

SOIL STABILISATION

Website upgrade

The Soil Stabilisation Task Group has updated and developed its section on the Britpave web site. The Group aims to provide a comprehensive online resource for soil stabilisation that includes an explanation of the processes and benefits of soil stabilisation, technical guidance and project case studies as well as an informative FAQ section. The provision of a multi-media library offers videos of soil stabilisation projects a comprehensive photograph gallery. There is also a publications library and a list of soil stabilisation contractors, engineers and suppliers.

Commenting on the new site Al McDermid, Chair of the Soil Stabilisation Task Group, said:

“We are aiming to provide a ‘one-stop-shop’ for those wanting information and technical guidance on soil stabilisation. We will continue to develop the website as a prime online resource.”

■ For further information please visit:
www.britpave.org.uk/SoilStabProcess.ink



New delivery guidance

New guidance for the safe delivery and receipt of powered binders by pneumatic discharge bulk powder tanker has been developed by the Britpave Soil Stabilisation Task Group. The guidance provides information and assistance for both the contractor and delivery driver.

For the contractor, responsibilities include ensuring that a certificate of inspection (pressure test) is in force if silos or spreaders are to be used, providing clean and suitable hoses and hose couplings, well maintained filters and pressure relief devices and having a well marked, accessible, safe and level parking area.

The delivery driver must ensure well maintained vehicles with all-round vision and CCTV rear view camera, full adherence to site safety rules, obtain client confirmation for product to be delivered and remain at the vehicle controls through the discharge process.

■ The full listing of guidance and responsibilities can be found on ‘Guidance for the Safe Delivery and Receipt of Powered Binders by Pneumatic Discharge Bulk Powder Tanker’ available as a download from: www.britpave.org.uk/SoilStabProcessPublications.ink

