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Foreword

This document (EN 12697-23:2003) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 227, "Road materials", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by January 2004, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by August 2005.

This European Standard is one of a series of standards as listed below.

EN 12697-1, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 1: Soluble binder content.*

EN 12697-2, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 2: Determination of particle size distribution.*

EN 12697-3, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 3: Bitumen recovery: Rotary evaporator.*

EN 12697-4, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 4: Bitumen recovery: Fractionating column.*

EN 12697-5, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 5: Determination of the maximum density.*

EN 12697-6, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 6: Determination of bulk density of bituminous specimens.*

EN 12697-7, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 7: Determination of bulk density of bituminous specimens by gamma rays.*

EN 12697-8, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 8: Determination of void characteristics of bituminous specimens.*

EN 12697-9, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 9: Determination of the reference density.*

EN 12697-10, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 10: Compactability.*

prEN 12697-11, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 11: Determination of the compatibility between aggregate and bitumen.*

prEN 12697-12, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 12: Determination of the water sensitivity of bituminous specimen.*

EN 12697-13, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 13: Temperature measurement.*

EN 12697-14, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 14: Water content.*

EN 12697-15, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 15: Determination of the segregation sensitivity.*

prEN 12697-16, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 16: Abrasion by studded tyres.*

prEN 12697-17, *Bituminous mixtures -Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 17: Partial loss of porous asphalt specimen.*

prEN 12697-18, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 18: Binder drainage from porous asphalt.

prEN 12697-19, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 19: Permeability of specimen.

prEN 12697-20, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 20: Indentation using cube or marshall specimen.

prEN 12697-21, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 21: Indentation using plate specimens.

prEN 12697-22, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 22: Wheel tracking.

prEN 12697-23, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 23: Determination of the indirect tensile strength of bituminous specimens.

prEN 12697-24, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 24: Resistance to fatigue.

prEN 12697-25, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 25: Cyclic compression test.

prEN 12697-26, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 26: Stiffness.

EN 12697-27, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 27: Sampling.

EN 12697-28, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 28: Preparation of samples for determining binder content, water content and grading.

EN 12697-29, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 29: Determination of the dimensions of a bituminous specimen.

prEN 12697-30, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 30: Specimen preparation, impact compactor.

prEN 12697-31, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 31: Specimen preparation gyratory compactor.

EN 12697-32, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 32: Laboratory compaction of bituminous mixtures by a vibratory compactor.

prEN 12697-33, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 33: Specimen preparation slab compactor.

prEN 12697-34, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 34: Marshall test.

prEN 12697-35, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 35: Laboratory mixing.

EN 12697-36, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 36: Determination of the thickness of a bituminous pavement.

prEN 12697-37, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 37: Hot sand test for the adhesivity of binder on precoated chippings for HRA.

prEN 12697-38, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 38: Test equipment and calibration.

prEN 12697-39, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 39: Binder content by ignition method.

prEN 12697-40, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 40: Void content, compaction and hydraulic conductivity of material in the layer.

prEN 12697-41, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 41: Resistance to de-icing fluids.

prEN 12697-42, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 42: Amount of foreign matters in reclaimed asphalt.*

prEN 12697-43, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 43: Resistance to fuel.*

prEN 12697-44, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 44: Binder content of mixtures with modified binders.*

This European Standard forms a part of a series of tests for mechanical and physical properties of bituminous mixtures.

The applicability of this European Standard is described in the product standards for bituminous materials, prEN 13108.

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According to the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organizations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a test method for determining the (splitting) indirect tensile strength of cylindrical specimens of bituminous mixtures.

NOTE Determination of the water sensitivity of bituminous specimens in accordance with prEN 12697-12 is based on determination of the indirect tensile strength in accordance with this test method.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

prEN 12697-12, *Bituminous mixtures – Test methods for hot mix asphalt – Part 12: Determination of the water sensitivity of bituminous specimens.*

EN 12697-27, *Bituminous mixtures – Test methods for hot mix asphalt – Part 27: Sampling.*

EN 12697-29, *Bituminous mixtures – Test methods for hot mix asphalt – Part 29: Determination of the dimensions of a bituminous specimen.*

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