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Standard Specification for Emulsified Asphalt¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers ~~thirteen~~¹³ grades of emulsified asphalt for use in pavement construction in the manner designated.

1.2 The values stated in SI units are to be regarded as standard. No other units of measurement are included in this standard.

1.3 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *ASTM Standards:*²

~~D5~~D5/D5M Test Method for Penetration of Bituminous Materials

~~D113~~ Test Method for Ductility of Bituminous Materials (Withdrawn 2016)³

~~D139~~ Test Method for Float Test for Bituminous Materials

~~D140~~D140/D140M Practice for Sampling Bituminous Asphalt Materials

~~D244~~ Test Methods and Practices for Emulsified Asphalts

~~D2042~~ Test Method for Solubility of Asphalt Materials in Trichloroethylene

~~D3910~~ Practices for Design, Testing, and Construction of Slurry Seal

~~D6930~~ Test Method for Settlement and Storage Stability of Emulsified Asphalts

~~D6933~~ Test Method for Oversized Particles in Emulsified Asphalts (Sieve Test)

~~D6935~~ Test Method for Determining Cement Mixing of Emulsified Asphalt

~~D6936~~ Test Method for Determining Demulsibility of Emulsified Asphalt

~~D6997~~ Test Method for Distillation of Emulsified Asphalt [b86e-432a-45b1-9240-308d10a2118a/astm-d977-17](https://doi.org/10.1520/D0977-17)

~~D7226~~ Test Method for Determining the Viscosity of Emulsified Asphalts Using a Rotational Paddle Viscometer

~~D7496~~ Test Method for Viscosity of Emulsified Asphalt by Saybolt Furol Viscometer

~~D7553~~ Test Method for Solubility of Asphalt Materials in N-Propyl Bromide

3. Requirements

3.1 The emulsified asphalt shall be tested within 14 days of delivery. The emulsified asphalt shall be homogeneous after thorough mixing provided separation has not been caused by freezing. Emulsified asphalts separated by freezing shall not be tested.

3.2 Emulsified asphalt shall conform to the requirements prescribed in ~~Table 1 or Table 2~~. ~~If no table is specified, default is~~ Specify the test method to be used. ~~Table 1~~ Specify either Test Method ~~D7226~~ or ~~D7496~~.

4. Sampling

4.1 Samples of emulsified asphalt shall be taken in accordance with Practice ~~D140~~D140/D140M.

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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.

³ The last approved version of this historical standard is referenced on www.astm.org.

TABLE 1 Requirements for Emulsified Asphalt

NOTE 1—QS-1h emulsified asphalt emulsions shall meet the requirements outlined in Practice Practices D3910.

NOTE 2—QS-1h is used for Quick Set Slurry Seal quick-set slurry seal systems.

Type	Rapid-Setting						Medium-Setting							
	RS-1		RS-2		HFRS-2		MS-1		MS-2		MS-2h			
Grade	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max		
Type	RS-1		RS-2		HFRS-2		MS-1		MS-2		MS-2h			
Grade	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max		
<i>Tests on emulsions:</i>														
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Viscosity, Saybolt Furol at 25°C SFS	20	100	∞	∞	∞	∞	20	100	100	∞	100	∞		
Viscosity, Saybolt Furol at 25 °C SFS	20	100	∞	∞	∞	∞	20	100	100	∞	100	∞		
Viscosity, Saybolt Furol at 50°C SFS	∞	∞	75	400	75	400	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞		
Viscosity, Saybolt Furol at 50 °C SFS	∞	∞	75	400	75	400	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞		
Storage stability test, 24-h, % ^A	∞	1	∞	1	∞	1	∞	1	∞	1	∞	1		
Viscosity, Rotational Paddle at 25 °C, mPa s	45	220	∞	∞	∞	∞	45	220	220	∞	220	∞		
Viscosity, Rotational Paddle at 50 °C, mPa s	∞	∞	165	880	165	880	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞		
Demulsibility, 35 ml, 0.02 N CaCl ₂ , %	60	∞	60	∞	60	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞		
Demulsibility, 35 ml, 0.02 N CaCl ₂ , %	60	∞	60	∞	60	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞		
<i>Coating ability and water resistance:</i>														
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Coating, dry aggregate	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	good	good	good	good	good	good		
Coating, dry aggregate	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	good	good	good	good	good	good		
Coating, after spraying	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	fair	fair	fair	fair	fair	fair		
Coating, after spraying	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	fair	fair	fair	fair	fair	fair		
Coating, wet aggregate	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	fair	fair	fair	fair	fair	fair		
Coating, wet aggregate	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	fair	fair	fair	fair	fair	fair		
Coating, after spraying	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	fair	fair	fair	fair	fair	fair		
Coating, after spraying	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	fair	fair	fair	fair	fair	fair		
Cement mixing test, %	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞		
Cement mixing test, %	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞		
Sieve test, % ^A	∞	0.10	∞	0.10	∞	0.10	∞	0.10	∞	0.10	∞	0.10		
Sieve test, %	∞	0.10	∞	0.10	∞	0.10	∞	0.10	∞	0.10	∞	0.10		
Residue by distillation, %	55	∞	63	∞	63	∞	55	∞	65	∞	65	∞		
Residue by distillation, %	55	∞	63	∞	63	∞	55	∞	65	∞	65	∞		
Oil distillate by volume of emulsion, %	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞		
Oil distillate by volume of emulsion, %	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞		
<i>Tests on residue from distillation test:</i>														
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Penetration, 25°C 100g, 5 s	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200	40	90		
Penetration, 25 °C, 100 g, 5 s	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200	100	200	40	90		
Ductility, 25°C 5 cm/min, cm	40	∞	40	∞	40	∞	40	∞	40	∞	40	∞		
Ductility, 25 °C, 5 cm/min, cm	40	∞	40	∞	40	∞	40	∞	40	∞	40	∞		
Solubility in trichloroethylene or n-propyl bromide, %	97.5	∞	97.5	∞	97.5	∞	97.5	∞	97.5	∞	97.5	∞		
Solubility in trichloroethylene or n-propyl bromide, %	97.5	∞	97.5	∞	97.5	∞	97.5	∞	97.5	∞	97.5	∞		
Float test, 60°C s	∞	∞	∞	∞	1200	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞		
Float test, 60 °C s	∞	∞	∞	∞	1200	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	∞		
<i>Medium-Setting</i>														
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Type	HFMS-1		HFMS-2		HFMS-2h		HFMS-2s		SS-1		SS-1h		Quick-Setting	
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Grade	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max	min	max
<i>Tests on emulsions:</i>														
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Viscosity, Saybolt Furol at 25°C SFS	20	100	100	∞	100	∞	50	∞	20	100	20	100	20	100