



**Florida Method of Test
for
SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION OF COARSE
AGGREGATE**

Designation: FM 1-T 085

FM 1-T 085 is identical to AASHTO T 85 except for the following provisions:

1. Replace all occurrences of "T 2" with FM 1-T 002.

Also replace all occurrences of "T 84" with FM 1-T 084.

Also replace all occurrences of "T 248" with FM 1-T 248.
2. Add the following at the end of Section 5.1:

The oven-dried method shall be used for aggregates intended for bituminous asphalt mixes.
3. Add the following at the end of Section 7.3:

Sample size for Specific Gravity of riprap materials shall be in accordance with FM 5-538.
4. Replace first sentence in Section 10.1 with "Report Specific Gravity to nearest 0.001g, and indicate the type of Specific Gravity, whether bulk, bulk (saturated surface-dry), or apparent."