

**Bitumen and bituminous binders - Determination of  
complex shear modulus and phase angle - Dynamic  
Shear Rheometer (DSR)**

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Dynamisches Scherrheometer (DSR)

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## Foreword

This document (EN 14770:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 336 "Bituminous binders", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR/BNPé.

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- a) Note 2 added to 3.3;
- b) Principle application clarified in Clause 4;
- c) Note 2 improved in 5.1;
- d) Rewording of 6.2 and previous Note 2 deleted;
- e) 7.1 has been re-structured and requirements for reheating times added;
- f) requirement for reheating added in 7.2;
- g) sub-clause 7.3 added;
- h) Clause 8 revised and Note 4 added in 8.3;
- i) Annex C (informative) added.

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## 1 Scope

This European standard specifies a number of methods using a dynamic shear rheometer (DSR) capable of measuring the rheological properties of bituminous binders. The procedure involves determining the complex shear modulus and phase angle of binders over a range of test frequencies and test temperatures when tested in oscillatory shear.

From the test, the norm of the complex shear modulus,  $|G^*|$ , and its phase angle,  $\delta$ , at a given temperature and frequency can be calculated, as well as the components  $G'$ ,  $G''$ ,  $J'$  and  $J''$  of the complex shear modulus and of the complex compliance.

This method is applicable to un-aged, aged and recovered bituminous binders, cut-backs and bituminous binders stabilised from emulsions.

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EN 1427, *Bitumen and bituminous binders — Determination of softening point — Ring and Ball method*

EN 12594, *Bitumen and bituminous binders — Preparation of tests samples*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### norm of the complex shear modulus

$|G^*|$

ratio of peak stress to the peak strain in harmonic sinusoidal oscillation

### 3.2

#### phase angle

$\delta$

phase difference between stress and strain in harmonic oscillation

### 3.3

#### norm of the complex compliance

$|J^*|$

ratio of the peak strain to the peak stress in harmonic sinusoidal oscillation

Note 1 to entry: The real parts of the complex shear modulus  $|G^*|$  and the complex shear compliance  $|J^*|$  are respectively  $G'$  and  $J'$  and are associated with the elastic part of material behaviour which represents energy stored during a shear cycle. They are complex shear modulus or complex shear compliance multiplied with cosine of phase angle expressed in degrees.

The imaginary parts of the complex shear modulus and the complex shear compliance are respectively  $G''$  and  $J''$  and are associated with the viscous part of material behaviour which represents energy dissipated during a shear cycle. They are complex shear modulus or complex shear compliance multiplied with sine of phase angle expressed in degrees.