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The following is a list of significant technical changes since the previous edition:

- The series title no longer makes the method exclusively for hot mix asphalt;
- Title shortened to be in line with other compaction methods;
- [7.1.11] De-moulding of sample clarified;
- [7.3.1] Reference to EN 12697-30:2004+A1:2007 replaced by EN 12697-35;
- [A.2.8] Reference to apparatus for water content: EN 1097-5 replaces EN 12697-14;
- [A.6] Deletion of brackets in formulae: [A.1] and [A.2].

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1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the preparation of bituminous test specimens using a vibratory compaction technique.

This document is applicable to loose mixtures and cores and is used to establish a refusal density for a bituminous mixture, or to determine the ease of compaction as described in EN 12697-10.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1097-5, *Tests for mechanical and physical properties of aggregates — Part 5: Determination of the water content by drying in a ventilated oven*

EN 12697-6, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 6: Determination of bulk density of bituminous specimens*

EN 12697-8, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods — Part 8: Determination of void characteristics of bituminous specimens*

EN 12697-10, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods — Part 10: Compactability*

EN 12697-27, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods — Part 27: Sampling*

EN 12697-35, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods — Part 35: Laboratory mixing*

3 Terms and definitions

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- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

3.1

bulk density

mass in air per unit volume of the compacted specimen at ambient temperature

3.2

refusal density

mass per unit volume, including voids, of the specimen compacted to refusal

3.3

refusal air voids content

air voids content of specimen compacted to refusal in accordance with the test method

3.4

percentage refusal density

ratio of the initial bulk density of the compacted specimen to its refusal density, expressed as a percentage