

Designer Note- Utilize this specification for grooving preformed plastic tape for special markings.

Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Railroad Crossings, Item SPV. 0060.01; Arrows Type 1, Item SPV.0060.02; Arrows Type 2, Item SPV.0060.03; Arrows Type 2R, Item SPV.0060.04; Arrows Type 3, Item SPV.0060.05; Arrows Type 3R, Item SPV.0060.06; Arrows Type 4, Item SPV.0060.07; Arrows Type 5, Item SPV.0060.08; Arrows Type 6, Item SPV.0060.09; Arrows Type 6R, Item SPV.0060.10; Arrows Type 7, Item SPV.0060.11; Arrows Type 7R, Item SPV.0060.12; Arrows Bike Lane, Item SPV.0060.13; Symbols, Item SPV.0060.14; Symbols Bike Lane, Item SPV.0060.15; Words, Item SPV.0060.16; Words Bike Lane, Item SPV.0060.17; Yield Line 18-Inch, Item SPV.0060.18; Yield Line 36-Inch, Item SPV.0060.19; Stop Line 12-Inch, Item SPV.0090.01; Stop Line 18-Inch, Item SPV.0090.02; Stop Line 24-Inch, Item SPV.0090.03; Diagonal 6-Inch, Item SPV.0090.04; Diagonal 8-Inch, Item SPV.0090.05; Diagonal 12-Inch, Item SPV.0090.06; Diagonal 18-Inch, Item SPV.0090.07; Diagonal 24-Inch, Item SPV.0090.08; Crosswalk 6-Inch, Item SPV.0090.09; Crosswalk 12-Inch, Item SPV.0090.10; Crosswalk 18-Inch, Item SPV.0090.11; Crosswalk 24-Inch, Item SPV.0090.12; Aerial Enforcement Bars 24-Inch, Item SPV.0090.13; 18-Inch, Item SPV.0090.14;

A Description

This special provision describes grooving the pavement surface, and furnishing and installing preformed plastic pavement marking as shown on the plans, in accordance with section 647 of the standards specifications, and as hereinafter provided.

B Materials

Furnish preformed plastic pavement marking and adhesive material, if required, from the department's approved products list.

C Construction

C.1 General

For quality assurance, provide the project engineer and the region's Marking Section evidence of manufacturer training in the proper placement and installation of preformed plastic pavement marking.

Plane the grooved lines in accordance with the plan details. Use grooving equipment with a free-floating, independent cutting or grinding head. Plane a minimum number of passes to create a smooth groove.

C.2 Groove Depth

Cut the groove to a depth of 120 mils \pm 10 mils from the pavement surface or, if tined, from the high point of the tined surface. Measure depth using a straightedge placed perpendicular to the groove. The department may periodically check groove depths.

C.3 Groove Width – Linear Markings

Cut the groove 1-inch wider than the width of the tape.

C.4 Groove Position

Position the groove edge in accordance with the plan details.

C.4.1 Linear Marking

Groove at a minimum of 4-inches, but not greater than, 12-inches from both ends of the tape segment. Achieve straight alignment with the grooving equipment.

C.4.2 Special Marking

Groove at a minimum of 4-inches from the perimeter of the special marking. Groove separate areas for letters of the Word Items.

C.5 Groove Cleaning

C.5.1 Concrete

Cooling the cutting head with water may be necessary for some applications and equipment. If cooling water is necessary, flush the groove immediately with water after cutting to remove any build-up of cement dust and water slurry. If this is not done, the slurry may harden in the groove.

If water is used in the grooving process, allow the groove to dry a minimum of 24 hours after groove cleaning, after removal of excess water, and prior to pavement marking application. Clean and dry the groove for proper application of the adhesive, and placement of the pavement marking. Use a high-pressure air blower with at least 185 ft³/min air flow and 90 psi air pressure to clean the groove; use of the air blower does not decrease the amount of time required for the groove to dry.

C.5.2 New Asphalt

Groove pavement 5 or more days after paving. Use a high-pressure air blower with at least 185 ft³/min air flow and 90 psi air pressure to clean the groove.

C.5.3 Existing Asphalt

Check for structural integrity in supporting grooving operations. If the structural integrity of the asphalt pavement is inadequate to support grooving operations, immediately notify the engineer.

C.5.2 Asphalt

Use a high-pressure air blower with at least 185 ft³/min air flow and 90 psi air pressure to clean the groove.

C.6 Tape Application

Only apply the tape when both the minimum air temperature and surface temperature are 40 degrees Fahrenheit or higher.

Apply the tape in the groove as per manufacturer's recommendations. If manufacturer's recommendations require surface preparation adhesive, apply an adhesive with lower than 91g/l VOC during the following period of time due to Volatile Organic Compound Limitations:

May 1 to September 30, both dates inclusive – the Southeast Region and the ozone non-attainment Northeast Region counties of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Kewaunee.

Use any adhesive from the preformed plastic approved products list in the remainder counties and for the remainder of the year.

The adhesive must be dry (feels tacky but is no longer in liquid form) and have a matte finish rather than a glossy wet appearance.

Tamp the pavement marking tape with a tamper cart roller cut to fit the longitudinal groove. Tamp three complete cycles with grooved modified equipment.

D Measurement

The department will measure Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic by the unit, acceptably placed, or in length by the linear foot of tape placed in accordance with the contract and accepted.

E Payment

The department will pay for measured quantities at the contract unit price under the following bid items:

ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT
SPV.0060.01	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Railroad Crossings	Each
SPV.0060.02	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Arrows Type 1	Each
SPV.0060.03	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Arrows Type 2	Each
SPV.0060.04	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Arrows Type 2R	Each
SPV.0060.05	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Arrows Type 3	Each

SPV.0060.06	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Arrows Type 3R	Each
SPV.0060.07	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Arrows Type 4	Each
SPV.0060.08	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Arrows Type 5	Each
SPV.0060.09	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Arrows Type 6	Each
SPV.0060.10	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Arrows Type 6R	Each
SPV.0060.11	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Arrows Type 7	Each
SPV.0060.12	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Arrows Type 7R	Each
SPV.0060.13	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Arrows Bike Lane	Each
SPV.0060.14	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Symbols	Each
SPV.0060.15	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Symbols Bike Lane	Each
SPV.0060.16	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Words	Each
SPV.0060.17	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Words Bike Lane	Each
SPV.0060.18	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Yield Line 18-Inch	Each
SPV.0060.19	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Yield Line 36-Inch	Each
SPV.0090.01	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Stop Line 12-Inch	LF
SPV.0090.02	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Stop Line 18-Inch	LF
SPV.0090.03	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Stop Line 24-Inch	LF
SPV.0090.04	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Diagonal 6-Inch	LF
SPV.0090.05	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Diagonal 8-Inch	LF
SPV.0090.06	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Diagonal 12-Inch	LF
SPV.0090.07	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Diagonal 18-Inch	LF
SPV.0090.08	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Diagonal 24-Inch	LF
SPV.0090.09	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Crosswalk 6-Inch	LF
SPV.0090.10	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Crosswalk 12-Inch	LF
SPV.0090.11	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Crosswalk 18-Inch	LF
SPV.0090.12	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Crosswalk 24-Inch	LF
SPV.0090.13	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic Aerial Enforcement Bars 24-Inch	LF
SPV.0090.14	Pavement Marking Grooved Preformed Plastic 18-Inch	LF

Payment is full compensation for cleaning and preparing the pavement surface, furnishing and installing the material; and for furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the contract work.

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