SHRP Gyratory Compaction Angle External? Internal?

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Items that effect Gyratory Compaction angle:

- SGC
 - individual devices from the same manufacturer differ
- Mold maintenance
 - wear changes the angle
- SGC maintenance
 - wear reduces the angle
- Mix Stiffness
 - stiffer mixes reduce the angle



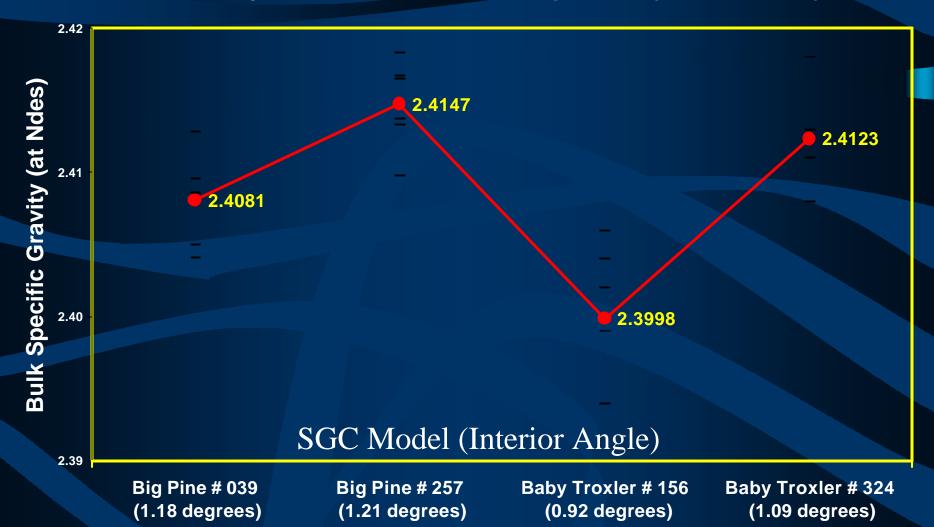
Comparison of Wisconsin DOT Marshall and SGC Data

			Marshall		SGC	
Year	Gmm	Va	Gmb	Va	Gmb	Va
	Std	Range	Std	Range	Std	Range
	Dev	-Gmm	Dev	-Gmb	Dev	-Gmb
1999	0.007	0.29	0.010	0.38	0.019	0.76
2000	0.006	0.25	0.013	0.52	0.012	0.46
2001	0.010	0.41	0.013	0.52	0.009	0.36
2002	0.008	0.32			0.008	0.30

Comparison of MsDOT Round-Robin Data

SGC	Ave G _{mb}	Std Dev	Range V _a	Int Ang.	Ext Ang	count
Baby Pine	2.325	0.007	0.29	1.225	1.250	2
Baby Troxler	2.313	0.009	0.38	1.016	1.243	2
Big Troxler	2.310	800.0	0.33	1.111	1.257	11
Brovold	2.307	0.009	0.38	1.086	1.252	2
Average	2.314	0.008	0.34	1.109	1.251	
Std Dev	800.0		0.047	0.087	0.006	

Mathy Construction SGC Comparison (19-APR-2001)





Mold Effect-a limited study on external angle measurement

SGC No.	Mold A	Mold B	Diff(A-B)
321	1.265	1.248	0.0017
	1.265	1.257	0.008
319	1.247	1.243	0.004
347	1.257	1.249	0.008
Average	1.259	1.249	0.009
Std Dev	0.009	0.006	0.005



SGC-Mold Maintenance





Gyratory Compactor- a History

Interior Angle by Year	2001	2003 initial	2003 after
Pine No. 257	1.21	0.98	1.17
External Angle	1.26	1.12	1.25





SGC Maintenance





SGC Summary

- There are differences between devices of the same manufacturer, as well as different manufacturers.
- When SGC's are properly calibrated to each manufacturer standards these differences are not significant.
- Significant differences in test results are a indication that SGC maintenance is required.
- Periodic SGC maintenance is required to prevent correlation problems between