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(IN454760) Bio-based encapsulated bitumen pellets and method of preparing the same



#### Encapsulated VG30 Conventional VG30

### NEED

Bitumen, used in road construction, is often non-biodegradable and environmentally harmful. What if there was a way to make bitumen more eco-friendly and efficient for construction purposes?

# **MARKET ANALYSIS**

The global bio-based materials market is projected to grow at a CAGR of 9.2% from 2023 to 2033, driven by the increasing demand for sustainable construction and eco-friendly materials. (Source: Grand View Research 2023)

### **TECHNOLOGY OVERVIEW**

This technology offers bio-based encapsulated bitumen pellets, combining bitumen with an agar-based, biodegradable encapsulation. The pellets improve the sustainability of bitumen products while maintaining performance for construction applications.

### **Target Industries**

 Road construction and infrastructure companies seeking sustainable materials; 2)
Environmental engineering firms focusing on biodegradable solutions; 3)
Manufacturers of eco-friendly construction additives and products.

# **TECHNOLOGY KEY FEATURES**

Agar-based encapsulation; 80-89% water; sorbitol (8-12%), glycerol (1-3%); pellet diameter: 23-27 mm; thickness: 0.1–0.2 mm; drying time: 5-6 minutes.

# AT A GLANCE

SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation), SDG
12 (Responsible Consumption),
SDG 13 (Climate Action)

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