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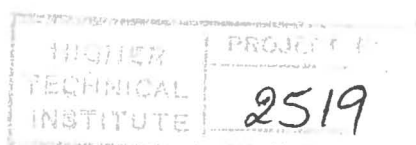
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1. To write an account of the desirable properties of aggregates as a road material.
2. To give specifications for aggregates as a material for road bases and surface course
3. To discuss the tests used for assessing the aggregate properties.
4. To report on the occurrence of suitable aggregates for road bases and surface courses in Cyprus.

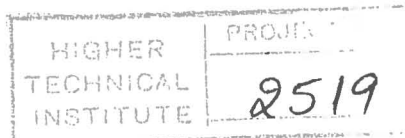
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1. Specifications for aggregates should include the Cyprus British and American ones

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## SUMMARY

The scope of this project is to give a general information for aggregates giving emphasis to those used in Road Bases and in Surface course. It verifies their origin desirable properties tests and specifications.

The project was divided into six chapters.

In the first chapter a general information about aggregates is pointed out.

In the second chapter an account of the origin, types and classification of groups of aggregates is given.

In the third chapter a brief account on the aggregate production, operations and machines used are provided.

In the fourth chapter the desirable properties of aggregates used in unbound layers in pavement construction, are discussed. Also macadam bases and specifications are given.

In the fifth chapter the desirable properties and influences of aggregates used in Bituminous bound construction materials are given. Also the types of bituminous surfacing are pointed out.

In the sixth and last chapter an account of all the test carried out for the assessment of quality and suitability of aggregates are discussed. Also the specifications used in Cyprus, U.K. and U.S.A. for aggregates are tabulated.