Lake Asphalt of Trinidad and Tobago (1978) Limited

A Company Profile

Providing a solid foundation for the world’s roads
Lake Asphalt of Trinidad and Tobago (1978) Limited, known internationally as the producer of Trinidad Lake Asphalt (TLA) is a wholly owned State enterprise under the purview of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries of Trinidad and Tobago. The company is located near the Pitch Lake in La Brea, Trinidad, West Indies.

Committed to exceeding customer expectations, the organisation is involved in the mining, refining, manufacture and distribution of high quality road building materials and other related asphalt products.

To respond to markets demands, Lake Asphalt is continuously involved in cutting edge asphalt research and development. It is through research and development that the company ensures its competitive advantage and commitment to maintaining the reputation that its products enjoy on the international market.

The Asphalt Laboratory at Lake Asphalt is ISO Certified and is the first Certified Asphalt Laboratory in Trinidad and Tobago and indeed the Caribbean. Today the company holds over 20 Patents, the most significant of which is the Patent for Pelletized TLA.

Lake Asphalt is committed to the sustainable development of the community in which its business operates. To this end, the company focuses its corporate philanthropy in the areas of education and training, sport, culture and youth affairs.

Lake Asphalt has established the Lake Asphalt Community Chorale and sponsors sporting activities in the community through the La Brea Community Football League. The company also provides financial support and encouragement to employees involvement in sustainable community development projects in the La Brea area.
TLA is recognised around the world as the superior modifier for refinery bitumen. It is used in a number of applications worldwide, and meets market specifications in the United States, under the Strategic Highway Road Programme (SHRP), the American Society for Testing and Materials and by the Federal Aviation Authority. In the United Kingdom, specifications for TLA have been met under the British Standard Institute (BSI); in Japan TLA has achieved specifications for use on bridge decks and in the People’s Republic of China, for use on highways and airports.

Lake Asphalt manufactures and markets a range of Cationic Bitumen Emulsions produced in its state-of-the-art Bitumen Emulsion Plant and a TLA Pelletization Plant. The Company is also a distributor of Refinery Bitumen, a range of coatings that use TLA as a base branded under the LASCO Range of Products, and a mixture of TLA and Refinery Bitumen known as TLA Blend (AC).

**Our PRODUCTS.**

- Trinidad Lake Asphalt (TLA)
- Trinidad Natural Asphalt (TNA)
- Polymer TLA (PTLA)
- Asphalt Cement (AC)
- Refinery Bitumen
- Bitumen Emulsions
- TLA Coldmix; and

- LASCO range of products which includes:
  - LASCO Bituminous Black Paint - an anti-corrosive coating;
  - LASCO Auto Underbody Coat used for the protection of underbody carriages and internal joints and seams;
  - LASCO Pipe Guard which is a high quality coating designed specifically to protect metal and line pipes, tubing, drill pipes and casings in underground and above ground storage;
  - LASCO Sealant which is a water proofing compound ideal for repairing cracks and seams in concrete walls, floors and roofing.
Lake Asphalt markets the world famous Trinidad Lake Asphalt (TLA) Pelletized TLA (pTLA), five types of bitumen emulsions, bitumen and the Lasco Range of products. Lake Asphalt distributes TLA to China, Nigeria, Japan, Germany, UK and the USA.

Through our distributor in the United Kingdom, TLA has been sold into the copper mines of Chile, the massive asphalt roofing industry of South Africa and New Zealand and specified for bridge deck works in Japan and Hong Kong. While we have continued to service these markets we have developed new product combinations that will meet specific application needs.

China today is the largest market. We have also shipped pelletised TLA commonly referred to as pTLA to Germany, India, Brazil and TLA Cold Mix to Nigeria, India and Brazil.

Regionally, airports in Grenada, Guyana, St Lucia, Barbados, and Jamaica all have been paved with TLA. In addition, we provide bitumen and bitumen Emulsion products in the region for road construction. There has been no continent around the world in which TLA has not been used.

Looking into the future, Lake Asphalt of Trinidad and Tobago (1978) Limited is dedicated to exceeding customer expectations and surpassing its reputation on the international market. The company is committed to continuing its history of innovation through ongoing investment into research, development and technology.
**MISSION**

To be a profitable dynamic company of high integrity, providing quality asphalt products, surpassing customer and stakeholder’s expectations, empowering dedicated and satisfied employees, and working in harmony with our community and environment.

**Vision**

To be the producer and supplier of the highest quality natural asphalt and bituminous material to the world.

**Values**

- Integrity
- Quality
- Customer satisfaction
- Employee satisfaction
- Health safety and environment
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