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**AGRÉMENT SOUTH AFRICA**  
(Approval of innovative construction products and systems)

Notice is hereby given that Agrément South Africa has, with effect from 9 May 2007, issued an Agrément certificate, details of which appear in the schedule hereto.

**SCHEDULE**

Interim Agrément Certificate No 2007/334

**Name of product:** NOVACHIP:thin bituminous surfacing system

**Certificate holder:** CONCOR Holdings (Pty) Ltd

**Description:** NOVACHIP is a thin bituminous surfacing system with a nominal compacted thickness of between 10 and 20 mm.  
The product consists of an open-graded asphalt placed on a film of NOVATAK tack coat by a self-priming paver.  
The function of the tack coat is to seal the existing surface and to ensure a high tensile bonding between the NOVACHIP mix and the existing surface. The NOVACHIP mix provides the functional friction course.  
Ruts of up to 15 mm can be filled as part of normal operation.

The use of NOVACHIP on intersections with heavy traffic and in areas with slow moving traffic is excluded from this certificate class.

In France, where NOVACHIP was developed, it carries the name 'Euroduit'. In the United Kingdom the product is named 'SafePave' and is certified by the British Board of Agrément. Concor Roads and Earthworks supplies and constructs NOVACHIP surfacing under license from Colas France.

The product is tightly controlled design and "manufactured" in a conventional asphalt plant mixer. The mix proportions may vary slightly from area to area, depending on the actual grading received from the stone supplier, but must meet specifications with respect to grading, strength, shape, polished stone value and aggregate/ bitumen compatibility etc.

The Agrément certificate contains detailed information on the product and can be accessed at <http://www.agrement.co.za>

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