

STAMPED ASPHALT PAVEMENT



Relative Installation Cost	
Installation	Moderate/High
Life Cycle	Moderate
Maintenance	High
Repair	High
Effective Longevity	Moderate
Level of Difficulty	
Installation	Moderate/High
Repair	High
Maintenance	Moderate
Retrofit	High

Description: Economical aesthetic treatment for standard asphalt concrete. An imprint tool is used to create pattern(s) while asphalt is still warm and pliable.

Typical Locations:

- Support Posts and Poles
- Edge of Pavement
- Gore/Median
- Mow Edge

Advantages:

- Installation and repair can be done by standard maintenance equipment
- Aesthetic value determined by colors and patterns
- Faster installation than stamped concrete or pavers so less worker exposure time to traffic
- Applicable for new construction



Limitations and Common Problems:

- Use on slopes is difficult for stamping equipment
- Leave-outs may be required for some locations due to VMS material rigidity. **If using with a strong post guardrail refer to the STRONG POST GUARDRAIL USE WITH RIGID VMS MATERIALS information sheet for leave-out compliance requirements.**
- Difficult to match colors during repair
- UV degradation of color may occur
- Deformation or cracking may occur
- Subject to surface scaring
- Bleed through may occur in hot climates