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European foreword

This document (EN 16659:2026) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 336 “Bitumens and bituminous binders”, the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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This document supersedes EN 16659:2015.

EN 16659:2026 includes the following significant changes with respect to EN 16659:2015:

a) throughout the whole document:

   — the term “load” was replaced by the term “stress”;

   — the wording of shear strain and shear stress was aligned;

b) in Clause 1, the scope has been revised to clarify that the document is not applicable to bituminous binders with particles larger than 250 µm and the safety waring was revised;

c) in Clause 2, the normative references have been updated including the withdrawal of reference to EN 58;

d) in Clause 3, the term 3.4 “*shear strain*” was added; the shear strain is now expressed in per cent instead of absolute values and the symbol of shear strain was changed from ε to γ;

e) in Clause 4, the testing temperature range was adjusted to [40 to 90] °C and the safety caution, moved from Clause 7, was added;

f) in 5.1, the minimum range of rheometer control temperature was adjusted to [40 to 90] °C;

g) in 5.2, the dimensions of the silicone mould were defined;

h) in 5.3, the definition of opaque cover was added;

i) Clauses 6, 7 and 8 have been revised in order to align with EN 14770 with regard to DSR zero gap setting, specimen manufacturing, specimen storage conditions, specimen placing into the rheometer and gap setting;

j) in 7.1, the heating procedure was simplified with reference to EN 12594;

k) in Clause 8, more detailed information about torque values, pre-loading cycles, more shear stress levels and subsequent testing at several test temperatures have been provided;

l) in 8.3, Figure 1 has been revised for clarification;

m) in 8.3.1, the testing temperature range was adjusted to [40 to 90] °C and a recommendation for the testing temperatures was added;