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Foreword

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of the softening point of bitumen and bituminous binders in the range of 28 °C to 150 °C.

NOTE The method described is also applicable to bituminous binders that have been recovered from bituminous mixes, e.g. by extraction.

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2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 58, *Bitumen and bituminous binders – Sampling bituminous binders*

EN 12594, *Bitumen and bituminous binders – Preparation of test samples*

EN 12597, *Bitumen and bituminous binders – Terminology*

EN ISO 3696:1995, *Water for analytical laboratory use – Specification and test methods (ISO 3696:1987)*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 12597 and the following apply.

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softening point

temperature at which material under standardised test conditions attains a specific consistency

4 Principle

Two horizontal discs of bituminous binder, cast in shouldered brass rings shall be heated at a controlled rate in a liquid bath while each supports a steel ball. The softening point shall be reported as the mean of the temperatures at which the two discs soften enough to allow each ball, enveloped in bituminous binder, to fall a distance of $(25,0 \pm 0,4)$ mm.

5 Reagents and materials

5.1 General

Use only reagents of specified analytical grade and water conforming to grade 3 of EN ISO 3696:1995 unless otherwise specified.