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COLD MIX ASPHALT CONCRETES

Cold mix asphalt concretes have been in existence from the mid-1970s in the form of open-graded asphalts and from the late 1980s, as dense-graded mixes with a grading of 0/D. Despite this relatively long background, there is no complete and satisfactory official definition for these materials.

Standardisation for cold mix asphalt concretes is highly succinct and only partly encompasses practice. One of the objectives of this chapter is to define cold mix asphalt concretes and describe the different types (**photo 1**).



▲ **Photo 1**

Maintenance of a mountain road with a cold mix asphalt concrete