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Foreword

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- the possibility to measure at other temperatures than 60 °C has been added to the Scope;
- changed/added wording of the Warning in the Scope;
- the reference to mercury thermometer has been deleted (see subclause 5.2) and Annex C is informative;
- subclause 7.2: an upper time limit for applicable viscometer has been added.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for the determination of the dynamic viscosity of bituminous binders by means of a vacuum capillary viscometer at 60 °C in a range between 0,003 6 Pa·s and 580 000 Pa·s. Other temperatures are possible if calibration constants are known. Bituminous emulsions are not within the scope of this method.

NOTE 1 Emulsions containing bituminous binders are not considered to be covered by this method. This method can be used for recovered and/or stabilized binders obtained from emulsions.

NOTE 2 The viscosity behaviour of some polymer modified bitumens (PMB) is not demonstrated in a vacuum capillary viscometer. Other methods are more relevant.

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2 Normative references

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EN 58, *Bitumen and bituminous binders - Sampling bituminous binders*

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

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 following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

dynamic viscosity

ratio between the applied shear stress and the velocity gradient

Note 1 to entry: Dynamic viscosity is a measure of the resistance to the flow of a liquid and is commonly called the viscosity of the liquid. For the purposes of this European Standard, the word viscosity means the dynamic viscosity of a liquid.

Note 2 to entry: The SI unit of dynamic viscosity is Pa·s.

3.2

Newtonian liquid

liquid with a viscosity that is independent of the rate of shear

Note 1 to entry: The constant ratio of the shear stress to the velocity gradient is the dynamic viscosity of the liquid. If this ratio is not constant, the liquid is non-Newtonian.