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# Standard Specification for Cutback Asphalt (Medium-Curing Type)<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers cutback petroleum asphalts of the medium-curing type for use in the construction and treatment of pavements.

1.2 The values stated in SI units or inch-pounds 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 each other. Combining values from the two systems may result in nonconformance 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:<sup>2</sup>

[D5/D5M Test Method for Penetration of Bituminous Materials](#)

[D95 Test Method for Water in Petroleum Products and Bituminous Materials by Distillation](#)

[D113 Test Method for Ductility of Asphalt Materials](#)

[D140/D140M Practice for Sampling Asphalt Materials](#)

[D402/D402M Test Method for Distillation of Cutback Asphalt](#)

[D2042 Test Method for Solubility of Asphalt Materials in Trichloroethylene](#)

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<sup>2</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org). For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

[D2170/D2170M Test Method for Kinematic Viscosity of Asphalts](#)

[D2171/D2171M Test Method for Viscosity of Asphalts by Vacuum Capillary Viscometer](#)

[D3143/D3143M Test Method for Flash Point of Cutback Asphalt with Tag Open-Cup Apparatus](#)

[D3666 Specification for Minimum Requirements for Agencies Testing and Inspecting Road and Paving Materials](#)

[D7553 Test Method for Solubility of Asphalt Materials in N-Propyl Bromide](#)

## 3. Properties

3.1 The cutback asphalt shall not foam when heated to application temperature and shall conform to the requirements prescribed in [Table 1](#).

## 4. Test Methods

4.1 The materials shall be sampled in accordance with Practice [D140/D140M](#), and the properties enumerated in this specification shall be determined in accordance with the following ASTM test methods:

NOTE 1—The quality of the results produced by this standard are dependent on the competence of the personnel performing the procedure and the capability, calibration, and maintenance of the equipment used. Agencies that meet the criteria of Specification [D3666](#) are generally considered capable of competent and objective testing, sampling, inspection, etc. Users of this standard are cautioned that compliance with Specification [D3666](#) alone does not completely ensure reliable results. Reliable results depend on many factors; following the suggestions of Specification [D3666](#) or some similar acceptable guideline provides a means of evaluating and controlling some of those factors.

4.1.1 *Flash Point (Tag Open-Cup)*—Test Method [D3143/D3143M](#).

4.1.2 *Viscosity, Kinematic*—Test Method [D2170/D2170M](#).

4.1.3 *Viscosity, at 60 °C [140 °F]*—Test Method [D2171/D2171M](#).

4.1.4 *Distillation*—Test Method [D402/D402M](#).

NOTE 2—If a 100-mL graduate does not permit sufficiently close readings to determine conformity to this specification with the desired accuracy, receivers graduated with 0.1-mL divisions shall be used.

4.1.5 *Penetration*—Test Method [D5/D5M](#).

4.1.6 *Ductility*—Test Method [D113](#).

4.1.7 *Solubility in Trichloroethylene/N-Propyl Bromide*—Test Methods [D2042](#) and [D7553](#).

4.1.8 *Water*—Test Method [D95](#).