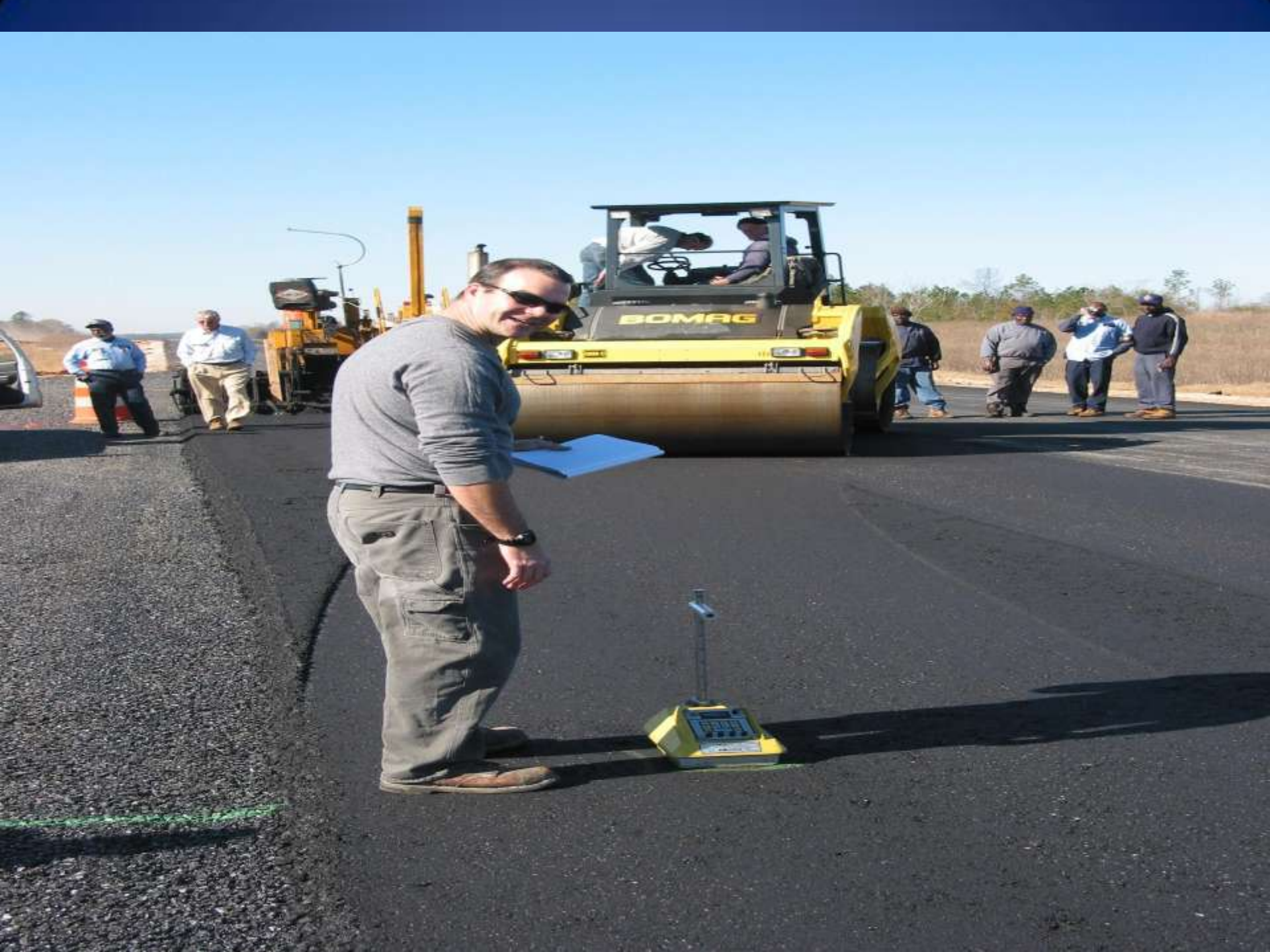




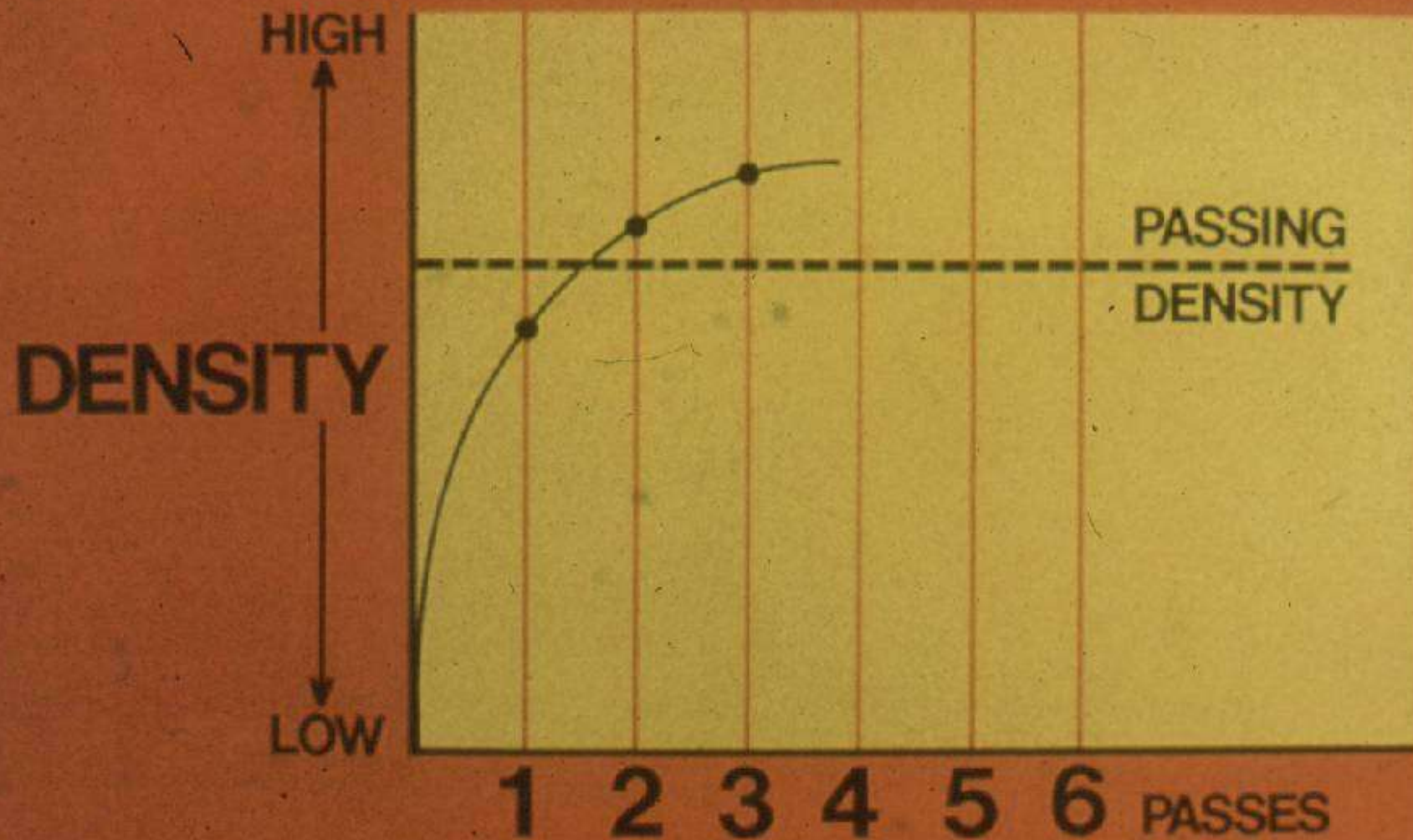


PATTERN DECISIONS:

1. How many passes?
2. How many repeat passes?
3. How to be sure mix is rolled at correct temperature?
4. How fast to roll?



example



PAVING SPEED 50 FPM; 3 ROLLERS IN ECHELON; 2-84" & 1- 66"
SMOOTHNESS IRI "20"



“3 IN 1”

**QCTECH
PAVING FOREMAN
ROLLER
OPERATORS**

PAVING FOREMAN RESPONSIBILITIES

SAFETY OF CREW

QUALITY
PPRODUCTION

SET GOALS FOR
CREW

COMMUNICATE
WITH CREW
MMEMBERS &
QUALITY CONTROL

TRAIN CREW

QUALITY CONTROL TECH RESPONSIBILITIES

OVERALL JOB QUALITY

UNDERSTAND JOB SPECS:MIX
DESIGN, LIFT THICKNESS,
DENSITY AND SMOOTHNESS
SPECS

SET UP INITIAL TEST STRIP
BEFOR EACH DAY'S
PRODUCTION

WORK WITH PAVING FOREMAN
AND ROLLER OPERATORS TO
SET ROLLING PATTERNS TO
ACHIEVE QUALITY
PRODUCTION, BONUS DENSITY
AND BONUS SMOOTHNESS

COMMUNICATE
WITH ROLLER
OPERATORS AND
PAVING FOREMAN

ROLLER OPERATOR RESPONSIBILITIES

UNDERSTAND THE
CONTROLS AND SETTINGS
ON ROLLER

MAINTAIN THE ROLLER WITH
DAILY MAINTENANCE

KNOW THE DENSITY AND
SMOOTHNESS SPECS; LIFT
THICKNESS, PAVING WIDTH,
AND PRODUCTION RATE

ESTABLISH CONSISTENT
ROLLING PATTERN WITH QC
& COMMUNICATE WITH
PAVING FOREMAN

MAINTAIN ROLLER TYPE IN
BREAKDOWN, INTERMEDIATE,
OR FINISH ROLLING ZONE TO
OBTAIN QUALITY
PRODUCTION, BONUS
DENSITY AND SMOOTHNESS

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

- **TRAINING**
- **NEW MIX DESIGN: WARM MIX WITH RAP & RAS**
- **NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN COMPACTION : INTELLIGENT COMPACTION**
- **VIBRATORY PNEUMATIC**
- **OSCILLATORY VIBRATORY ROLLERS**

NAPA TOOL BOX TALKS

- LONGITUDINAL JOINT CONSTRUCTION
- OPERATION OF MTV
- PROPER ROLLING PROCEDURES
- 4 FORCES OF COMPACTION
- TRUCKING
- OPERATION OF PAVER

Steps in Making Good Longitudinal Joints

- 1- Control Segregation at the Outside Edges of the Mat**
- 2- Steer a Straight Line**
- 3- Compact Unconfined Edge**
- 4- Maintain Correct Overlap**
- 5- Place the Proper Depth for Roll Down**
- 6- Do Not Lute the Joint**
- 7- Compact the Joint for Density**

**90% of the reason for
joint failures or not
achieving density at
the joint; is
ROBBING THE JOINT
OF MATERIAL**



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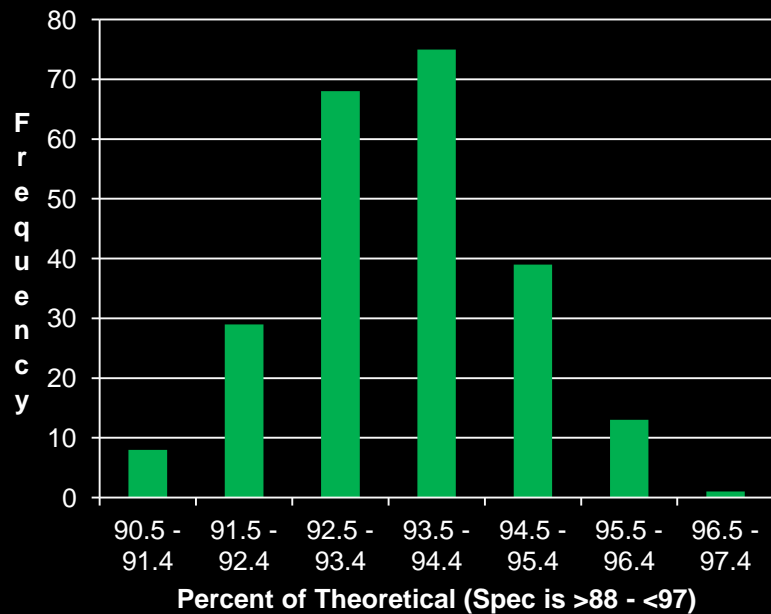
19mm .3<3 25% RAP...
WMA with MAXXAM
Foaming Process
Air temp = 42°F



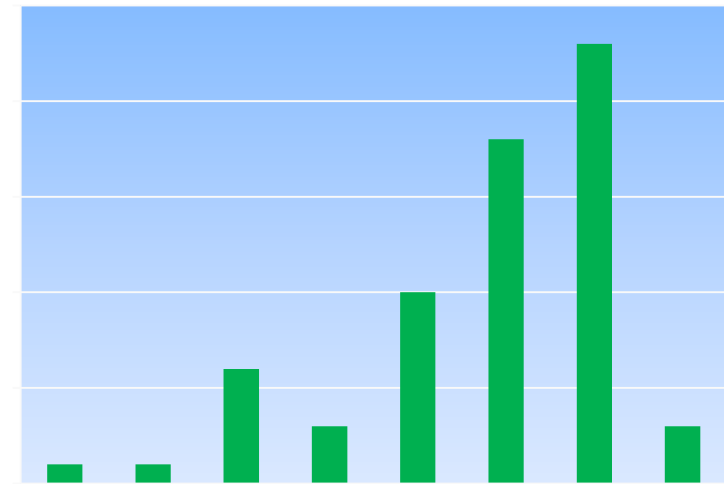
Extended 2010 Season Compaction Results

Spread of results of 233 cores

25mm Base 25% Rap



Spread of results of 65 cores















INTELLIGENT COMPACTION IS:

- **A SYSTEM FOR MEASURING THE STIFFNESS OF HMA ON THE ROLLER**
- **A RECORDING OF THAT STIFFNESS MEASUREMENT; IS A GOOD PROOF ROLLER**
- **PROOF OF THE STIFFNESS OF THE HMA AS RELATED TO DENSITY**
- **PROVIDES INFORMATION FOR THE ROLLER TO MAKE DECISIONS – NOT THE ROLLER OPERATOR**
- **A QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES FEEDBACK ON MATERIAL STIFFNESS AS RELATED TO THE NUMBER OF PASSES MADE AND LOCATION OF PASSES**

INTELLIGENT COMPACTION IS NOT:

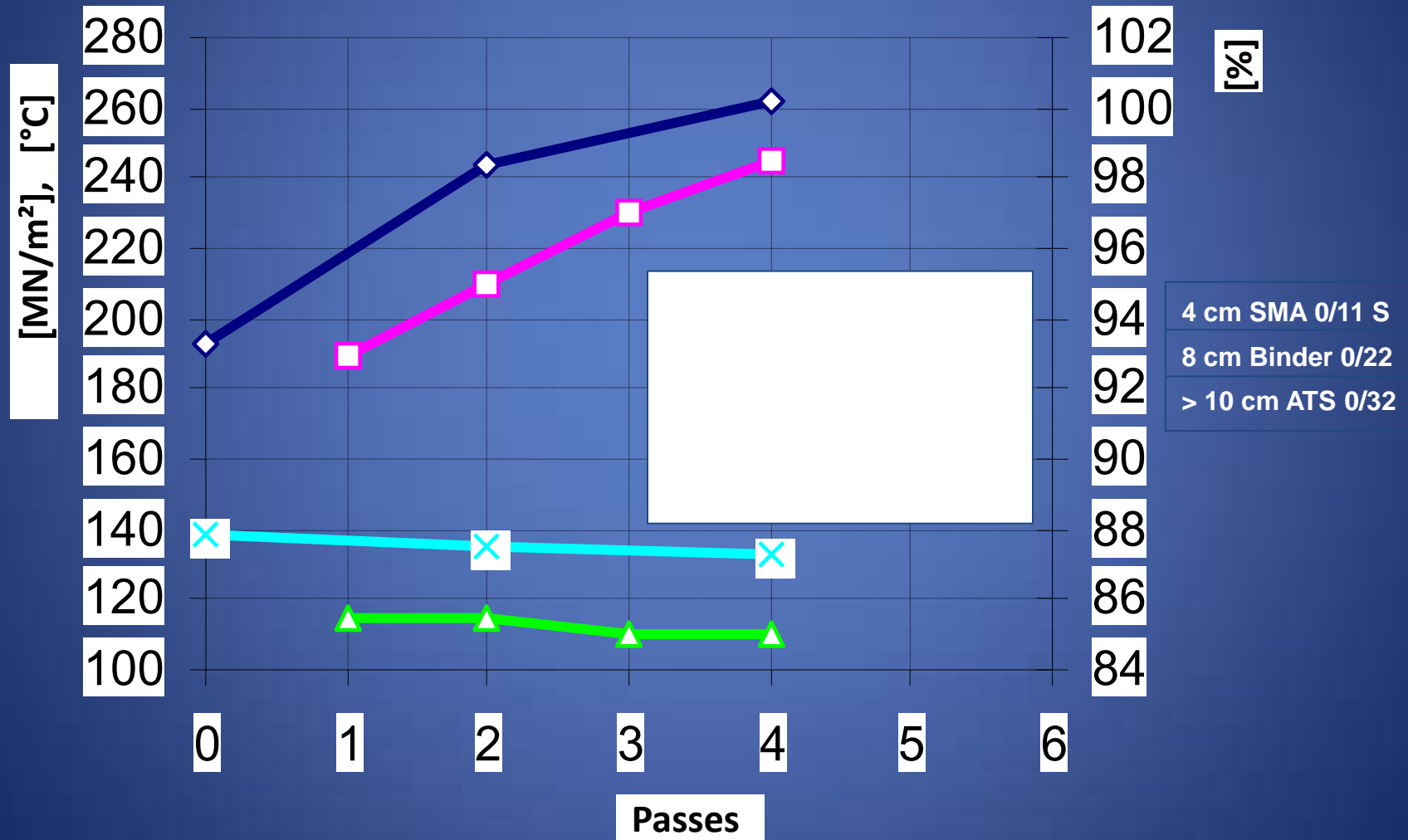
- **A SYSTEM THAT MEASURES DENSITY**
- **ALWAYS AN ACCURATE MEASUREMENT OF STIFFNESS AS RELATED TO DENSITY; IT DEPENDS ON QUALITY OF BASE**
- **NOT NEEDED ON ALL ROLLERS**

COMPONENTS OF INTELLIGENT COMPACTION

- **OPERATIONAL SYSTEMS**
- **MAPPING SYSTEMS**
- **GPS**



**E_{VIB} and Density as function of passes; BW 174 AD Asphalt Manager,
Automatic mode; Asphalt Base 0/32 CS B65, Nürnberg A3**





ULTIMATE SMOOTHNESS

- ONE DRUM VIBRATING IN HORIZONTAL VIBRATION DIRECTION---FRONT DRUM
- REAR DRUM SHUT OFF
- 13/4INCH LOOSE LIFT 2PASSES-DENSITY 93.7% MTD
- SMOOTHNESS 38.5-42.0 IRI MEASURED WITH A LAZER MOUNTED VEHICLE

2 PASSES VERSUS 3 IN TEST STRIP

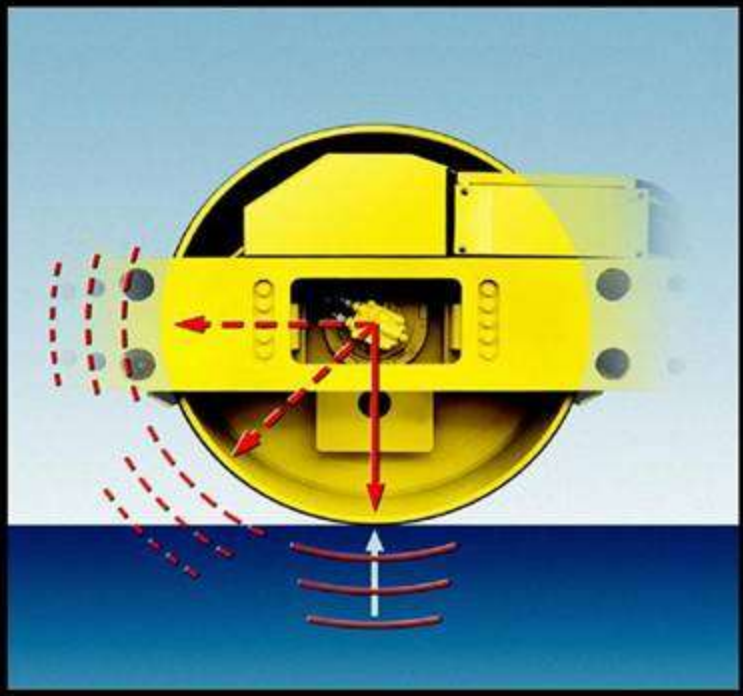




\$ VALUE

- **I/C MEASURES THE STIFFNESS OF A LIFT OF HMA**
- **DENSOMETERS MEASURE DENSITY OF HMA**
- **THIS GIVES US TWO MEASUREMENTS OF THE STABILITY OF THE HMA**
- **WHY CUT SO MANY CORES THAT COST \$800.00-\$1000.00 A CORE**

IC Vario Benefits – Why IC ???



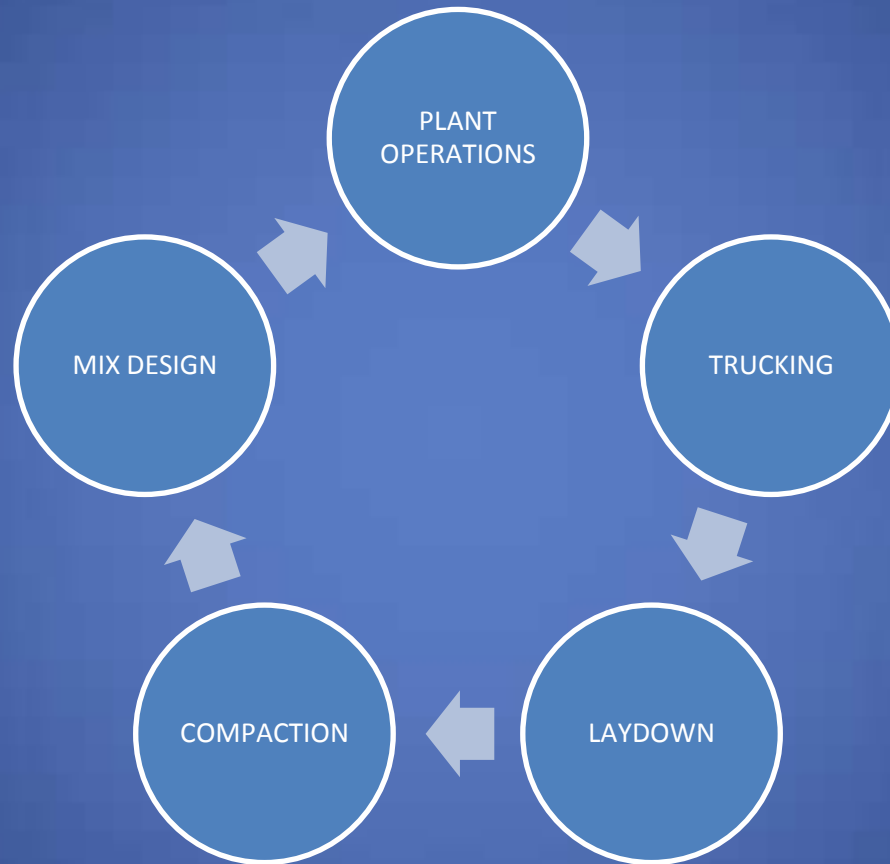
- Enhances Quality Control
- Consistent Rolling Patterns
- Exceptional Compaction Performance
- Real Time Data Display
- Wide Range of Adaptability
- Reduced Shock Loads to Surroundings
- Increased Depth Effect
- Proof Rolling to identify soft spots
- Under Compaction is avoided
- Over Compaction is avoided
- Unnecessary Passes are avoided
- Yields Fuel and Labor Savings
- Reduces In-Situ Measurements / Cost
- Reduces Highway Maintenance / Repair
- Provides Clear Documentation

ASPHALT COMPACTION BEST PRACTICE

BEST PRACTICE

- **KNOW THE SPECIFICATIONS**
- **KNOW THE OPERATION OF THE ROLLERS**
- **BALANCE PRODUCTION**

THE PAVING CYCLE



BASIC PRINCIPLES OF GOOD COMPACTION

KNOW THE VARIABLES

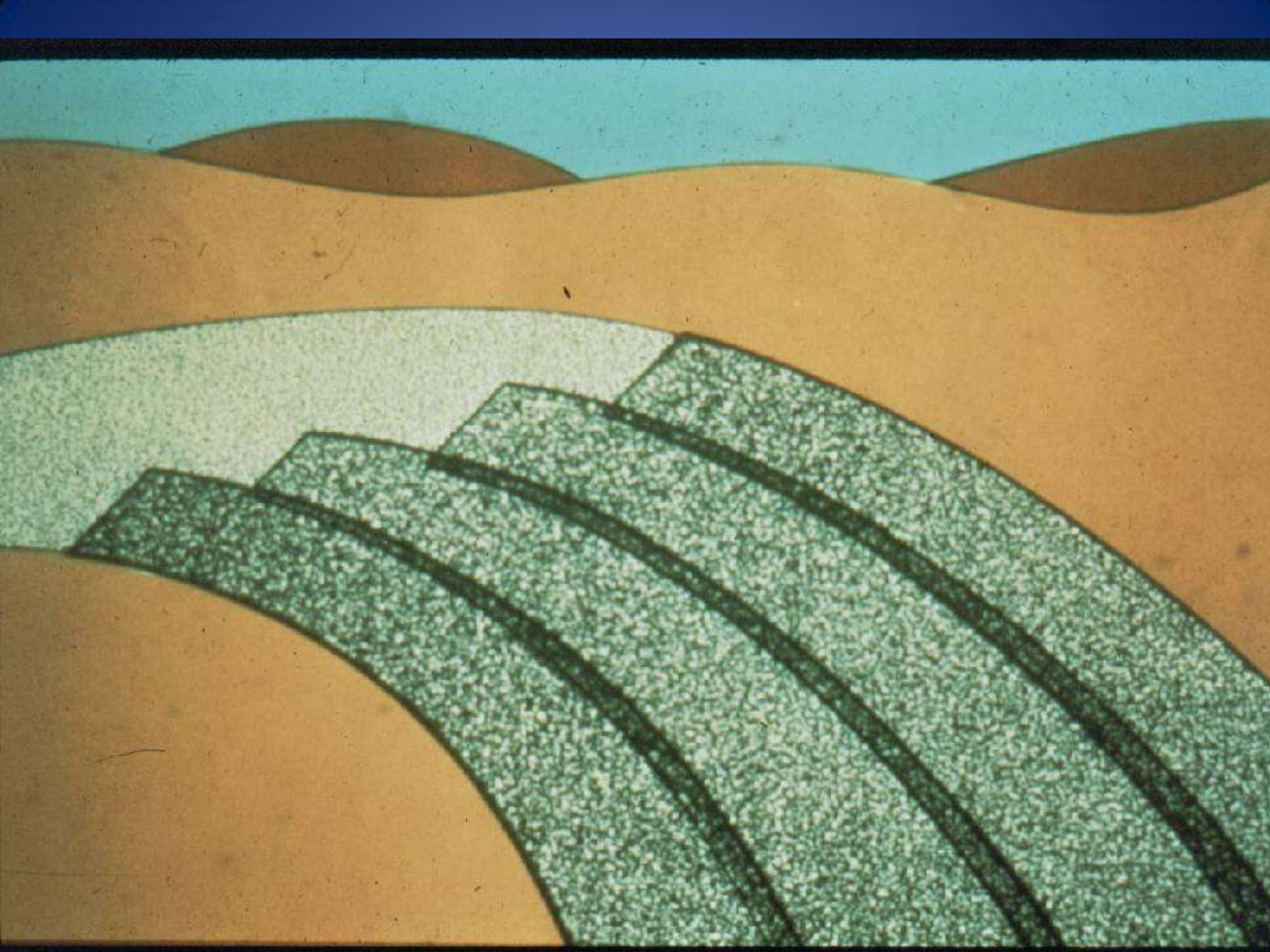
KNOW THE SPECS KNOW THE LAYOUT

**ESTABLISH A PATTERN TO ACHIEVE: COVERAGE,
DENSITY, SMOOTHNESS, AND BALANCED
PRODUCTION**

**KNOW THE BASIC OPERATION OF EACH TYPE OF
ROLLER**



THANK YOU











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