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(54) **Title**: A MODIFIED ASPHALT BINDER COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF PREPARING THEREOF

## (57) Abstract:

THE PRESENT INVENTION PROVIDES A MODIFIED ASPHALT BINDER COMPOSITION FOR USE IN PAVEMENT ENGINEERING APPLICATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH STRENGTH EXPRESSWAY AND RESIDENTIAL AREA. THE MODIFIED ASPHALT BINDER COMPOSITION COMPRISING BITUMEN, NANOSILICA, NANO-TITANIUM DIOXIDE (TIO2) PARTICLES AND METALLIC FIBERS. HEREIN, THE BITUMEN IS PREFERABLY PENETRATION BITUMEN GRADES RANGE FROM 60 TO 70; THE NANOSILICA IS PREFERABLY COLLOIDAL NANOSILICA AND THE METALLIC FIBERS ARE PREFERABLY STEEL FIBERS. THE PRESENT INVENTION FURTHER PROVIDES A METHOD OF PREPARING THE MODIFIED ASPHALT BINDER COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE STEPS OF (A) GRADUALLY ADMIXING NANOSILICA MODIFIED BITUMEN; (B) GRADUALLY ADMIXING NANO-TITANIUM DIOXIDE (TIO2) PARTICLES TO A SECOND

PRE-HEATED BITUMEN TO OBTAIN NANOTITANIUM MODIFIED BITUMEN; (C) MIXING THE NANOSILICA MODIFIED BITUMEN AND THE NANOTITANIUM MODIFIED BITUMEN WITH METALLIC FIBERS IN A HEATED MIXER HAVING A TEMPERATURE OF 160°C TO OBTAIN A HOMOGENEOUS MODIFIED ASPHALT BINDER COMPOSITION.

