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Resources

APWA Brine Fact Sheet <u>file:///C:/Users/dwclo/Downloads/BrineFactSheet.pdf</u> S&I Control Handbook (\$)

http://www.apwa.net/Store/SearchResults.aspx?searchterm=snow+and+ice+control&searchoption=ALL

Clear Roads – Winter maintenance research and tools http://clearroads.org/

Snow and Ice Management Association https://www.sima.org/

ODOT RWIS https://www.ohgo.com/

DW Clonch website www.dwclonch.com

Terms

Anti-ice – application of deicer (usually a liquid) prior to the start of an event

De-ice – treatment after the onset of an event – application of chemicals – typically solids or pre-wetted solids

Pre-treating a surface—used interchangeably with anti-icing when referencing the application of deicer before the onset of an event

Pre-treating solids - used to describe the pre-treating of solids with liquids prior to solids being used for treatment, also known as prewetting

Prewetting solids – used to describe the prewetting of solids with liquids prior to solids being used for treatment

Application rates – used to describe the amount of material being applied in a select treatment. Solids are typically described as pounds per lane mile or pounds per acre. Liquids are described as gallons per lane mile or gallons per SF, SY, or acre.

Concentration – percentage by weight of the deicer chemical in the given solution or product

Solution – mixture of deicer chemical and water

Exothermic – gives off heat when going into solution or gets warmer

Endothermic – requires heat to go into solution or gets colder

Dilution of solution – the dilution of the chemical concentration by additional moisture

Hygroscopic – draws moisture into solution

Eutectic Temperature and Concentration – the lowest temperature a deicer can melt or not freeze at the given concentration