ITEM 536

COLORING CONCRETE FOR MEDIAN NOSES

536.1 Description. This Item shall govern for the coloring of concrete median noses, at the locations shown on the plans.

536.2 Materials. The pigment used for the coloring agent, shall be a crystalline pigment known as black magnetic oxide of iron, or ferroso-ferric oxide, or an approved equal, made by a process of chemical precipitation so as to form a pigment of uniformly small particle size.

536.3 Construction Methods. Locations to be colored shall be as shown on the plans. The specified pigment (coloring agent), shall be applied on the newly finished concrete surface as soon as job conditions will permit, but in no event later than 2 hours after the concrete is placed. The pigment shall be applied dry, then lightly sprinkled with water and worked into the surface of the fresh concrete by wooden floats, steel trowels or other approved methods to secure a penetration of 1/8 to 1/4 inch, over the entire surface to be colored. The pigment shall be applied at the rate directed by the Engineer, but not less than three nor more than four pounds of oxide per fifty square feet of area.

536.4 Measurement and Payment. Coloring concrete median noses shall be paid for at the contract unit price bid per square yard for this Item. This price shall be full compensation for furnishing all materials, equipment and labor necessary to complete the work.

There are line code(s), description(s), and unit(s) for this Item.

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