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**VOLUME 2 NOTES FOR GUIDANCE  
ON THE SPECIFICATION  
FOR HIGHWAY WORKS**

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**AMENDMENT NOVEMBER 2009**

This document contains replacement pages for incorporation into the Notes for Guidance on the Specification for Highway Works.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

1. Insert replacement pages listed on the Instruction Sheet (Amendment - November 2009), remove the corresponding existing pages, which are superseded by this amendment and archive as appropriate. (Advice on archiving is given in Standard SD 0/08.)
2. Remove and archive existing May 2009 Instruction Sheet and insert the latest Instruction Sheet (November 2009) at the front of the document.
3. Enter details of Amendment - November 2009 on the Registration of Amendment Sheet, sign and date to confirm that the amendment has been incorporated.
4. Archive this sheet as appropriate.

Note: A quarterly index with a full set of Volume Contents Pages is available separately from The Stationery Office Ltd.

**MANUAL OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR HIGHWAY WORKS  
A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF NOVEMBER 2009 AMENDMENTS  
VOLUME 2**

<b>DOCUMENT</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>Volume 2</b>	<b>Notes for Guidance on the Specification for Highway Works (MCHW 2)</b>
<b>General</b>	<p>The user's attention is drawn to the following note which has been abstracted from Implementing Standard SD 28/09:</p> <p>“Contracts for which tenders are to be invited after 1 May 2010 shall incorporate by reference the amendments implemented by this Standard, except where the preparation of a contract has reached a stage at which in the opinion of the Overseeing Organisation use of the amendments would result in significant additional expense or delay progress.”</p> <p>The user's attention is drawn to GD 03/08 (DMRB 0.2.2) Implementation and Use of the Standards Improvement System. This Standard superseded HD 34/03 which introduced the Standards Improvement System (SIS).</p> <p>SIS is a computerised database of reports generated from failures of specifications and design standards and other observations on these documents. The database records potential improvements using lists of components, symptoms, diagnoses and detailed descriptions. SIS is operated and maintained by the Highways Agency. Its prime objective is to improve the performance of the engineering standards and specifications published by the Highways Agency, both independently and jointly with other Overseeing Organisations.</p> <p><b>Feedback Arrangement</b></p> <p>To provide feedback on the Highways Agency's standards and specifications, please use this link: <a href="http://www.highways-net.co.uk/information/dmrbackcess.asp">http://www.highways-net.co.uk/information/dmrbackcess.asp</a></p>
<b>Series NG 000 Introduction</b>	Table NG 0/1 and 'Schedule of Pages and Relevant Publication Dates' and NG Sample Appendix 0/3 Sample List 'A' have been amended to accord with the changes implemented in Volume 1.
<b>Series NG 500 Drainage and Service Ducts</b>	Sub-Clause 507.5 is added, dealing with skid resistance of chamber covers and gratings. NG Sample Appendix 5/1 is amended in line with the amendment to Clause 507.
<b>Series NG 700 Road Pavements - General</b>	<p>Clause NG 710 is amended in line with the Volume 1 amendments to replace superseded sorting test requirements for recycled aggregate, testing in accordance with BS EN 933-11 is introduced.</p> <p>NG Sample Appendix 7/1 and Appendix 7/1TS, Schedule 5, requirements for Clause 942 materials – 'Site Classification' is amended to 'Site Category and Site Definition'.</p> <p>NG Sample Appendix 7/10 is deleted in line with the amendments to Clause 710.</p>
<b>Series NG 900 Road Pavements - Bituminous Bound Materials</b>	New sub-Clause NG 921.7 is added, regarding sand patch method of monitoring surface macrotexture.
<b>Annex 1 Publications Referred to in the Notes for Guidance</b>	General update reflecting amendments throughout the Notes for Guidance on the Specification.

**AMENDMENTS TO VOLUME 2 - November 2009**

**Instruction Sheet**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Revision</b>
Series NG 000	Replace pages 9 to 10, 41 to 42 and A5 to A6 with new pages 9 to 10, 41 to 42 and A5 to A6
Series NG 500	Replace pages 1 to 2, 5 to 10F and A1 to A2 with new pages 1 to 2, 5 to 11F and A1 to A2
Series NG 700	Replace pages 1 to 9F, A7 to A8, A25 to A26 and S7 to S8 with new pages 1 to 9F, A7 to A8, A25 to A26 and S7 to S8
Series NG 900	Replace pages 15 to 26 with new pages 15 to 26
Annex 1	Replace pages 1 to 37F with new pages 1 to 38F

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**NOTES FOR GUIDANCE ON THE SPECIFICATION FOR HIGHWAY WORKS - MARCH 1998**

**Amendment - June 1998 (cross referencing of sub-Clauses NG 943 has been corrected)  
Superseded by Amendment - May 2001, Amendment - May 2002 and Amendment - November 2003**

**Amendment - July 1998 (revised page 29/30F, in Series NG 000 and page A1/A2 in Series NG 400, issued with SD 7/98)  
Superseded by Amendment - May 2001, Amendment - May 2002 and Amendment - November 2002**

**Amendment - August 1998 (revised page 29/30F, in Series NG 000  
Superseded by Amendment - May 2001, Amendment - May 2002 and Amendment - November 2002**

**Amendment - May 2001 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 9/01 Annex B)**

**Amendment - May 2002 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 10/02 Annex B)**

**Amendment - November 2002 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 11/02 Annex B)**

**Amendment - February 2003 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 12/03 Annex B)**

**Amendment - May 2003 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 13/03 Annex B)**

**Amendment - August 2003 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 14/03 Annex B)**

**Amendment - November 2003 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 15/03 Annex B)**

**Amendment - May 2004 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 16/04 Annex B)**

**Amendment - November 2004 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 17/04 Annex B)**

**Amendment - May 2005 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 18/05 Annex B)**

**Amendment - November 2005 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 19/05 Annex B)**

**Amendment - May 2006 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 20/06 Annex B)**

**Amendment - November 2006 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 21/06 Annex B)**

**Amendment - May 2007 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 22/07 Annex B)**

**Amendment - November 2007 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 23/07 Annex B)**

**Amendment - May 2008 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 24/08 Annex B)**

**Amendment - August 2008 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 25/08 Annex B)**

**Amendment - November 2008 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 26/08 Annex B)**

**Amendment - May 2009 (incorporating amendments listed in SD 27/09 Annex B)**

**Amendment - November 2009 (replacement pages, listed overleaf, incorporating amendments listed in SD 28/09 Annex B)**

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**Amendment - November 2009**