



## PRESS INFORMATION

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### INDEPENDENT CERTIFICATION FOR EMCOL

Emcol Mixing Liquid has played a key role in gaining certification for a new product developed by Emcol's UK manufacturing licensee, Tarmac.

RoadMaster from Tarmac has been approved by the British Board of Agrément (BBA) under the Highways Authority Product Approval Scheme (HAPAS). Using Emcol Mixing Liquid as its binder system, RoadMaster has been approved under HAPAS as a cold-lay material for the permanent reinstatement of openings in Type 2, 3 and 4 roads, footways, footpaths and cycle-tracks.

RoadMaster is the first cold-lay stone mastic asphalt to receive approval under HAPAS. Agrément Certificate No. 04/H096 was published in June 2004 and is available at BBA's website at [www.bbacerts.co.uk](http://www.bbacerts.co.uk).

The reinstatement of small excavations in roadways using traditional methods requires significant amounts of labour, plant and equipment. The replacement of temporary reinstatement materials at a later date with hot-lay materials, results in additional costs. RoadMaster can reduce these costs dramatically. It has been specially engineered for fast, one-stop permanent reinstatements and is manufactured using Emcol Mixing Liquid and approved aggregates at dedicated production sites.

With roads increasingly surfaced with stone mastic asphalt based materials, RoadMaster provides the perfect solution to matching the existing carriageway appearance.

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