

Series 700: Pavements

1 Joints

The item coverage in Series 700 Pavements encompasses all cutting back to existing surfaces and the forming of all temporary and permanent joints. The Contractor is to allow in his price for any specified joints, for access and the costs of any temporary joints.

2 Alternative Types of Pavements

Where the Contract provides for alternative Types of Pavement a separate Pavements Bill of Quantities is required to correspond to each Type of Pavement. The tenderer is required to price and extend the Pavements Bill, which applies to each Type of Pavement.

3 Tack Coats

A tack coat should only be measured as a separate item when the Contractor requires a separate or additional tack coat to be applied to an existing surface prior to the construction of the following course or treatment. When it is an integral part of a group or Type of Pavement it is included within the item coverage. Attention is drawn to Paragraphs 20 to 24 of Series 700 in which the tack coats are measured.

4 Repairs to Existing Concrete Carriageways

The locations and areas of thin bonded repairs should be shown on the drawings in the Contract.

5 Regulating Course

It is recommended that where a significant quantity of regulating material is anticipated to be required, as in motorway widening schemes, the regulating course be measured in cubic metres. Measurement by tonnage will only be used exceptionally where there will be significant difficulties in measuring the area.

6 Lower Base and Upper Base

The terms lower base and upper base shall be applied only when the base is specified to be constructed with two different materials.