

**Evaluation of engineering properties of powdered activated carbon  
amendments in porous asphalt pavement**

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**Table S1.** Summary of the BTEX concentrations in ambient air.

Country	City or sampling site	Concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )					Sampling period	Reference
		B	T	E	X	Total		
Taiwan	Nei-Pu	6.72	8.86	1.87	13.75	31.20	2003/07-2004/12	(Hsieh et al., 2006)
	Ping-Tung	5.86	9.70	7.79	17.18	40.53		
	Ping-Nan	6.54	16.90	6.24	16.71	46.39		
	Ren-Wu	6.57	56.63	10.95	32.10	106.25		
	Lin-Yuan	25.84	23.47	8.44	27.68	85.43		
	Nan-Zi	7.16	21.09	5.86	22.26	56.37		
Japan	Ashiya	1.6	13	8.1	8.7	31.4	2005-2009	(Okada et al., 2012)
	Sumoto	2	12	8.1	8.7	30.8		
Korea	Yangsan	0.67	5.09	4.39	7.6	17.75	2006/02-2006/12	(Song et al., 2009)
Spain	Pamplona	2.84	13.26	2.15	6.01	24.26	2006/06-2007/06	(Parra et al., 2009)
India	Delhi	48	85	7	45	185	2001/10-2002/09	(Hoque et al., 2008)
USA	Camden	1.35	2.48	0.40	1.68	5.91	2004/06-2006-07	(Fan et al., 2012)
El Paso	Near-road (indoor air)	1.68	17.06	2.11	3.72	24.57	2010 Spring	(Raysoni et al., 2017)
	Near-road (outdoor air)	2.41	8.21	1.55	5.9	18.07		

**Table S2.** Summary of the BTEX concentrations in rainwater.

City	Sampling period	Concentration ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )				Reference
		B	T	E	X	
Wilmington, USA	2012/8-2012/8	0.023	0.071	0.037	0.025	(Mullaugh et al., 2015)
Hino, Japan	2004/7-2005/1	0.002	0.305	-	0.244	(Sato et al., 2010)
Yokohama, Japan	1999-2000	0.154	0.347	-	0.072	(Okochi et al., 2004)

**Table S3.** The test methods and equations for PAP physical performance.

Test item	Formulation	Reference
Marshall method of mix design	-	AASHTO T245
Marshall stability	-	ASTM D6927-06
Marshall flow	-	
Dynamic stability	$DS = 630/(d_{60}-d_{45})$	DS: dynamic stability (passes/mm) d <sub>60</sub> : rut depth after 60 minutes (mm) d <sub>45</sub> : rut depth after 45 minutes (mm) DR: deformation rate (mm min <sup>-1</sup> )
Deformation rate	$DR = (d_{60}-d_{45})/15$	ASSHTO T324
Retained strength	$RS = S'/S \times 100\%$	RS: retained strength (%) S': the specimen strength after moisture damage (kgf) S: initial strength of the specimen (kgf)
Abrasion	$Ab = (E-F)/E \times 100\%$	Ab: abrasion loss (%) E: the initial weight (g) F: the retained weight (g)
Draindown	$Dd = (D-C)/(B-A) \times 100\%$	Dd: draindown loss (%) A: the wire basket weight (g) B: the sample weight plus wire basket (g) C: the tray weight (g) D: the tray weight after an hour in the oven (g)
Void	$V_A = D_{GA}/D_{mm} \times 100\%$	V <sub>A</sub> : Void (%) D <sub>GA</sub> : apparent specific gravity (g cm <sup>-3</sup> ) D <sub>mm</sub> : maximum specific gravity of mixture (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )
Permeability	$k = \rho \times (\alpha L / At) \times \ln(h_0/h)$	k: coefficient of permeability (cm s <sup>-1</sup> ) ρ: the corrective coefficient for test temperature other than 20 °C α: area of pipe (cm <sup>2</sup> ) L: length of specimen (cm) A: area of specimen (cm <sup>2</sup> ) t: elapsed time of test (s) h <sub>0</sub> : head of beginning of test (cm) h: head at end of test (cm)
DS <sub>w</sub>	$DS_w = 630/(dw_{60}-dw_{45})$	DS <sub>w</sub> : Wet dynamic stability (passes mm <sup>-1</sup> ) dw <sub>60</sub> : rut depth in 60 °C water after 60 minutes (mm)
DR <sub>w</sub>	$RD_w = (dw_{60}-dw_{45})/15$	dw <sub>45</sub> : rut depth in 60 °C water after 45 minutes (mm) RD <sub>w</sub> : Wet deformation rate (mm min <sup>-1</sup> )
Cont. porosity	$V_C = \{[V-(W_A-W_w)]/V\} \times 100\%$	V <sub>C</sub> : continuous porosity (%) V: specimen volume (cm <sup>3</sup> ) W <sub>A</sub> : dry specimen weight (g) W <sub>w</sub> : specimen weight in water (g)
Closed porosity	$V_D = V_A - V_C$	V <sub>D</sub> : Closed porosity (%) V <sub>A</sub> : Voids of the specimen (%) V <sub>C</sub> : continuous porosity (%)
ITS	$ITS = 2T/\pi td$	ITS: indirect tensile strength (kgf cm <sup>-2</sup> ) T: the failure load (kgf) t: sample thickness (cm) d: sample diameter (cm)
VMA	$VMA = \{1 - [G_{mb} \times (1 - P_b)/G_{sb}]\} \times 100\%$	VMA: voids in mineral aggregate (%) G <sub>mb</sub> : bulk specific gravity of compacted mixture (g cm <sup>-3</sup> ) P <sub>b</sub> : asphalt content, percent by weight of aggregate (%)
VFA	$VFA = [(VMA - VTA)/VMA] \times 100\%$	G <sub>sb</sub> bulk specific gravity of aggregate VFA: voids filled with asphalt (%) VTA: air voids in compacted mixture (%)

Reference: Chinese National Standards (CNS) (<http://www.cnsonline.com.tw/>); American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) (<https://www.astm.org/>); American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) (<http://www.transportation.org/>); Asphalt Institute (AI) (<http://www.asphaltinstitute.org/>); Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MOTC) road engineering construction criteria (<http://www.motc.gov.tw/>)

**Table S4.** The properties of coarse aggregates.

Item	Specification	Test value	Test method
Los Angeles abrasion (500 cycles, %)	30 (max.)	14.2	CNS 490 A3009
Flat & Elongated (%)			
3:1	12 (max.)	4.8	CNS 15171 A3408
5:1	5 (max.)	1.2	
Water adsorption (%)	2 (max.)	0.92	CNS 488 A3007
Saturated surface dry	2.45 (min.)	2.63	
Soundness (Sodium sulfate, 5 cycles, %)	12 (max.)	0.68	CNS 1167 A3031
Crushed content (%)			
>One face	100 (min.)	100	ASTM D5821
>Two faces	90 (min.)	98	

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American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) (<https://www.astm.org/>)

**Table S5.** The properties of fine aggregates.

Item	Specification	Test value	Test method
Soundness (Sodium sulfate, 5 cycles, %)	15 (max.)	1.22	CNS 1167 A3031
Liquid limit (%)	25 (max.)	0	CNS 5087
Plastic index (%)	Nonplastic	Nonplastic	CNS 5088
Sand equivalent (%)	45 (min.)	76	AASHTO T176

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**Table S6.** The properties of modified asphalt.

Item	Specification	Test value	Test method
Penetration (25 °C, 100 g, 5 sec, 0.1 mm)	35 (min.)	48	CNS 10090 K6755
Softening point (°C)	80 (min.)	95.2	CNS 2486
Ductility (15 °C, 1 cm)	-	92.1	CNS 10091
Flash point (°C)	232 (min.)	352	CNS 3775 K6377
Rate of mass loss (%)	-	0.0122	ASSHTO T179-05
Residual rate of penetration (%)	-	99.88	
Viscosity (Poise) @ 60 °C	8000 (min.)	23200	CNS 14186
Solubility in TCE (%)	99 (min.)	99.98	CNS 10092 K6757
Segregation (°C)	-	0.6	CNS 14184 K5150
RTFO elastic recovery (%)	70 (min.)	80.2	CNS 14184 K5150
RTFO penetration (4 °C, 200 g, 60 sec)	10 (min.)	28.5	CNS 14184

-: No specification in MOTC; RTFO: Rolling Thin Film Oven

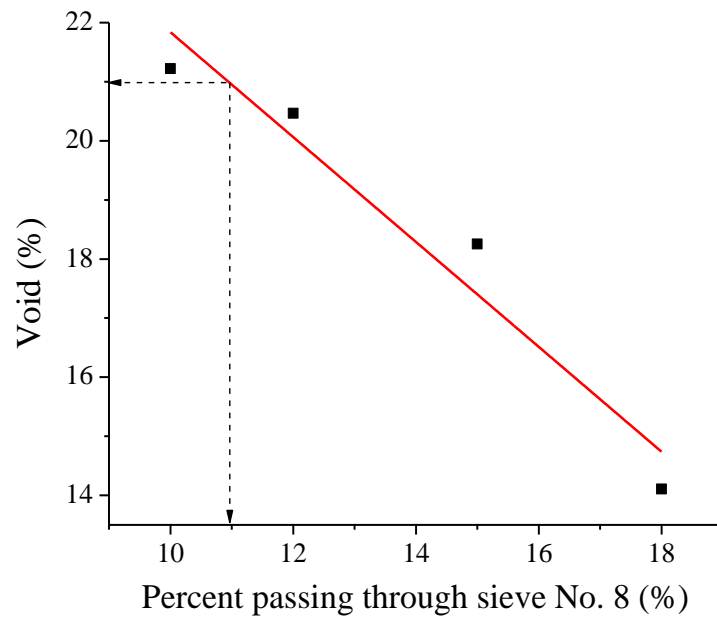
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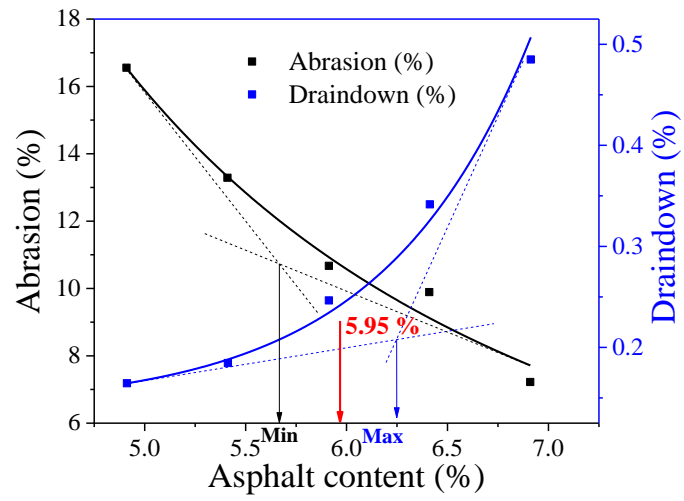
Sieve size	Percent passing by weight (%)					
	Upper limitation	Lower limitation	PAP	PRP-PAC04	PRP-PAC08	PRP-PAC15
1 in	100	100	100	100	100	100
3/4 in	100	95	96	96	96	96.1
1/2 in	84	64	67	67.1	67.3	67.5
3/8 in	-	-	49	49.2	49.4	49.8
No. 4	31	10	13	13.3	13.7	14.3
No. 8	20	10	11	11.4	11.7	12.3
No. 16	-	-	10.4	10.8	11.1	11.7
No. 30	-	-	9.8	10.2	10.5	11.2
No. 50	-	-	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.8
No. 100	-	-	7	7.4	7.7	8.4
No. 200	7	3	5.6	6	6.4	7

Note: Aggregates for sieve size 3/8 in, and sieve number between 16 and 100 are not regulated; however the designed gradation curve must be within the upper and lower limit gradation curves, in accordance with the MOTC specification.

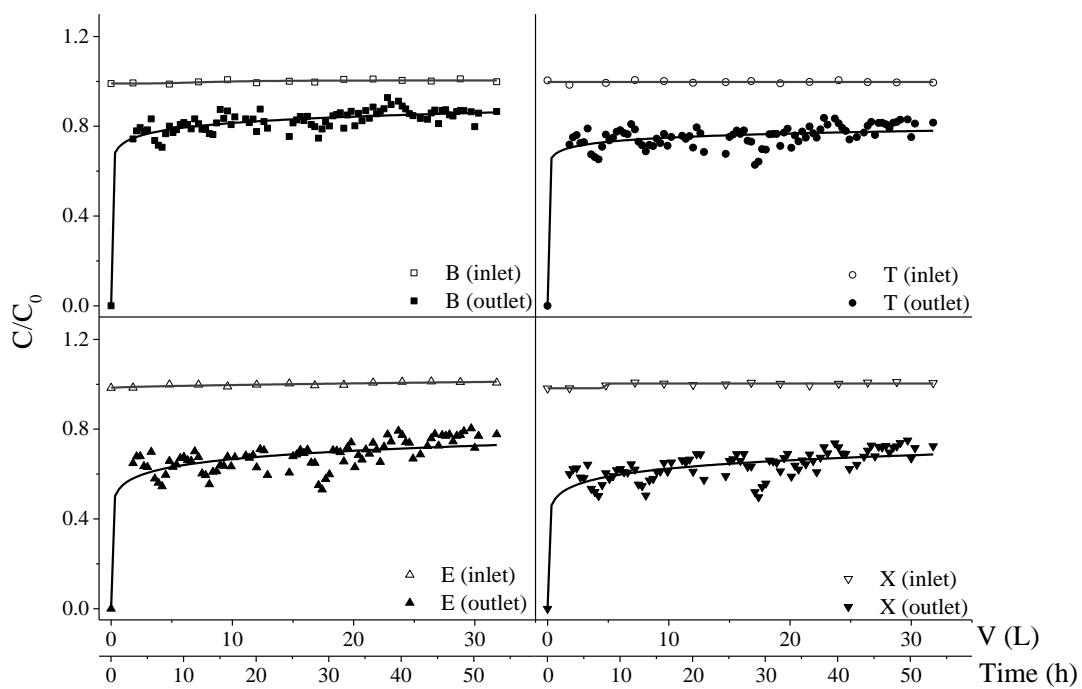




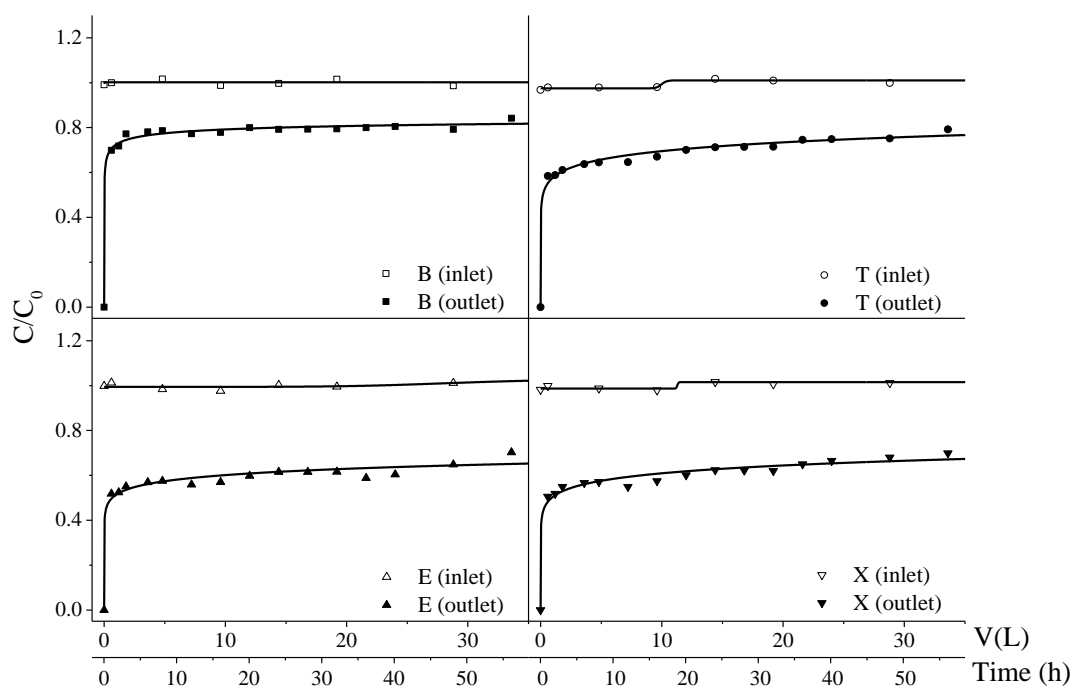
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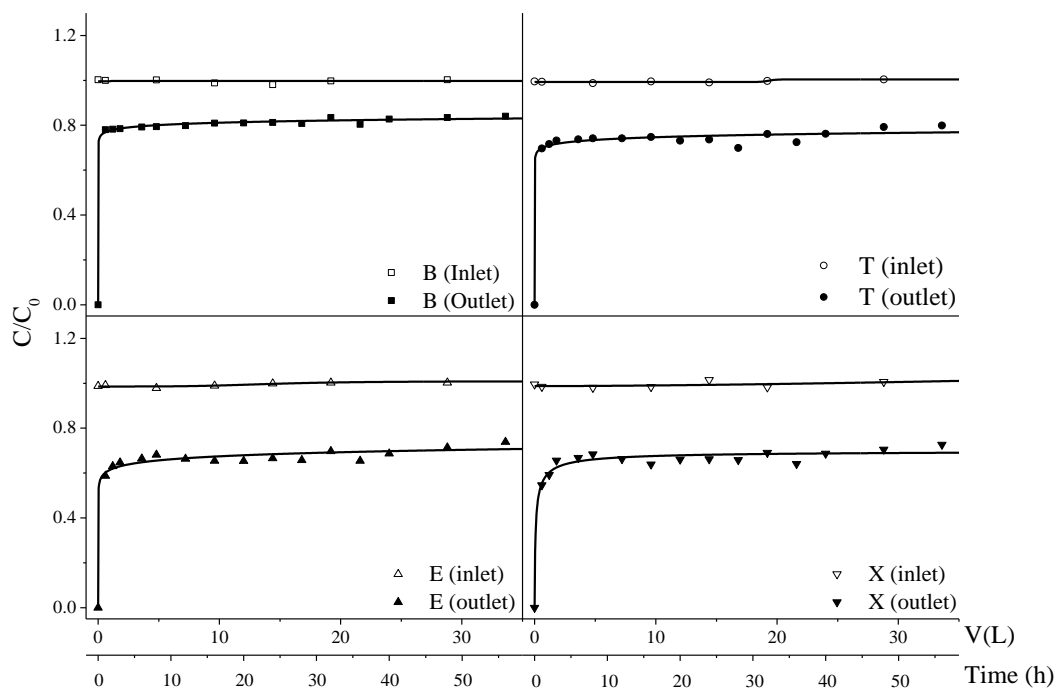
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