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Standard Specification for Asphalt Used in Damproofing and Waterproofing¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers three types of asphalt suitable for use as a mopping coat in damproofing; or as a plying or mopping cement in the construction of membrane waterproofing systems with felts ~~conforming to~~ in accordance with Specification D 226; fabrics ~~conforming to~~ in accordance with Specifications D 173 or D 1668 (asphalt types); asphalt-impregnated glass mat ~~conforming to~~ in accordance with Specifications D 2178; and with primer ~~conforming to~~ in accordance with Specification D 41.

1.2 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*²

D 5 Test Method for Penetration of Bituminous Materials

D 36 Test Method for Softening Point of Bitumen (Ring-and-Ball Apparatus)

D 41 Specification for Asphalt Primer Used in Roofing, Damproofing, and Waterproofing

D 92 Test Method for Flash and Fire Points by Cleveland Open Cup Tester

D 113 Test Method for Ductility of Bituminous Materials

D 140 Practice for Sampling Bituminous Materials

D 173 Specification for Bitumen-Saturated Cotton Fabrics Used in Roofing and Waterproofing

D 226 Specification for Asphalt-Saturated Organic Felt Used in Roofing and Waterproofing

D 1668 Specification for Glass Fabrics (Woven and Treated) for Roofing and Waterproofing

D 2042 Test Method for Solubility of Asphalt Materials in Trichloroethylene

D 2178 Specification for Asphalt Glass Felt Used in Roofing and Waterproofing

~~D2398 Test Method for Softening Point of Bitumen in Ethylene Glycol (Ring-and-Ball)~~ 3461 Test Method for Softening Point of Asphalt and Pitch (Mettler Cup-and-Ball Method)

3. Classification

3.1 Asphalts covered by this specification include three types:

3.1.1 *Type I*—A soft, adhesive, “self-healing” asphalt that flows easily under the mop and is suitable for use below grade under uniformly moderate temperature conditions both during the process of installation and during service.

NOTE 1—Type I asphalt is suitable for foundations, tunnels, subways, ~~etc.~~ and so forth.

3.1.2 *Type II*—A somewhat less susceptible asphalt than Type I, with good adhesive and “self-healing” properties, suitable for use above grade where it will not be exposed to temperatures exceeding 50°C (122°F).

NOTE 2—Type II asphalt is suitable for railroad bridges, culverts, retaining walls, tanks, dams, conduits, spray decks, ~~etc.~~ and so forth.

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