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Standard Specification for Mineral Filler For Bituminous Paving for Asphalt Mixtures¹

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1. Scope

- 1.1 This specification covers mineral filler added as a separate ingredient for use in bituminous paving asphalt mixtures.
- 1.2 The values stated in either SI units or inch-pound units are to be regarded separately as standard. The values stated in each system may not be exact equivalents; therefore, each system shall be used independently of the other. Combining values from the two systems may result in non-conformance with the standard.
- 1.3 The text of this standard references notes and footnotes which provide explanatory material. These notes and footnotes (excluding those in tables and figures) shall not be considered as requirements of the standard.
- 1.4 This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

C50C50/C50M Practice for Sampling, Sample Preparation, Packaging, and Marking of Lime and Limestone Products

C183C183M Practice for Sampling and the Amount of Testing of Hydraulic Cement

C311/C311M Test Methods for Sampling and Testing Fly Ash or Natural Pozzolans for Use in Portland-Cement Concrete

D8 Terminology Relating to Materials for Roads and Pavements

D546 Test Method for Sieve Analysis of Mineral Filler for Asphalt Paving Mixtures

D4318 Test Methods for Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, and Plasticity Index of Soils

3. Terminology

3.1 For definitions of terms used in this standard, see Terminology D8.

4. General Description

4.1 Mineral filler shall consist of finely divided mineral matter such as rock dust, slag dust, hydrated lime, hydraulic cement, fly ash, loess, or other suitable mineral matter. At the time of use, it shall be sufficiently dry to flow freely and essentially free from agglomerations.

5. Physical Requirements

5.1 Mineral filler shall be graded within the following limits:

Sieve	Percent Passing (by Mass)
1.18 mm [No. 16]	100
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600-μm [No. 30]	97 to 100
600 μm (No. 30)	97 to 100
300-μm [No. 50]	95 to 100
300 μm (No. 50)	95 to 100
75-μm [No. 200]	70 to 100
75 μm (No. 200)	70 to 100

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.