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#### **Foreword**

This European Standard (EN 14956:2005) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 217 "Surfaces for sports areas", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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#### 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of the water content of unbound mineral surfaces used for outdoor sports areas.

#### 2 Principle

The mass of a specimen of an unbound mineral is determined under the prevailing conditions. After drying, the mass of the same specimen is determined again. The difference in mass is a measure of the water content.

#### 3 Apparatus

- **3.1** Conventional oven, capable of being set at  $(105 \pm 5)$  °C.
- **3.2** Balance, capable of measuring to within 0,1 g.
- 3.3 Desiccator.

### 4 Test specimen iTeh STANDARD PREVIEW

Prepare a specimen having a mass of at least 1 000 gards.iteh.ai)

#### 5 Test conditions

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The test shall be carried out at a temperature of (23 ± 2) °C and a relative humidity of (50± 10) %.

#### 6 Procedure

- **6.1** Determine the mass of the test specimen  $(M_{\Lambda})$ .
- **6.2** Dry the specimen for at least 24 h in the oven (3.1) at  $(105 \pm 5)$  °C. Remove the specimen from the oven and allow the specimen to cool down in the desiccator (3.3) for at least 4 h. Re-weigh the specimen  $(M_B)$ .
- **6.3** Place the specimen in the oven for at least 4 h. After a second cooling down period in the desiccator for at least 4 h, weigh the specimen again  $(M_C)$ .
- **6.4** Repeat 6.3 until two successive masses are within  $\pm$  0,05 g. Record this mass,  $M_{\rm D}$ , as the mass of the dry specimen.

#### 7 Expression of results

Calculate the water content of the specimen, expressed as a percentage, using the following formula:

$$\frac{M_{\rm A}-M_{\rm D}}{M_{\rm D}}\times100$$

where

 $M_{\rm A}$  is the mass of the specimen, expressed in grams;

 $\ensuremath{M_{\mathrm{D}}}$  is the mass of the dry specimen, expressed in grams.

#### 8 Test report

The test report shall include the following information:

- a) reference to this European Standard, i.e. EN 14956:2005;
- b) description of the nature of the specimen  $(M_A, M_B, M_C, M_D)$ ;
- c) water content of the specimen, expressed as a percentage by mass to the nearest whole number.

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