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Foreword

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Introduction

This European Standard details the criteria for classifying profilometers according to profiling capabilities as well as the procedures for measuring transverse and longitudinal profiles in the evenness and megatexture wavelength ranges, independent of the test method and the equipment used.

The requirements regarding the performance of the measurement shall be independent of the measurement method used. This basic principle permits the development of new technologies and a variety of measurement devices without the need to modify this standard.

This European Standard is restricted to requirements about measurement specifications (e.g. accuracy, resolution, wavelength range).

Compliance with the requirements and classifications outlined in this standard will result in a geometrical representation of a profile intended to be used for research purposes or for further analysis aiming at summary indices for transverse profiles and/or longitudinal profiles in the evenness and megatexture wavelength ranges.

Evenness of pavements is important for reasons of safety, comfort and behaviour of vehicles, (pay)loads, road and bridge constructions, fuel consumption, etc.

Evenness demands are related to the speed limits, the kind of traffic, the climatic conditions, the accepted comfort limits, etc.

1 Scope

This European Standard establishes the minimum requirements and criteria for classification and measurement procedures with profiling devices, designed for the measurement of transverse and/or longitudinal profiles in the unevenness and megatexture wavelength ranges. Recommendations for verification and calibration are included.

Profiling devices are equipment to measure evenness of pavements in the longitudinal and/or in the transverse direction of the pavement.

Highway agencies, airfield authorities, equipment manufacturers, and other organizations can use this standard to define the measuring capabilities of survey equipment that collects the data necessary to characterize surface conditions.

Evenness measurements can be performed by means of static or dynamic devices. The standard includes high-speed, low-speed, and stationary equipment.

NOTE A dynamic measurement is a measurement executed out of a device running in the normal traffic flow at the accepted minimum speed or at higher speed (high-speed).

2 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

2.1

longitudinal profile

intersection between the pavement surface and a conventional reference plane perpendicular to the pavement surface and parallel to the lane direction

2.2

transverse profile

intersection between the pavement surface and a reference plane perpendicular to the pavement surface and to the lane direction

2.3

wavelength

distance between periodically repeated parts of a sinusoidal curve

2.4

unevenness

deviation of a pavement surface from a true filtered planar surface in a wavelength range of 0,5 m to 50 m

2.5

megatexture

deviation of a pavement surface from a filtered true planar surface in a wavelength range of 50 mm to 500 mm

2.6

profiling

method in which a measurement of a pavement surface profile is recorded for subsequent analysis. The profile data are used for calculating certain mathematically defined parameters

2.7

crossfall

transverse gradient across a section or full width of a pavement measured perpendicular to the centre line