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| <b>(54) Title:</b> PROCESS FOR PREPARING AN ASPHALT COMPOSITION<br><b>(57) Abstract</b><br><p>The present invention provides a process for preparing a dense-graded asphalt composition which comprises adding a hard binder component to a mixture of a soft binder component and aggregate at a temperature of less than 140 °C.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |