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Part 6: Self-boring pressuremeter test

1 Scope

This document specifies the equipment requirements, execution of and reporting on self-boring pressuremeter (SBP) tests.

NOTE This document fulfils the requirements for self-boring pressuremeter test as part of the geotechnical investigation services according to EN 1997-1 and EN 1997-2.

Tests with the self-boring pressuremeter cover the measurement in situ of the deformation of soils and weak rocks by the expansion and contraction of a cylindrical flexible membrane under pressure.

2 Normative references

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ISO 10012, *Measurement management systems — requirements for measurement processes and measuring equipment*

ISO 22475-1, *Geotechnical investigation and testing — Sampling methods and groundwater measurements — Part 1: Technical principles for execution*

3 Terms and definitions

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
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3.1

self-boring pressuremeter

SBP

equipment used to carry out a *self-boring pressuremeter test* (3.5), including the *self-boring head* (3.3) used to drill the test pocket into the ground and the *pressuremeter* (3.2) used to carry out the expansion

Note 1 to entry: An SBP includes a probe composed of a *self-boring head* (3.3) and a *pressuremeter* (3.2), an hydraulic pump or other source of pressure, a test Control Unit (CU), pressure lines and wires to connect the probe to the CU and a data logger which is either built into the CU or attached to it. The SBP is drilled into the ground using the integral self-boring head at its lower end in such a way that the probe replaces the material it removes, creating its own test hole, and minimises the disturbance to the soil outside the instrument.

3.2

pressuremeter

cylindrical expanding part of the equipment used to carry out a pressuremeter test excluding the means necessary to place the pressuremeter probe into the ground