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- [title] the series title no longer makes the method exclusively for hot mix asphalt;
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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a procedure for the determination of the particle size distribution of the aggregates of bituminous mixtures by sieving. The test is applicable to aggregates recovered after binder extraction in accordance with EN 12697-1 or EN 12697-39.

The applicability of this European Standard is described in the product standards for bituminous mixtures.

NOTE Fibres, solid (non-soluble during extraction) additives and (some) binder modifiers influence the test result.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 932-6, *Tests for general properties of aggregates — Part 6: Definitions of repeatability and reproducibility*

EN 933-1, *Tests for geometrical properties of aggregates — Part 1: Determination of particle size distribution — Sieving method*

EN 12697-1, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 1: Soluble binder content*

EN 12697-39, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 39: Binder content by ignition*

ISO 3310-1, *Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing — Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth*

ISO 3310-2, *Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing — Part 2: Test sieves of perforated metal plate*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1
particle size distribution
portion of aggregate on specified sieves expressed as cumulative percentages by mass passing those sieves

3.2
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upper sieve size of the aggregate in the bituminous mixture in millimetre (mm) according to the relevant material specification standard

4 Significance and use

The composition of a bituminous mixture in terms of binder content and aggregates grading is a significant quality parameter. The European Standard for bituminous mixtures contains some grading