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MUCH ASPHALT UNDERTAKES ASPHALT RECYCLING TO REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINT AND PROTECT NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCES.



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Much Asphalt is southern Africa's largest commercial producer of hot and cold asphalt products for the construction and maintenance of all types of roads, runways, and other applications ranging from industrial and commercial surfacing requirements to small domestic asphalt projects.

Much Asphalt was established in Cape Town in 1965 and is a member of the AECL group of companies, operating as a standalone entity within the group.

Much Asphalt and its subsidiaries, Spraypave and East Coast Asphalt, together operate 17 static plants, 4 mobile asphalt plants and 3 static emulsion/modified binder facilities in South Africa.

Much Asphalt, together with Spraypave and East Coast Asphalt, is a B-BBEE Level 1 Contributor against the DTI's Amended Construction Sector Code.

Much Asphalt's products are used by national, provincial and local government, the South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL), the Airports Company of South Africa (ACSA), the private sector from large corporations to one-man businesses, and the public. We share long term partnerships with all the major construction companies in South Africa and SMMEs involved in smaller scale road surfacing and maintenance projects receive special attention to accommodate their specific needs and ensure that they provide quality results and sustainable employment.

Products

Our plants are designed and built to provide the best quality products customised to client requirements, at the same time paying close attention to the reduction of carbon footprint and emissions.

We have invested in our own bitumen storage facilities in Durban and Cape Town and increased storage capacity at all our plants to ensure that we can fulfil all our supply obligations on time.

Much Asphalt meets all asphalt requirements, including highly specialised mixes and products with a reduced environmental footprint such as warm mix asphalt and mixes with high percentages of recycled asphalt. Specialist products include UTFs, UTLAs, Much Asphalt Cold Mix and many others with highly modified binders, as well as Salphalt support coat and Micropave under license.

We maintain close contact with the global asphalt industry to ensure our products and services conform to best practice and make a robust contribution to the international advancement of asphalt technology in response to ever more stringent quality, environmental, performance and longevity requirements.

We also play a leading role in introducing new products to the local market with the associated testing and road trials.

Spraypave

Spraypave is a manufacturer, supplier and applicator of bituminous binders, emulsions, primes and pre-coats to the southern African road construction industry from its own facilities in Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban. Spraypave also owns and operates a multistage bitumen converter that changes bituminous refinery feedstocks into superior quality bitumen to suit all asphalt specifications. This technology is unique in Africa.

East Coast Asphalt

East Coast Asphalt was formed in 2008 as a merger between Much Asphalt's East London branch and Asphalt Services, a company in the East London based Independent Group. East Coast Asphalt is well placed to serve the infrastructural needs of the Eastern Cape through its plants in East London and Mthatha.



Hand asphalt training, George



R300, Cape Town



Testing and quality control

A technical division provides specialist technical services and our Central Laboratory in Cape Town, accredited by the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS), allows us to develop new products, control test products, calibrate plant and offer testing services to our clients. All our plants also have their own dedicated process control laboratories on site.

Much Asphalt holds ISO 9001:2015 quality management certification and OHSAS 18001 (DQS) health and safety management certification. Safety and environmental responsibility are non-negotiable on our sites.

We are active members of the Southern African Bitumen Association (SABITA), the Society for Asphalt Technology (SAT), the South African Road Federation (SARF) and the Road Pavement Forum, as well as an associate member of SAFCEC.

Investment in the asphalt sector

The future of job creation in South Africa lies with SMMEs and training is essential to ensure these businesses have the skills to be sustainable. Much Asphalt provides free workshops on best practice in the placement of hot mix asphalt to assist SMMEs, local and provincial authorities. Thousands of individuals have received this practical training since it was launched 2006.

The workshops aim to establish a uniform, industry-wide standard for high quality hand laid asphalt. We believe investment in technology and innovation to produce the best asphalt products is only half of the answer to success. It is equally critical invest in people so that the right skills are developed and applied in the workplace.

Specialised Road Technologies (SRT) (Pty) Ltd

Much Asphalt is a shareholder in SRT, which provides the latest available technology and high tech equipment used in obtaining information for pavement management systems and the design of asphalt pavements. SRT has branches in Gauteng and KwaZulu-Natal.



Spraypave's multistage bitumen converter.



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