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**Bituminous binders - Determination of breaking behaviour and
immediate adhesivity of cationic bituminous emulsions with 2/4
mm aggregate**

Bitumes et liants bitumineux - Détermination du
comportement à la rupture et de l'adhésivité immédiate des
émulsions cationiques de bitume avec un granulats de 2/4
mm

Bitumen und bitumenhaltige Bindemittel - Bestimmung der
Breachzeit und des kurzfristigen Haftverhaltens von
kationischen Bitumenemulsionen mit Gesteinskörnung 2/4
mm

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Foreword

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1 Scope

This Technical Specification specifies a method for the determination of the breaking and immediate adhesivity behaviour of cationic bituminous emulsions in contact with an aggregate. The method applies to emulsions used for surface dressing applications and can be used for formulation and production control purposes.

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

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

EN 13043, *Aggregates for bituminous mixtures and surface treatments of roads, airfields and other trafficked areas*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

full breaking

stage at which, during the mixing process between aggregate particles and emulsion conducted as specified in 8.2, all aggregate particles have agglomerated into a single compact mass

3.2

breaking time

time in seconds, counted from the start of the mixing process, until full breaking (3.1) is reached

3.3

breaking behaviour

appreciation of the actual degree of breaking of the emulsion after the mixture has reached the full breaking stage

Note 1 to entry The breaking behaviour is measured by the number of successive washings of the final mixtures which are necessary until the water runs clear.

3.4

immediate adhesivity

qualitative assessment of the ability of the binder from a bituminous emulsion to resist the action of water just after the aggregate coating