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the loss in mass after heating of industrial bitumen**

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Bitumen und bitumenhaltige Bindemittel - Bestimmung des Masseverlustes von Industriebitumen nach Erwärmung

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Foreword

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The explicit design of the aluminium shelf presented on Figure 1 is no more mandatory (for quality control reasons), but only proposed as an example. Moreover, users of this standard are invited to gather comparative information with EN 12607-2, to facilitate the withdrawal of this standard at the next systematic review.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of the loss in mass of industrial bitumen after heating. The method is used to detect volatile components.

NOTE The users of the method are encouraged to gather comparative information on binders using this standard, EN 13303 and EN 12607-2 [1] at 163 °C to facilitate the withdrawal of EN 13303 at the next systematic review.

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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 1426, *Bitumen and bituminous binders – Determination of needle penetration*

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