



**AFG1A15 100mm Specimen Lift Handle**

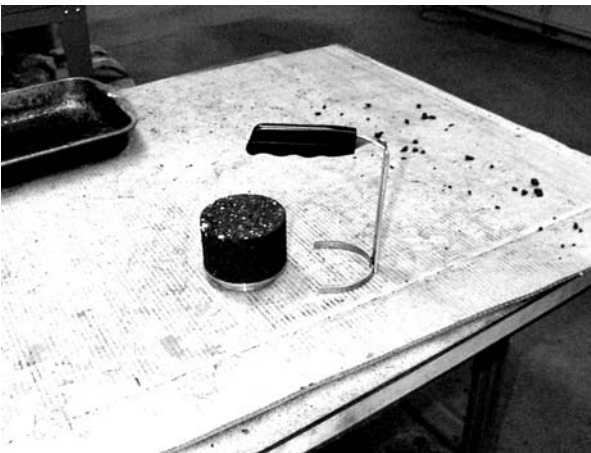
The AFG1A15 100mm Specimen Lift Handle is a device for lifting tender HMA specimens from an AFG1A Superpave Gyrotory Compactor immediately after the compaction is complete. The handle grips the mold base-plate allowing the operator to lift the specimen on the base-plate from the compactor without damaging the specimen. The operator may then proceed with compacting additional specimens without waiting for each specimen to cool.



1. Extrude the specimen from the compactor completely. Remove the paper disk from the top of the specimen. Place the Specimen Lift Handle under the mold base flange.



2. Lift the specimen and the mold base-plate with the handle and place them on a bench to allow the specimen to cool.



3. Remove the handle from the specimen.

Allow the specimen to cool sufficiently to handle without damage then turn it over and remove the remaining paper disk. Do not allow the specimen to cool with the paper disk still adhered.