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European foreword

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- [4.3.3] the wording “accuracy able to weigh to 0,1 g” amended to read “able to weigh to the nearest 0,1 g with a maximum permissible error of 0,2 g”;
- [4.3.4] the wording “able to measure the temperature to 1 °C” amended to read “able to measure the temperature to the nearest 1 °C with a maximum permissible error of 2 °C”;
- [4.5.1] NOTE 2 deleted. NOTE 1 amended to NOTE;
- [4.6] list of items in the test report has been revised in accordance with CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, Part 3:2022;
- [5.3.3] the wording “accuracy able to weigh to 0,1 g” amended to read “able to weigh to the nearest 0,1 g with a maximum permissible error of 0,2 g”;
- [5.3.5] the wording “able to measure the temperature to 1 °C” amended to read “able to measure the temperature to the nearest 1 °C with a maximum permissible error of 2 °C”;
- [5.5.1] NOTE deleted;
- [5.6] list of items in the test report has been revised in accordance with CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, Part 3:2022.

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1 Scope

This document describes two test methods:

- **basket method** (see Clause 4);
- **beaker method** (see Clause 5).

The basket method describes a method for determining binder drainage of bituminous mixtures. This method directly measures binder drainage, but when carried out on bituminous mixtures with fibres or mixtures whose mortar content is higher than in porous asphalt some clogging of the holes in the drainage baskets can occur, limiting the drainage of the binder. The basket method can be used either for determining the binder drainage for different binder content, or with a single binder content, eliminating the successive repetitions. It also enables the effects of varying fine aggregate types or including any anti-draining additive to be quantified.

The beaker method describes a method for determining binder drainage of bituminous mixtures. It is applicable to asphalt materials that are not porous asphalt or for porous asphalt incorporating fibres. It can be used either for determining the binder drainage for different binder content, or with a single binder content, eliminating the successive repetitions. It also enables the effects of varying fine aggregate types or including any anti-draining additive to be quantified.

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

EN 12697-35, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods — Part 35: Laboratory mixing*

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

ISO 3310-1, *Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing — Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth*

ISO 3310-2, *Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing — Part 2: Test sieves of perforated metal plate*

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

binder drainage

binder, fine particles and additives, if any, separated from the mixture after the mixing process or during transport of the mixture to the site