

Test to determine Tar Coating or Bitumen Coating

Simple Test.

You will require Xylene White Blotting Paper Cotton Wall Balls.

1. Apply Xylene to the cotton wool.
2. Press wet ball onto surface and cover with a piece of Poly bag.
3. Hold in place, but do not squeeze the solvent out.
4. Leave for 30 mins or so.
5. Remove bag and press blotting paper onto wet ball.
6. One of three things will have happened.
7. Brown stain= Bituminous coating.
8. Yellow stain = Tar coating.
9. No stain.
10. No Stain, pull wet ball from surface and note if surface produces a cobweb effect this could be Chlorinated Rubber.
11. No stain, no effect could be 2 pack. Polyurethane.