

7130200 PERMANENT TAPE STRIPES AND MARKINGS
COMMENTS FROM INDUSTRY REVIEW

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During the 180 day observation period in 713-7, it is stated that the department reserves the right to check color any time prior to the end of the observation period. For yellow markings, is this daytime color only or inclusive of nighttime color too? If it is checked during the 180 day observation period, does the yellow have to be in the initial box or “initial or in-service” box from 971-1.6? I have been asked by several manufacturers for a clarification on this.

Response: It is only daytime color, and it would checked against the in-service box. The 180 day observation period was included in all the installation specifications to make sure the installation of the markings was done correctly. Since tape products are manufactured products, the only theoretical installation issue should be the adhesion to the pavement.
