

# Welcome



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  - ❑ **Why do we compact?**
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# HAMM

## Basics of compaction



# Why do we need compaction?

# Why Compaction?

## ***To build support foundations***



Hydro power dams



Building pads









Airport runways









Roads & streets

## The most important Characteristics of soil are:

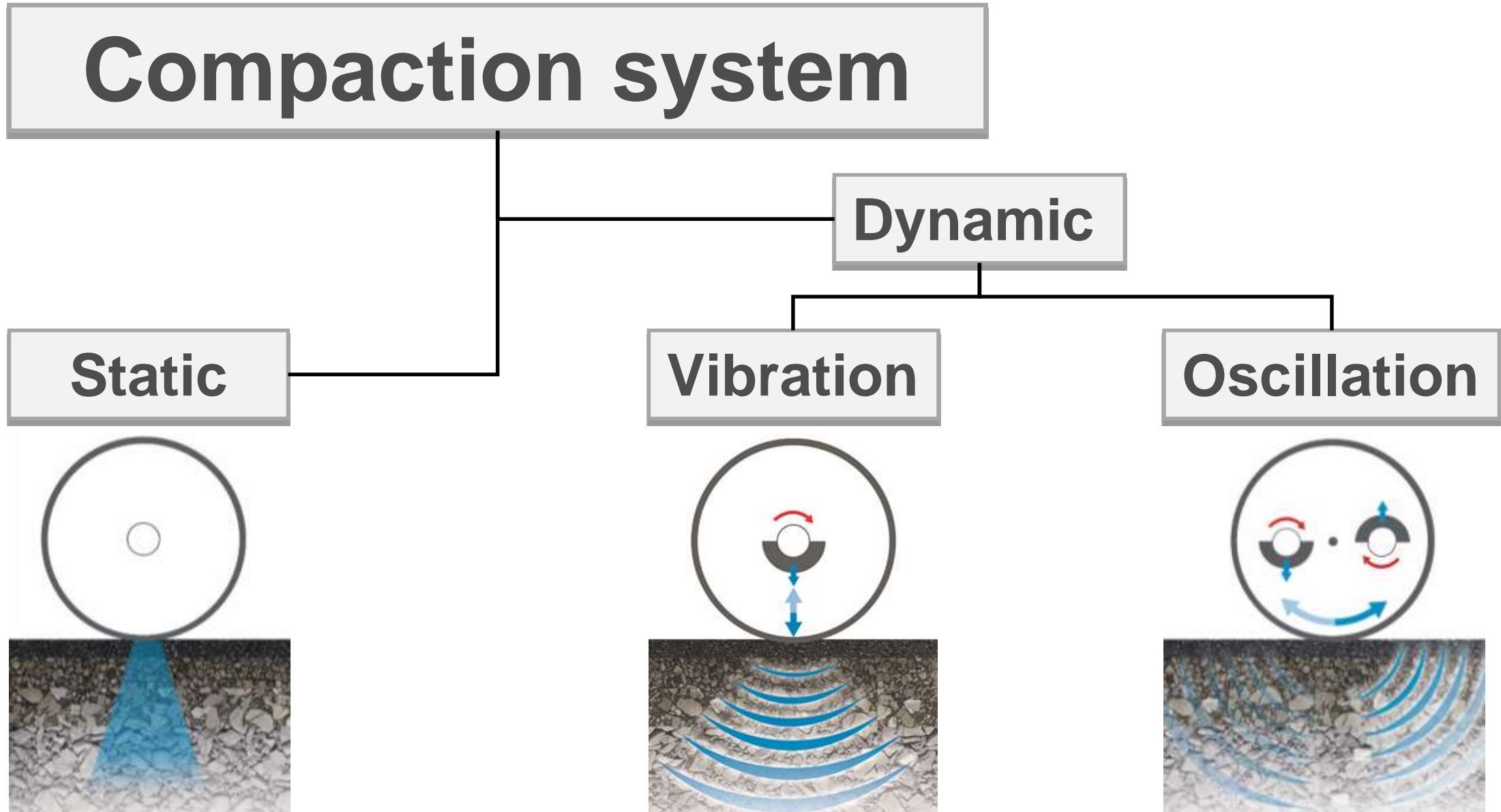
-  **High load-bearing capacity**
-  **Good stability**
-  **Low water permeability**
-  **Extremely level**
-  **Grading curve**
-  **Layer thickness**



## **Most important parameters are:**

-  **Mix type**
-  **Particle size distribution curve**
-  **Binder type and proportion**
-  **Environmental conditions when paving**
  -  **Temp, wind, overcast or sunny**
-  **Course thickness**



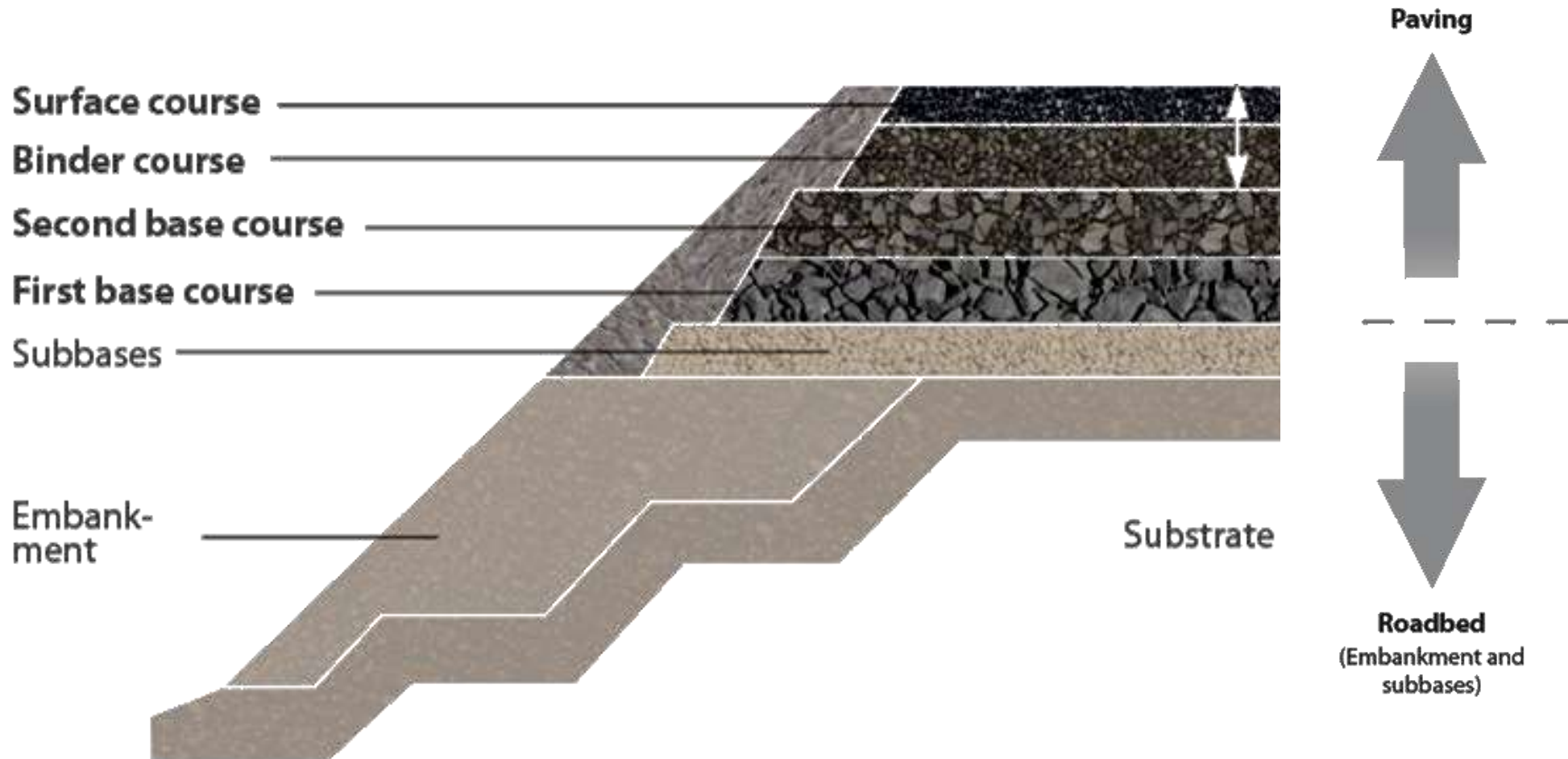







# Why Compaction?



## To build and rehabilitate roads



# Why Compaction?




-  **Improve material stability**
-  **Minimize permanent deformation / rutting**
-  **Improve fatigue resistance / cracking**
-  **Reduce moisture penetration & breakouts**



## Typical damage patterns and their sources of error





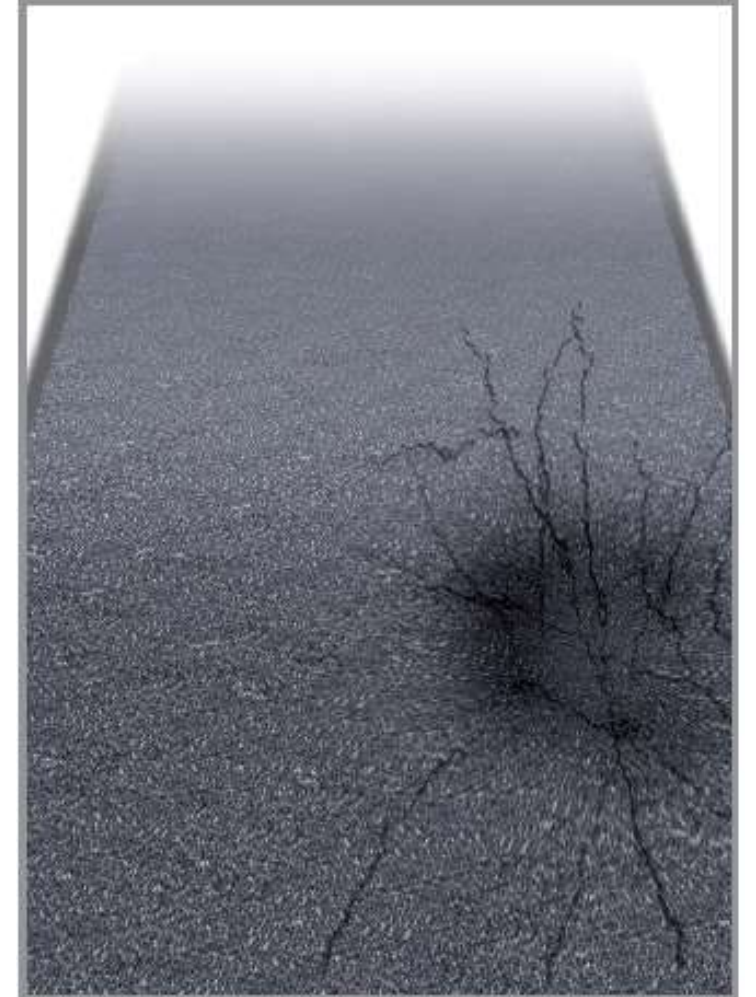
## Ruts are caused by:

-  **Over-compaction** - due to insufficient voids in the compacted asphalt body, the mix cannot "contract" or "relax" due to the traffic load. This results in plastic deformation and no visco-elastic deformation.
-  **Under-compaction** - there is an insufficiently interlocked grain structure! This is compressed by traffic over time.
-  **Defective mix**



**Settlements** are caused by:

-  **Insufficiently load-bearing soil** that is compacted locally under the traffic load (weak point in the subsoil)
-  **Penetrating water (e.g. burst pipe)** that penetrates into the road body and flushes out the subgrade



## Binder enrichment (bleeding) results from:

- ❑ **Too high binder content in asphalt mix**
- ❑ **Too much bitumen emulsion (tack)**
- ❑ **Incorrect use of the dynamic compaction** binder is pulled to the surface by vibration compaction
- ❑ **Too Intensive use of pneumatic tire rollers**
- ❑ **Over-compaction** - bitumen is drawn to the surface by "ironing"
- ❑ **Mix that is too hot**



## Outbreaks are caused by:

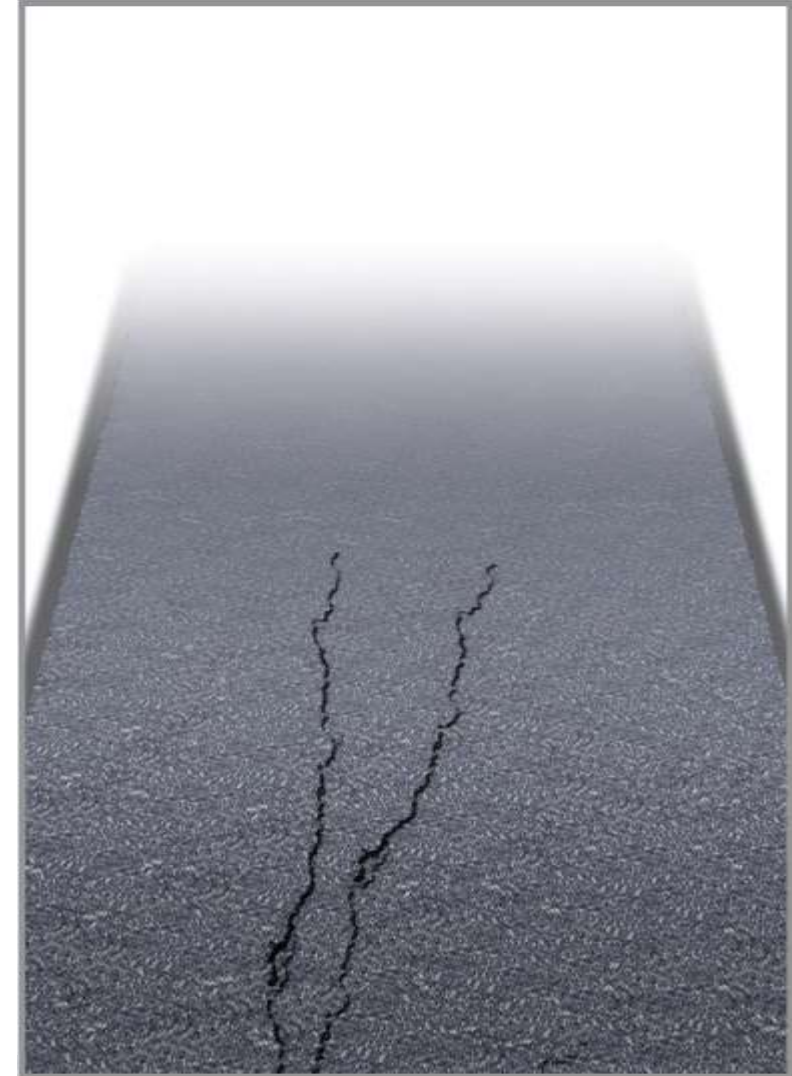
- ❑ **Faulty mix formulation**- adhesive effect between the grain structure is not sufficient
- ❑ **Frost damage** - through penetrating water
- ❑ **Dynamic compaction on cold asphalt**
- ❑ **Insufficient bond between layers**





## Longitudinal and transverse cracks are caused by:

- ❑ **Deformation** – settlements
- ❑ **Frost damage** - In dew periods, heavy vehicles can destroy the road surface by destroying frostbite
- ❑ **Incorrectly made seams**
- ❑ **Fatigue**
- ❑ **Low-temperature behaviour of the asphalt**
- ❑ **Error during paving:**
  - ❑ Too much dynamic compaction
  - ❑ Roller too heavy
  - ❑ Rolling start too early
  - ❑ Pan formation

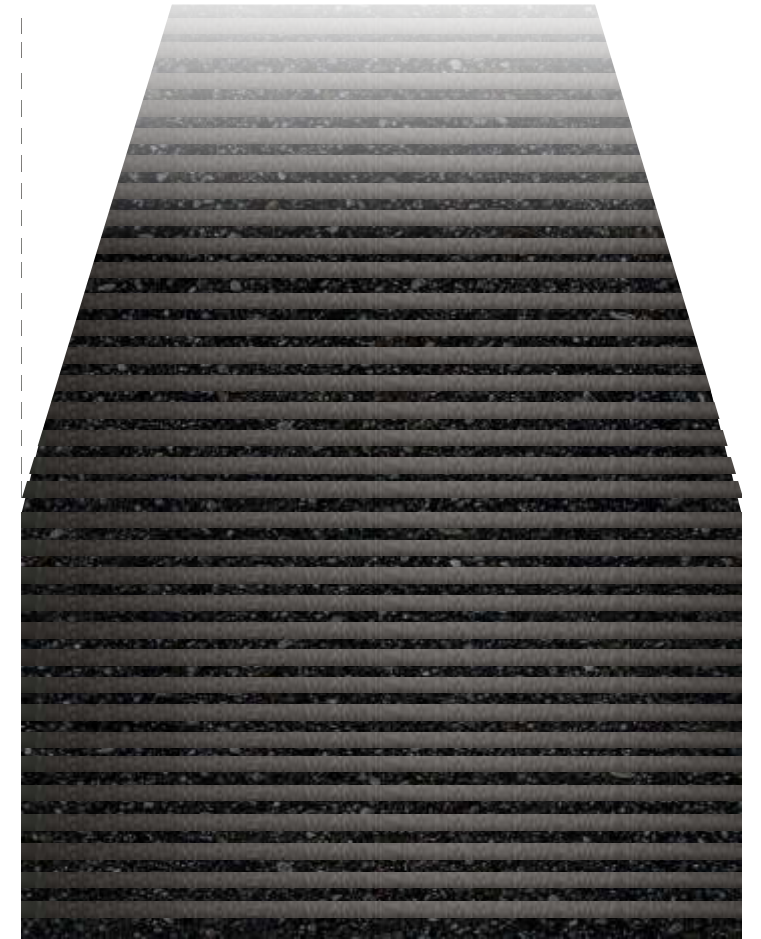


## Wave formation by the paver

- ❑ Wrong screed setting
- ❑ Mix (temperature, material flow, ratio grain size / paving thickness)
- ❑ Uneven substructure
- ❑ Wrong sensors on the paver
- ❑ Insufficient pre-compaction of the screed
- ❑ No constant speed

## Wave formation through the roller

- ❑ Rolling over the bow wave (speed)
- ❑ No steering in front of the paver
- ❑ Strong steering movements on hot mix
- ❑ Wrong frequency / amplitude / speed of the roller

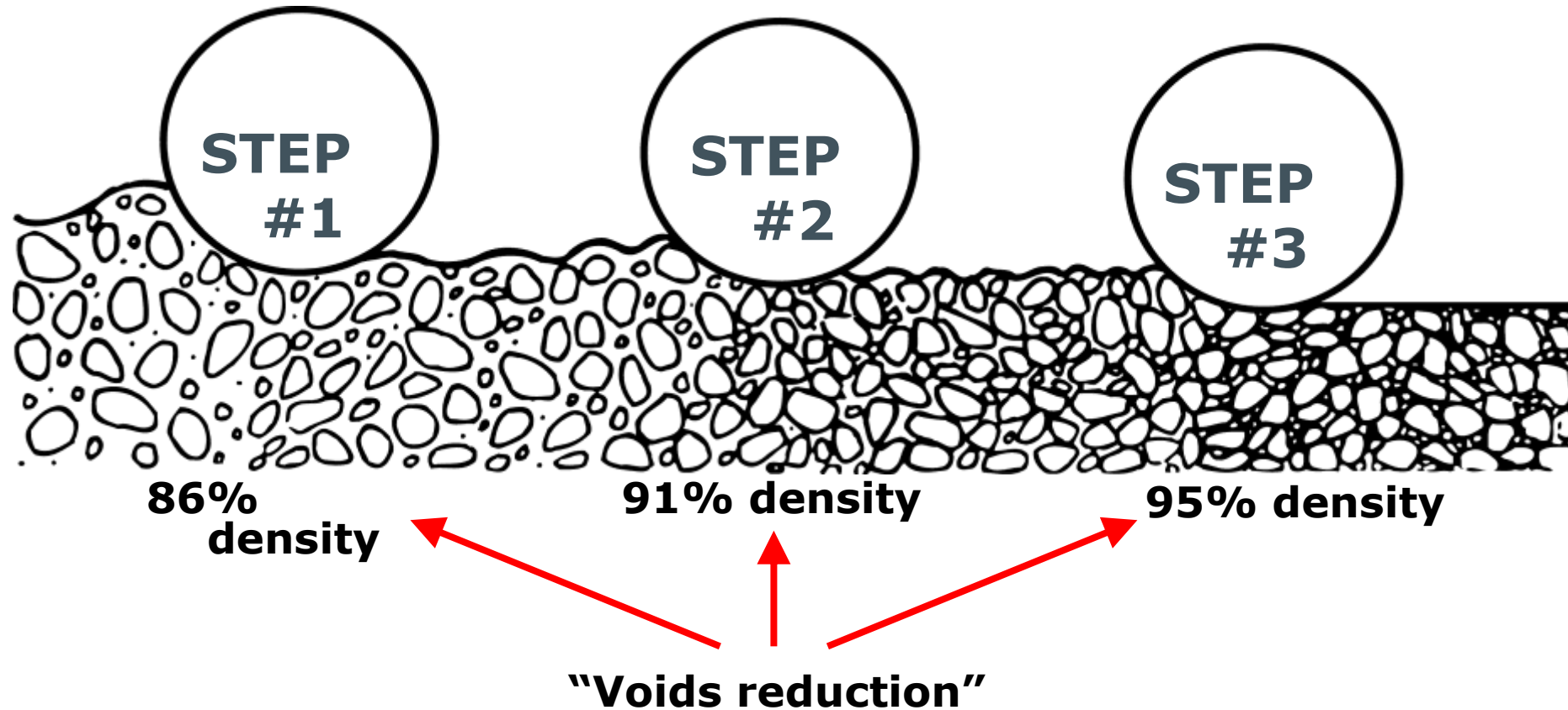


# Who's Job is Compaction?

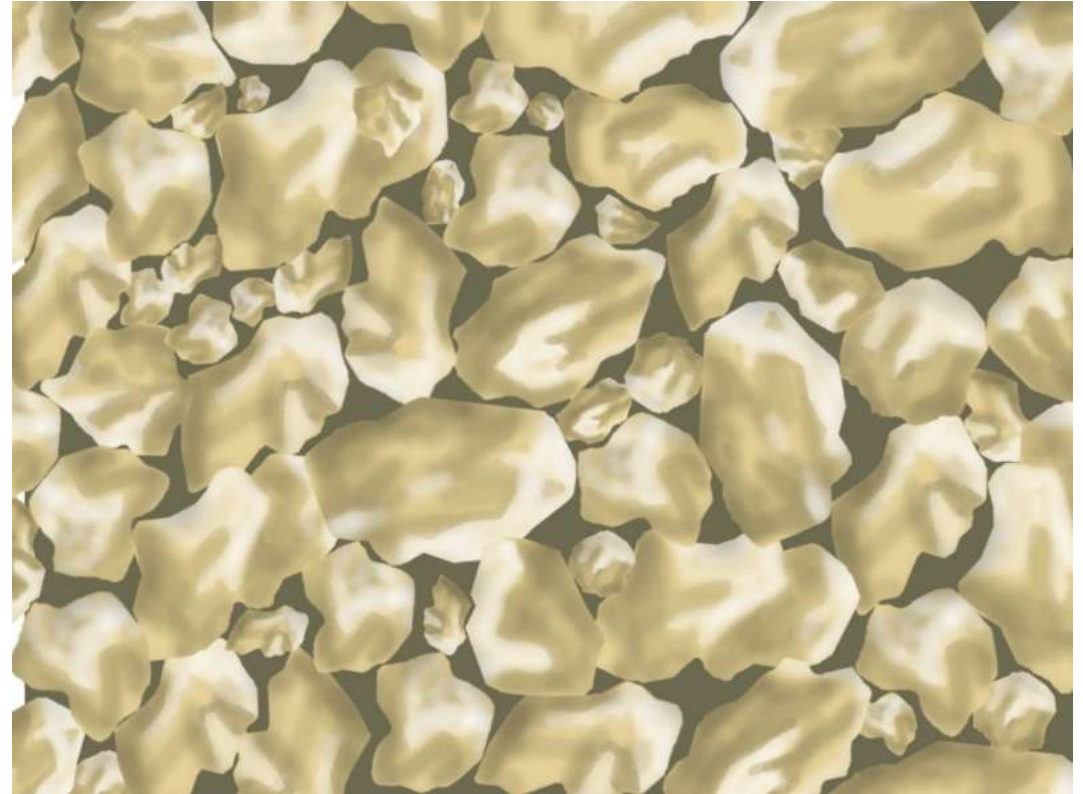
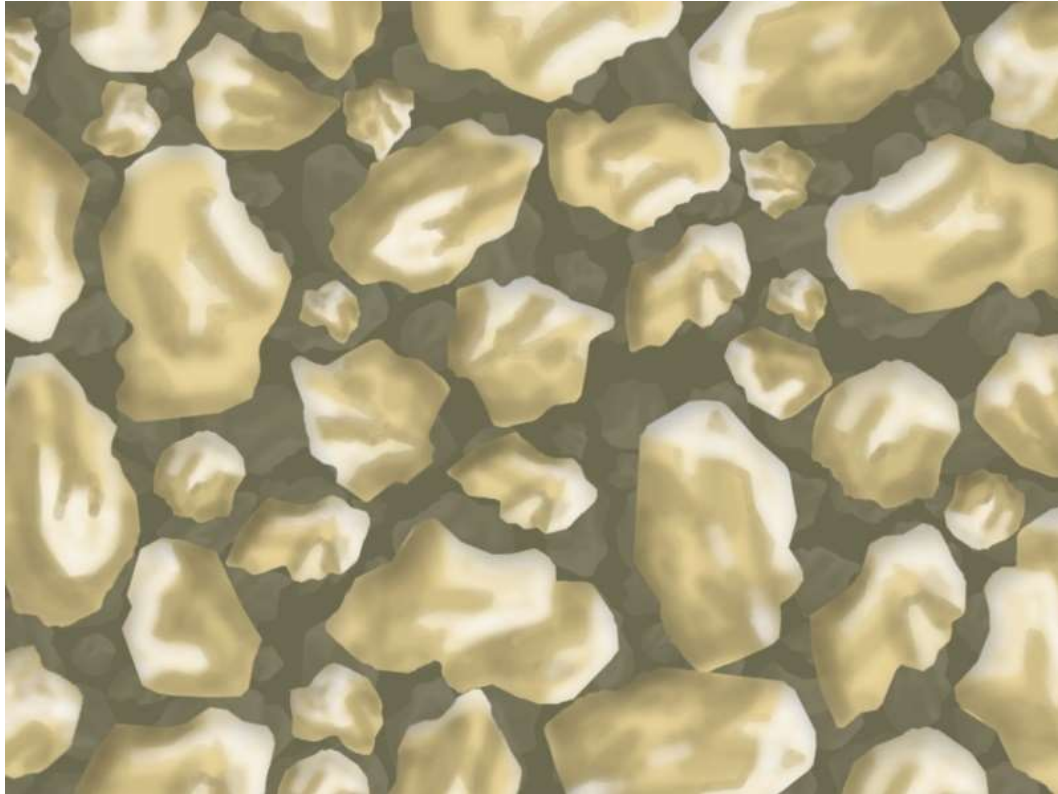


# What is Compaction?

**Compaction is a sequence of STEPS in order to MANIPULATE aggregates & REDUCE the voids between them.**



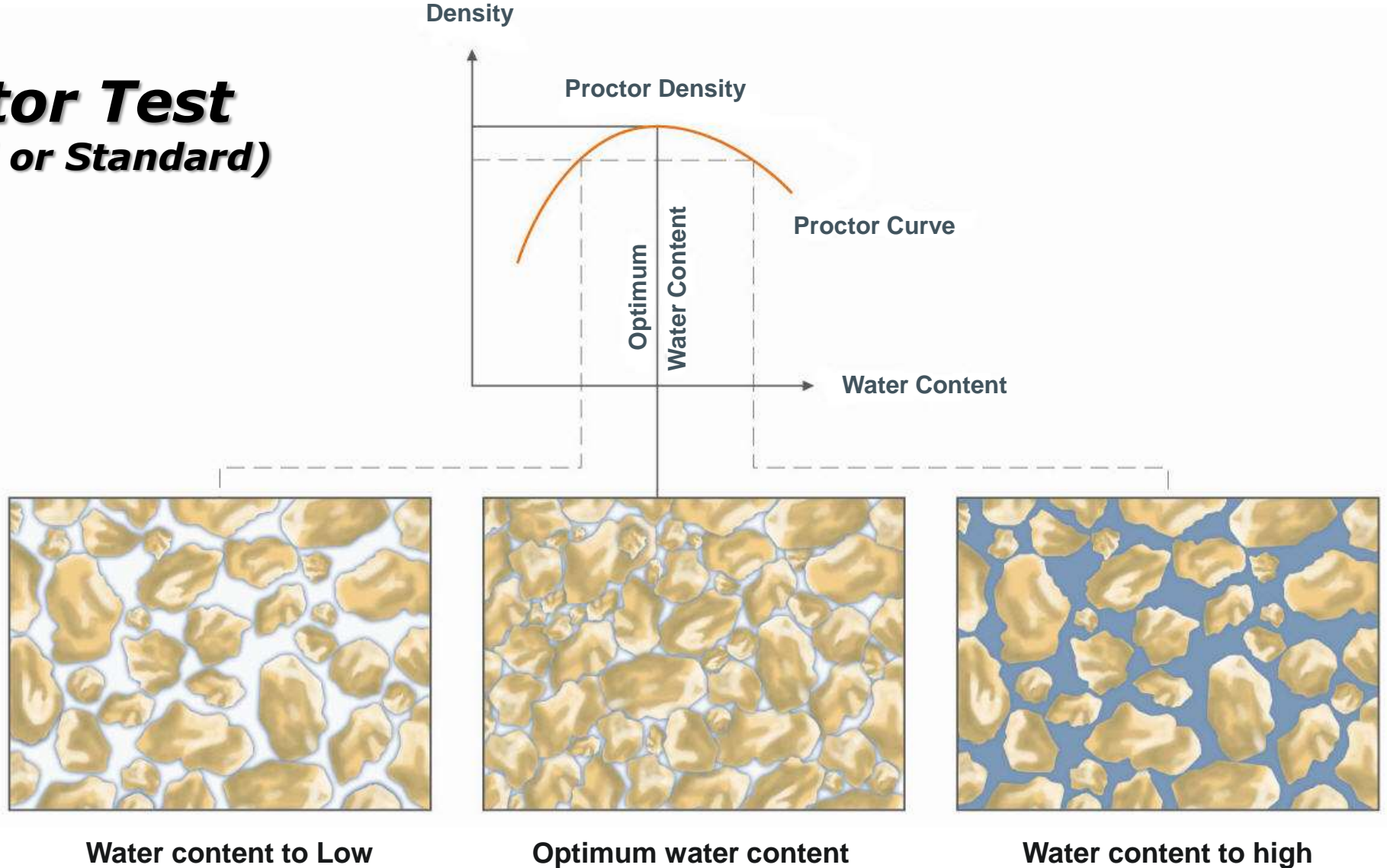
# What is Compaction?



***Reduces voids***  
***Increases friction***

# What is Compaction?

## ***Proctor Test (Modified or Standard)***



# What is Compaction?



**Sample at 95% density**

**95% DENSITY means that we still have 5% AIR VOIDS left in the compacted layer**

**Asphalt is a FLEXIBLE product.  
Too much rigidity would not be desirable.**

# What is Compaction?

## How is compaction measured?

### In the laboratory

Producing test samples of the designed mix (Gyratory or Marshall)

Measuring the forces to break the test samples in a press



**Provides the maximum theoretical density level attainable of the material (100% density)**



# What is Compaction?

## How is compaction measured?

### On Site

**Portable units measure the density**



**These units give a good indication of density and assist the QC in establishing a rolling pattern**

# What is Compaction?

## How is compaction measured?

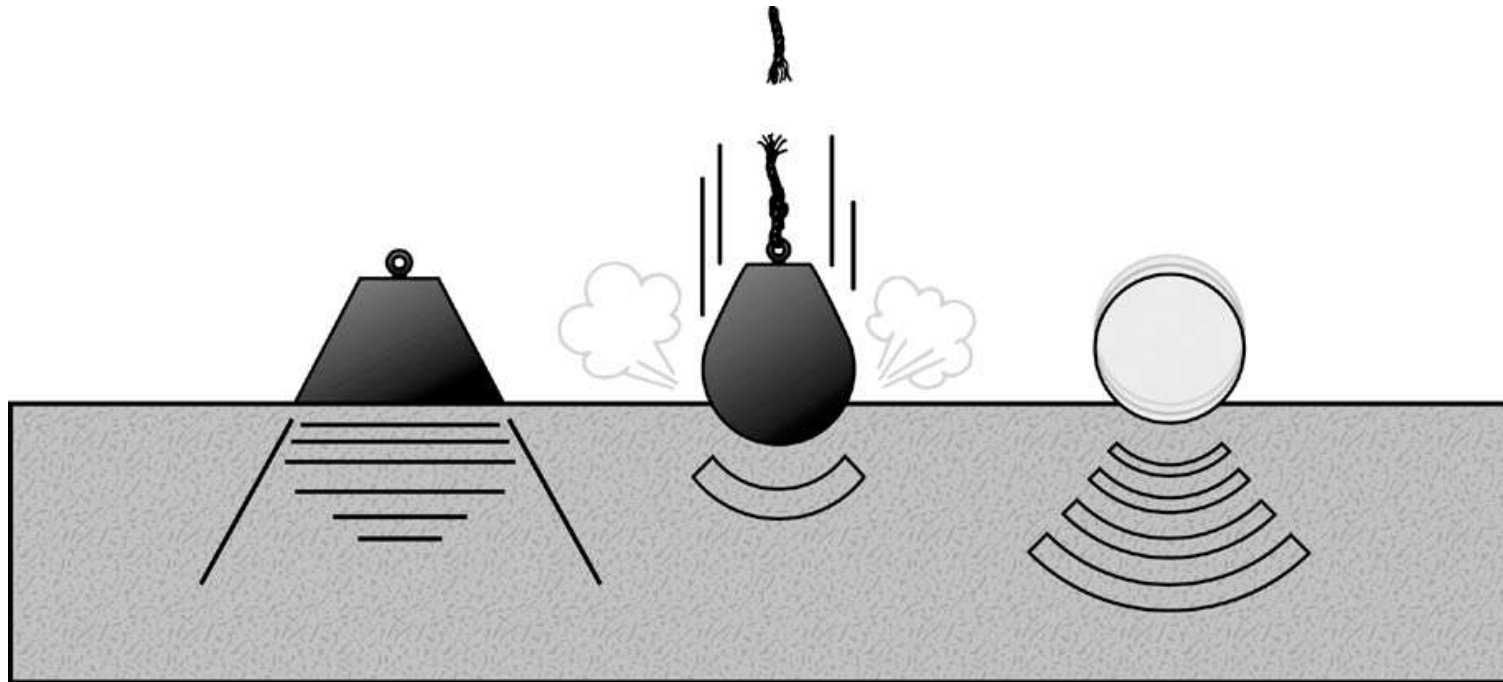
### In the laboratory using core samples to analyze its quality



**Provides the EXACT density level of the compacted core sample**

# **What Are The Four Elements to Achieve Compaction?**

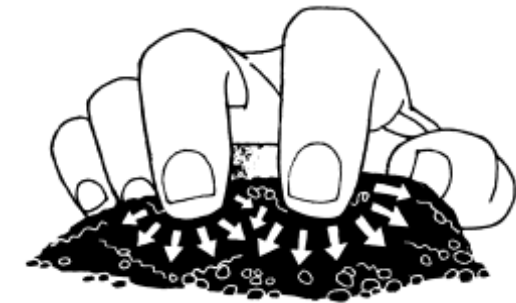
## The Four Elements can be Summarized as ...



**Static  
Weight**

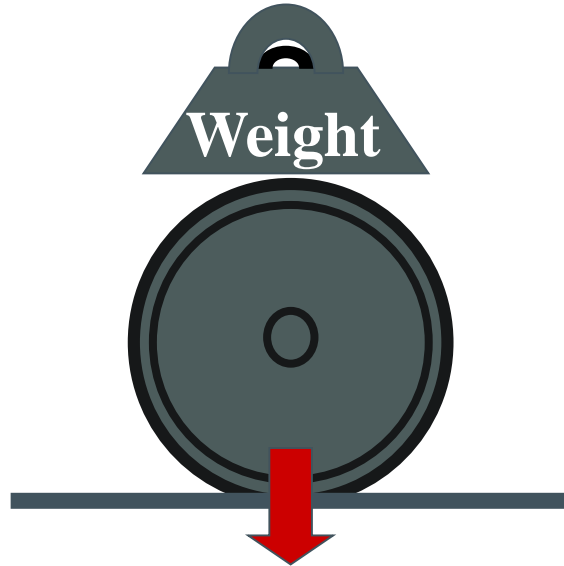
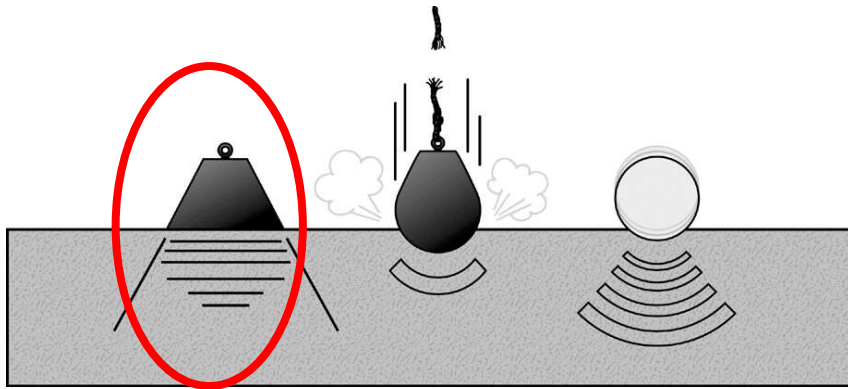
**Impacts**

**Dynamics  
(Vibration)  
(Oscillation)**

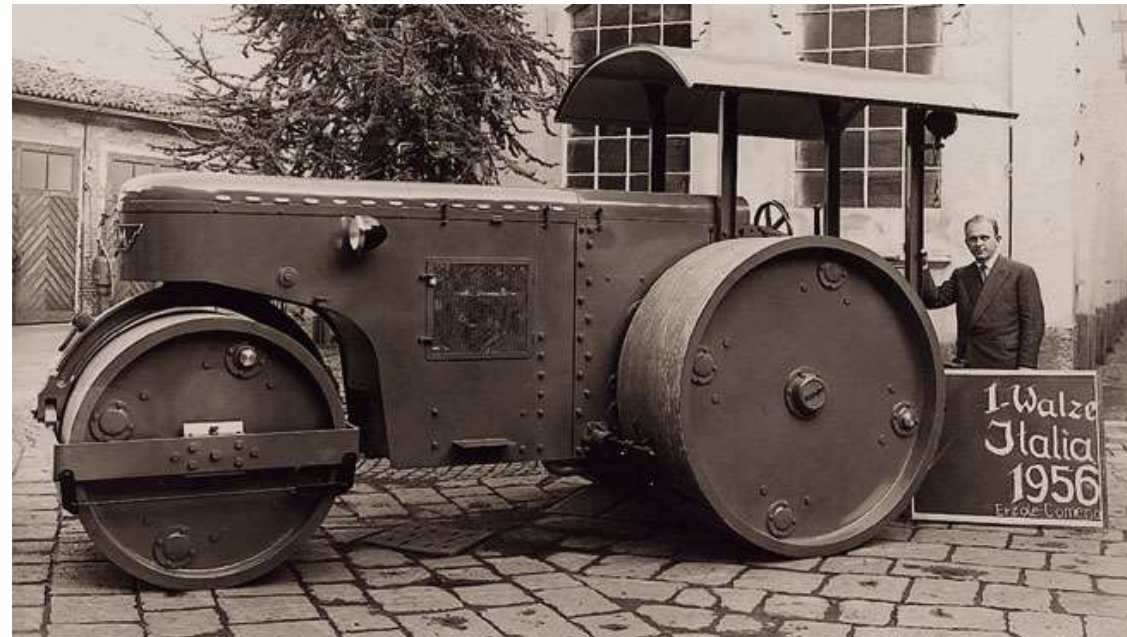


**Kneading  
(Oscillation)**

# Four Elements?

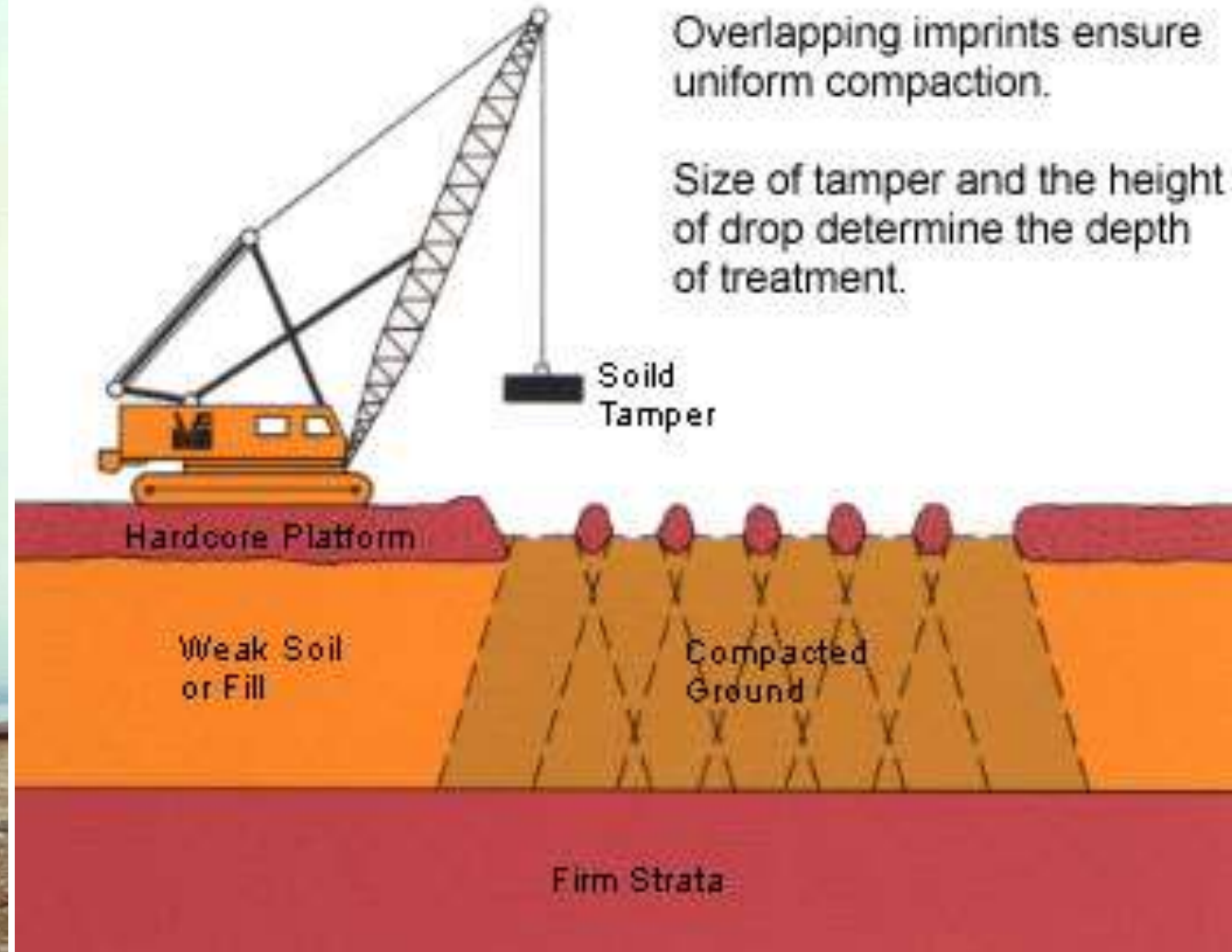


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Weight**

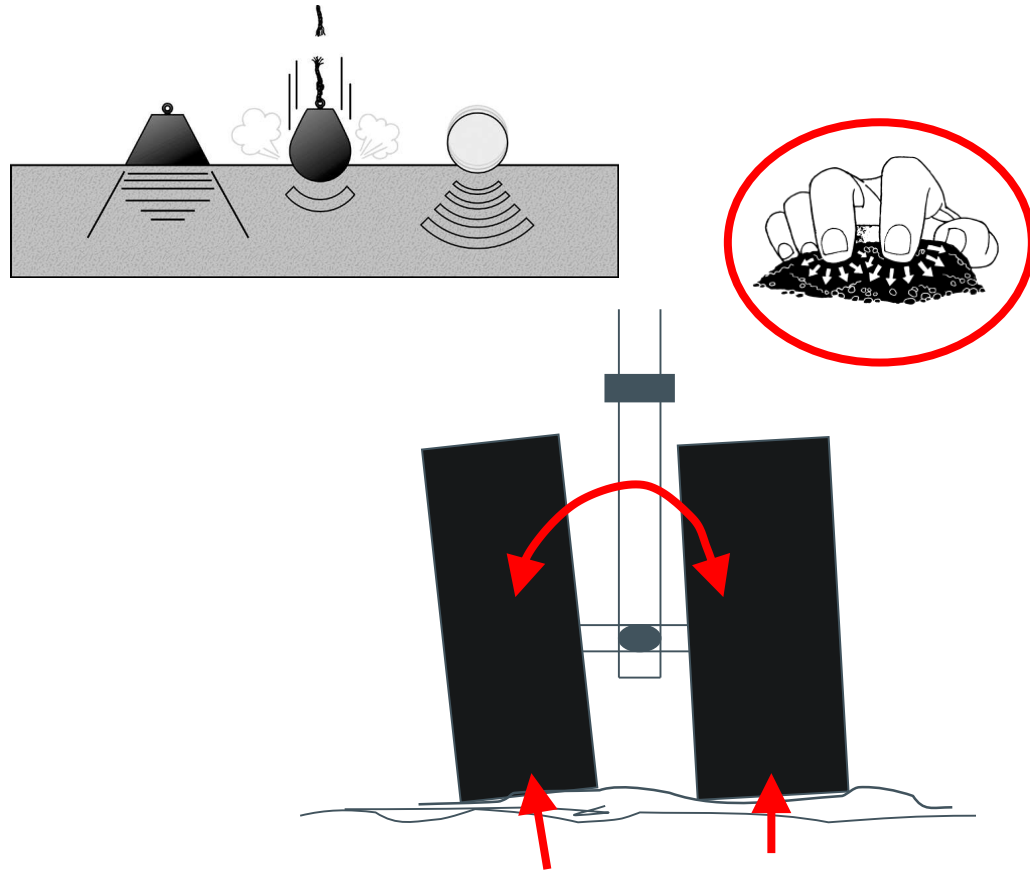


***Applies a static pressure  
from TOP to BOTTOM  
(Surface compaction)***

# Four Elements?



# Four Elements?



**Kneading**

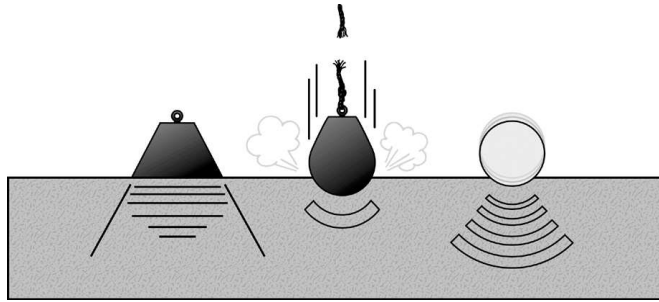


## **Kneading effect**

**Matches contours of an uneven surface**

***Minimizes bridging and helps to identify soft spots***

# Four Elements?



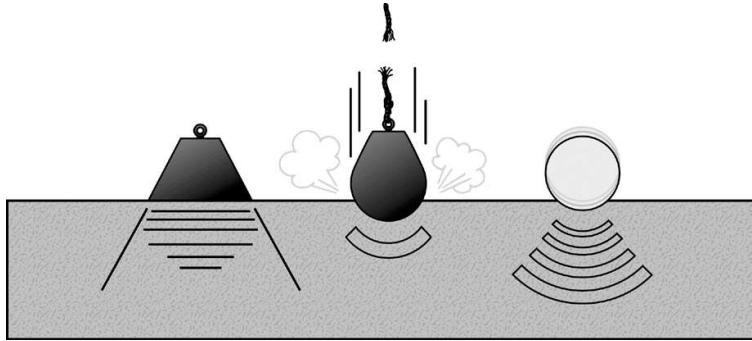
**Kneading**



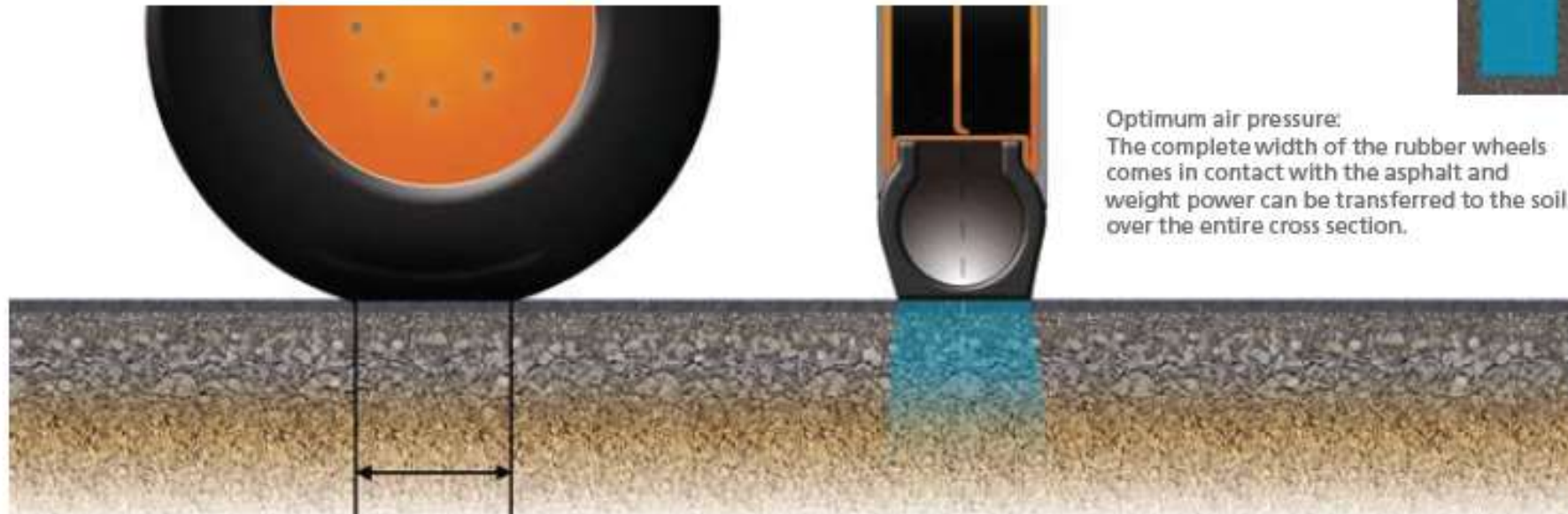
**Applies a static pressure from TOP to BOTTOM  
(DEEPER surface compaction than a static drum)  
Seals the mat by bringing fines to the surface.**



# Four Elements?



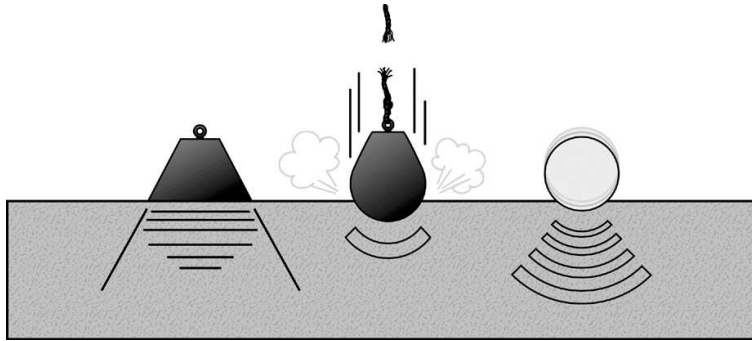
**Kneading**



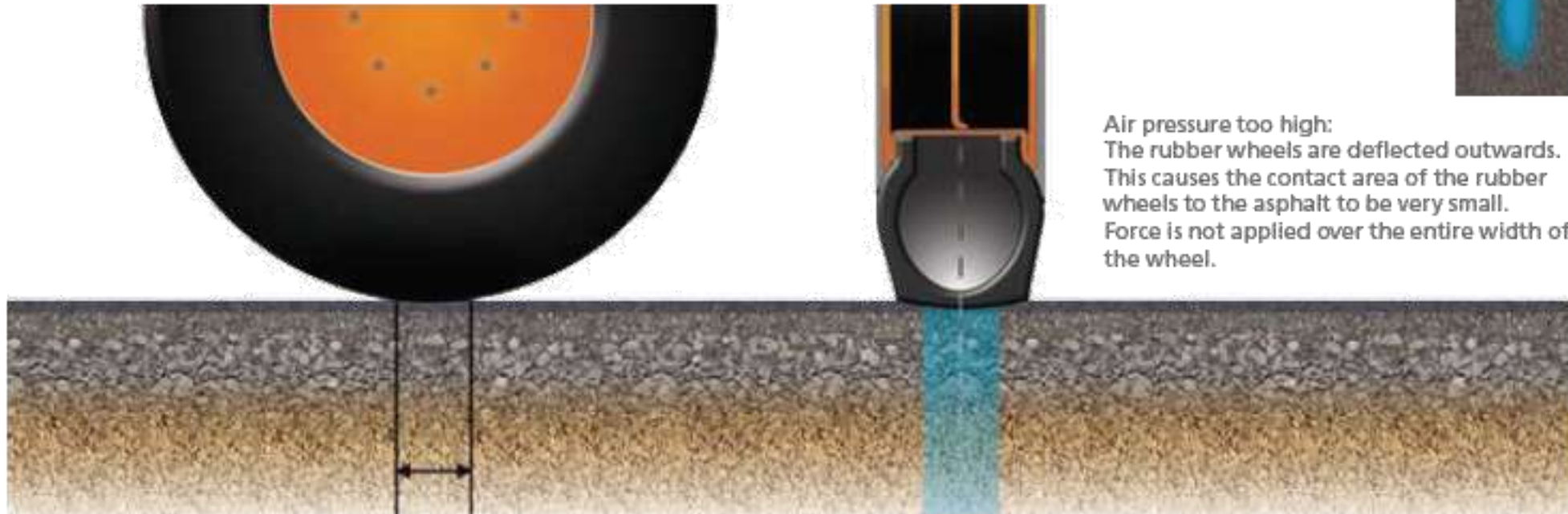
Optimum air pressure:  
The complete width of the rubber wheels  
comes in contact with the asphalt and  
weight power can be transferred to the soil  
over the entire cross section.

**Ideal tire pressure is dependent upon ballasted weight of the machine**

# Four Elements?



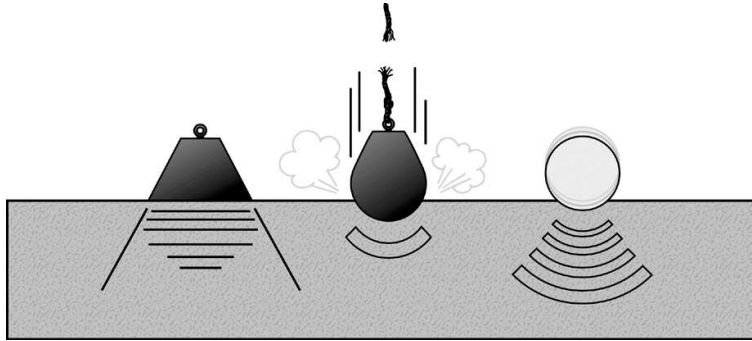
## Kneading



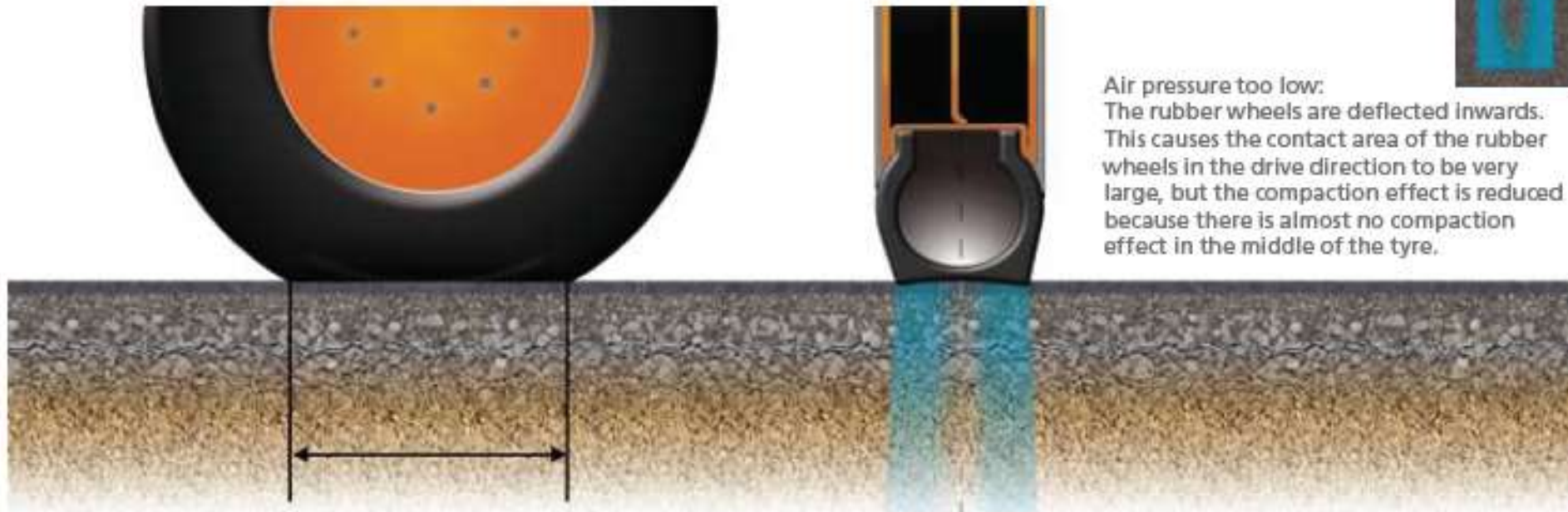
Air pressure too high:  
The rubber wheels are deflected outwards.  
This causes the contact area of the rubber  
wheels to the asphalt to be very small.  
Force is not applied over the entire width of  
the wheel.

**Tire pressure too high**

# Four Elements?



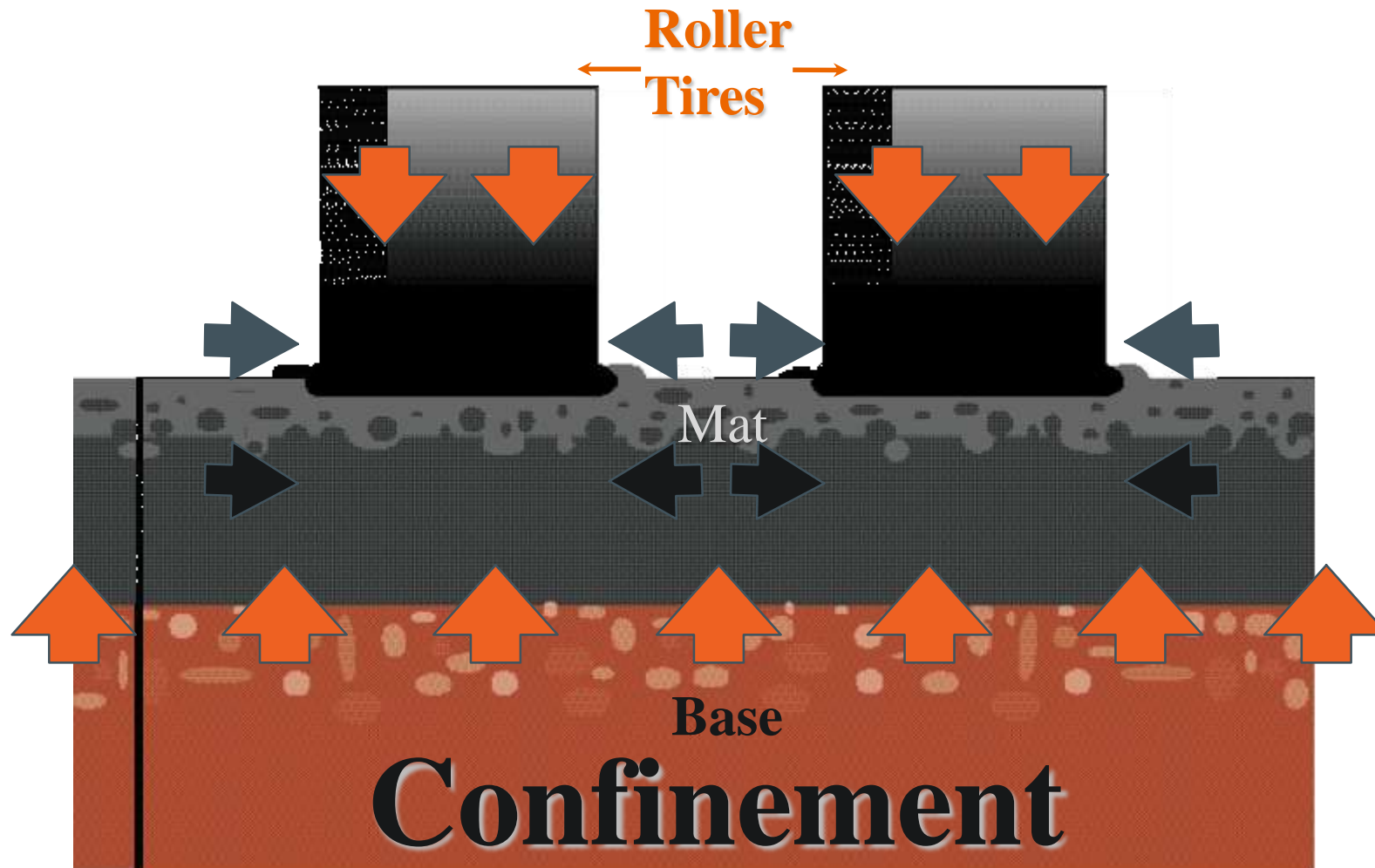
**Kneading**



Air pressure too low:  
The rubber wheels are deflected inwards.  
This causes the contact area of the rubber wheels in the drive direction to be very large, but the compaction effect is reduced because there is almost no compaction effect in the middle of the tyre.

**Tire pressure too low**

**PTR's provide a very effective form of compaction within a tender-zone on Superpave mixes**



## CA and GCP for **Dunlop Tires**

### Dunlop Tires 11.00 R 20

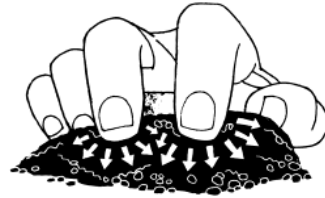
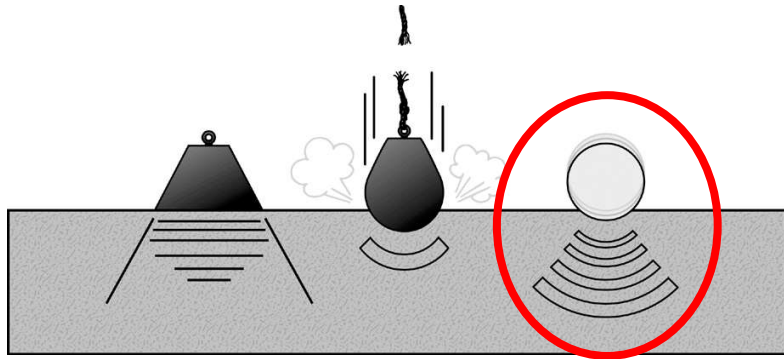
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Wheel load [lbs]	Ground Contact Pressures and Contact Areas*						
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	GCP	37	44	53	60	66	71
3300	CA	86	72	62	55	49	46
	GCP	38	46	53	60	67	72
4400	CA	109	92	81	71	64	59
	GCP	41	48	54	62	68	74
5500	CA	127	108	95	85	77	71
	GCP	43	51	58	65	72	77
6600	CA	146	124	110	99	89	83
	GCP	45	53	60	67	74	79
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CA = Ground Contact Area [in<sup>2</sup>]

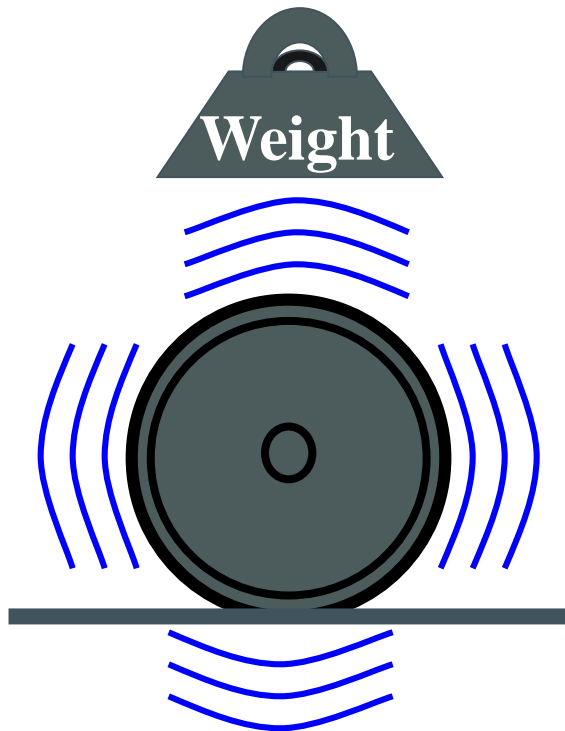
GCP = Ground Contact Pressure [lbs/in<sup>2</sup>]

\* Values are subject to change, 18.12.2016

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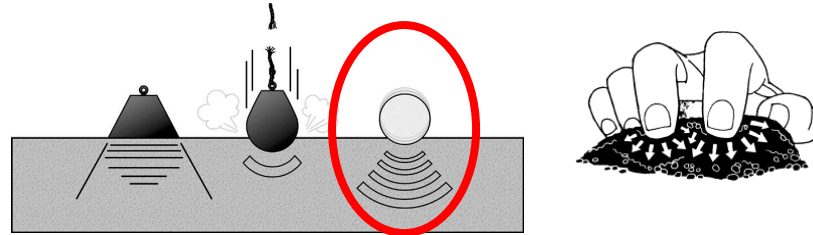


**Dynamics**  
**(Vibration)**  
**(Oscillation)**



Dynamic energy puts aggregates in motion and compacts from the BOTTOM - UP

# Four Elements?



**Dynamics**  
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**(Oscillation)**



Oscillation

**Oscillation**

**(Drum has 100% ground contact)**

**“Non-Aggressive compaction”**



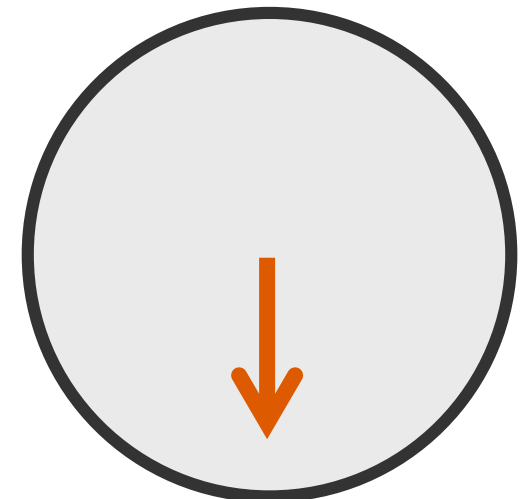
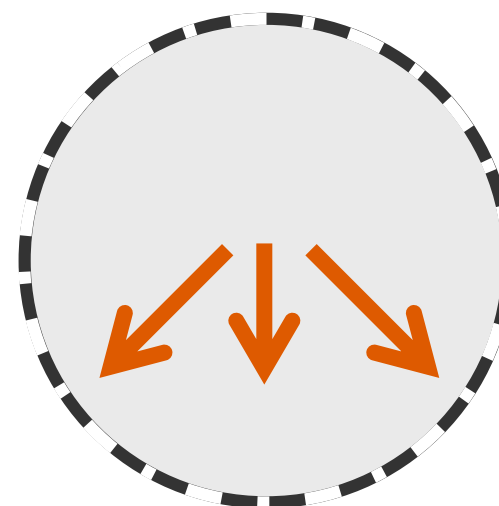
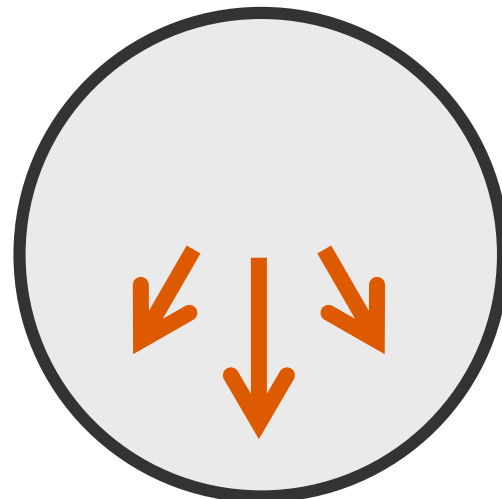
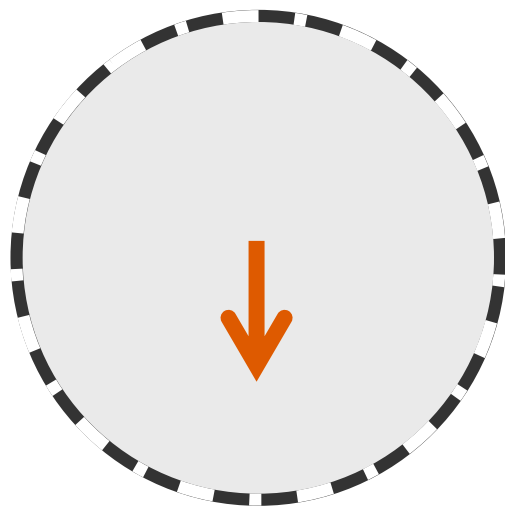
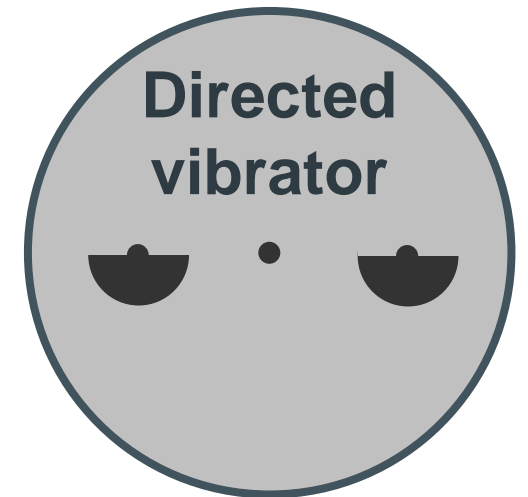
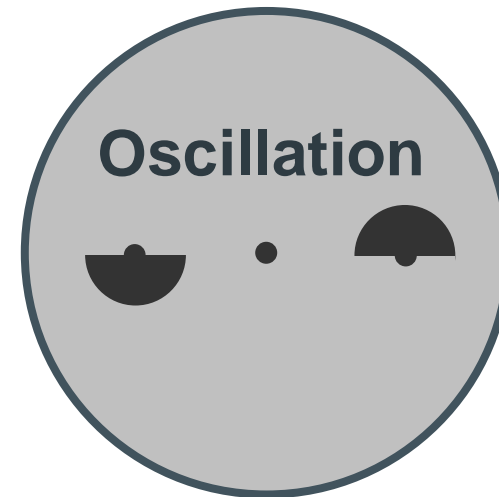
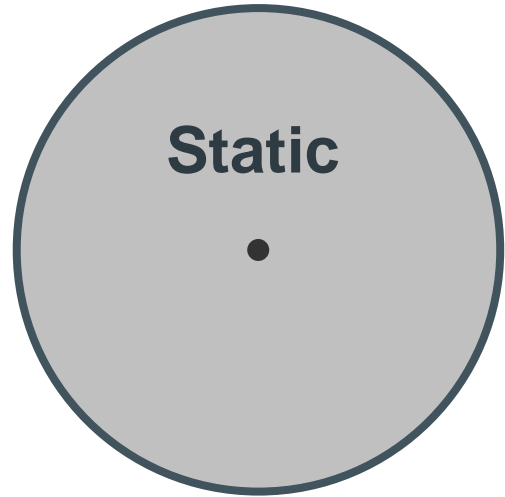
Vibration

**Vibration**

**(Drum is 50% in the air)**

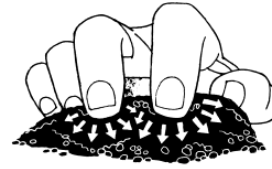
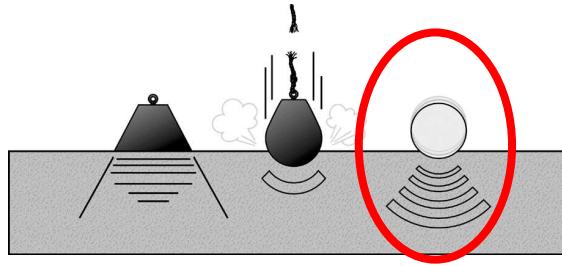
**“Aggressive compaction”<sup>39</sup>**

# Compaction system

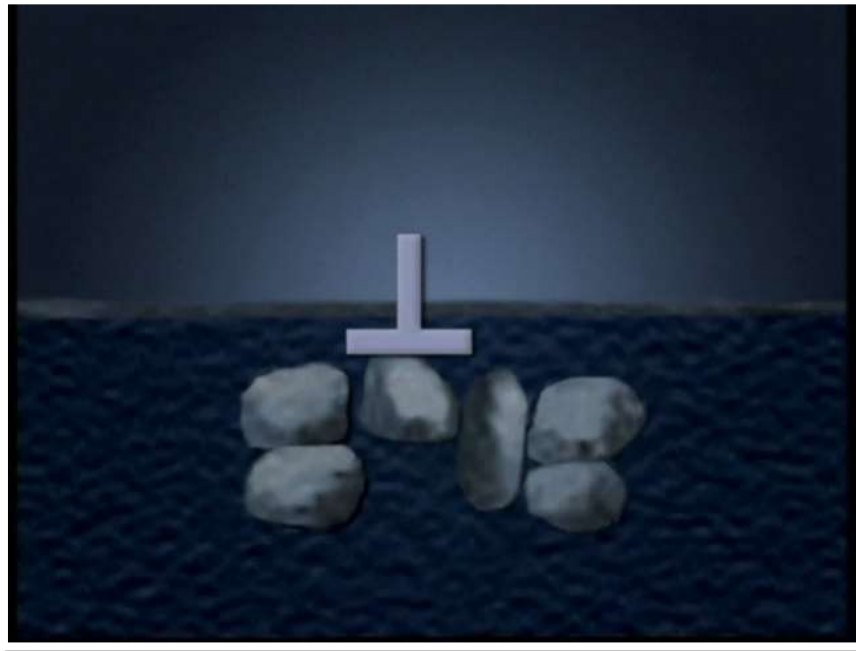




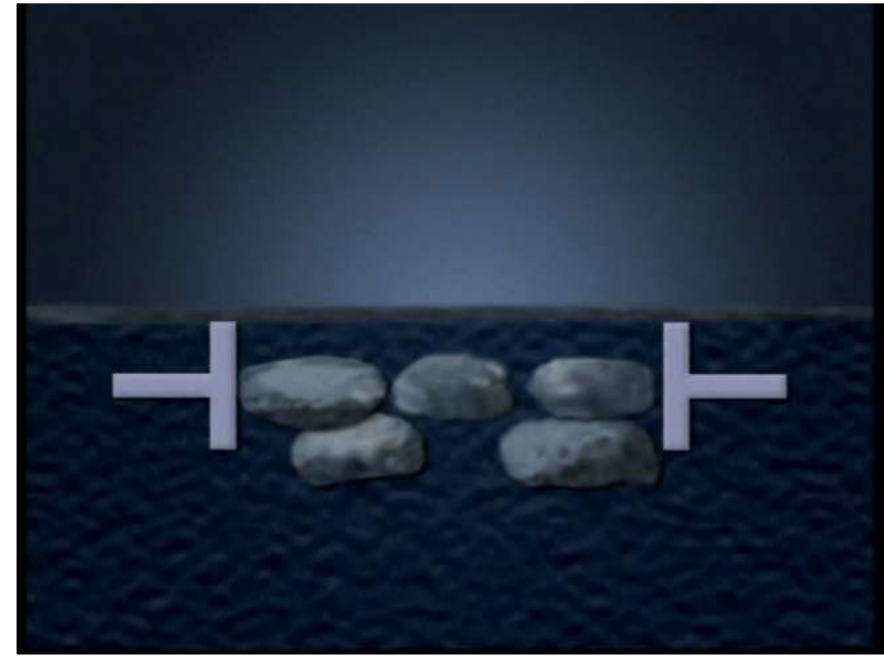
# Four Elements?



**Dynamics**  
**(Vibration)**  
**(Oscillation)**



**Vibration**  
**Vertical aggregate**  
**positioning**



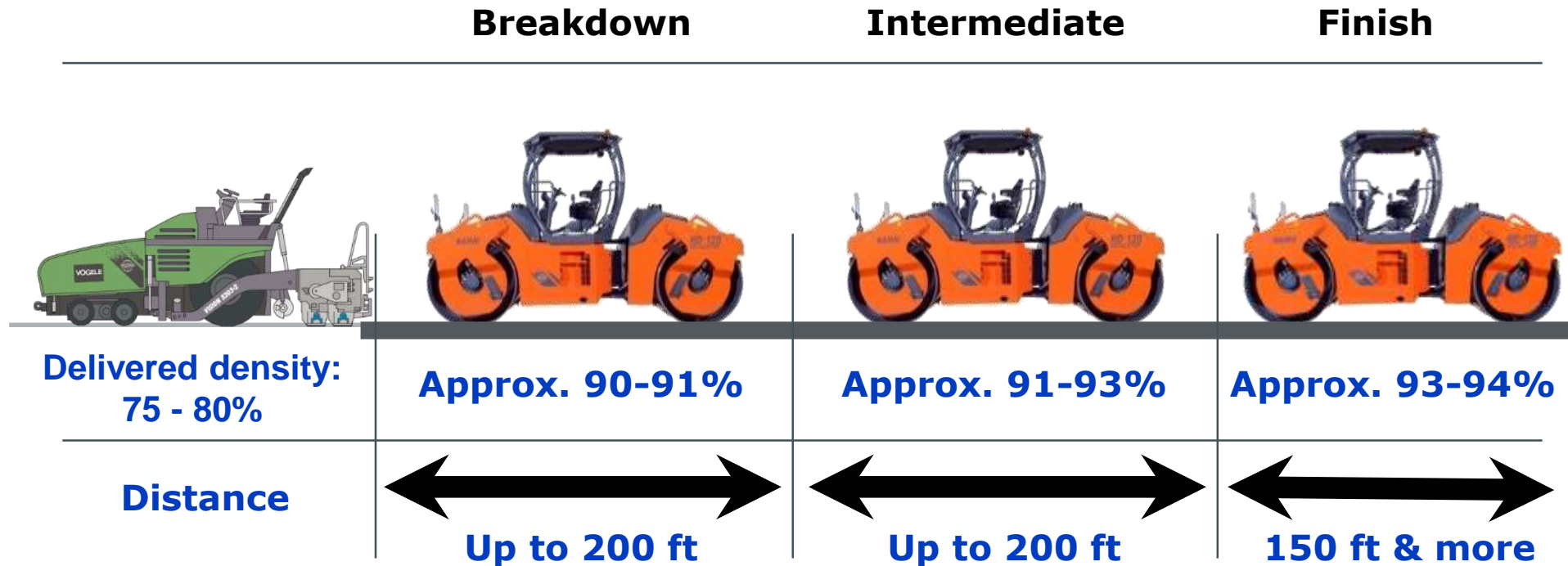
**Oscillation**  
**Horizontal aggregate**  
**positioning**

# The Roller Train



## ***A "roller train" can be summarized as...***





**A sequence of rollers following the asphalt paver  
Each working the mat at a fixed distance range from the paver  
The objective is to achieve required density & provide a quality mat finish**



## ***Roller trains are flexible...***

The “roller train” can be a mix of any compactor types & sizes

The main goal is to adapt to the asphalt mix design, jobsite conditions using equipment available in order to achieve required density & mat finish requirements in the least number of passes

	Breakdown	Intermediate	Finish	
				
Approx delivered density;	83%	Approx. 90-91%	Approx. 91-93%	Approx. 93-94%
Distance	↔ Up to 200 ft	↔ Up to 200 ft	↔ 150 ft & more	

# Summary Of Roller Types



# Roller Types?

## Static steel wheel



**Element(s) involved:**

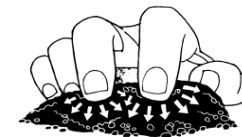
**Static weight**

**Application(s):**

**Mat smoothness (mainly finish rolling)  
Pinching a joint**

# Roller Types?

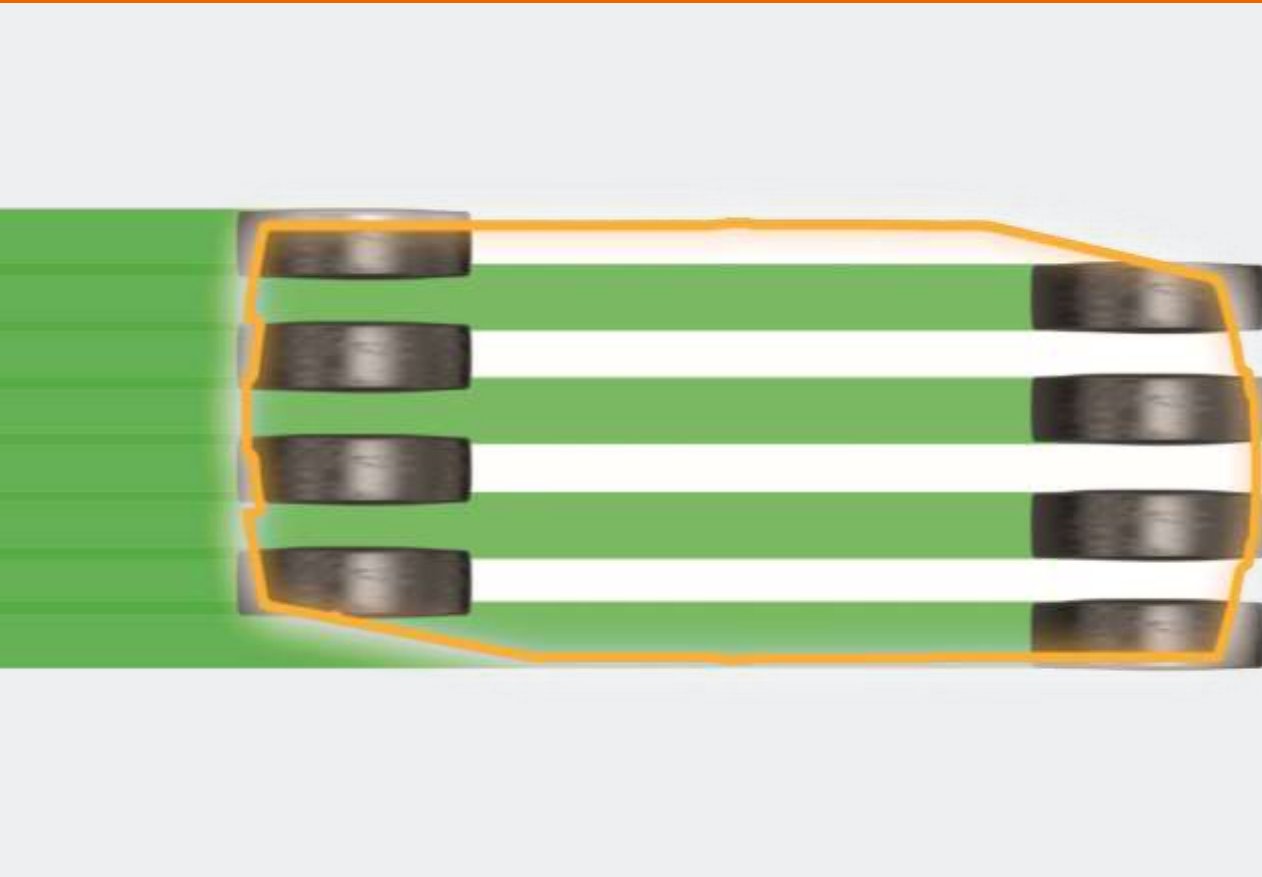
## Pneumatic (rubber tires)



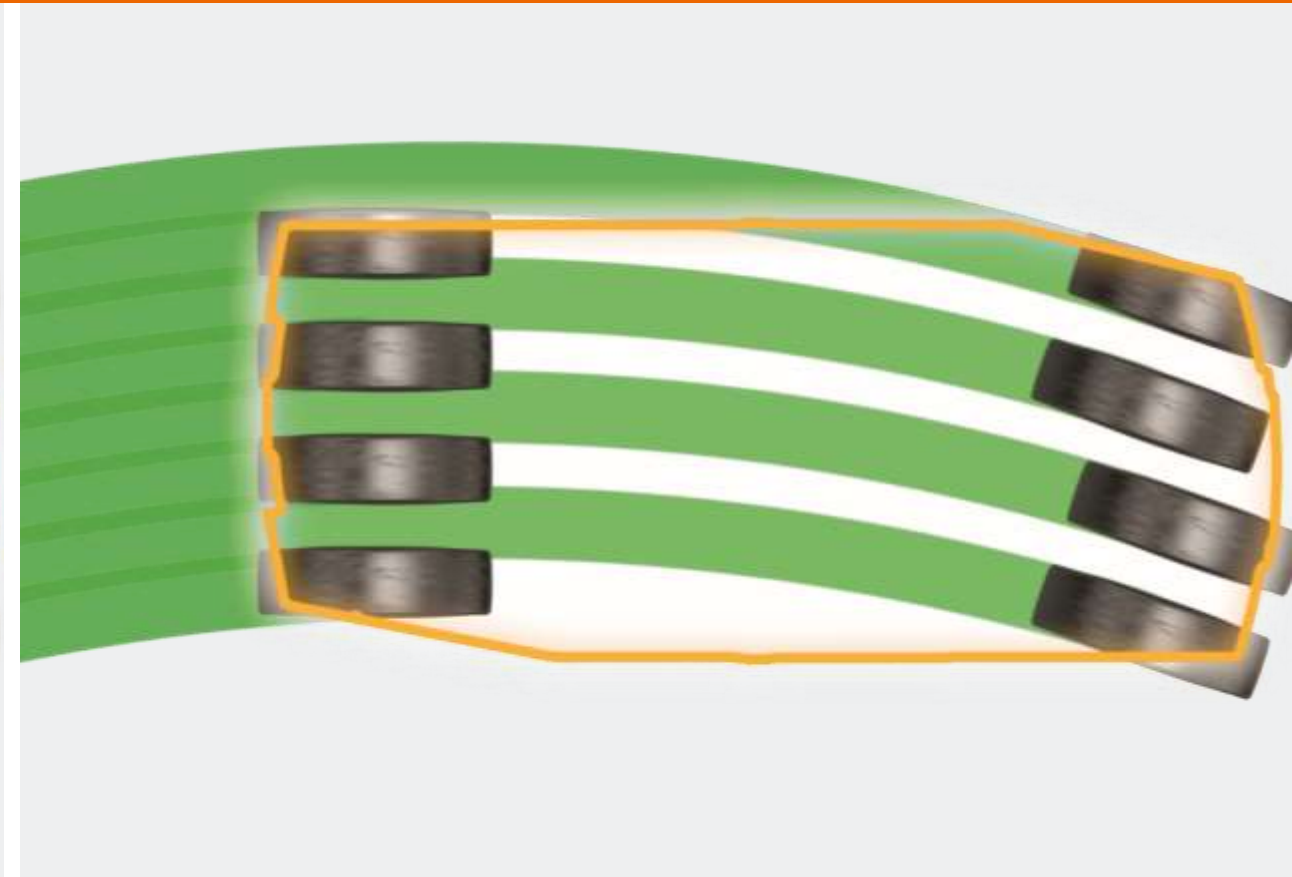
Element(s) involved: **Static weight, kneading, proof rolling**

Application(s): **Seal mat surface (All)**

# Track overlapping



Front and rear axle offset  
Track overlapping



The track overlap is also guaranteed when  
cornering



# Separating compound for rubber wheels

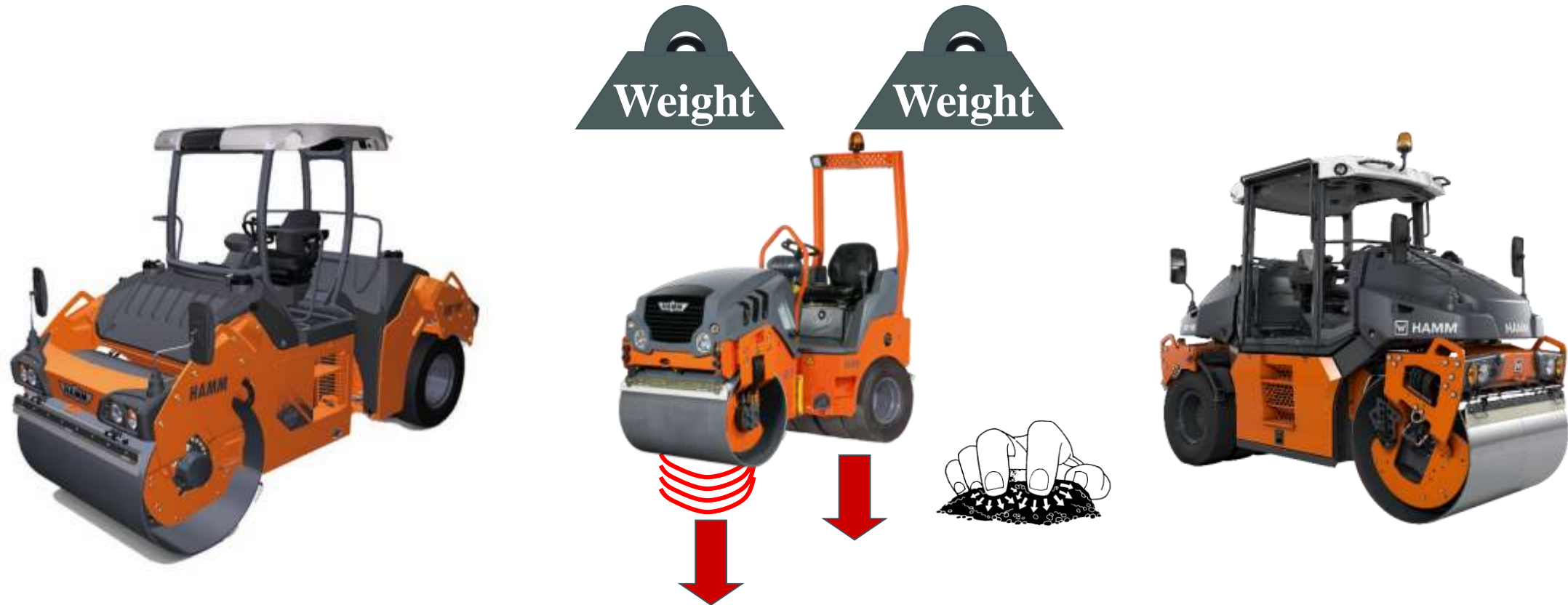


When diesel is used as a separating compound, the rubber becomes soft. This forces the rock into the tyre material. Therefore only use the correct separating compound!



# Roller Types?

## Combination (steel drum & rubber tires)



**Element(s) involved:**

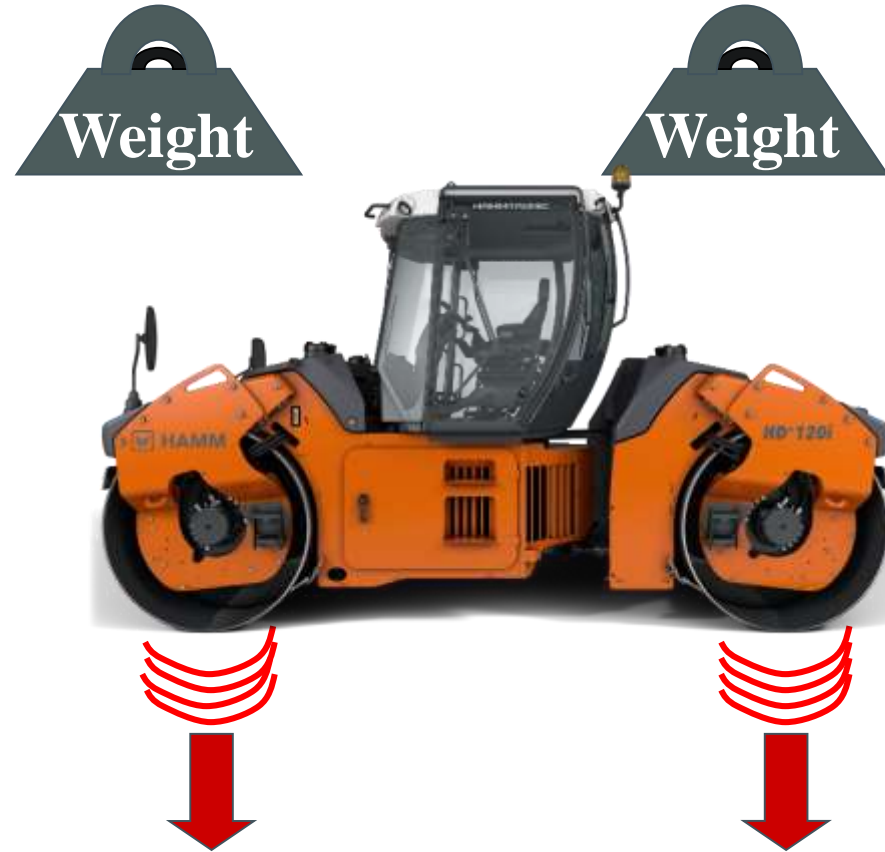
**Weight, kneading, dynamics**

**Application(s):**

**Municipal jobs, steep grades, etc...  
(Versatile unit for smaller jobs)**

# Roller Types?

## Tandem steel drums (vibration)

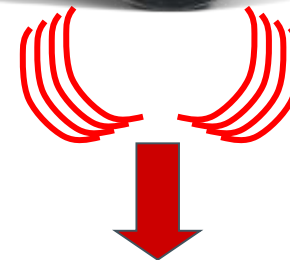
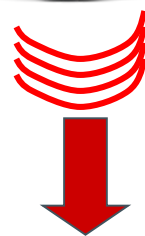


Element(s) involved: **Weight, dynamics (vibration F & R)**

Application(s): **Breakdown and Intermediate, finish in static mode**

# Roller Types?

## Tandem steel drums (OZZY)



Element(s) involved: **Weight, dynamics (vibration F & oscillation R)**

Application(s): **All roller train positions  
(Extended rolling time, no crushing, smoothness, joints)**

# Tandem rollers

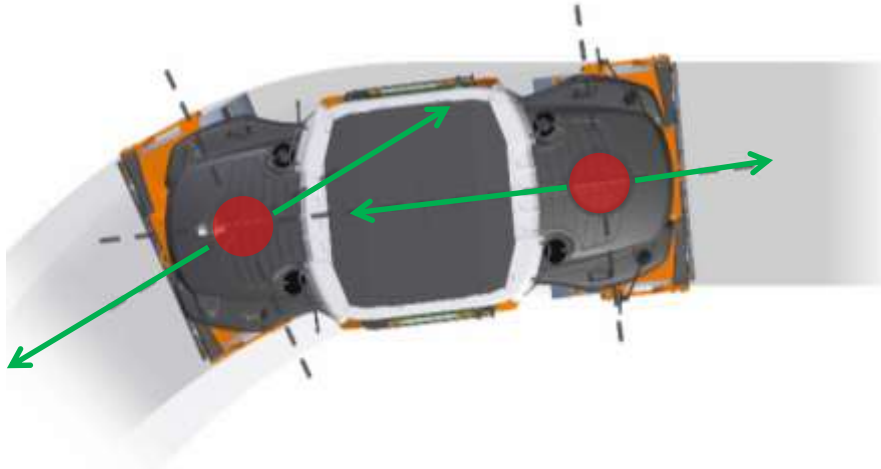


(pivot-steered)



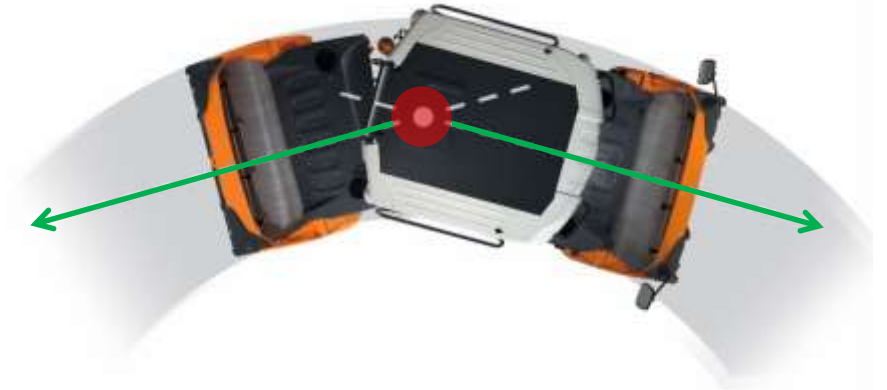
(articulated)

# Steering types



## Pivot-steered drums

allow both drums to be steered separately from each other

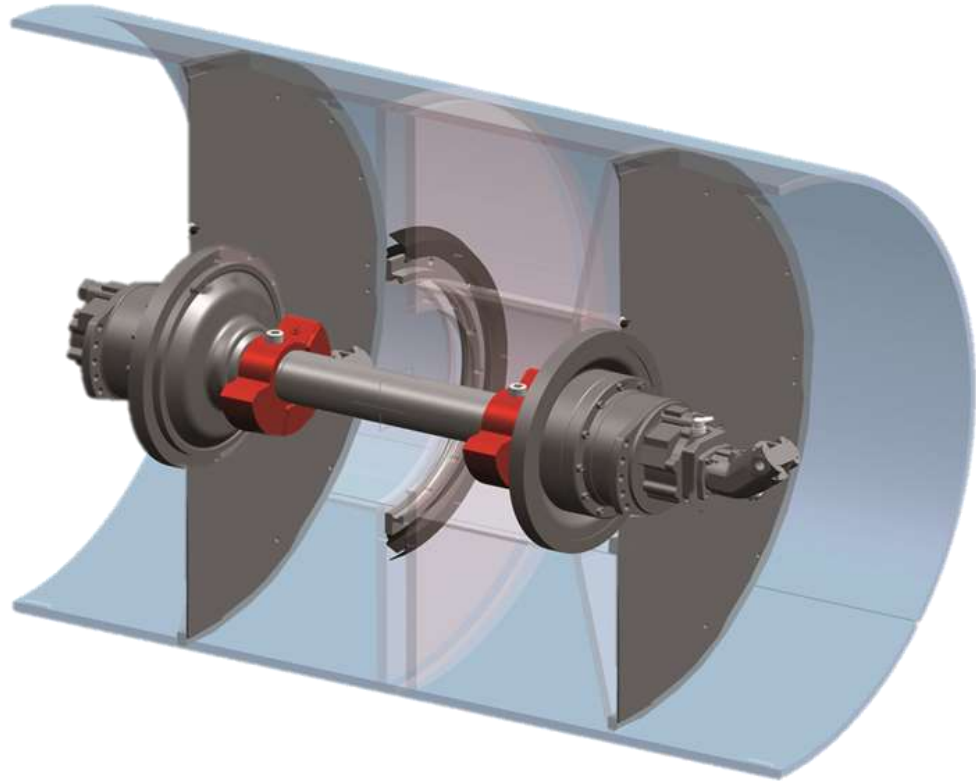


## Articulated rollers

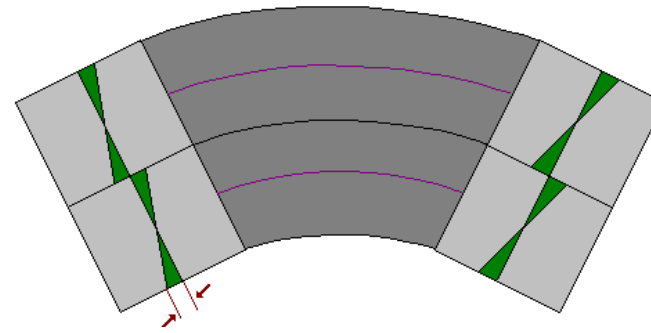
have a pivot in the middle of the frame  
This allows the frame to "buckle"

-  =steering point
-  =rolling direction

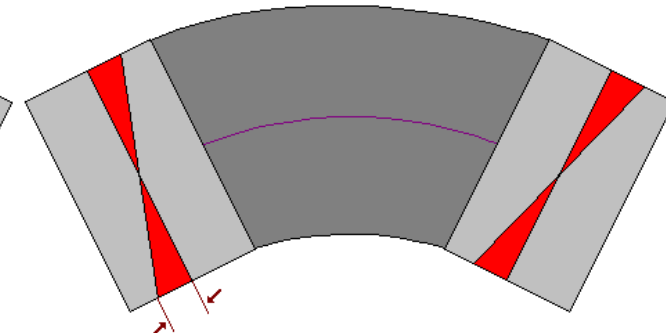
# Split roller drum



— = pivot point of the drum



Split roller drum



Non-split roller drum

**Splitting the drum can reduce the lateral sliding by half**

- Same size drum halves with one drive motor each
- ASC reduces the speed of the inner drum when cornering
- Less material displacement and cracks

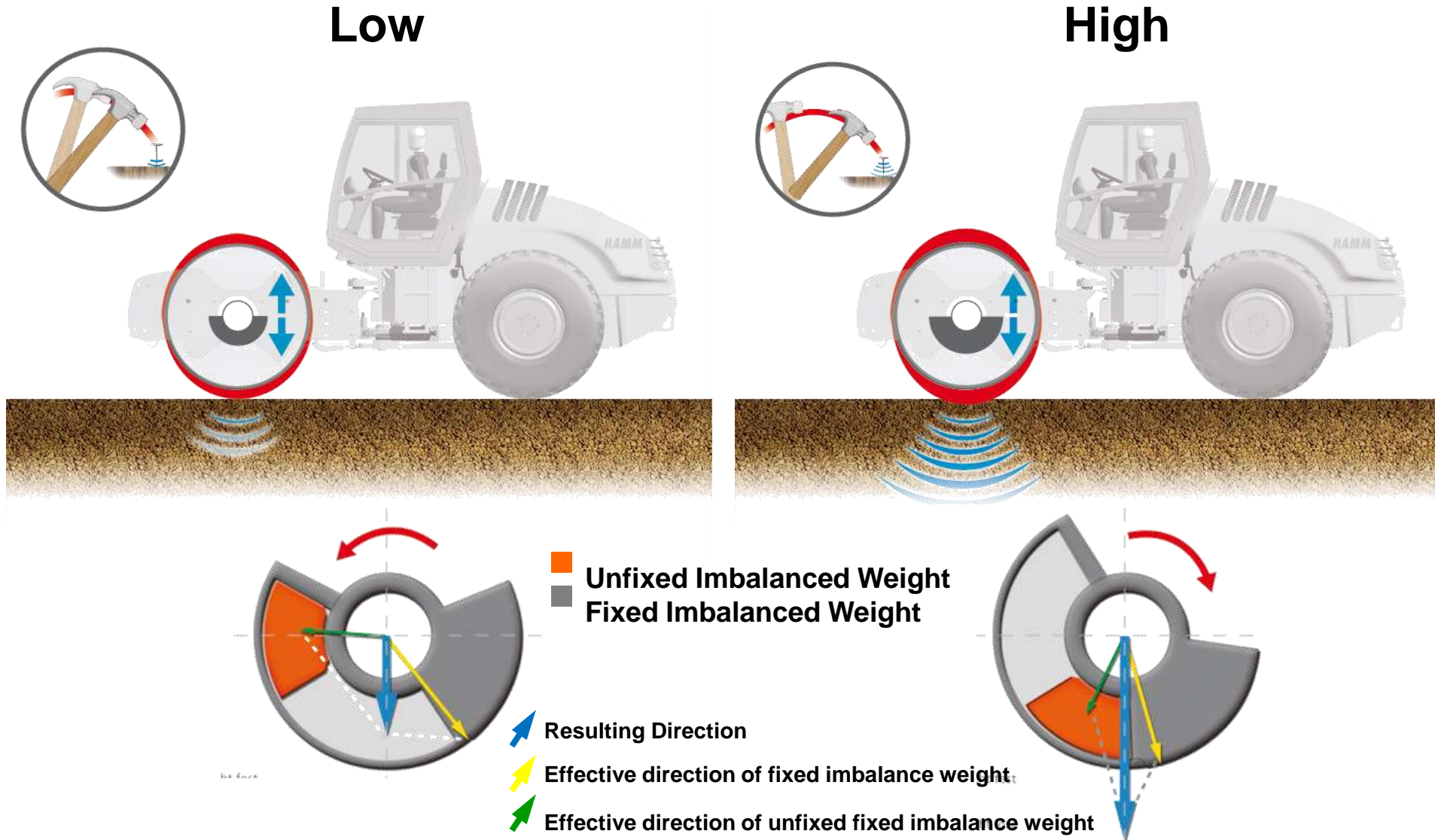
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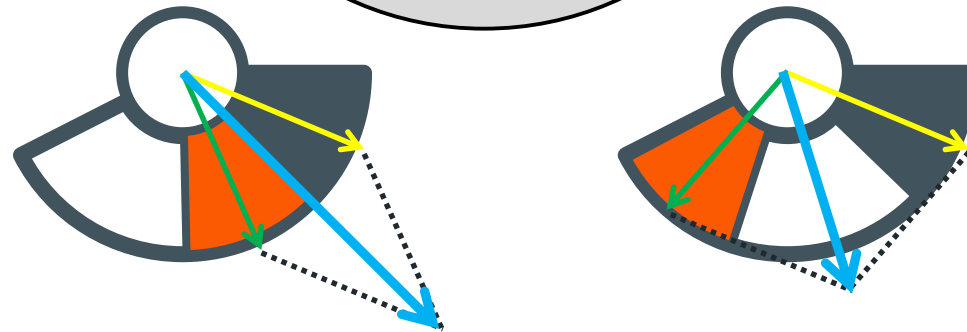
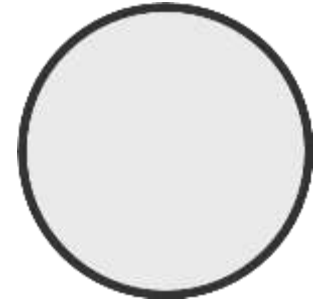
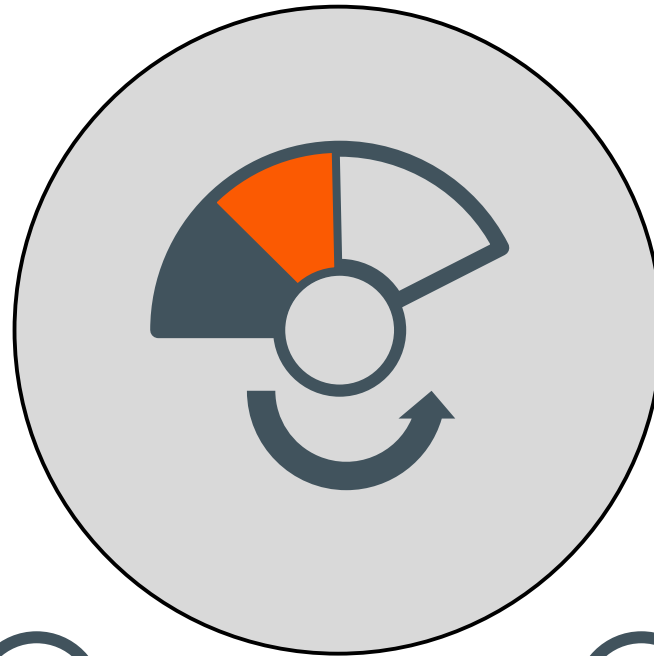
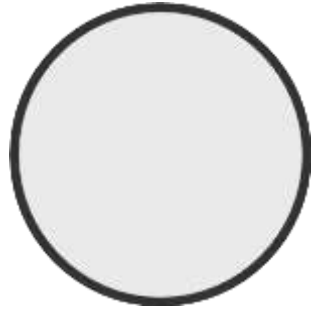
## **Key roller design specifications affecting compaction**



# Amplitude



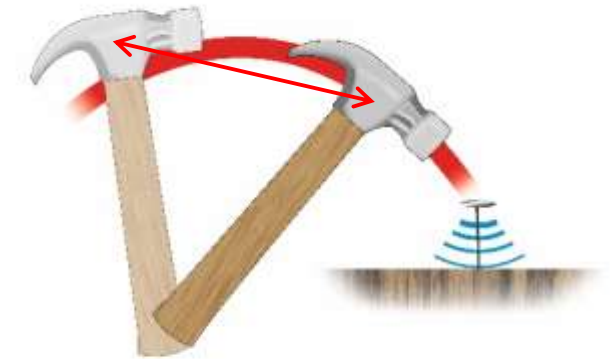
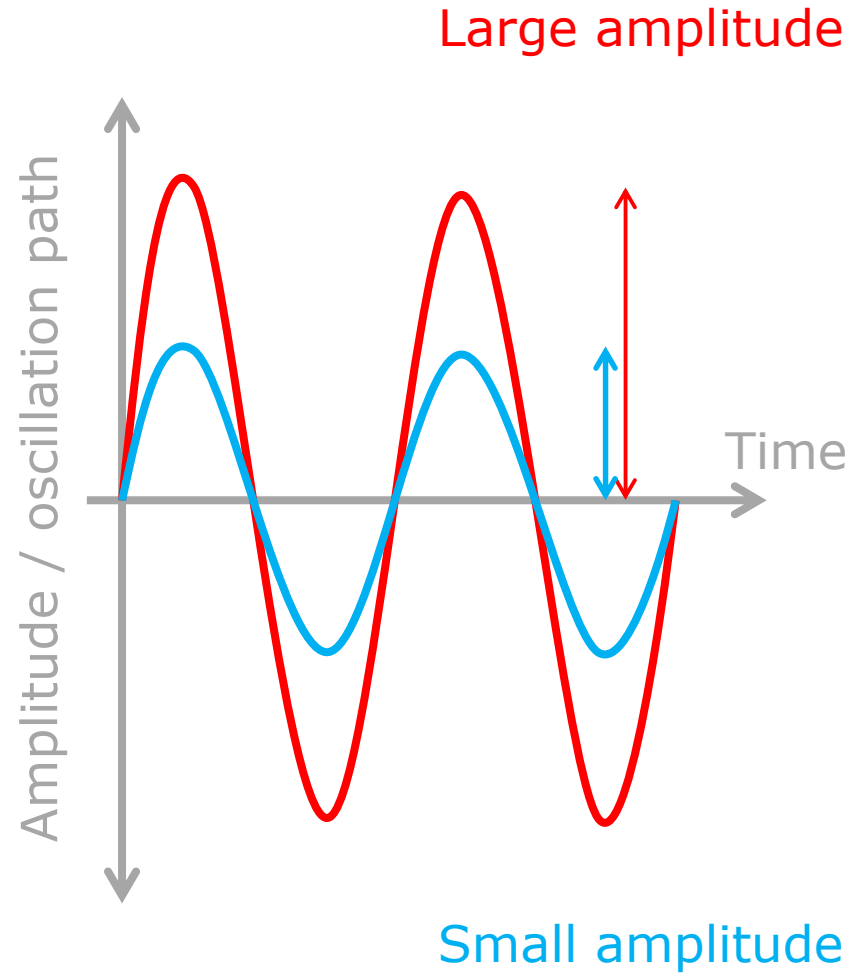
# Vibration - different amplitudes



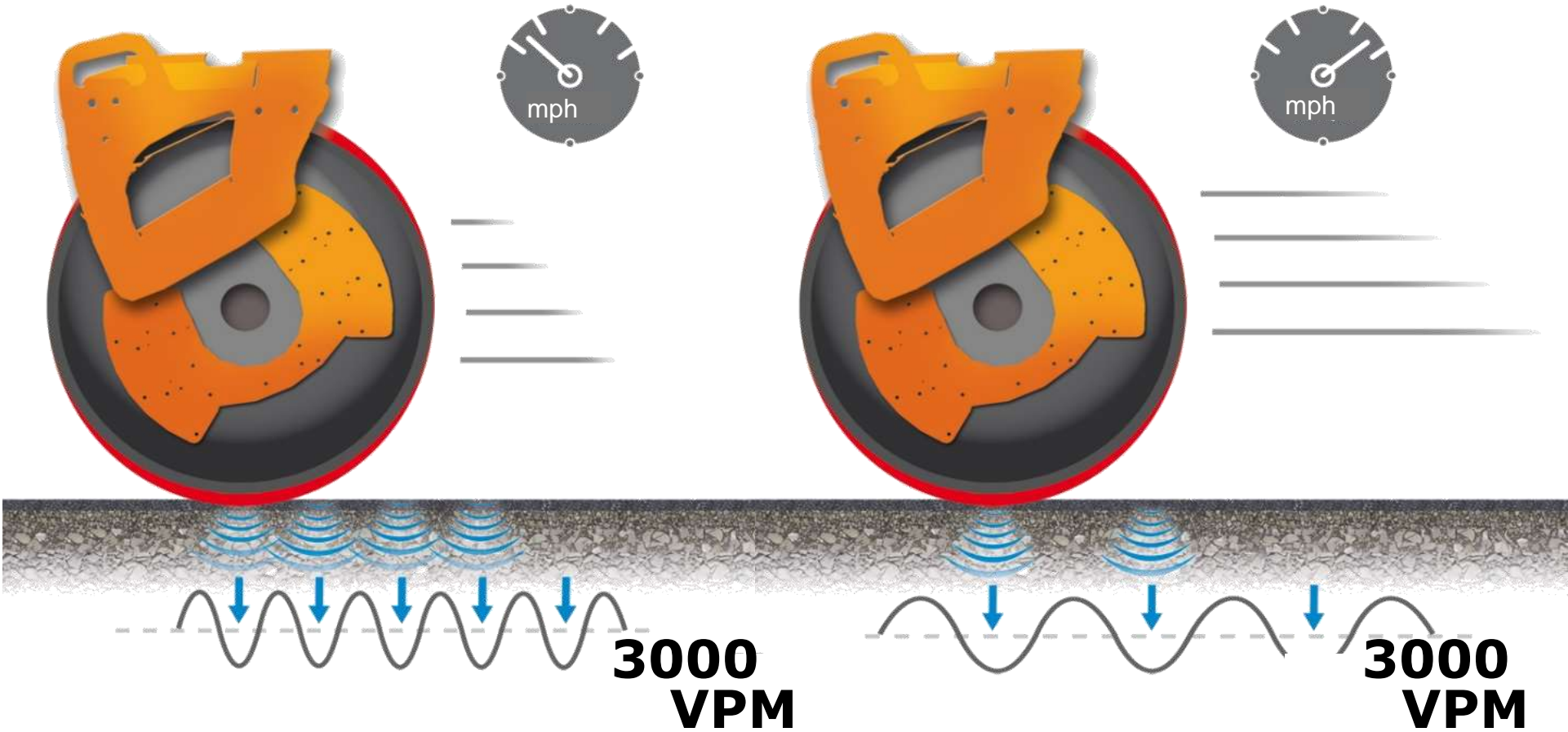
- Operating direction - unbalance loose
- Operating direction - unbalance fixed
- Resulting operating direction



# Comparison of amplitudes



## *Speed can kill*

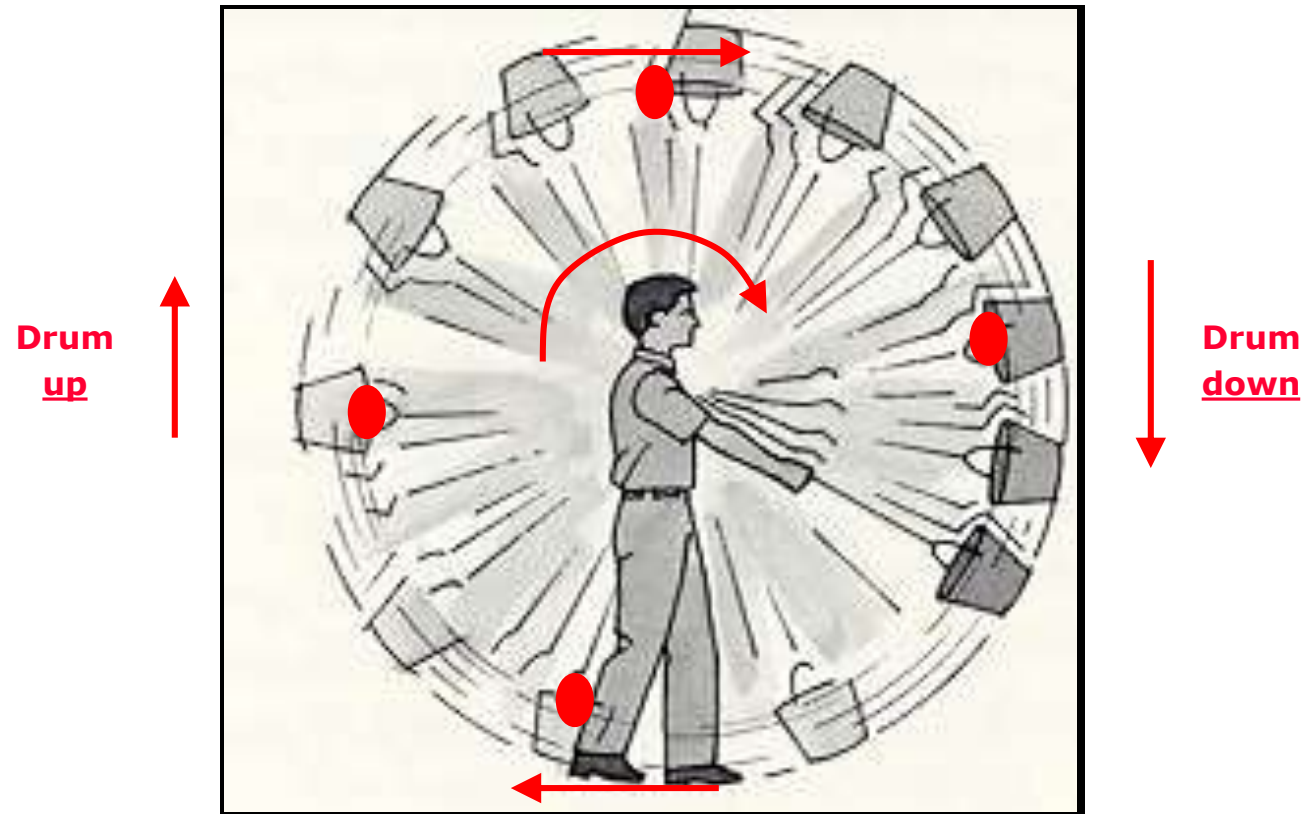


## Centrifugal force principle

**Centrifugal forces are generated by eccentrics in rotation**

**Heavier the eccentric weight – greater the generated force**

**Faster the eccentric rotation – greater the generated force**



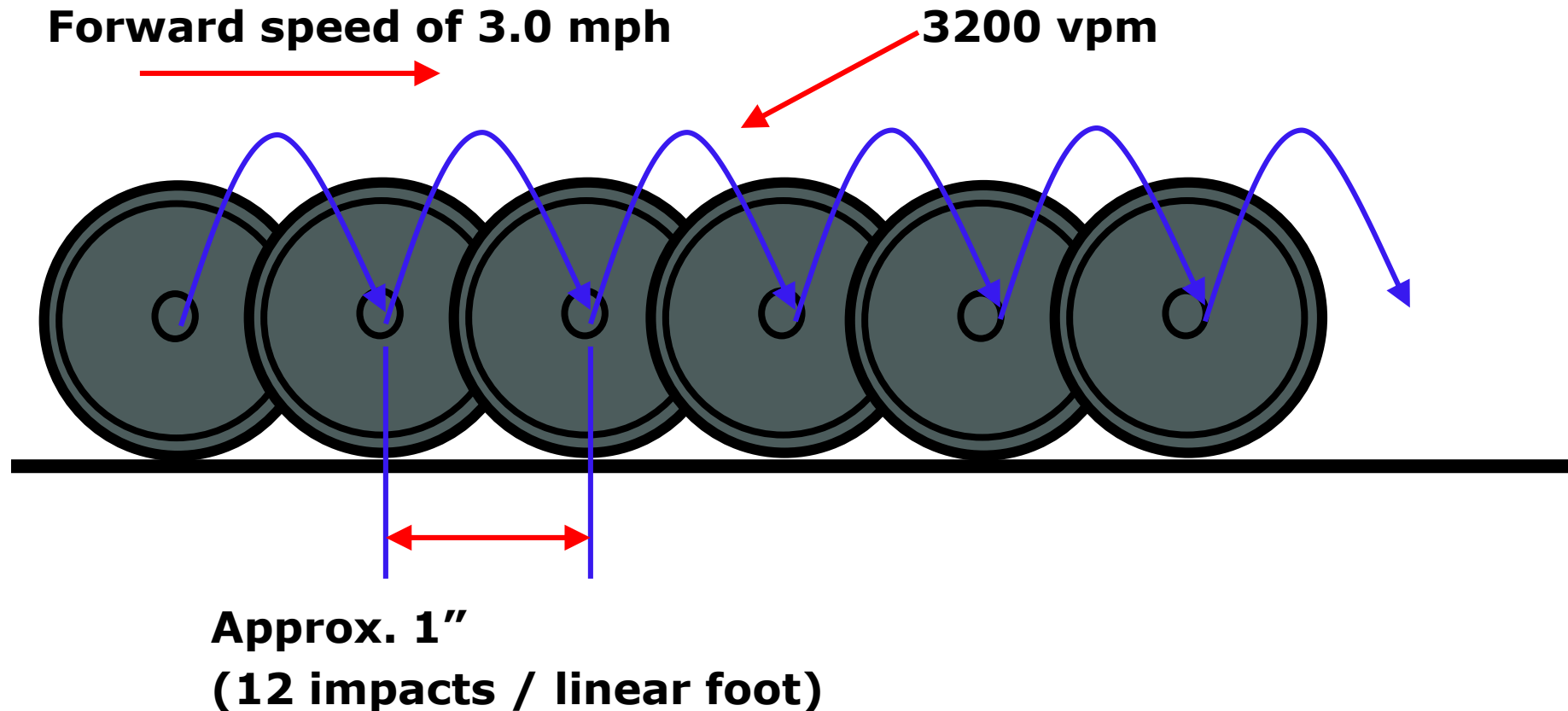
***Centrifugal Force*** is Calculated by:

Multiplying the *Amplitude* times the Un-sprung *Drum Weight*, times *Frequency* squared divided by 35,198.

***Makes you wonder!***

## Frequency + forward speed = (impact spacing)

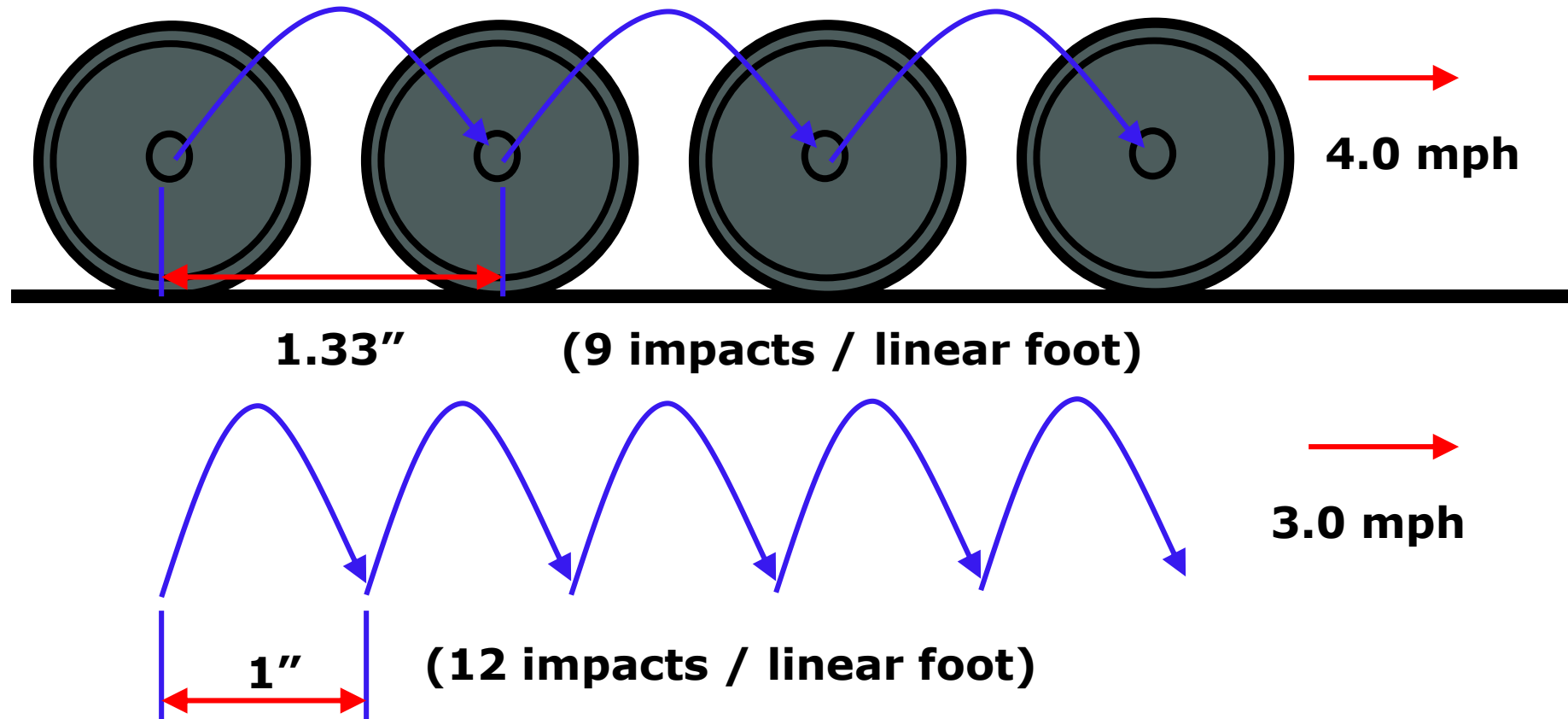
The animation will show the relation between  
Eccentric frequency – roller travel speed – impact spacing





# Frequency & Rolling Speed

For the **SAME** eccentric rotation of **3200 vpm**, if I ACCELERATE to **4.0mph** the IMPACT SPACING will now INCREASE to ...



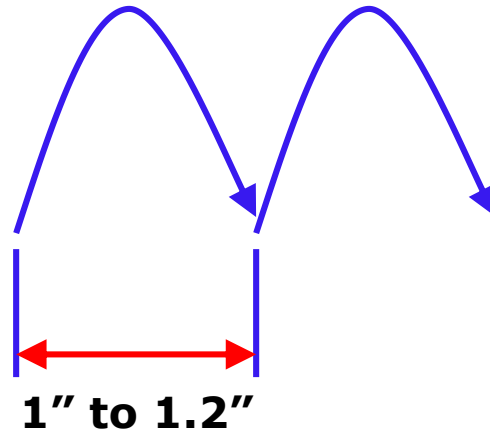
## **“WARNING”**

### **Best practices**

**dictate that you should REDUCE your rolling speed  
NEVER TO INCREASE impact spacing over 1.2”**

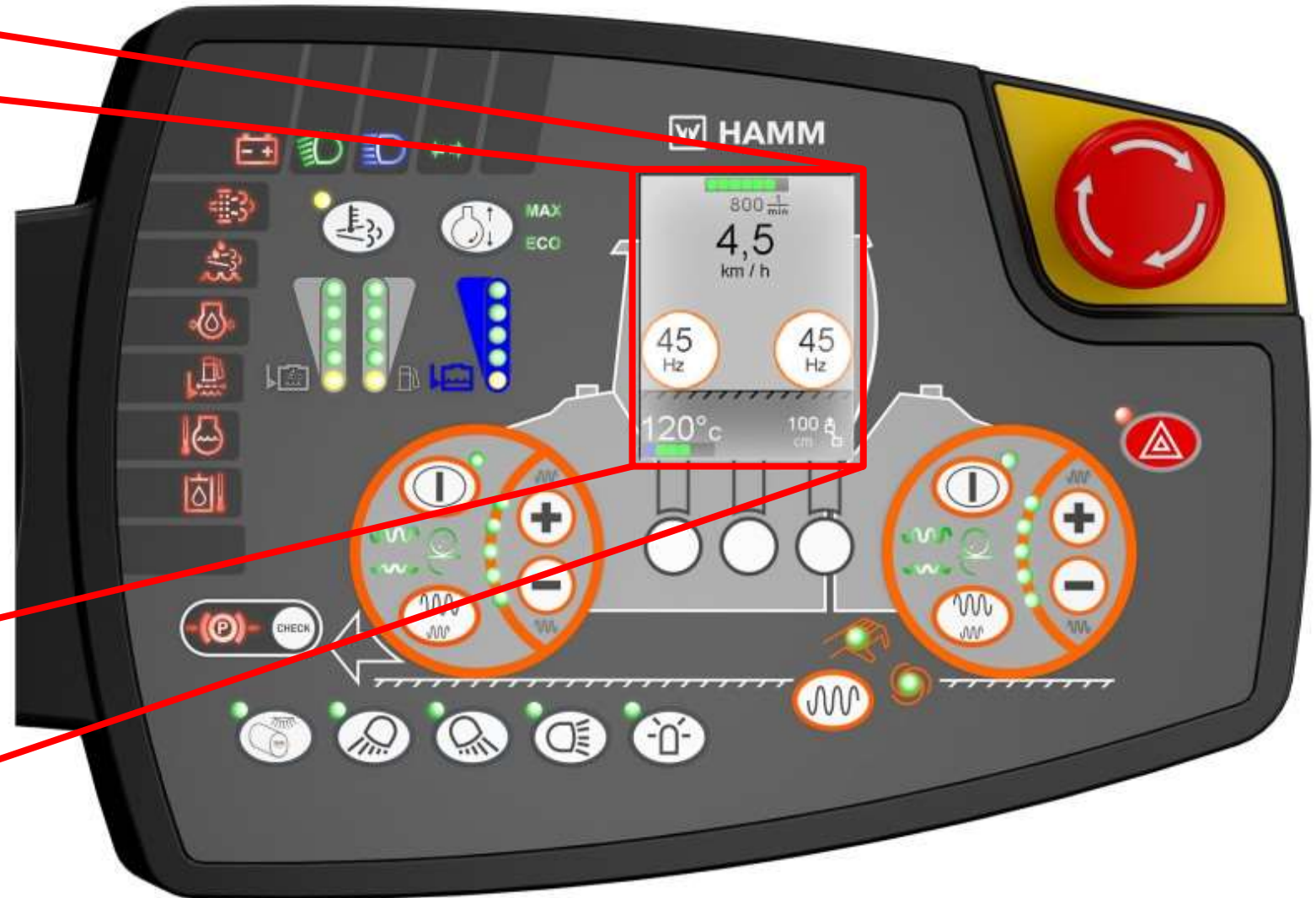
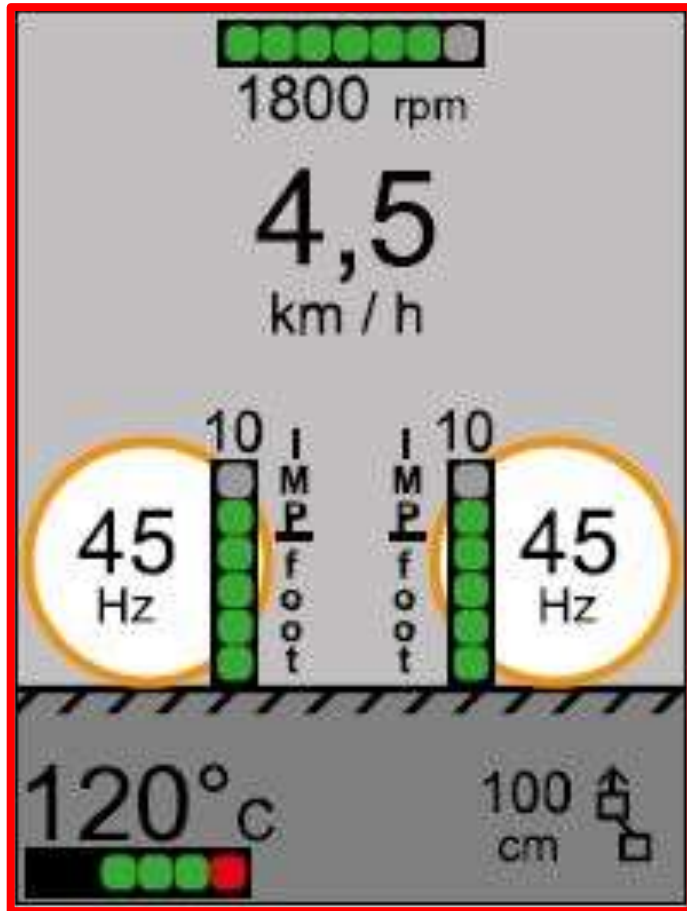
**Or**

**NOT TO GO LOWER than 12 impacts / linear foot**



**Optimal  
12 impacts / linear foot)**

# Frequency & Rolling Speed



# Frequency & Rolling Speed

## Rolling Speeds

MPH VPM	1	2	2.5	3	3.5	4	5	6
1,500	17	8.5	6.8	5.7	4.8	4.3	3.4	3.8
1,600	18.2	9.0	7.2	6.0	5.1	4.5	3.6	3.0
1,700	19.3	9.6	7.7	6.4	5.5	4.8	3.7	3.2
1,800	20.4	10.2	8.2	6.8	5.8	5.1	4.1	3.4
1,900	21.6	10.8	8.6	7.2	6.2	5.4	4.3	3.6
2,000	22.7	11.4	9.1	7.6	6.5	5.7	4.5	3.8
2,100	23.9	11.9	9.6	8.0	6.8	6.0	4.8	4.0
2,200	25.0	12.5	10.0	8.3	7.1	6.3	5.0	4.2
2,400	27.3	13.0	10.9	9.0	7.8	6.8	5.5	4.6
2,500	28.4	14.0	11.4	9.0	7.8	7.1	5.7	4.7
2,700	30.7	15.3	12.3	10.2	8.8	7.7	6.1	5.1
2,800	31.8	15.9	12.7	10.6	9.1	8.0	6.4	5.3
3,000	34.1	17.0	13.6	11.4	9.7	8.5	6.8	5.7
3,300	37.5	18.8	15.0	12.5	10.7	9.4	7.5	6.3
3,500	39.8	19.9	15.9	13.0	11.4	10.2	8.2	6.6
3,600	40.9	20.5	16.4	13.6	11.7	10.2	8.2	6.8
3,800	43.2	21.6	17.3	14.4	12.3	10.8	8.6	7.2
4,000	45.5	22.7	18.2	15.2	13.0	11.4	9.1	7.6
4,200	47.7	23.9	19.1	15.9	13.6	11.9	9.6	8.0

Standard →

High Freq. →

OK

To Fast

OK

To Fast

## Drum Impact Spacing Chart

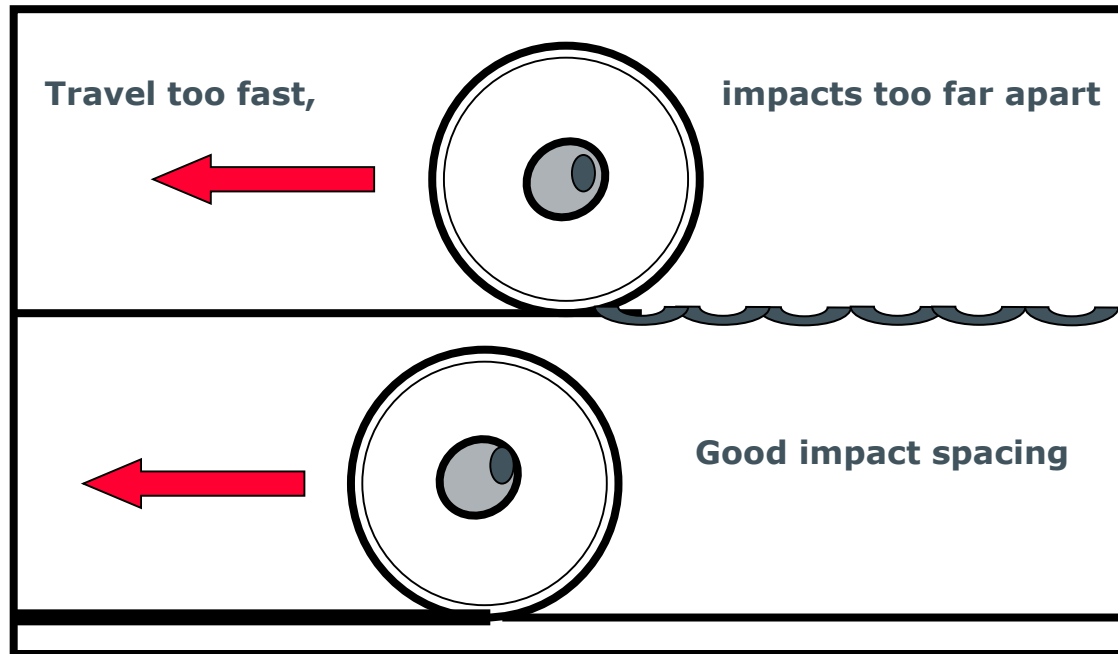
# Frequency & Rolling Speed

**WIRTGEN GROUP** **HAMM** **MAXIMUM ROLLING SPEED IN MILES PER HOUR (MPH) TO ACHIEVE DESIRED IMPACTS PER FOOT**

HERTZ	VPM	IMPACTS PER LINEAR FOOT					
		10	11	12	13	14	15
40	2400	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.8
41	2460	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.9
42	2520	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9
43	2580	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0
44	2640	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0
45	2700	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.0
46	2760	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1
47	2820	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.1
48	2880	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.2
49	2940	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2
50	3000	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.3
51	3060	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.3
52	3120	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.4
53	3180	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6	2.4
54	3240	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.5
55	3300	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.5
56	3360	3.8	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5
57	3420	3.9	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.6
58	3480	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.6
59	3540	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.7
60	3600	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.7
61	3660	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.8
62	3720	4.2	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8
63	3780	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.1	2.9
64	3840	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.9
65	3900	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.9
66	3960	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.0
67	4020	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.0
68	4080	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.1
69	4140	4.7	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.1
70	4200	4.8	4.3	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.2




## **“WARNING”**

**“RIPPLE” problems can be generated by large impact spacing...**



**The problem may be WORSE with THICK asphalt layers**

# Rolling Speed Example

-  **4 impacts per foot**
-  **Creates rough ride or could even create sound issues**
-  ***Watch your speed***



## High frequency compaction rollers

### **POSITIVE ASPECTS**

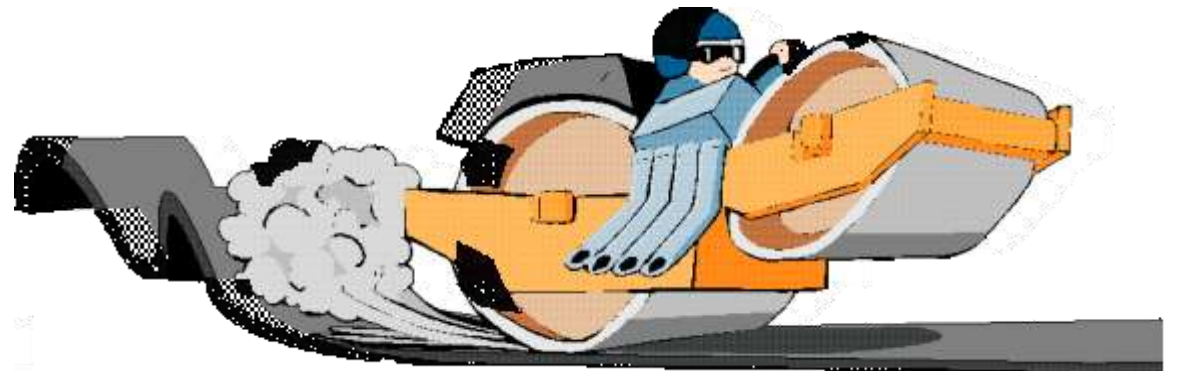
**Allows for HIGHER travel SPEED**

**Allows for MORE roller mat COVERAGE (sq. ft / min)**

**Theoretically allows for MORE productivity**

**Good for "THIN LIFTS"**

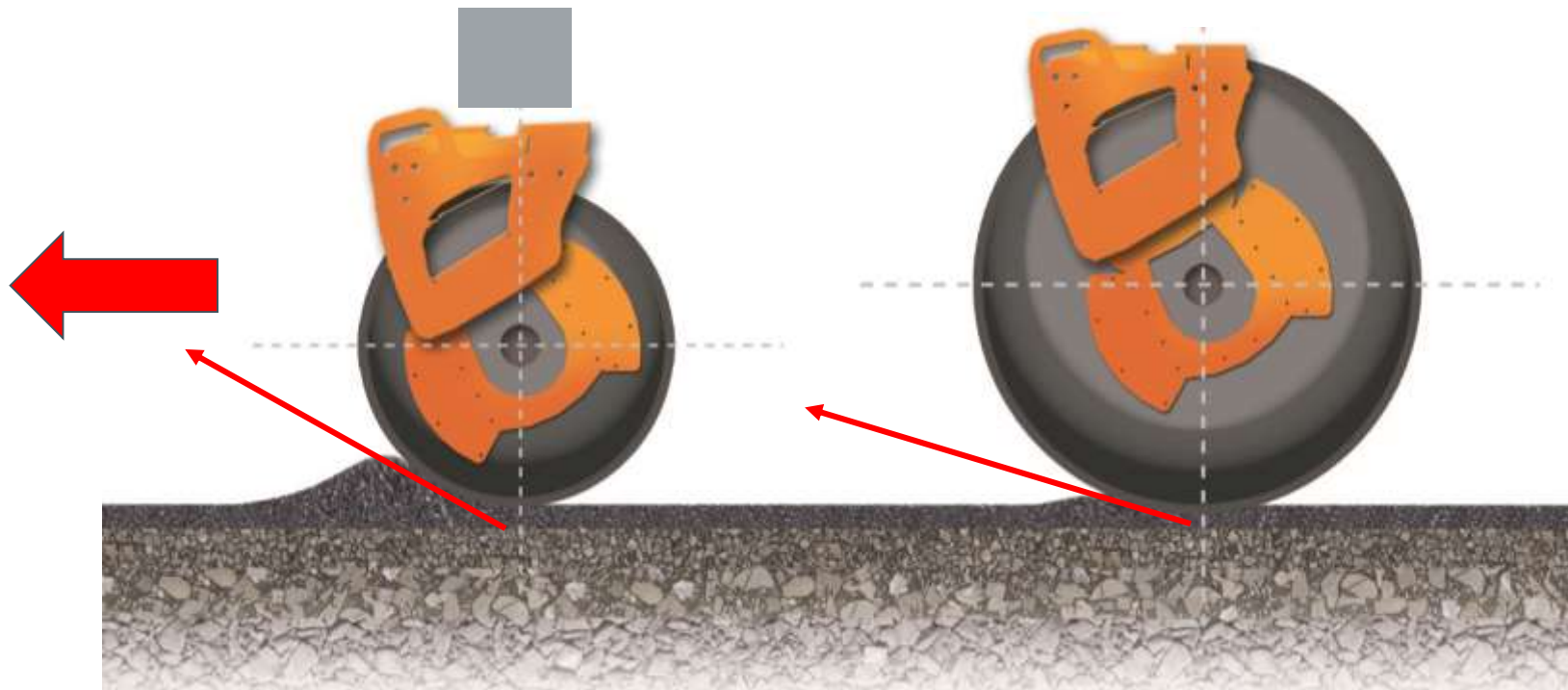
- ✓ **Quick sealing of mat surface behind paver**
- ✓ **Could increase rolling time before tender zone occurs**





## *Larger drum diameters ...*

- Provide for more **UNIFORM** mat contact
- Are **LESS** prone to mat marking
- Are **LESS** prone to bow waves



The effects may be **MORE** visible on **THICK** asphalt layers

## Pressurized water system

**High pressure water system ensures full coverage to drum surface.**



# Drum Water & Scrapers

## Dual scrapers per drum



Top scraper  
Mainly to build a  
water trough

Bottom scraper  
Mainly to clean  
drum surface

# **External Factors Affecting Compaction**

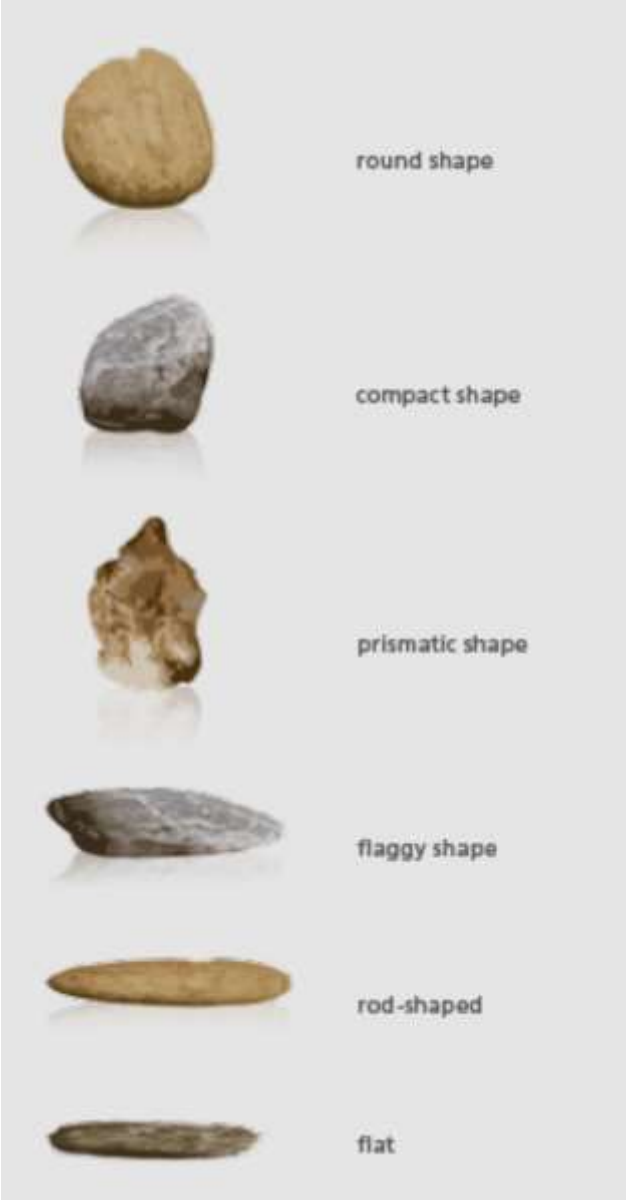
*Don't go blaming the roller...*



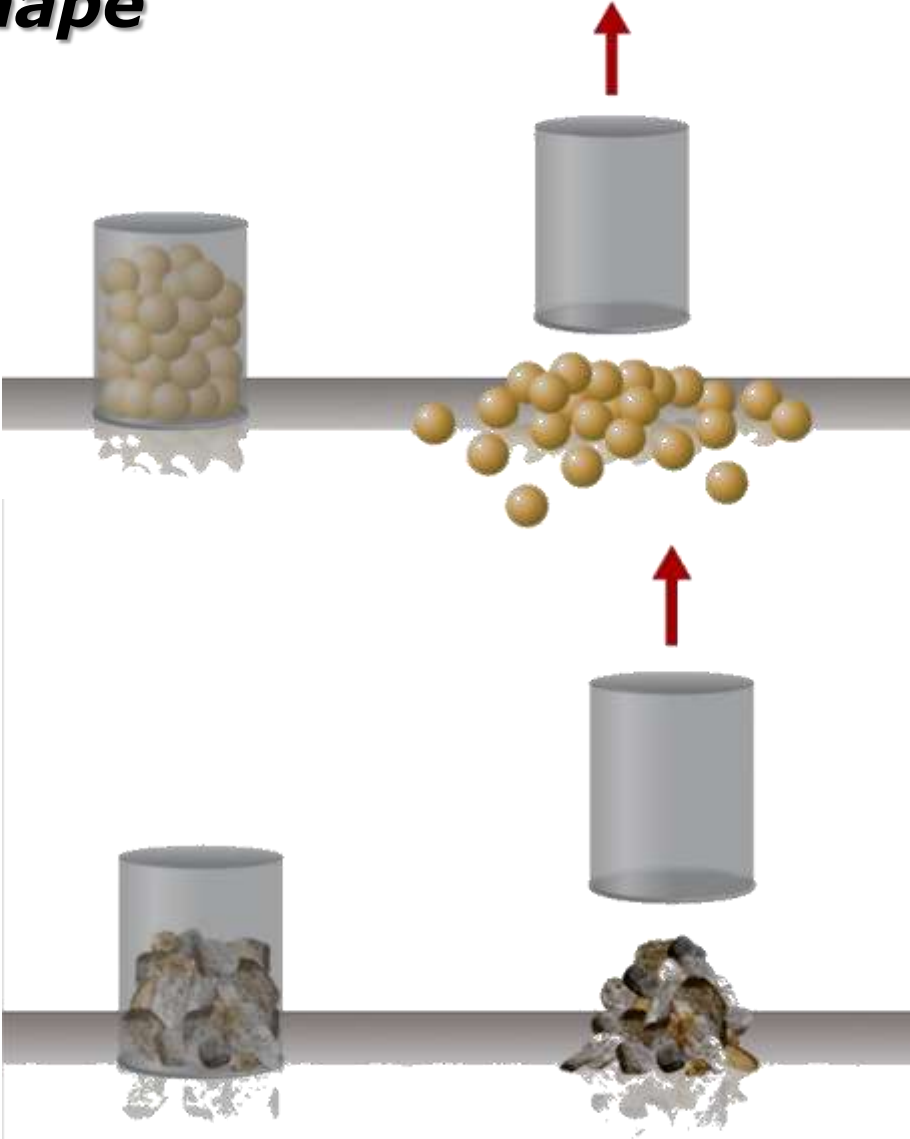
**Fact is, it's rarely the rollers fault!**

## ***External Factors Affecting Compaction:***

-  **Mix design**
-  **Mix temperature**
-  **Paver issues**
-  **Operator Issues**
-  **Ambient temperature**
-  **Base Conditions**



## *Particle shape*



## ***A science of its own***

**The main components can be summarized as follows:**



**Bitumen**



**Gradation of  
stones & fines**

**Modifiers**

**(Polymers, rubber, liquid  
anti-strip)**

**Stabilizers**

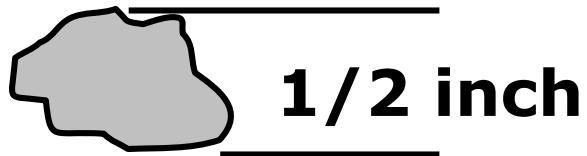
**(Fibers, crumb rubber,  
sulfur, hydrated lime)**



## Minimum mat thickness vs aggregate size

### “CONVENTIONAL” Asphalt Mix Design

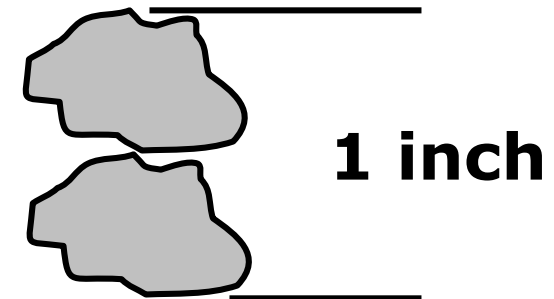
**Largest aggregate size in the mix**



**Rule**

**X 2**

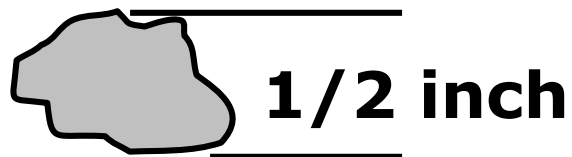
**Minimum Mat Thickness**



## Minimum mat thickness vs aggregate size

### **"SUPERPAVE" Asphalt Mix Design**

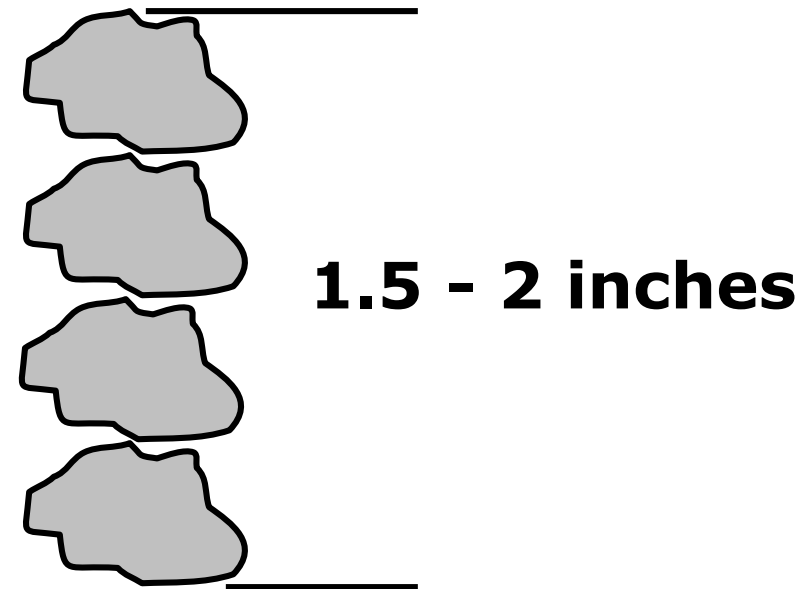
**Largest aggregate size in the mix**



**Rule**

**X 3-4**

**Minimum Mat Thickness**



## Minimum mat thickness vs aggregate size

### “CONVENTIONAL”



### “SUPERPAVE”

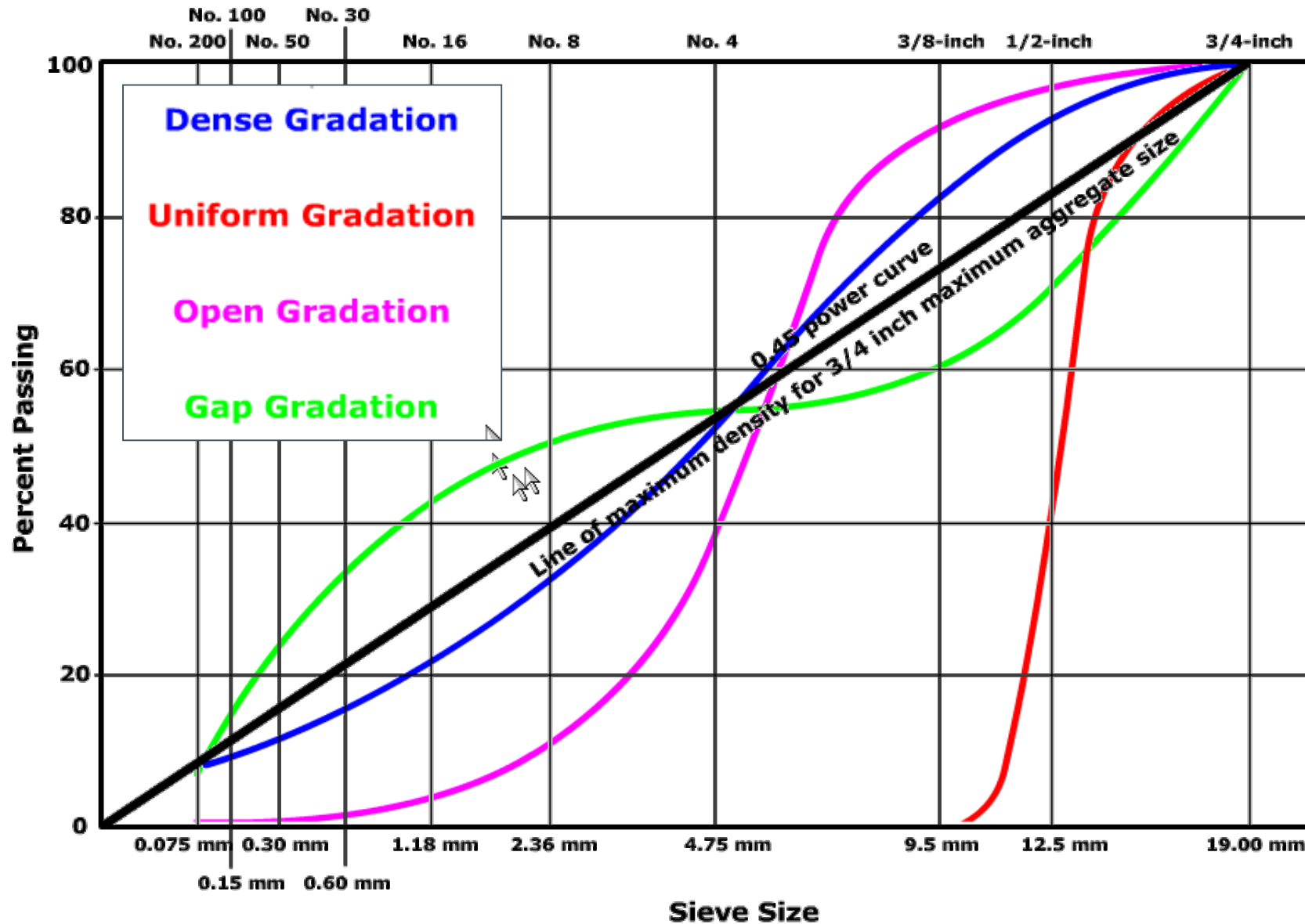


**“Grain Crushing”  
may occur**



**“White” crushed  
gravel surface**

# Gradation Curve



## Good to keep a log

Roller operators have **NO** control of the mix delivered

It is therefore a good practice to;

- o Identify the mix you are working on
- o Keep a log for future reference (see example...)



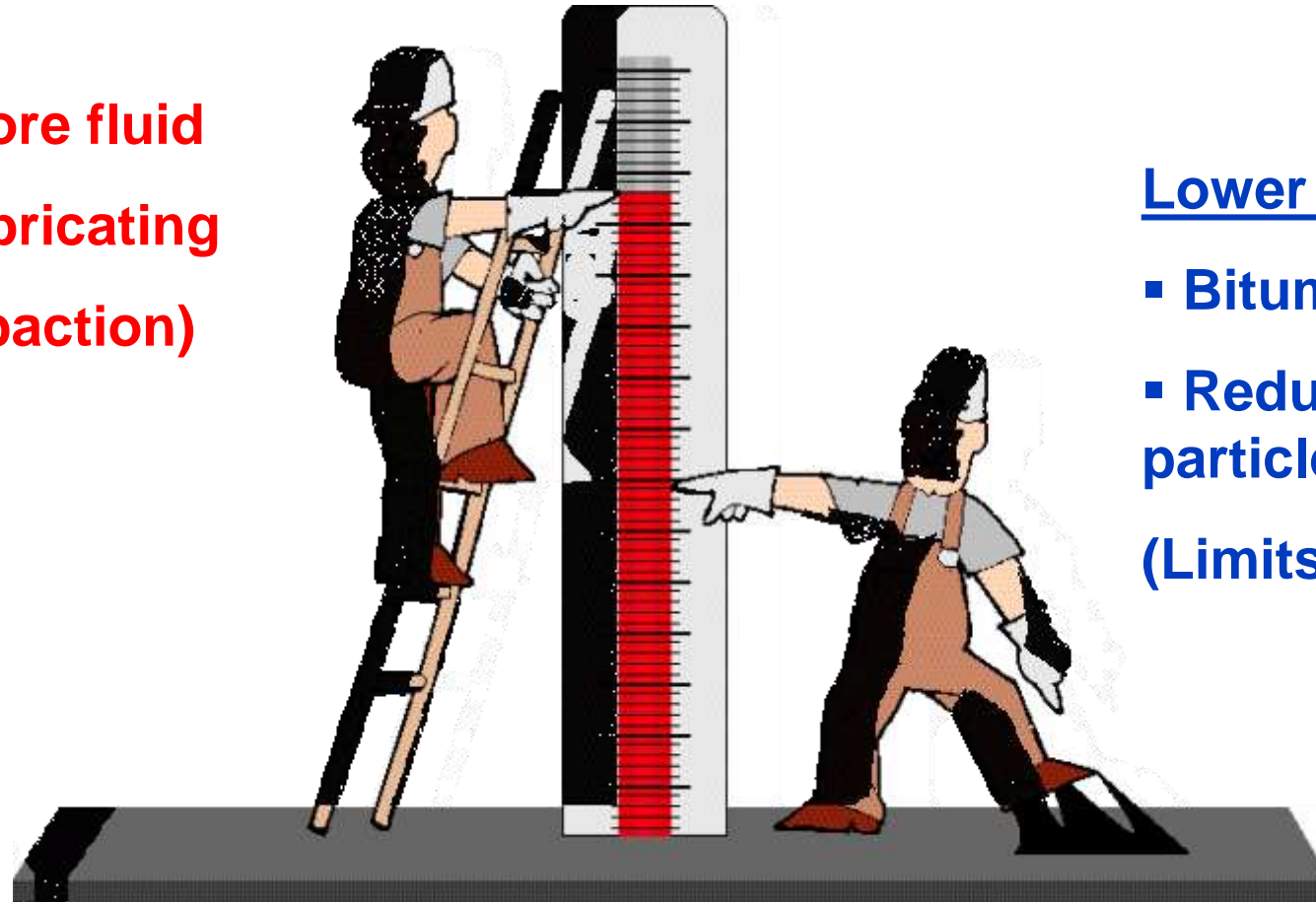
Date	Worksite	Mix type	Mat Temp.	Weather	Rolling Pattern	Achieved Density	Target Density	Mat thickness

**KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE is priceless!!**

## Hot mix & ambient temperature

### Higher temp.

- Bitumen is more fluid
- Bitumen is lubricating  
(Good for compaction)



### Lower temp.

- Bitumen is more stiff
- Reduces ability to move particles  
(Limits compaction)

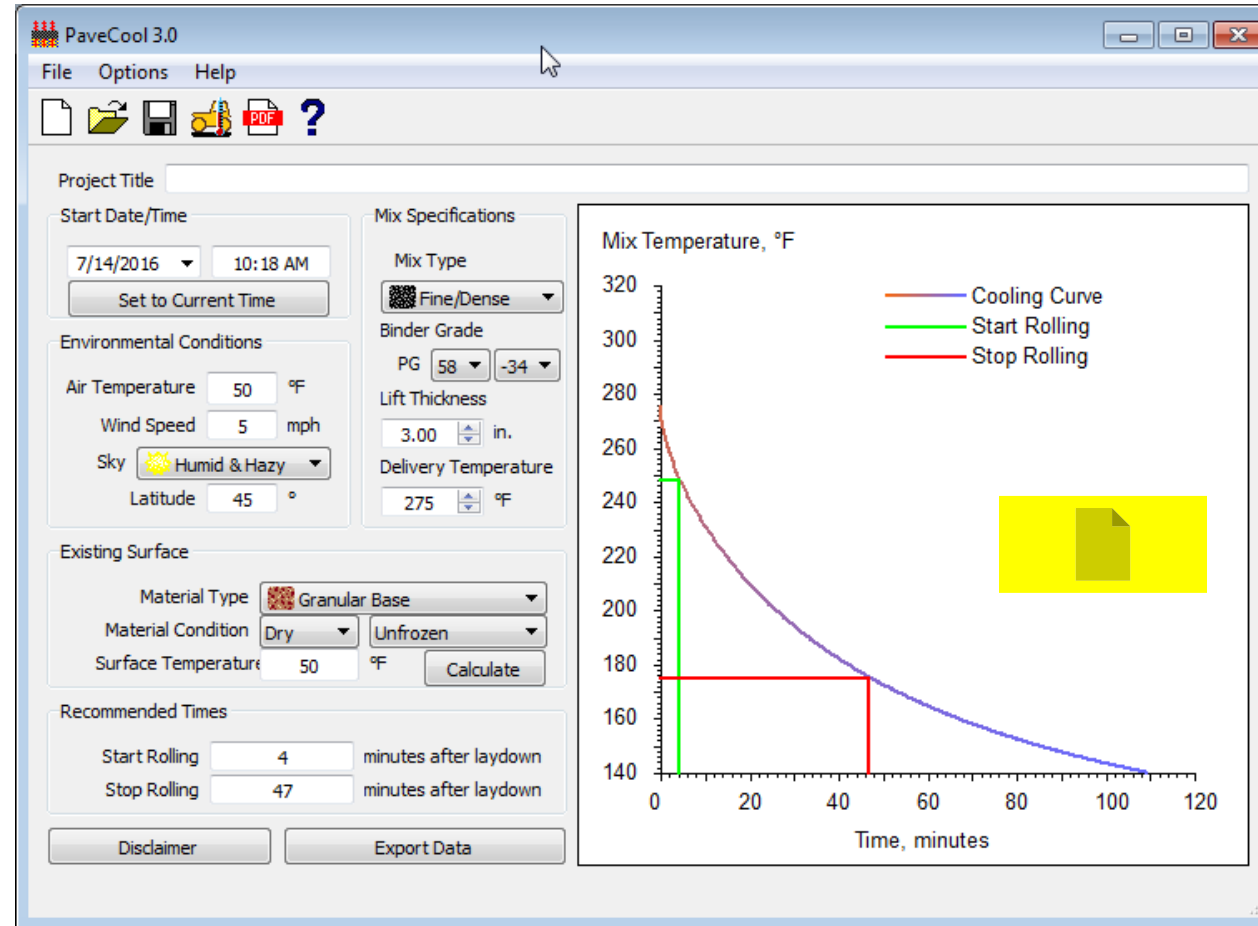
# Temperature (Proper Machine)

**Compaction “starts”**  
**When hot mix can support rollers**



**Compaction “stops”**  
**When asphalt is too stiff to move**

## Cooling rate = rolling time



**Software has been developed to estimate the temperature window for rolling time**



**OR**



**Cooling rate = rolling time**

## **MultiCool V2.0**

**Can run from  
Computer**



**Android &  
iPhone App**

**Software has been developed to estimate  
the temperature window for rolling time**



## Hot mix & ambient temperature

Temperature ranges can dictate the “roller train” set up



## Hot mix & ambient temperature

*Cooling rate affected by...*

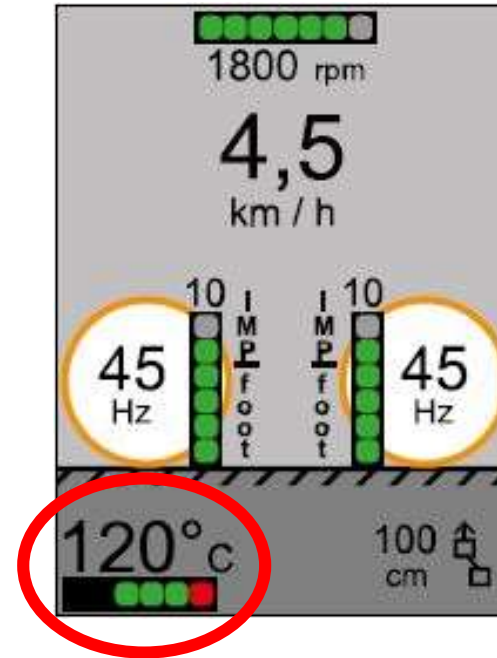
-  **Mat lift thickness**
-  **Ambient & base temperature**
-  **Asphalt mix lay down temperature**
-  **Wind velocity**

## Monitoring system

### Constant temperature readout



**Display & warning controller**



**Infrared temperature sensor**

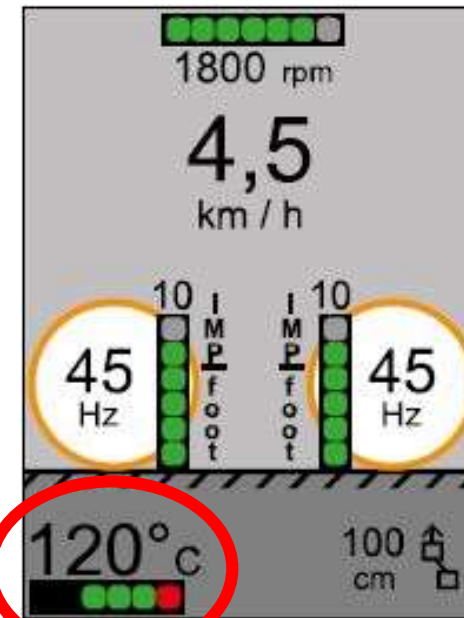
## Monitoring system

Operator can set the temperature parameters



Temp. high:

300°F



Temp. low:

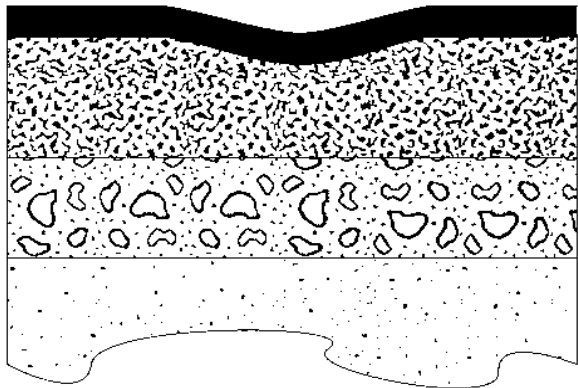
240°F

## Grading and base compaction is critical

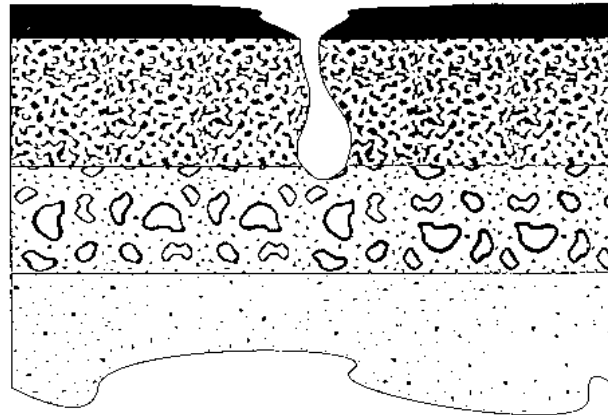
**Compacted surface is only as good as its BASE**

**Grading and surface uniformity is critical**

**Base reconstruction or milling may be necessary**



**Deformation**



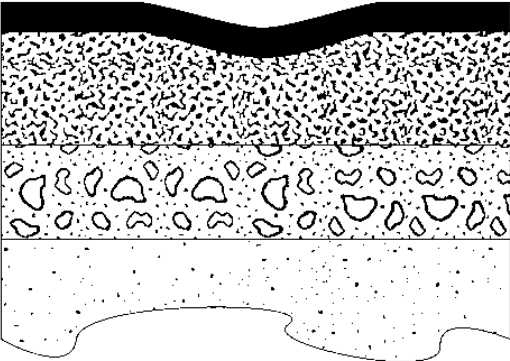
**Cracking**



**Weak Base**

# Base Conditions

## Preparation is critical



**Deformation**



**Cracking**



# Base Conditions (Preparation is Critical)



**Milling**



**Recycling**





# Base Conditions (Preparation is Critical)

**“Fine milling” for near perfect re-profiling before paving**



# Base Conditions (Preparation is Critical)



**Near perfect finish**

- ☐ Do a walk around, look for obstacles or anything out of the ordinary**
- ☐ Check water system, clean filter**
- ☐ Check function of lights, indicators and beacon**
- ☐ Check fluid levels**
- ☐ Check scrapers, make sure they are in the correct position**
- ☐ Allow for the equipment to warm up**

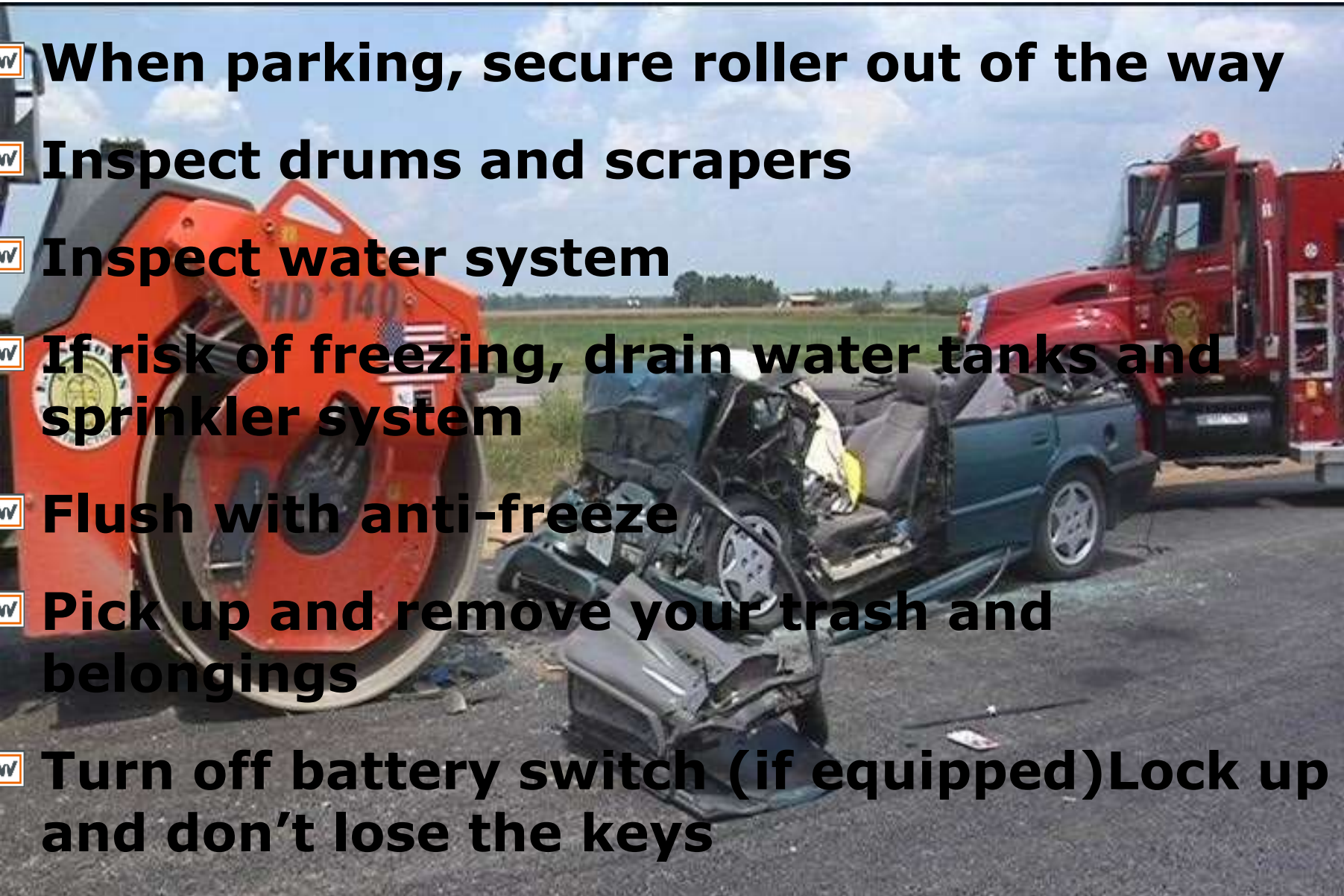
***Know your equipment!***

- ❑ Deactivate vibration before reversing**
- ❑ Choose the amplitude and frequency to match the job and the mix**
- ❑ Compact surface course at low amplitude / high frequency**
- ❑ Compact thick layers of more than 3" on high amplitude first, then switch to low**
- ❑ On hills, only vibrate up hill and static down**
- ❑ On asphalt temperatures under 175, only use static or oscillation**

- 1) Roll as closely as possible behind the paver**
- 2) When compacting, always begin at the lower edge**
- 3) Compact the seams first (if next to a hot mat)**
- 4) Deactivate vibration before reversing**
- 5) Always change the rolling speed gently**
- 6) Move forwards and backwards in the same track**
- 7) Change the roller track on the cold side**
- 8) Roll in parallel tracks**
- 9) Water the drums sufficiently**
- 10) Never leave the roller on the hot asphalt**

# And Three More...








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- A photograph showing a red HAMM roller parked on a paved surface. To the right of the roller is a blue car that has been severely damaged, with its front end crushed and debris scattered around. In the background, a red fire truck is parked. The scene appears to be an accident site or a demonstration of the roller's impact.
- W** When parking, secure roller out of the way
  - W** Inspect drums and scrapers
  - W** Inspect water system
  - W** If risk of freezing, drain water tanks and sprinkler system
  - W** Flush with anti-freeze
  - W** Pick up and remove your trash and belongings
  - W** Turn off battery switch (if equipped) Lock up and don't lose the keys

# **Key Factors Affecting Rolling Patterns**



## **Key factors affecting pattern**

-  **Basic rolling techniques**
-  **Paver speed**
-  **Number of passes**
-  **Number of coverage's**
-  **Joints & edges**

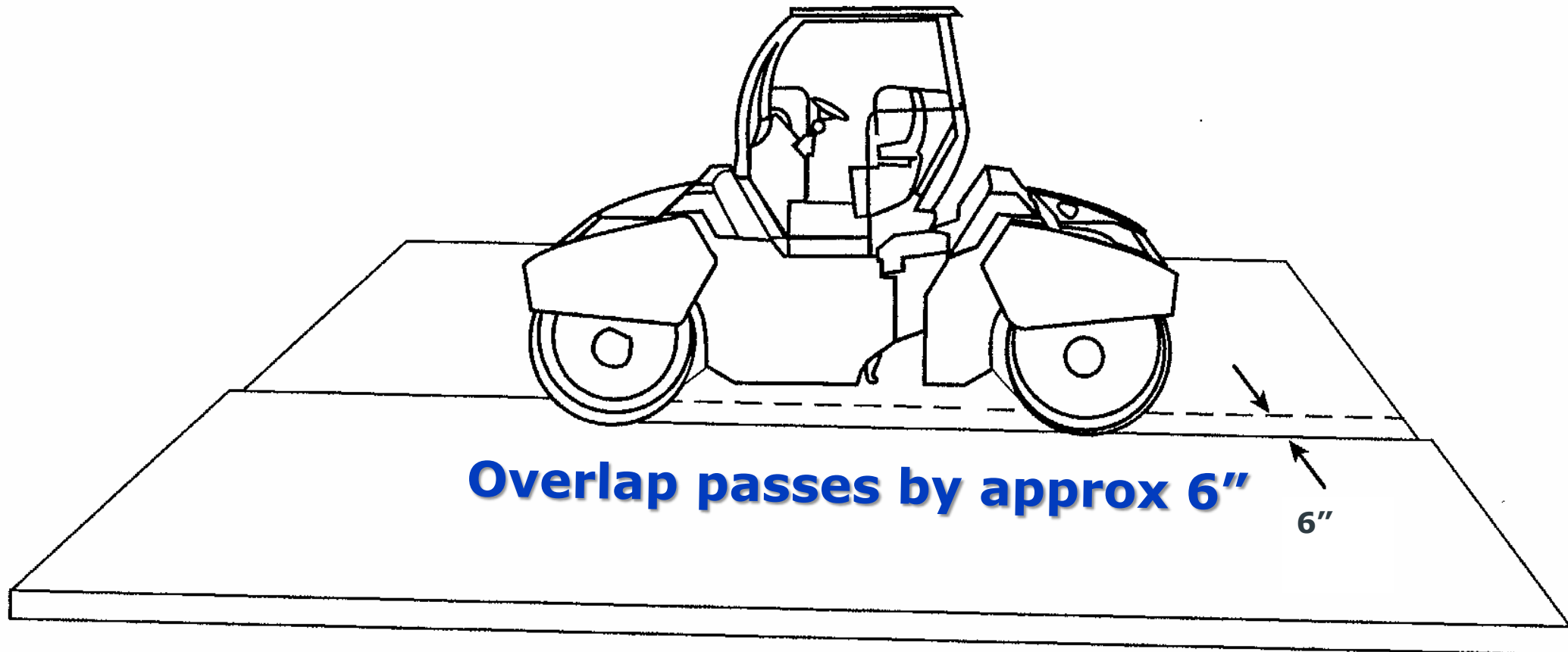
## Basic rolling techniques

**Never STOP on a soft mat**

**Never VIBRATE standing still**



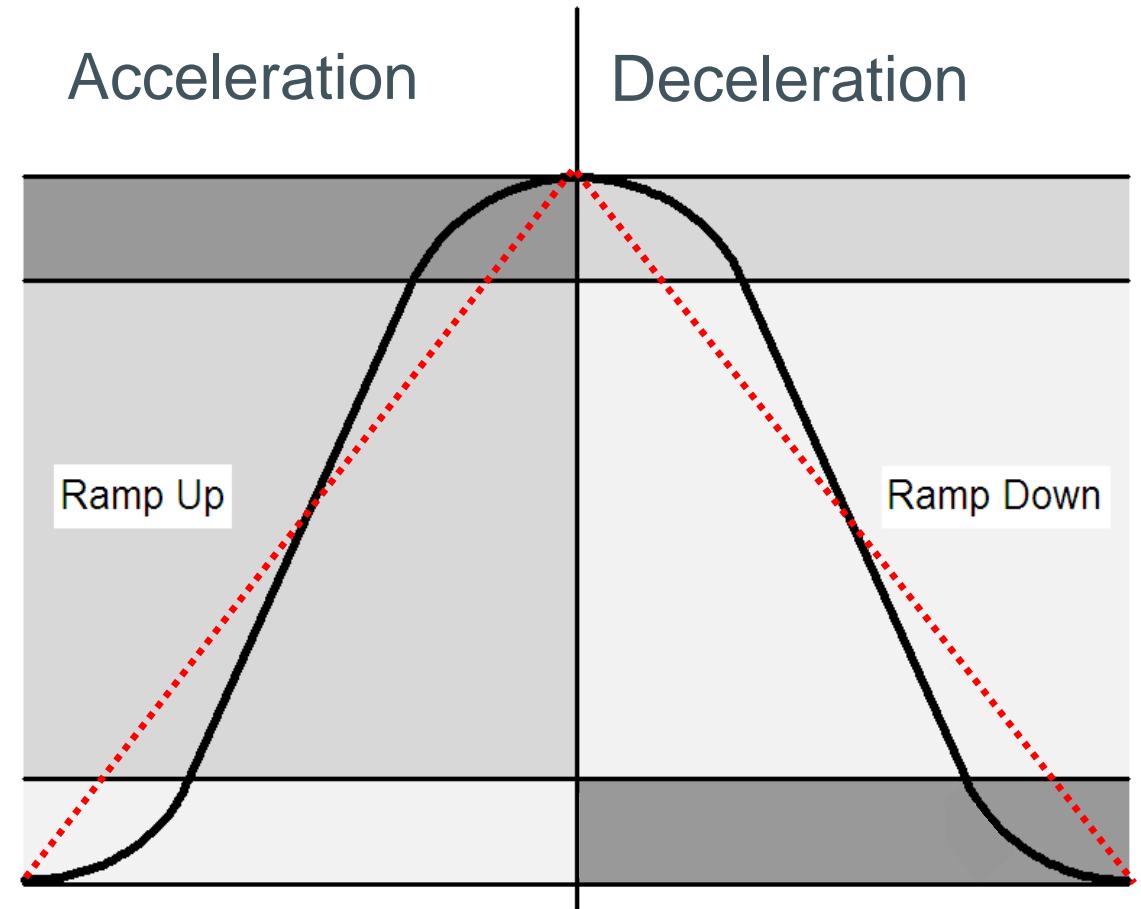
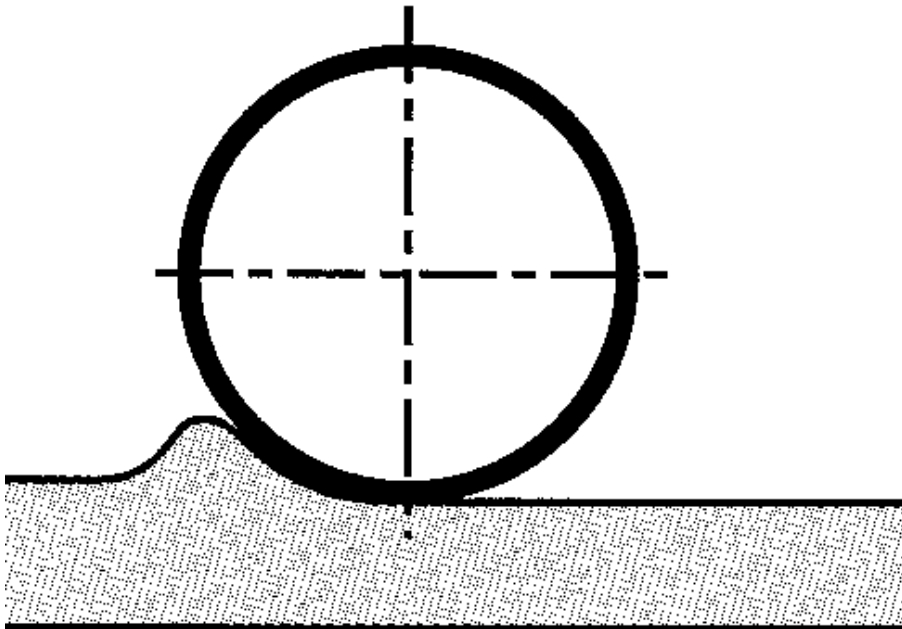
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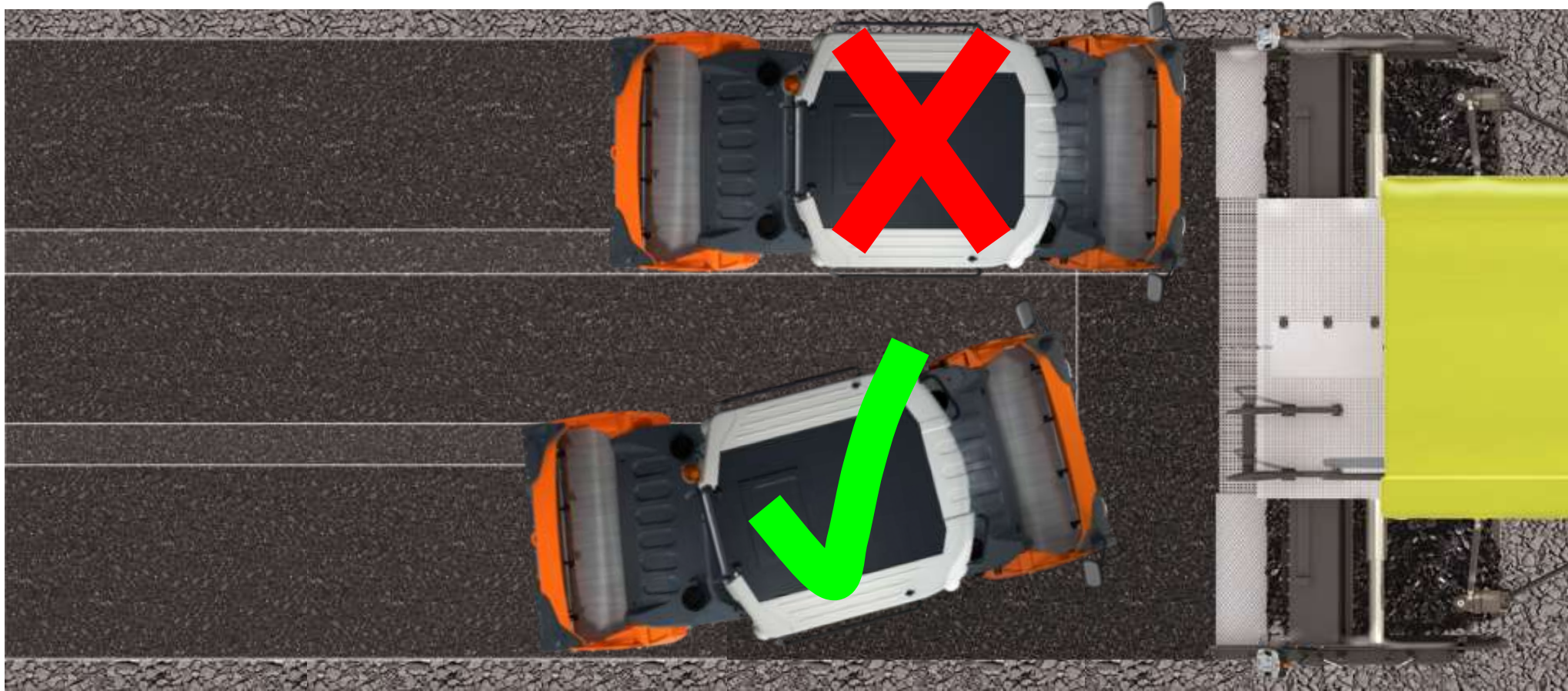
### Need for delicate transitions

- o Smooth start
- o Smooth stop



## Basic rolling techniques

**Always stop at an angle**



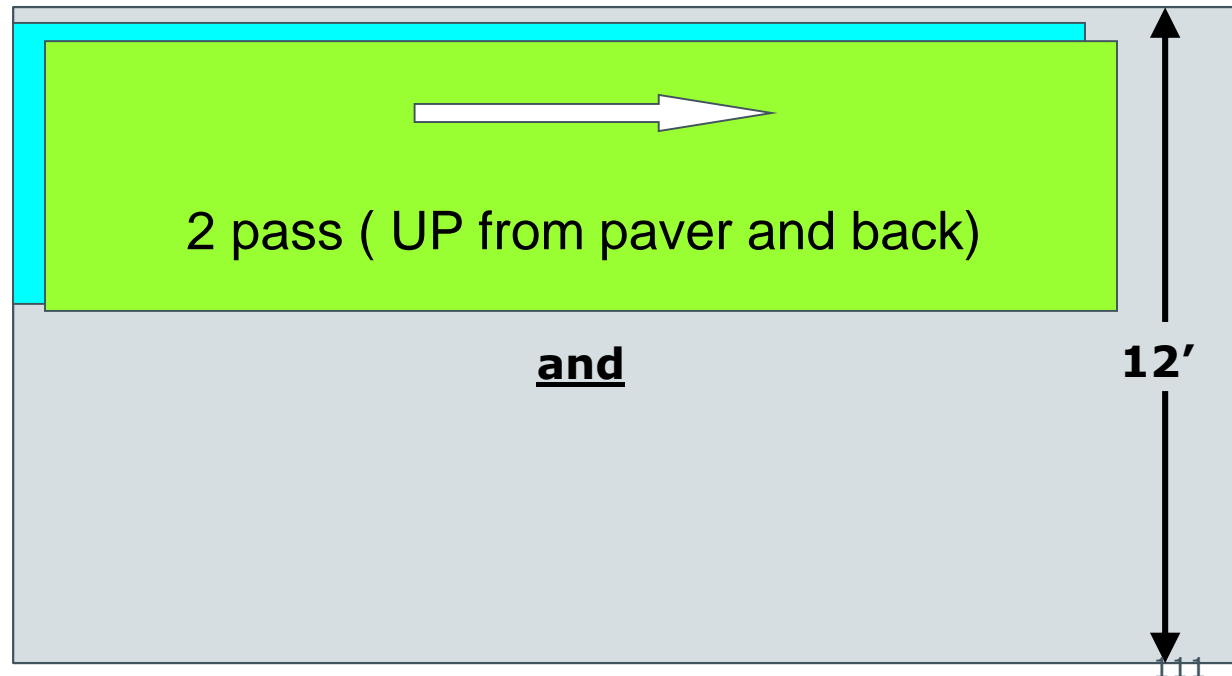
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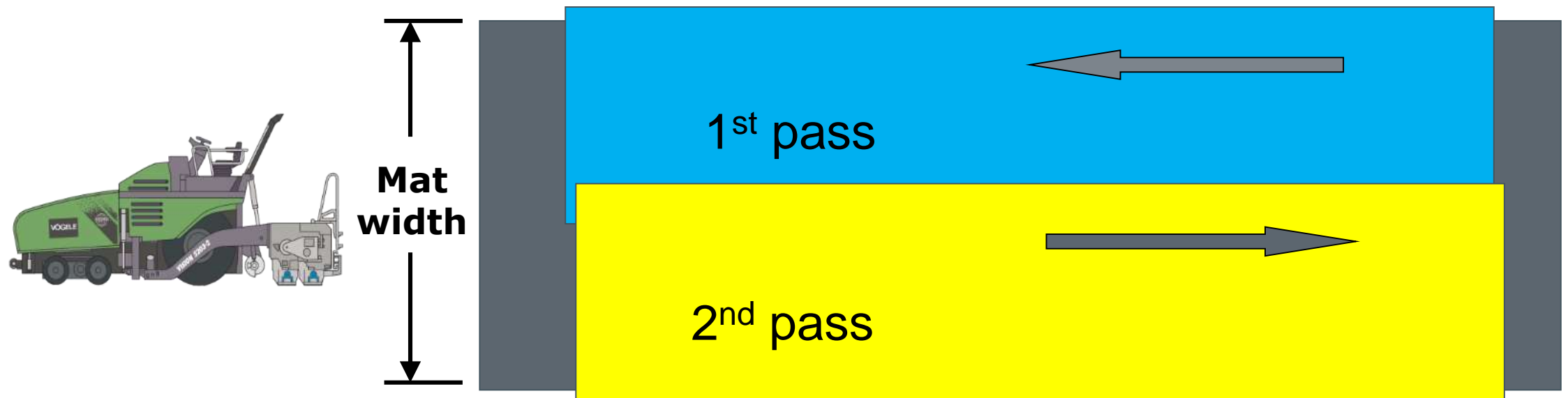


# Rolling Pattern (Number of Passes)

- ❑ **1 pass = 1 way up towards the paver**
- ❑ **2 passes = 1 way up and 1 way down on the mat in the same track**
- ❑ **Patterns need to be maintained for consistency**
- ❑ **Each rolling train zone has its own pattern**
- ❑ **Number of passes will always be an odd number**



**Coverage = Number of passes to cover the mat once**  
**Number of coverages needed to achieve final density**



**In this example 2 passes are needed to make 1 coverage**



# Rolling Pattern (Longitudinal Joint – Vibration)



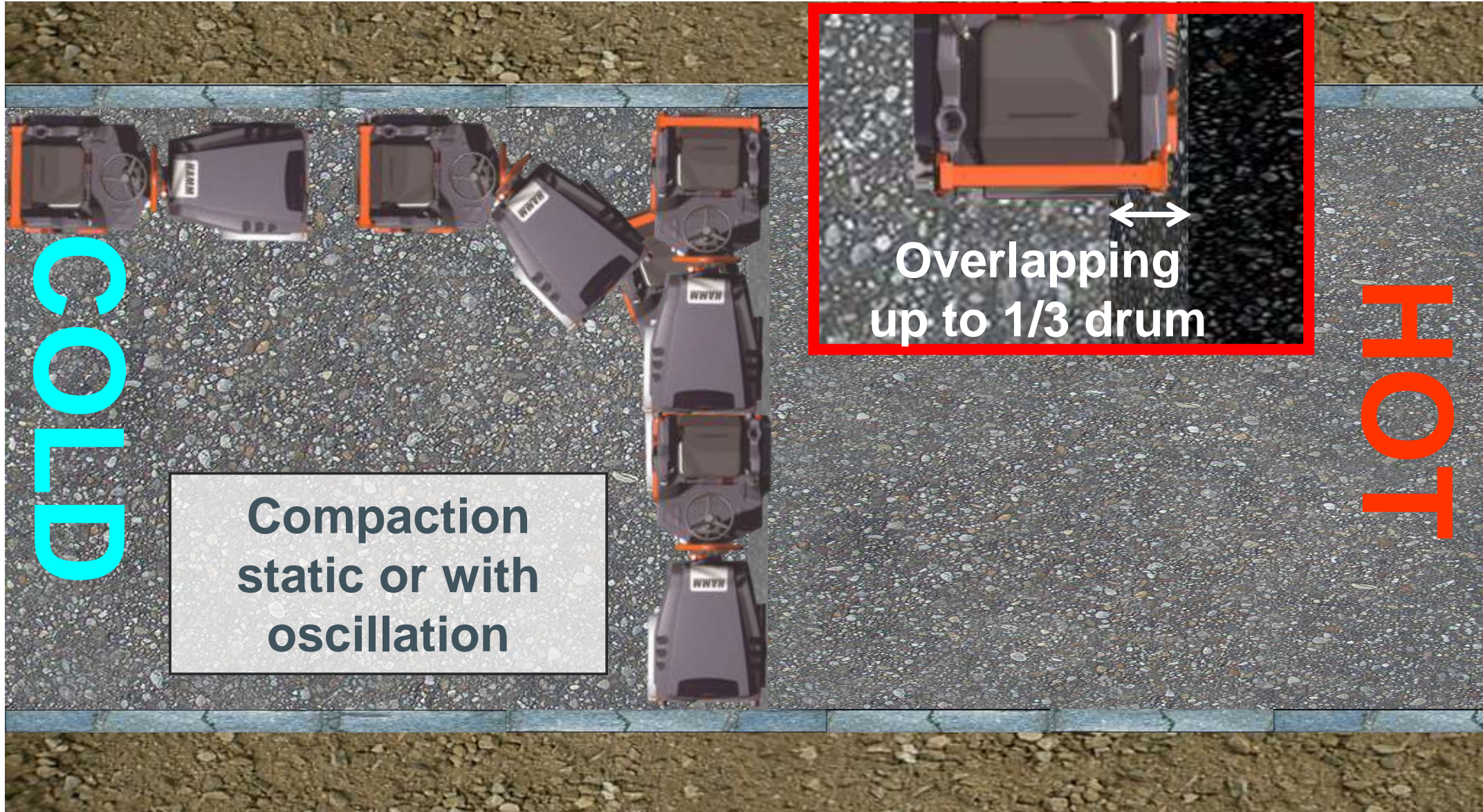
**Vibration = risques de  
destruction des granulats**

# Rolling Pattern (Longitudinal Joint – Oscillation)

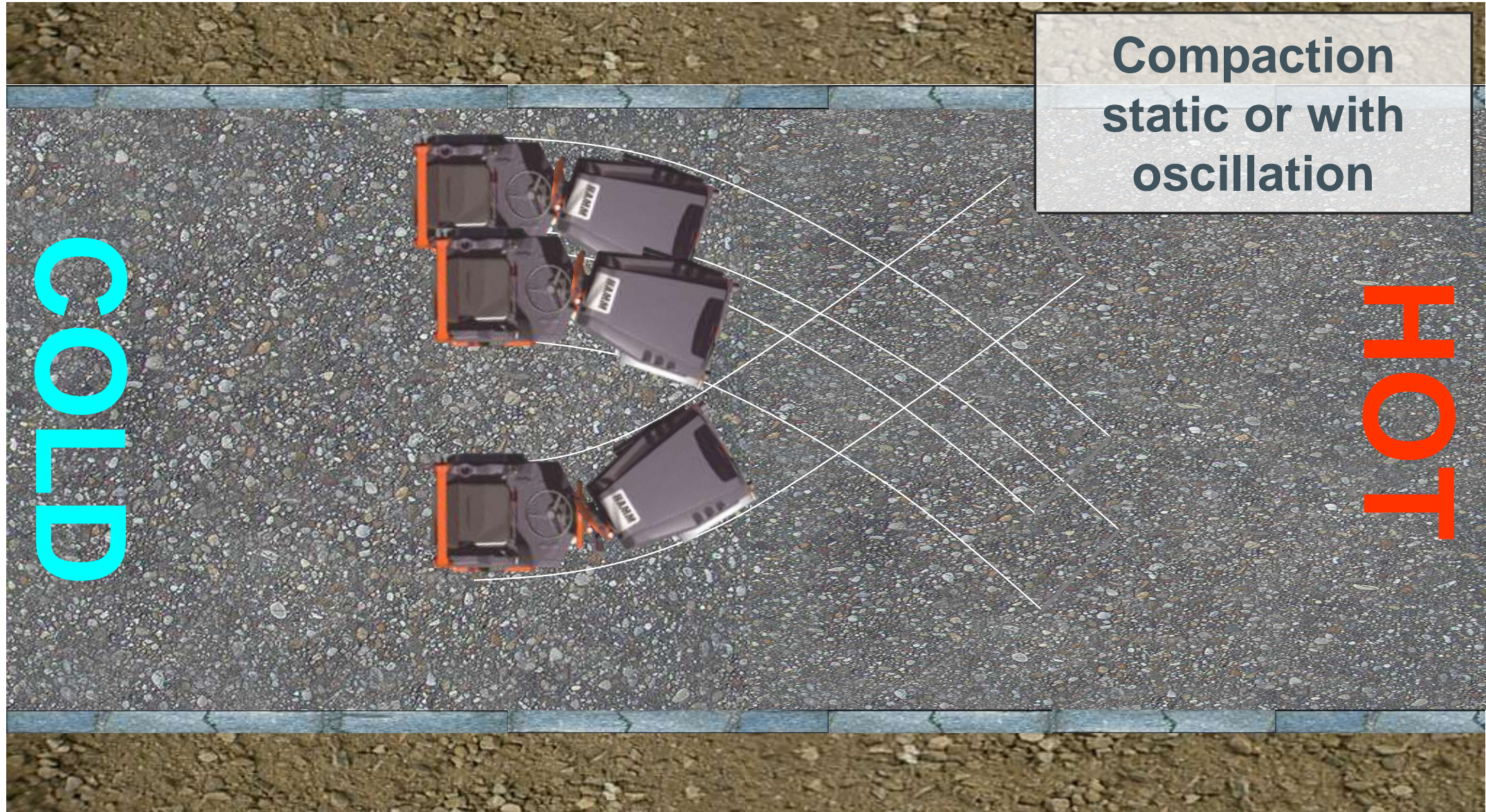


**Oscillation = compactage dynamique  
des joints sans destruction des granulats**

# Compacting the seam *transversely* to the road surface



# Compaction of the seam in the *fan shape*

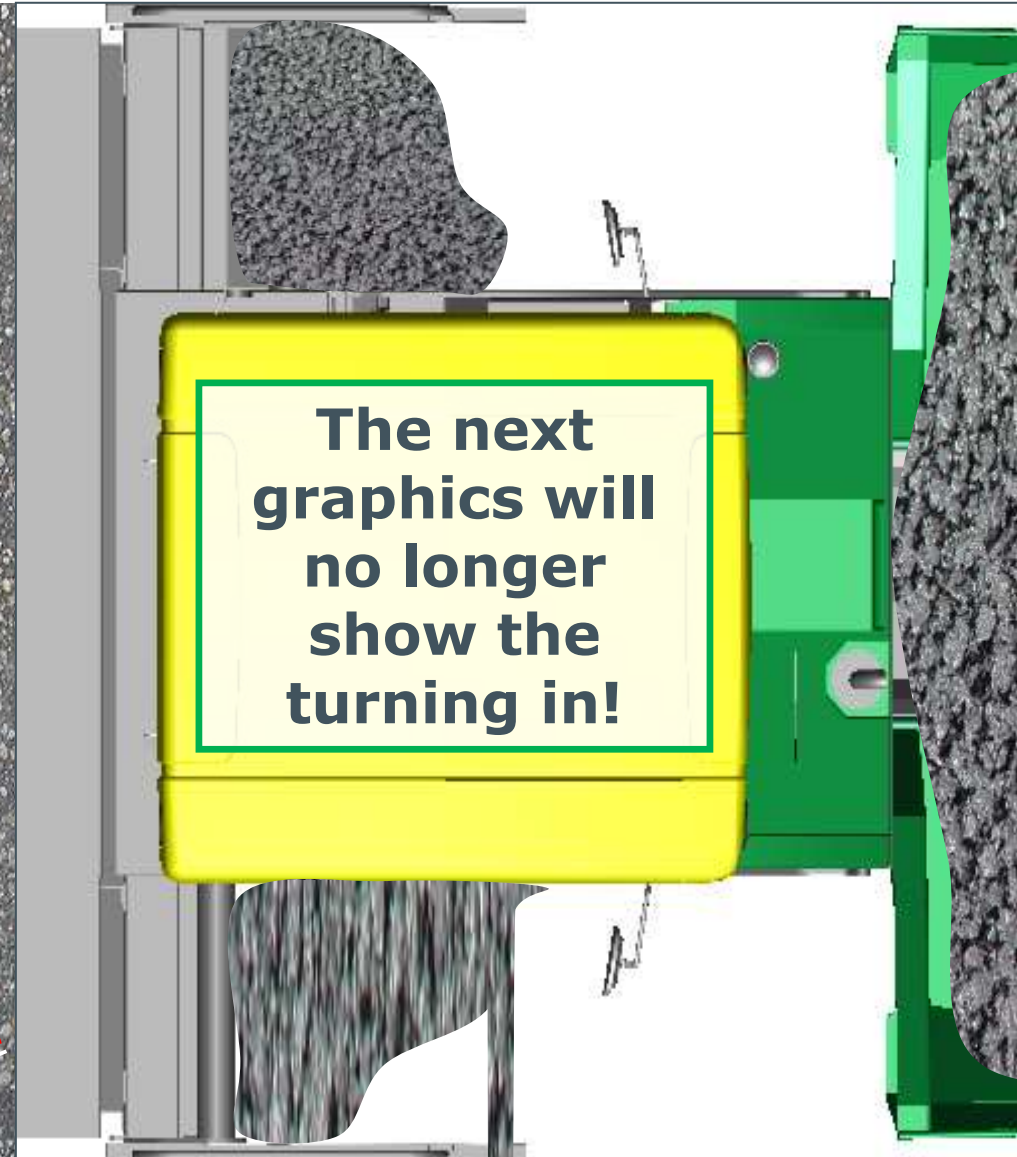
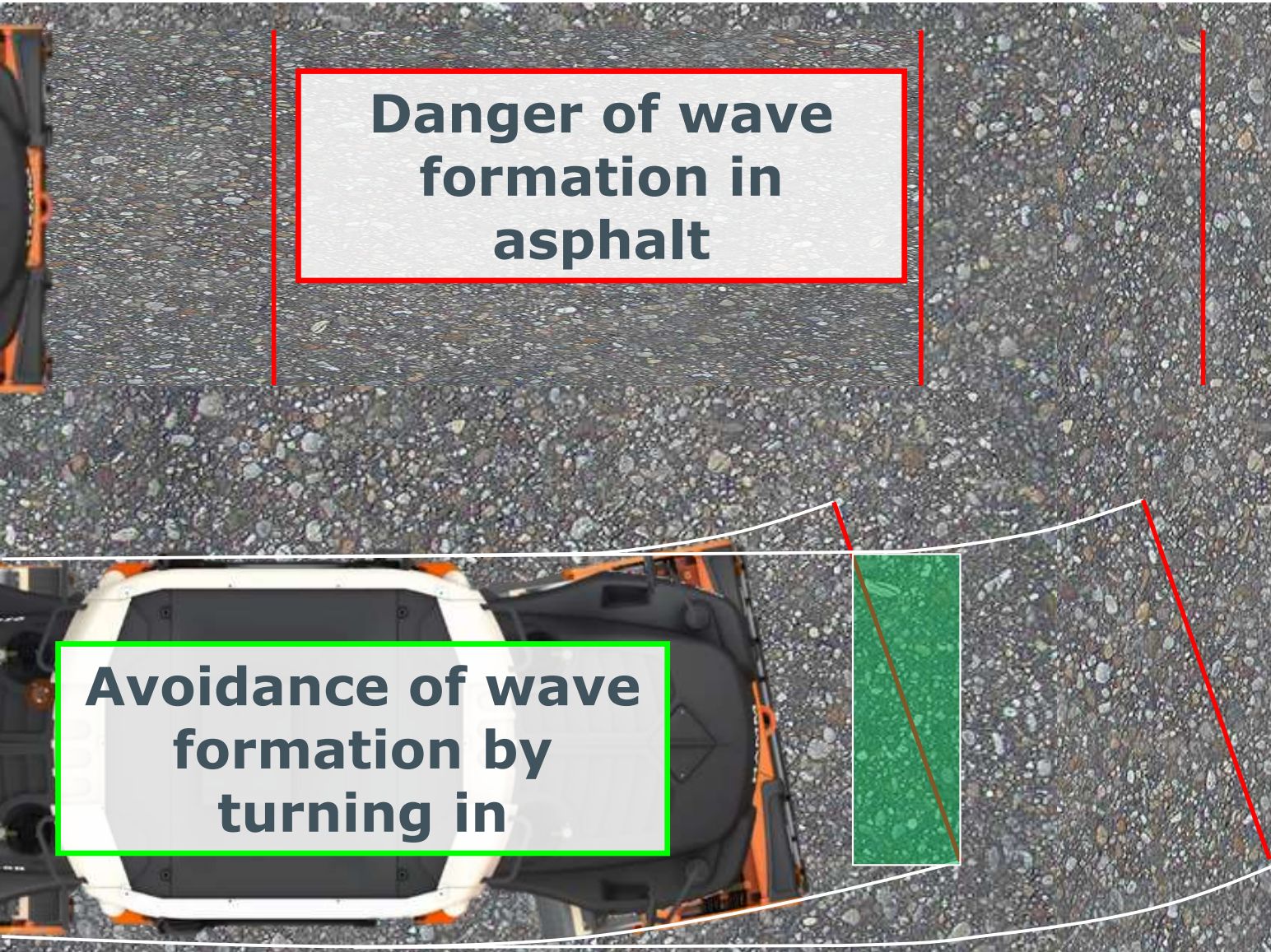


Compaction  
static or with  
oscillation

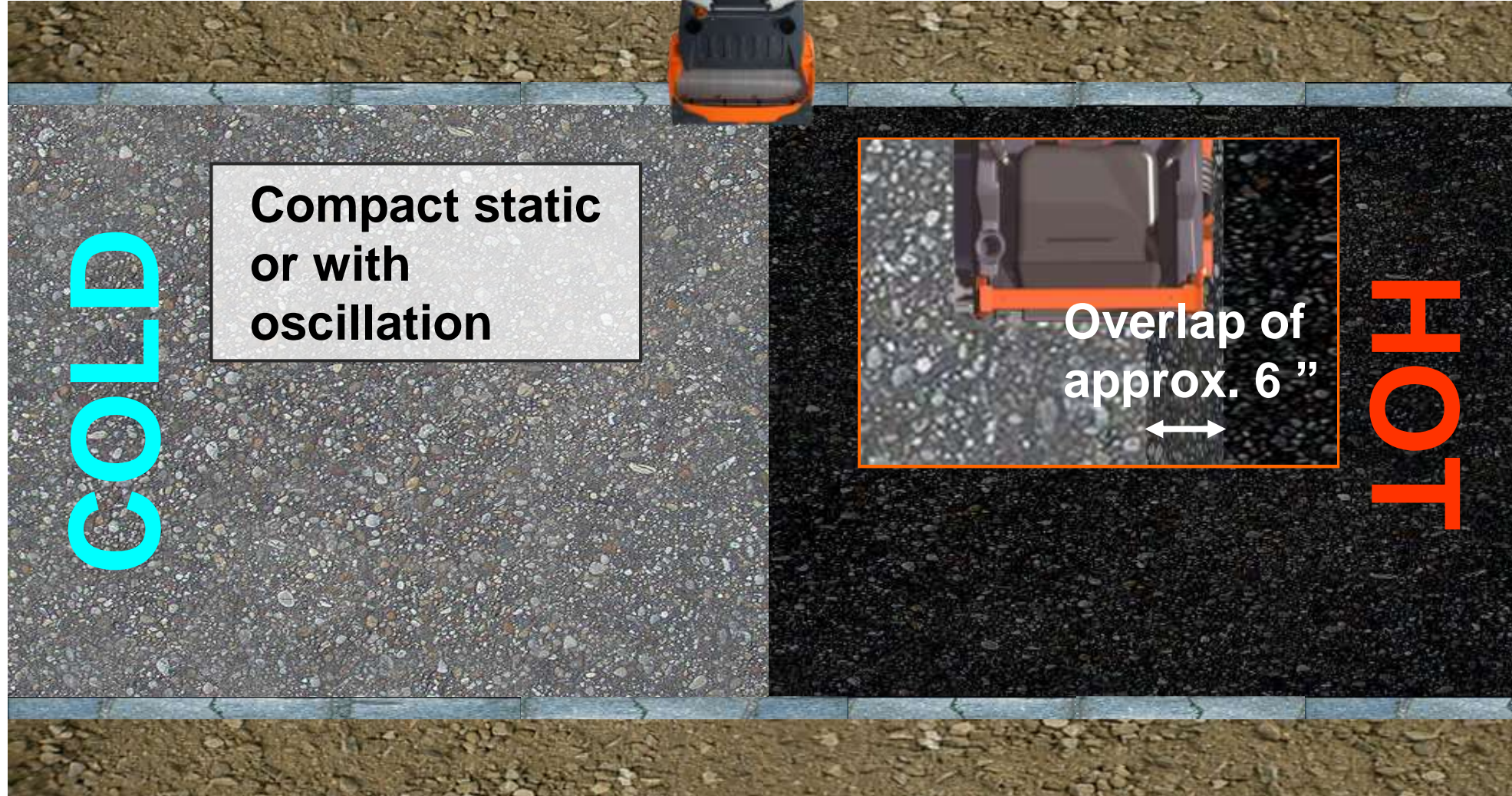
COLD

HOT

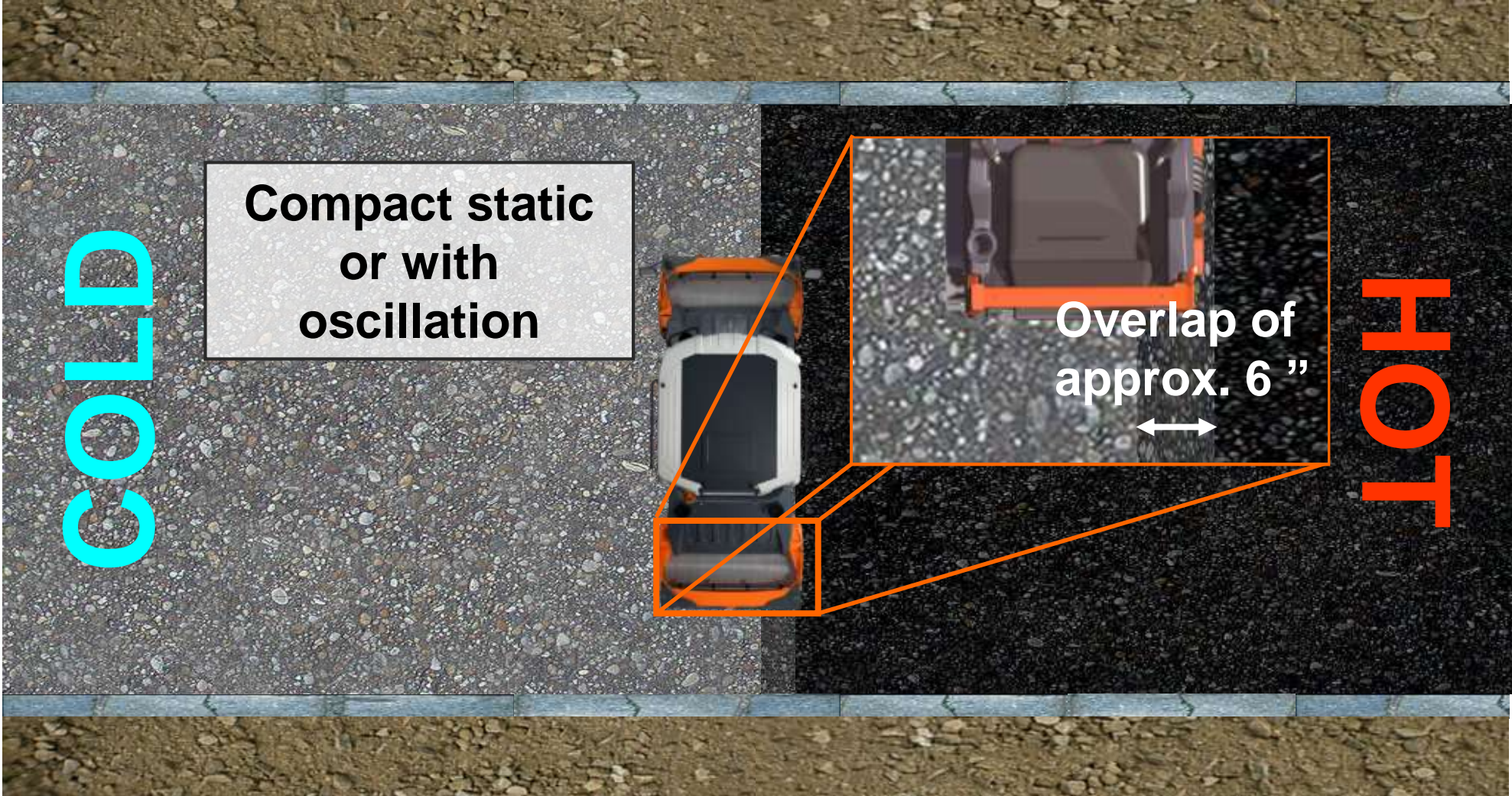
# Reversing before the paver



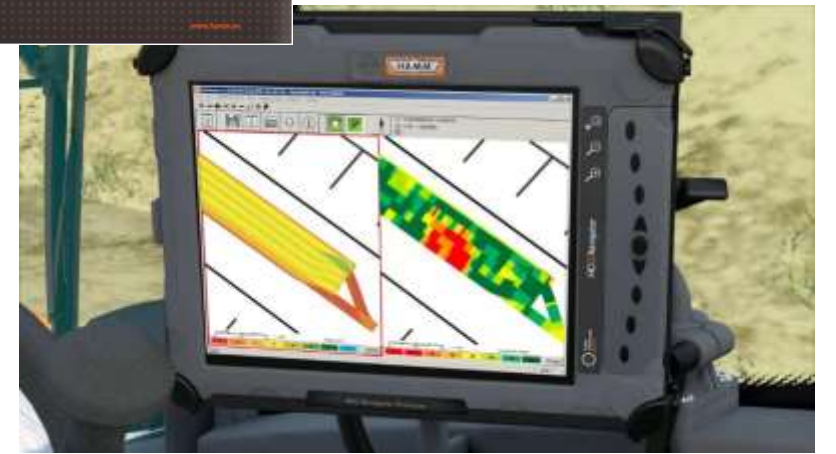
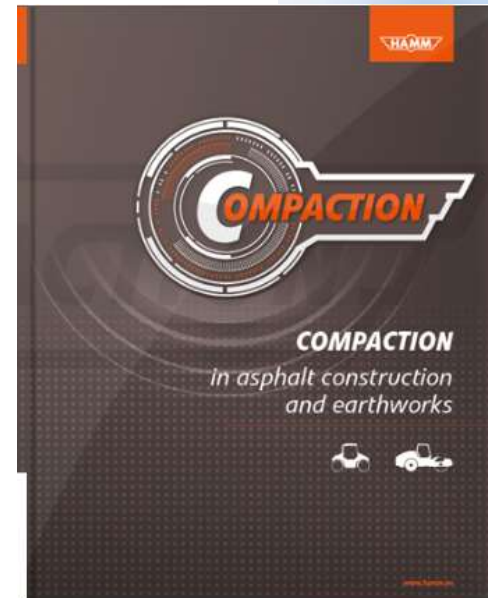
# Rolling Pattern (Transverse Joint)



# Rolling Pattern (Transverse Joint)



- ❑ **Compaction starts from the bottom up**
- ❑ **4 elements of compaction**
  - ❑ **Static weight, Impacts, Dynamics and Kneading**
- ❑ **Roller Trains**
- ❑ **Roller types**
  - ❑ **Where and when to use**
- ❑ **Roller Design Specs**
  - ❑ **Impact spacing**
  - ❑ **Water & Scraper system**
- ❑ **External Factors**
  - ❑ **Mix Designs (vary)**
  - ❑ **Temperature, Temperature, Temperature**
- ❑ **Rolling Techniques**
  - ❑ **Stop on angle**
  - ❑ **Smooth transitions**



**Consistency**



# Thank You



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