



**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
TRUCK MOUNTED DISTRIBUTOR SPECIFICATIONS  
TWO THOUSAND (2000) GALLON HYDROSTATIC SYSTEM ASPHALT DISTRIBUTOR**

GENERAL: The following specifications shall cover and include securing a complete truck and front crankshaft mounted PTO driven hydrostatic transmission powered, minimum 2000 gallon, self-contained asphalt distributor unit.

The distributor shall be current model, with proven field performance under production by the manufacturer. The distributor is to be of standard design, including all accessories, tools and special features. The completed unit when fully loaded with material, operators, etc., must comply with legal weight and width limits for the State of Missouri. A complete detailed description of the distributor unit is to be included with bid.

The distributor must be in compliance to Federal regulation 173.242 and B13 special provisions standards. The 1.) Manufacturers Data Report and 2.) Certificate of Compliance must be supplied by the manufacturer at the time of the bid.

**All stainless steel will be 304 stainless steel.** MoDOT does **not** require that the tanks for these distributors be constructed of stainless steel. It is MoDOT's intent that **if** any stainless steel is used in the construction of these distributors, that it be 304 stainless steel.

TANK: The tank is to have a rated capacity of not less than 2000 gallons, elliptical or cylindrical in shape, made of not less than 10 gauge shell and 7 or 8 gauge flat heads or 10 gauge dished and flanged heads.

INSULATION: To be fully (front, rear and sides) insulated with approved insulation material and completely covered with a minimum .040 aluminum jacket.

SURGE PLATE(S): The tank shall have full cross section surge plate(s), dished (flat is acceptable) and flanged, with openings for free flow of material to the tank pump, large enough for a man to crawl through.

ACCESS HOLE: Minimum 20" manhole and strainer with gasket and spill collar, overflow pipe, and an access ladder mounted in front of rear axle on passenger side (for safety) for access to manhole from ground level. (Hub on the wheel will not be used as a step up to the ladder). Or the access ladder may be mounted on the rear of the unit with a walkway to the access hole. (Spray bar will not be used as a step up to the ladder).

TANK GAUGE: The float type tank gauge, calibrated in 0-gallon increments will be visible from the front and rear.



**THERMOMETER:** The armored type pencil thermometer registering 50 to 450 degrees Fahrenheit will be side mounted in the dry well on the driver side as well as a 4" dial type thermometer mounted in the same location.

**FLUES:** Double U-Type return flues running the full length of the tank, with 304 stainless steel or galvanized steel liners not less than six inches in diameter and 304 stainless steel exhaust stack(s) with rain cover.

**MEASURING STICK:** Steel or aluminum measuring strip in 50-gallon graduations.

**BURNERS, LPG:** Two (2) stationary self-vaporizing, liquid petroleum gas (LPG) burners with thermostatic controls (auto ignition), out-fire protection valves and manual re-light feature. Capacity of approximately 1,000,000 BTU per hour per burner. Bleeder valves shall be installed at each burner.

One (1) auxiliary, self-vaporizing Liquid petroleum gas (LPG) burner plumbed, capacity approximately 200,000 BTU, complete with shut-off valve and 15' of hose.

**FUEL SUPPLY:** LPG fuel will be supplied to burners from one, 52-gallon frame mounted tank with fill valve, outage valve, vapor valve, relief valve, liquid withdrawal valve and gauge.

LPG tanks and installation will conform to latest ASME Code and ICC Regulations.

**POWER UNIT - HYDROSTATIC TRANSMISSION:** To be fully hydrostatic, providing a constant application rate at a minimum of 1300 RPM.

High-pressure piston type, 40 Series Sundstrand or larger with internal protective system, hydrostatic transmission pump to be driven by a front mounted crankshaft PTO. Controls are to be located in the truck cab. Hydraulic motor to be a constant displacement high torque type. Hydraulic reservoir to have a minimum capacity of not less than 20 gallons with a glass site indicator on the side. In cab hydraulic oil over 200° temperature overheat light indicator shall be provided.

**FILTER:** A 10-micron filter with replaceable element is to be incorporated in the hydraulic system.

**ASPHALT PUMP:** To have a capacity of not less than 400 GPM positive displacement rotary gear type with micro-control for setting asphalt pump discharge rate located in truck cab.

**CONTROLS AND INSTRUMENTS:** Complete hydrostatic pump controls and in cab one-person air controls for the following functions: spray bar controls, power on/off, control of spray bar in 1' lengths, circulate/spray control, asphalt pump circulating system, asphalt pump control, tank circulate, load lines (front load also) and transfer. Lift shift and folding wings should be hydraulic powered. All necessary controls and instruments shall be located in the cab and readily accessible to the operator. Controls to include automatic applicator rate controller which will maintain application rates in 1/100 gallon increments within engine RPM and ground speed parameters specified by the manufacturer regardless of spray bar length. In cab controls shall allow the operator to control the flow of material through the



spray bar in any combination of 1' lengths. All automatic controls shall include diagnostic functions. Electronic pump speed control, settings and readouts for application rate, spray bar width, flow and speed calibration, FPM, GPM, total feet traveled and total miles traveled by use of Dickie John radar horn or equal. Read outs will have standard units measurements as well as metric units measurements. An electric hour meter that measures engine hours must be installed.

AIR SUPPLY: The chassis will be supplied with a full air brake system, which includes a 12 cu. ft. air compressor. If the air brake system does not supply enough air for operation of all air controls and spray bar, a complete independent air system must be provided.

AIR OPERATED FULL CIRCULATING SPRAY BAR: The spray bar is to be full circulating back to the tank type 14' in length, made up with a maximum 8' stationary bar with the remaining length made up of 2' extensions and 1' extensions

Asphalt to be supplied to spray bar in solid metal piping with ball type joints or flex tubing. Each nozzle shall have an individual shut-off valve. Spray bar to have full power lift folding wings with safety shut off switches and shift. Spray bar to be air operated from air supply system complete with driver side controls. Distributor shall have own separate air reservoir with check valve and shutoff valve. The spray bar sections are to be easily folded and locked firmly in folded position within distributor width providing for positive protection when traveling. The fourteen foot spray bar is to have two complete sets of nozzles, one set of nozzle openings to be "0" and one set of nozzle openings to be "1". (An exchange in size may take place if needed and if the set to exchange has not been used.)

Unit shall be equipped with power shift and lift (shift will have its' own switch and lift will have its' own switch) each movement providing various spraying widths and heights, with instant start, cutoff, no drip feature and a safety breakaway feature that needs no more than a pin replacement to continue normal operation. Spray bar valves must be able to drain for easy clean up.

End caps for the air hoses on the extensions will be supplied for when the extensions are removed.

SPRAY GUN: Unit to have a lightweight hand spray gun with cold handle, "0" nozzle, not less than 25' of minimum 3/4" rubber hose and couplings.

CLEANING SYSTEM: Unit shall have pump, distributing lines, and spray bar cleaning and power wash down system consisting of a 25 gallon cleaning fluid supply tank, piping, fittings and valves. It shall be designed to allow quick and thorough cleaning after each time used. A separate waste holding tank will be mounted if more than one gallon of cleaning fluid is needed for each washout.

LOAD LINES: The unit shall be designed to load from the front mounted (auto valve) load line and load and unload from the rear load line. The unit shall have a 3" load line on the rear LH or RH side with a male quick coupler (no *substitute*) and end cap. In addition a 3" load line shall be plumbed to the front of the truck (*not to obstruct with normal maintenance of the truck*) through the bumper and have a male quick coupler (no *substitute*), screen, end cap, and a pressure relief valve. These two (2) air operated, load lines shall be connected together with a easily accessible shut off valve which will allow the



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independent use of either the side or front line. The front load line shall be 3" rubber coated asphalt hose where possible, be securely fastened beneath the truck chassis and must have heat shielding or metal pipe if needed where the line passes the truck exhaust system. A 7' long 3" diameter rubber coated asphalt transfer hose with female quick couplers (no *substitute*) and end caps shall be provided. The transfer hose shall be carried on the front bumper and mounted in such a manner for easy removal and replacement.

FENDERS: Performed full-length aluminum fenders, which cover the rear wheels, should be provided. The fenders shall be easy to remove by one person. Mud flaps for front and rear will also be supplied.

BACKUP ALARM: Will be OSHA approved.

TOOLS: All necessary tools/wrenches for operation of distributor are to be provided in an attached toolbox.

*A listing of available videotapes and/or literature for training will be made available with the bid*

COLOR

Complete distributor unit except aluminum and stainless steel parts shall be painted with prime coat and finish coat of black enamel.

The Missouri Department of Transportation Commission reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids and no bid is final until formally accepted by the Commission.