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## European foreword

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- general editorial update according to current standard template and CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations Part 3:2022;
- [2] deletion of “for hot mix asphalt” in titles of occurring test methods in EN 12697-series;
- [4.2.9] revised description of requirement. “Accuracy” amended to “maximum permissible error”;
- [4.3.2] deletion of Clause 4.3.2. Following Clauses re-numbered;
- [4.3.2] clarification of paragraph. (Clause 4.3.3 in previous version);
- [4.3.3] deletion of NOTE. (Clause 4.3.4 in previous version);
- [4.7] update of the contents in the test report;
- [5.2.6] update of the contents in the test report;
- [5.2.6] “accuracy” amended to “maximum permissible error”;
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- [5.2.9] revised description of requirement. “Accuracy” amended to “maximum permissible error”;
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- [5.7] update of the contents in the test report;
- [Bibliography] deleted reference to EN 12697-29, Bituminous mixtures - Test method for hot mix asphalt - Part 29: Determination of the dimensions of a bituminous specimen. Clause deleted.

A list of all parts in a series can be found on the CEN website: [www.cencenelec.eu](http://www.cencenelec.eu).

**prEN 12697-16:2023 (E)****1 Scope**

This document specifies two test methods (method A and method B) for determining the susceptibility of abrasion by studded tyres, tested on cylindrical specimens of bituminous mixtures. The test methods are applicable to bituminous mixtures with aggregate with upper sieve size not exceeding 22 mm.

The tests are applicable to laboratory produced specimens or cores drilled from a slab or pavement.

NOTE 1 Method A originates from the 'Prall'-method, which has been improved by comprehensive Nordic research work. The method correlates with abrasion in the field when using paving grade bitumen. According to Nordic experience by method A the correlation between laboratory and abrasion in field is not established when polymer modified bitumen or rubber modified bitumen, etc. is used.

NOTE 2 Method B originates from Finnish experience and is suitable also when polymer modified bitumen is used. The correlation between laboratory and abrasion in field is not established when rubber is used.

**2 Normative references**

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 12697-6, *Bituminous mixtures - Test methods - Part 6: Determination of bulk density of bituminous specimens*

EN 12697-27, *Bituminous mixtures - Test methods - Part 27: Sampling*

EN 12697-30, *Bituminous mixtures - Test methods - Part 30: Specimen preparation by impact compactor*

EN 12697-31, *Bituminous mixtures - Test methods - Part 31: Specimen preparation by gyratory compactor*

EN 12697-32, *Bituminous mixtures - Test methods - Part 32: Specimen preparation by vibratory compactor*

EN 12697-33, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods — Part 33: Specimen prepared by roller compactor*

ISO 3290-1, *Rolling bearings — Balls — Part 1: Steel balls*

**3 Terms and definitions**

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp/>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

**3.1 abrasion**

loss of mass by abrasive action

Note 1 to entry: Expressed as volume loss in millilitres (ml).