

Alabama Department of Transportation
Product Evaluation Board

Foreword

This manual is intended to serve as both lists of materials, sources, and devices, and the procedures governing the acceptance and use of these materials.

Persons using this manual should read and understand fully all instructions before using any of the products, sources or devices on Department projects. The Department attempts to make this manual as simple as possible, but areas of misunderstanding will arise. Users of this manual should bring any questions or recommendations regarding the manual to the attention of the persons listed under jurisdiction in each individual procedure.

The final authority for the lists and procedures in the manual is the **PRODUCT EVALUATION BOARD**. This Board is made up of the following individuals:

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The Board holds meeting approximately once each month to receive data and review presentations of new products. Persons wishing to make presentations to the Board, should contact Mr. Earnest Colvin, P.E., Assistant Research and Development Engineer/Product Evaluation Engineer, to arrange times and dates. Mr. Colvin's office number is (334) 353-6940.

This manual is available to the public without charge only through the Internet at the Alabama Department of Transportation's website:

http://www.dot.state.al.us/mtweb/Testing/MSDSAR/msdsar_index.html

If you do not have Internet access, you may contact Mr. Chance Armstead, Testing Engineer, at (334) 206-2335 to obtain copies of selected pages of the manual for a fee of \$0.50 per page. Payment must be made by check or money order to 'The Alabama Department of Transportation'. Please allow 21 days for delivery.