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Installation Guide

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1. Processes to be developed

In addition to the *Inspection of the Pavement* on which the ITSSENSOR PIEZO will be installed, the processes below must be carried out, in the sequence listed and detailed below:

- 1) Asphalt Quality Testing;
- 2) Cut in the asphalt for the sensor;
- 3) Cut in the asphalt for cable passage;
- 4) Testing, preparation and installation of ITSSENSOR PIEZO;
- 5) Placement of the temperature sensor in the cut for cable passage (when applying the Class I model, used in Weighing);
- 6) Closing the cut in the asphalt for the ITSSENSOR PIEZO (using Resin Cement);
- 7) Closing the cut for cable passage in the asphalt (protecting the cables when using elastomer or hot tar).

2. Asphalt Quality Test

Required materials:

- Cordless Screwdriver
- 53mm Tungsten Carbide Hole Saw
- Plastic Storage Bag
- Caliper or Ruler
- Tool Case
- Cleaning Material
- Cold Asphalt Mix
- Rubber Mallet
- 1) Select a point near the installation area, approximately 10 meters away, near the center of the lane.
- 2) Using a cordless screwdriver and a 53mm tungsten carbide hole saw, drill a hole that must reach at least 5cm in depth (ideally 9cm).
- 3) Collect the drilled asphalt core and place it in an identified bag (include the date, sample location, and other relevant details).





Figure 1

4) Measure the depth of the removed asphalt layer.



5) If the asphalt layer is less than 5cm, reject the location and select a new installation point, as it does not meet the minimum quality requirements.

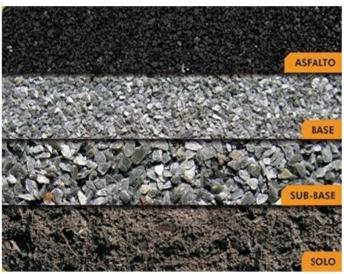




Figure 2

- 6) After collecting the sample, clean the hole to remove loose debris that could affect the adhesion of the asphalt mix.
- 7) Fill the hole with cold asphalt mix, ensuring that it is well compacted.
- 8) Use a rubber mallet to compact the mix in the hole, applying pressure evenly until the repair surface is leveled with the surrounding pavement.



Figure 3

9) Check whether the filling is smooth and level, ensuring there are no uneven areas that could compromise road safety or aesthetics.



3. Road Markings for Asphalt Cuts



The process of Cutting Asphalt, Installing Sensors, Passing Cables and Closing the Asphalt must be done on the same day and only after making terminal boxes at the sensor cable exit points so that they can be accommodated after the end of the work! These processes cannot be interrupted. Pay close attention to whether the track is dry and whether there is no rain forecast for the next few hours. If interruption is needed, the cuts must be cleaned and closed with resin.



Note: First, the marking and side installation must be carried out according to the project. Once they are ready, the Pavement must be marked and cut.



To carry out Asphalt Marking and Cutting, ensure that the road is blocked with the appropriate safety equipment, in accordance with local regulations.

To perform this service, the following items and equipment will be required:

- Tape measure of at least 5 meters: For measurement;
- 0.8m square: To ensure the 90° angle;
- Rope or String: To help with marking (use the thickness of the rope as a template);
- Or Template;
- Spray;
- Project.



Note: Before proceeding, check if the sensor markings are positioned exactly perpendicular, forming a 90° angle in relation to the traffic flow, and ensure that all lines are straight.

To begin marking the sensor depth cuts, start at the opposite end of the cable.



Note: Check the project to determine the starting point of the marking in relation to the track strips.

To prepare the markings, we will first start by passing the cables.

10) Mark the Temperature Sensor close to the post, following the precise instructions provided in the submitted project.



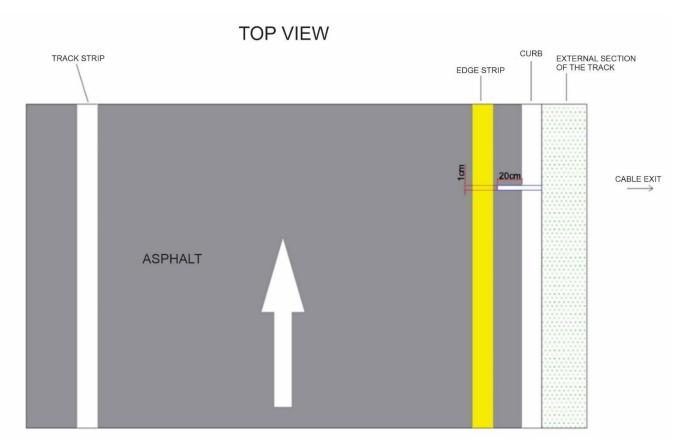


Figure 4

11) Ensure the 90° angle with the square. Position the square on the side or in the center of the track where the track division strip or edge strip is located and place the rope ensuring that it is in a straight line in relation to the square, as shown in Figure 1.



Figure 5

12) Center the Sensor measurement on the track:





Figure 6

13) Stretch the rope or string along the floor in the position where the sensor will be installed.



Figure 7

14) Spray over the rope, using it as a template for cutting.



Figure 8



15) Remove the string and the marking will be as shown in the figure:



Figure 9



4. Cut in the Asphalt for Piezo Sensor



Notes: Perform Pavement Cutting after installing Posts, Boxes, Passage Pipes and Marking the Cuts on the track.

Before starting the cuts, it is essential to ensure that the markings are ready and that the machines required for the process are ready for immediate use:

- Asphalt Cutting Machine
- Impact Hammer
- Air Blower
- Marble Saw or Wall Cutter
- Segmented Diamond Cutting Disc
- Grinding Wheel
- Chisel Tip



CAUTION: The process of cutting asphalt, installing sensors, passing cables and closing the asphalt must be carried out on the same day and without interruptions. Before starting, make sure to make terminal boxes at the sensor cable exit points, so that they can be accommodated at the end of the work. It is crucial to carefully observe whether the track is dry and dry and whether there is no rain forecast for the next few hours. If interruption is necessary, the cuts must be cleaned and closed with resin.



Note: Control the depth with a maximum error of \pm /- 3mm.



Note: Use the air blower while cutting the asphalt so that you can see the cutting line.



Figure 10



4.1. Cut Width for Piezo Sensor



Note: To ensure accurate cutting width, the discs to be used must be measured after being mounted on the cutting machine. No further tolerance should be allowed in this regard.



Notes: Always use new or pre-owned discs to make cuts.

- 16) Insert the Recessing Discs into the Cutting Machine.
- 17) Adjust the Discs so that the cutting width is 20mm.





Figure 11 Figure 12



The depth will vary in 4 points according to the marking made.



4.2. Cut Depth 1

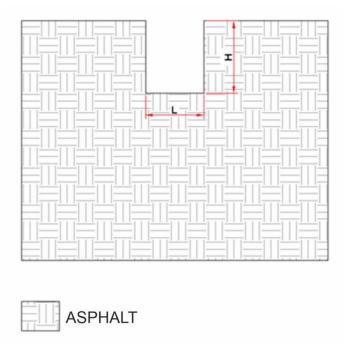
18) Adjust the Cutting Machine to a depth of 25mm.





Figure 13 Figure 14

19) The cut across the entire length of the sensor area must be made with a width of 20mm and a depth of 25mm.



$$L = 20mm$$
 $H = 25mm$
Figure 15

20) Make a cut along the (variable) length of the sensor with a depth of 25 mm.



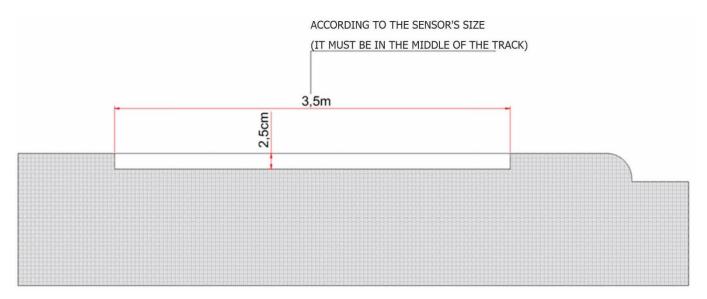


Figure 16



Note: Check that the entire length of the cut is 20 mm wide.



Figure 17





Note: Check that the cutting depth is 25 mm.



Figure 18

4.3. Cut Depth 2

21) After performing Cut Depth 1, perform Cut Depth 2.

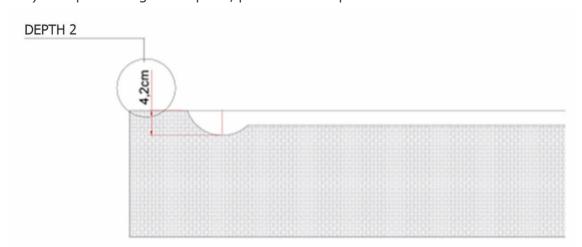


Figure 19

22) Adjust the Cutting Machine to a depth of 42mm. Remove the height limiter support and tilt the machine during cutting.





Figure 20

At the start of the track cutout (sensor tip side) the depth should be 42mm. Place the cutting machine shaft at the end of the sensor measurement to make the recess.

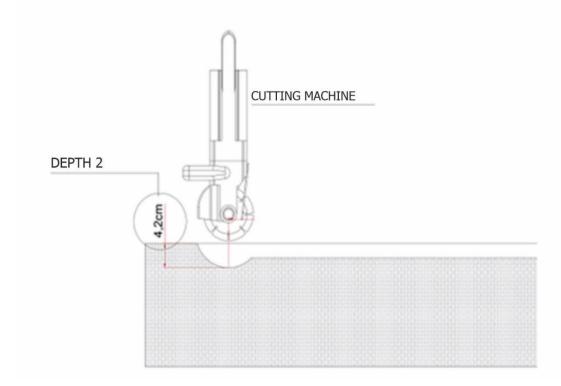


Figure 21

4.4. Cut Depth 3

23) After performing Cut Depth 2, perform Cut Depth 3.

At the end of the track cutout the depth should be 42mm. Mark a distance of 100mm before and 150mm after the final cut to cut with the machine (Total 250mm).



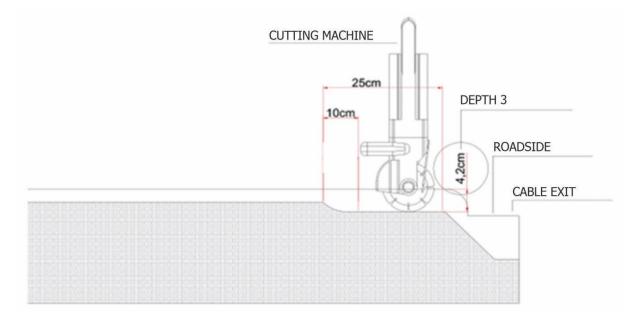


Figure 22



Note: Check that the depth of cuts 2 and 3 are 42 mm.



Figure 23



4.5. Cut Depth 4

24) After performing Cut Depth 3, perform Cut Depth 4.

The cable exit cut must be 80 mm deep into the track or roadside. The width must be at least 6mm for the sensor cables to exit only. Check if there are other cables that will use the same exit and adjust the width.



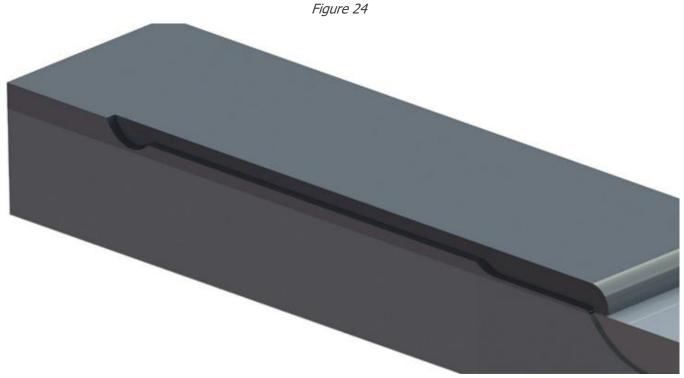


Figure 25 - Image of the finished cut



Note: Use the hammer to ensure the correct depth and angle of the cuts with straight lines as shown in the figures, as well as to remove burrs from the cut.





Figure 26







Figure 28

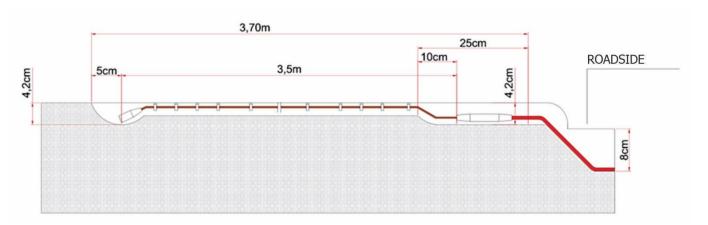


Figure 29



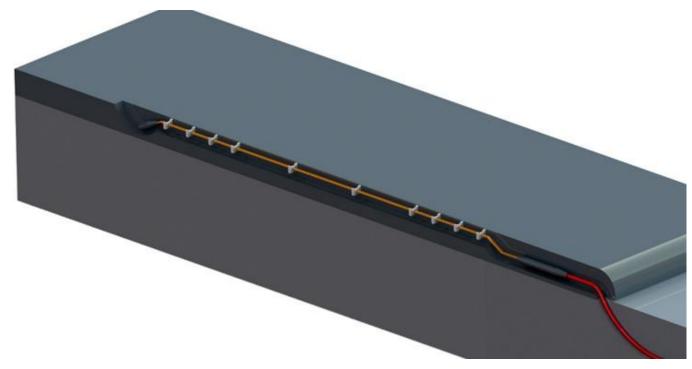


Figure 30

4.6. Finalization of the Cut

To perform this service, the following items and equipment will be required:

- Air compressor;
- High Pressure Washer;
- Brush;
- Steel Brush;
- Barrel with Water;
- Broom;
- Tow;
- Acetone.

4.6.1. Steps for Cleaning the Cut

25) The cuts must be very clean for the installation of the Piezos. Sweep and wash away all debris.







Figure 31 Figure 32

26) Air dry all cuts using a blower or air compressor. Make sure all cuts and the surrounding area are completely dry before proceeding.



Figure 33



Figure 34



27) Use a clean, lint-free cloth soaked in acetone to clean the cut and its sides, completely removing dust and grease. This step is crucial to ensure effective resin adhesion.

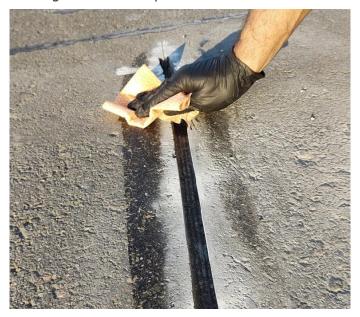


Figure 35

4.6.2. Preparing the Cut for Sensor Placement

To perform this service, the following items and equipment will be required:

- 50mm Yellow Adhesive Tape or Silver Tape;
- Scissor.

Cutting Preparation Steps:

28) Stick the adhesive tape along the length of both sides of the cut to accommodate the sensor. The tape must be 50mm wide to avoid contamination of the resin in the asphalt. Leave a 5mm margin from the edge of the cut.



It is crucial to ensure that the tape does not fall inside the cut.



To apply Adhesive Tape, use gloves.



DO NOT walk over the cut to avoid accidentally dropping dust or dirt into the opening or sides.

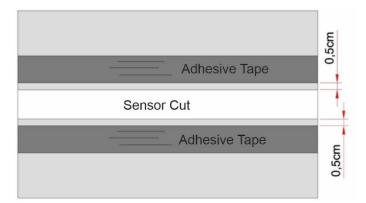


Figure 36



Figure 37



Figure 38



5. Cut in the Asphalt for Cable Passage



Note: Perform Pavement Cutting after installing Posts, Boxes, Passage Pipes and Marking the Cuts on the track.

To start cutting, the markings must be ready and the machines involved in the process must be in hand.

- 29) Insert the cutting disc into the Cutting Machine.
- 30) Make the cut in the pavement, according to the project, up to the terminal box installed on the Side of the Track.
- **Thickness:** it should be 10 to 12 mm thick, so it must be cut again with a 6 mm disc to achieve this thickness or use 2 6 mm cutting discs.
- **Depth:** should be 60 to 100mm.



If it is necessary to pass more than one length of cable from another reel, check the depth in the project.





Figure 39

Figure 40

6. Tests Before Preparing the Piezo Sensor

To perform this service, the following items and equipment will be required:

- Digital Multimeter
- BNC Connector/Terminal CNC00035



6.1. Visual Inspection of the Sensor



The test must be done with the Sensor in the box and before installation.

- 31) Check that there are no exposed wires on the Sensor cable.
- 32) Check for cracks or gaps in the Sensor cable connection.
- 33) Check if the Sensor's flexible cable is long enough to reach the cabinet.
- 34) Check that there are no bends in the Sensor.

6.2. Capacitance Test



The test must be done with the Sensor in the box and before installation.

- 35) Use the Digital Multimeter to measure the capacitance across the sensor.
- 36) Measurements must be within the range as per the data sheets that accompany each Sensor.
- 37) Set the Capacimeter to the 20nF range.
- 38) Insert the Female BNC connector into the male BNC connector of the sensor cable.
- 39) Insert the red test lead of the Capacimeter into the "+" of the Female BNC connector and the black test lead into the "-" of the Female BNC connector.



Pay attention to your hands. Make sure they do not touch metal parts when measuring.

40) The result must be less than 20nF.



Figure 41



6.3. Endurance Test



The test must be done with the Sensor in the box and before installation.



Pay attention to your hands. Make sure they do not touch metal parts when measuring.



Perform the Resistance Test with the Sensor stable. Avoid any type of vibration on the surface and the Sensor during the test.

- 41) Use the Digital Multimeter to measure the resistance across the sensor.
- 42) Set the Multimeter to the $20M\Omega$ range.
- 43) The reading table should be greater than 20M Ω (open), usually shows with "1" or "0L" to indicate correct measurement.



Figure 42

7. Piezo Sensor Preparation



Storage and Transport:

Fragile: Keep the Sensor in the original box. Do not put weight on top. Maximum

stacking of Sensor boxes: 10.

Humidity: Do not leave exposed in a humid environment.

Impact: Do not hit or throw the Sensor.



Handling:

It must be done using a plastic glove.

Do not bend the Sensor area.

Do not hit or throw the Sensor.





Two employees will be needed to prepare the Sensor that will be installed.

To perform this service, the following items and equipment will be required:

- Rigid ruler 2 to 5 meters
- Tape Measure 50 and 5 meters
- Tow
- Acetone
- Disposable Glove
- Permanent Marker
- Brackets
- 44) Carefully unroll the sensor, ensuring that it is completely straight and without any bends or deformations.



Figure 43



Figure 44

45) Using a lint-free cloth and acetone, clean the entire sensor operating area.



The Sensor must be turned so that the curvature at the ends (due to it being rolled up) is facing downwards before being folded. Note that in the Figure below the end of the Sensor is slightly curved upwards, in this case, the curvature should be turned downwards.





Figure 45



Figure 46

7.1. Sensor Folds

Bend the ends of the Sensor according to details A and B in the figure below (see the following procedures).



Do not bend the Sensor beyond the specified. At the risk of damaging it.



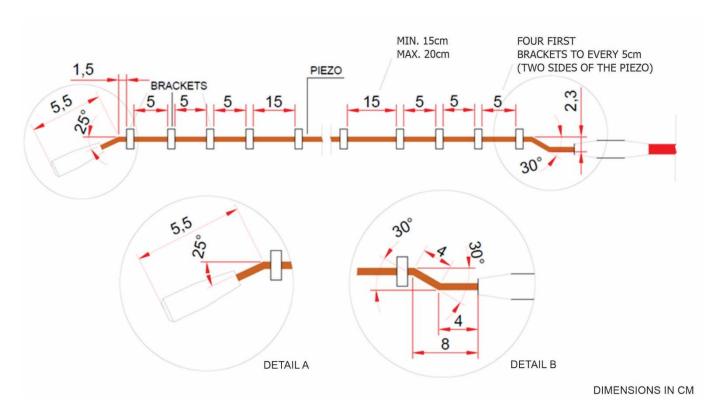


Figure 47

7.1.1. Bending the Opposite End of the Cable

46) Measure 65mm from the end and mark with a permanent marker:



Figure 48



47) Perform the 30° fold:



Figure 49

7.1.2. Cable End Bending

48) Make two markings, one at 40mm and the other at 80mm from the Sensor Cable:



Figure 50

49) First, make a 30° fold at the 80mm mark:

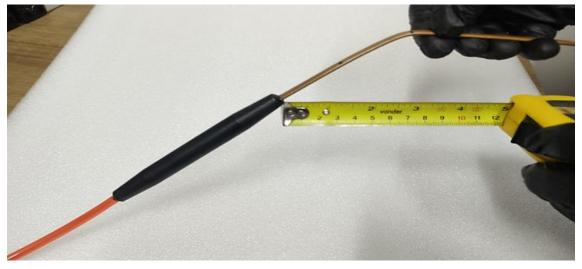


Figure 51



50) Then make the 30° fold at the 40mm mark:



Figure 52

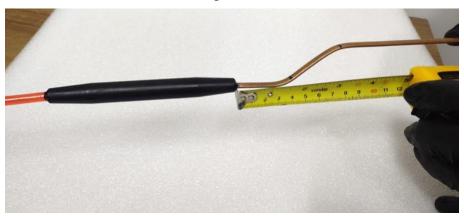


Figure 53

7.2. Bracket Installation

51) In the first and last 200mm of the Sensor, place a bracket every 50mm so that it is no more than 10mm from the bend. In the rest of the Sensor area, place a bracket every 150mm.
52) Make markings on the sensor using a permanent marker.



Figure 54



53) Insert the brackets into the sensor:



Figure 55



Figure 56



Figure 57



Figure 58

8. Piezo Sensor Installation

To perform this service, you will need the following equipment:

Application Tool



The Sensor installation must be executed by at least two technicians.

54) Place the Sensor in the cut in the asphalt.







Figure 59

55) To apply the brackets to the cut, proceed starting with the Sensor tip (opposite side to the Cable exit), ensuring correct installation.



Use the Application Tool to press the Brackets into the depth of the cut.

DO NOT use your fingers or any other tool or method to insert the sensor into the cut.



It is essential to exercise care when positioning the Bracket, ensuring that it is installed in a completely vertical and aligned manner.



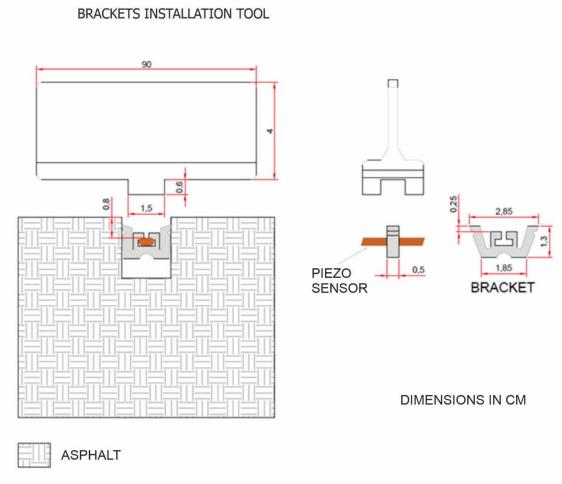


Figure 60



Figure 61



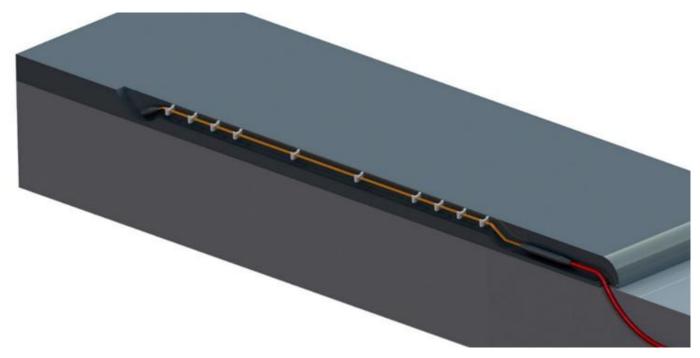


Figure 62

8.1. Piezo Sensor Cable Protection

56) On the Sensor Cable Exit side, insert tow or Styrofoam (you can use the sensor's own packaging) to protect the cable so that the resin does not run towards the cable or out of the cut.



Figure 63



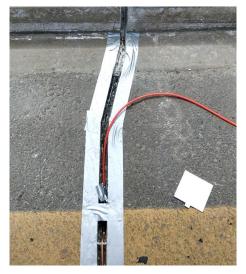


Figure 64

57) Place the Sisal Rope over the Cable to protect it from being covered with Tar at the end of the installation.



Figure 65



Figure 66



Make sure the sisal rope is covering the entire handle, filling the entire cut space. Under no circumstances may the tar come into direct contact with the cables.



8.2. Post-Installation Testing



Perform the test with the Sensor stable. DO NOT perform the test with vehicles over the Sensor. Avoid any type of vibration on the floor during testing.

To perform this service, the following items and equipment will be required:

- Digital Multimeter
- BNC Connector/Terminal CNC00035

8.2.1. Capacitance Test

- 58) Use the Digital Multimeter to measure the capacitance across the sensor.
- 59) Measurements must be within the range as per the data sheets that accompany each Sensor.
- 60) Set the Capacimeter to the 20nF range.
- 61) Insert the Female BNC connector into the male BNC connector of the sensor cable.
- 62) Insert the red test lead of the Capacimeter into the "+" of the Female BNC connector and the black test lead into the "-" of the Female BNC connector.



Pay attention to your hands. Make sure they do not touch metal parts when measuring.



Figure 67

8.2.2. Endurance Test

- 63) Use the Digital Multimeter to measure the resistance across the sensor.
- 64) Set the Multimeter to the $20M\Omega$ range.
- 65) The reading table should be greater than 20M Ω (open), usually shows with "1" or "0L" to indicate correct measurement.





Figure 68

9. Temperature Sensor Placement



66) Insert the Temperature Sensor into the cut:



Figure 69

67) Guide the Sensor Cable through the cut for cable passage, heading towards the terminal box and then to the cabinet.



10. Cable Passage

- 68) Pass the sensor cables through the passage cuts to the trackside terminal box.
- 69) Roll the excess sensor cable into a diameter approximately 15% smaller than the width of the terminal box and secure it with electrical tape so that it does not come loose.
- 70) Insert the rolled part into the terminal box.



Figure 70

71) Pass the cables through the slot to the terminal box near the Post with the Cabinet.



Note: Use the Old Cutting Disc or Screwdriver to make it easier to insert the cable into the slot.



Figure 71

72) Place the Sisal Rope over the Cables to protect them from being covered with Tar at the end of the installation.





Figure 72



Figure 73



Make sure the sisal rope is covering the entire handle, filling the entire cut space. Under no circumstances may the tar come into direct contact with the cables.

11. Closing the cut in the asphalt for the Piezo Sensor

11.1. Resin Cement Preparation

To perform this service, the following items and equipment will be required:

- Catalyst
- Resin
- Power Generator
- Mason's Trowel or Silicone Spatula
- Mass Mixer
- Cordless speed-adjustable screwdriver



The resin CANNOT be exposed to the sun or in very hot environments. Keep the catalyst and resin in a cool, airy place, never exposed to sunlight.

If the resin is too hot when mixed with the catalyst, it may boil, rendering it unusable. In this case, DO NOT apply it to the sensor.





Use a screwdriver or an electric paint mixer on low speed to mix in a cool, airy place, away from sunlight.

73) Mix the resin using the mixing paddle and the drill at slow speed for 2 minutes, mixing all the components well until you have a homogeneous mixture. Check that there is no settled material at the bottom of the can.



Figure 74

74) Add the catalyst (Group AB) little by little to the resin and mix it at slow speed for a maximum of 1 minute, mixing all the components well.



Figure 75

11.2. Application of Resin Cement



Any loose asphalt material should be brushed away before pouring the sealant into the cracks. Be careful not to raise the sensor profile.



Pour the Resin Cement only into the Sensor, it is not necessary to pour it into the cable passage cuts.



Perform this process as soon as possible, before 7 minutes, to prevent the resin from solidifying.

Do not handle the resin if it is thick (sticking).



- 75) Immediately after mixing, evenly pour the grout (Group AB) into the cut starting from the center of the track (highest part of the pavement) towards the roadside.
- 76) Pour small amounts along the route, avoiding resin falling onto the side protective strips. If this happens, use the trowel or spatula to direct the resin towards the cut.
- 77) Repeat until the cut is completely filled with resin cement.
- 78) Using the spatula, lightly spread the resin cement along the length of the cut. The resin should overflow until it reaches the adhesive tape, but in small quantities, maximum 1 mm above the pavement, proportionally throughout the cut.



Figure 76



Figure 77



Ensure that when applying the resin it is higher than the pavement, but not too much (1 to 2 mm).

79) Remove the adhesive tapes before the resin becomes too thick. If it is not possible, leave the tape.



Remove the tapes at a 45° angle to the cut.





Figure 78



Figure 79

80) If the resin is at a point lower than the pavement, a second application of resin will be necessary in these locations. The second grout should ensure that the colloidal surface is slightly higher than the road surface. The final result should be the same as in the image, depending only on the sanding process:



Figure 80



11.3. Surface Polishing

Necessary Material:

- Power Generator
- Hand Grinder Model GWS 2B-230
- 115mm Diamond Grinding Wheel M14 Thread for Grinder
- 81) Between 20 and 40 minutes after applying the resin cement (depending on the temperature) and the resin has completely solidified and cured, use the 115mm M14 thread diamond grinding disc with the Grinder and level the surface where the cement resin was applied so that it is at the same level as the pavement along its entire length (do not grind below the level of the track).



Note: Make sure the resin is not above or below the pavement level throughout its entire length.



Note: If it was necessary to leave the adhesive tape, remove it while polishing.

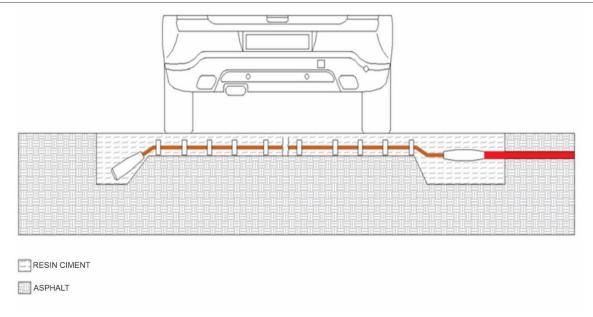


Figure 81



Figure 82



12. Closing the Cable Passage Cut

82) Prepare the gas cylinder with the stove.



Note: Be careful when handling the Stove. Handle it in a place protected from the wind so that there is no risk of the flame going out.

83) Pour the Oxidized Asphalt into the Container and heat it until smoke begins to come out.



Note: Be careful not to heat the tar too much, as it could catch fire.

84) Using the jar, remove the tar from the container and pour it into the cut until it overflows.



Note: The tar should be poured when the pavement is wet or dirty, the pavement should not be cleaned after cutting.



Note: Avoid splashing tar on the floor when transporting it with the jar. To prevent this from happening, use a bowl underneath the jar.



Figure 83



Figure 84





Figure 85



Figure 86

85) After the tar has cooled, use a backhoe to scrape it off the pavement:





Figure 87

86) When finished, gather the tools and clean the area with a broom, leaving no residue or tar residue.

13. Pre-Load Test

To perform this service, you will need the following equipment:

Digital Oscilloscope

13.1. Test Procedure

- 87) After the mounting surface is clean, connect the sensor exit terminal to the oscilloscope.
- 88) The typical oscilloscope setup is:
- 89) Voltage 200mV/div;
- 90) Time 400ms / div;
- 91) For a positive signal, the trigger voltage setting should be 50mV.
- 92) Collect a typical waveform of a van and a car as a preload test waveform, and then store, copy and print the test waveform for permanent storage.

Example of preload test waveform diagrams:

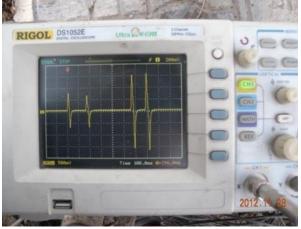






Figure 88 - Biaxial

Figure 89 - Triaxial



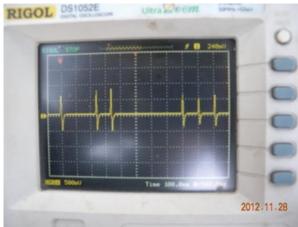


Figure 90 - Four axis

Figure 91 – Six Axis

93) The sensor output depends on the installation method, sensor length, cable length and bottling materials used. If the pre-pressure tests are normal, this installation is complete and the road can be opened to traffic.