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 - EN 13108-4, *Bituminous mixtures — Material specifications — Part 4: Hot Rolled Asphalt*
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 - EN 13108-6, *Bituminous mixtures — Material specifications — Part 6: Mastic Asphalt*
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 - EN 13108-8, *Bituminous mixtures — Material specifications — Part 8: Reclaimed Asphalt*
 - EN 13108-9, *Bituminous mixtures — Material specifications — Part 9: Asphalt for Ultra-Thin Layer (AUTL)*
 - EN 13108-20, *Bituminous mixtures — Material specifications — Part 20: Type Testing*
 - EN 13108-21, *Bituminous mixtures — Material specifications — Part 21: Factory Production Control*

Annex A (normative) details the calculation of the penetration or the softening point in mixtures containing reclaimed asphalt from the penetrations or softening points of the added binder and the recovered binder from the reclaimed asphalt.

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Introduction

The aim of this European Standard is to enable specification of Asphalt for Ultra-Thin Layers (AUTL) mixtures on a performance basis. In general, however, there are currently more empirical tests available to describe the mixtures. Depending on the experience with the combination of requirements in this European standard more or less degrees of freedom for the producer may be given.

This European Standard covers a large variety of materials for different applications, traffic and climate conditions. EN 13108-9 gives properties and listings of possible categories. It has to accommodate the road industry for all of Europe. For this reason the menu approach for properties has been chosen. The tables represent categories that are required all over Europe. For this reason numerical values in tables do not always obey statistical rules. Based on conditions of use specific properties and categories may be defined in documents related to the application of the product. The categories defined in those documents need to take into account the reproducibility of the test when this is given in the appropriate test method.

Care should be taken to only select those tests which are relevant to the application of the asphalt and the use of the pavement and to avoid a combination of potentially conflicting requirements.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements of Asphalt for Ultra-Thin-Layers (AUTL) for use on roads, airfields and other trafficked areas.

AUTL is a hot mix asphalt road surface course laid on a bonding layer, at a nominal thickness between 10 mm and 20 mm with properties suitable for the intended use. The method of bonding is an essential part of the process and the final product is a combination of the bonding system and the bituminous mixture. The method of bonding of AUTL is out of the scope of this European Standard. Mixtures utilizing bitumen emulsion and bituminous materials based on *in situ* recycling are not covered by this standard.

This European Standard includes requirements for the selection of the constituent materials. It is designed to be read in conjunction with EN 13108-20 and EN 13108-21.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1097-6:2013, *Tests for mechanical and physical properties of aggregates — Part 6: Determination of particle density and water absorption*

EN 1426, *Bitumen and bituminous binders — Determination of needle penetration*

EN 1427, *Bitumen and bituminous binders — Determination of the softening point — Ring and Ball method*

EN 12591, *Bitumen and bituminous binders — Specifications for paving grade bitumens*

EN 12697 (all parts), *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt*

EN 13043, *Aggregates for bituminous mixtures and surface treatments for roads, airfields and other trafficked areas*

EN 13108-4:2016, *Bituminous mixtures — Material specifications — Part 4: Hot Rolled Asphalt*

EN 13108-8, *Bituminous mixtures — Material specifications — Part 8: Reclaimed asphalt*

EN 13108-20:2016, *Bituminous mixtures — Material specifications — Part 20: Type Testing*

EN 13108-21, *Bituminous mixtures — Material specifications — Part 21: Factory Production Control*

EN 13501-1:2007+A1:2009, *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 1: Classification using data from reaction to fire tests*

EN 13924-2, *Bitumen and bituminous binders — Specification framework for special paving grade bitumen — Part 2: Multigrade paving grade bitumens*

EN 14023, *Bitumen and bituminous binders — Specification framework for polymer modified bitumens*

EN ISO 11925-2, *Reaction to fire tests — Ignitability of products subjected to direct impingement of flame — Part 2: Single-flame source test (ISO 11925-2)*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols and abbreviations

3.1 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1.1

pavement

structure, composed of one or more courses, to assist the passage of traffic over terrain

3.1.2

layer

element of a pavement laid in a single operation

3.1.3

course

element of a pavement constructed with a single material

Note 1 to entry: A course may be laid in one or more layers.

3.1.4

surface course

upper course of the pavement, which is in contact with the traffic

3.1.5

binder course

structural course of the pavement between the surface course and the base

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3.1.6

regulating course

course of variable thickness applied to an existing course or surface to provide the necessary profile for a further course of consistent thickness

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3.1.7

base

main structural element of a pavement

Note 1 to entry: The base can be laid in one or more courses, described as “upper” base, “lower” base.

3.1.8

asphalt

homogenous mixture of coarse and fine aggregates, filler aggregate and bituminous binder which is used in the construction of pavement layers

Note 1 to entry: Asphalt can include one or more additives to enhance the laying characteristics, performance or appearance of the mixture.

3.1.9

natural asphalt

naturally occurring mixture of bitumen and finely divided mineral matter which is found in well-defined surface deposits and which is processed to remove unwanted components such as water and vegetable matter

Note 1 to entry: Natural asphalt is described in EN 13108-4.

3.1.10**Asphalt for Ultra-thin layers****AUTL**

asphalt for surface courses with a thickness of 10 mm to 20 mm, in which the aggregate particles are generally gap-graded to form a stone to stone contact and to provide an open surface texture

3.1.11**mix formulation**

composition of a single mixture expressed as a target composition

Note 1 to entry: A target composition is expressed in one of two ways (see 3.1.12 and 3.1.13).

3.1.12**input target composition**

expression of a mix formulation in terms of the constituent materials, the grading curve and the percentage of bitumen added to the mixture

Note 1 to entry: This will usually be the result of a laboratory mix design and validation.

3.1.13**output target composition**

expression of a mix formulation in terms of the constituent materials and the mid-point grading and soluble binder content to be found on analysis

Note 1 to entry: This will usually be the result of a production validation.

3.1.14**additive**

constituent material that can be added in small to influence specific properties of the mixture

Note 1 to entry: For example additives are used to influence the affinity of binder to aggregate, and the mechanical properties when using inorganic and organic fibres and polymers. They are also used to influence the colour of the mixture.

3.1.15**conflicting requirements**

combination of requirements or properties, which are impracticable to fulfil in their entirety

Note 1 to entry: This can occur by combining specific requirements for the composition and constituent materials together with more performance related tests. These are also relevant when two or more performances or test parameters are selected which measure similar properties using conflicting test methods resulting in a lack of clarity and consistency in the characteristics of the mixture.

3.1.16**premixed binder**

bitumen which is blended on the site of the asphalt mixing plant, with an additive before or during the addition of the binder to the plant mixer, which in the case of a continuous plant, will be before or during the delivery of the binder to the mixing zone of the drier drum

3.1.17**category**

defined level of a property of an asphalt mixture

Note 1 to entry: The designation of a category is expressed with a symbol and a numerical value representing the level.

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EXAMPLE B_{\min} 4,0 means that the minimum binder content shall be 4,0 %.

Note 2 to entry: Defined categories for each property are listed in EN 13108-9.

**3.1.18
class**

range of levels defined by a minimum and a maximum value

3.2 Symbols and abbreviations

AUTL Asphalt for Ultra-Thin Layers

D the upper sieve size of the aggregate in the mixture, in millimetres (mm).

EXAMPLE AUTL10 50/70:

Asphalt for Ultra-Thin Layer with maximum aggregate size 10 mm, with penetration bitumen 50/70.

4 Requirements for constituent materials**4.1 General**

Only constituent materials with established suitability shall be used. For all constituent materials the relevant properties shall be made available.

The establishment of suitability shall result from one or more of the following:

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- European Technical Approval;
- Specifications for materials based on a demonstrable history of satisfactory use in asphalt. Evidence shall be based on research and/or the evidence of satisfactory practical use. In documents related to the application of the product details for the assessment of this proof may be defined.

There can be technical limitations regarding the future recycling possibilities. Also traceability of the nature of constituent materials can affect the potential for future recycling.

4.2 Binder**4.2.1 General**

The binder shall be a paving grade bitumen, a modified bitumen, a multigrade bitumen or a blend of one of them with natural asphalt. The paving grade bitumen shall conform to EN 12591, the modified bitumen to EN 14023 and the multigrade bitumen to EN 13924-2. When natural asphalt is used, it shall conform to EN 13108-4:2016, Annex B.

Premix binders that are not covered by EN 12591 or EN 14023 or EN 13924-1 and EN 13924-2 may be used provided that information is given as stated in 4.1, and that the base bitumen is conforming to EN 12591, EN 14023 or EN 13924-1 and EN 13924-2. The use of these binders may be defined in documents related to the application of the product.