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Standard Specification for Cutback Asphalt (Medium-Curing Type)¹

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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.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards*:²

- D5 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 Bituminous Materials
- D140 Practice for Sampling Bituminous Materials
- D402 Test Method for Distillation of Cutback Asphaltic (Bituminous) Products
- D2042 Test Method for Solubility of Asphalt Materials in Trichloroethylene

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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.

D2170 Test Method for Kinematic Viscosity of Asphalts (Bitumens)

D3143 Test Method for Flash Point of Cutback Asphalt with Tag Open-Cup Apparatus

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, and the properties enumerated in this specification shall be determined in accordance with the following ASTM test methods:

- 4.1.1 *Flash Point (Tag Open-Cup)*—Test Method D3143.
- 4.1.2 *Viscosity, Kinematic*—Test Method D2170.
- 4.1.3 *Distillation*—Test Method D402.

NOTE 1—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.

- 4.1.4 *Penetration*—Test Method D5.
- 4.1.5 *Ductility*—Test Method D113.
- 4.1.6 *Solubility in Trichloroethylene*—Test Method D2042.
- 4.1.7 *Water*—Test Method D95.