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Foreword

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EN 12274-1, *Slurry surfacing – Test methods – Part 1: Sampling for binder extraction.*

EN 12274-2, *Slurry surfacing – Test methods – Part 2: Determination of residual binder content.*

EN 12274-3, *Slurry surfacing – Test methods – Part 3: Consistency.*

EN 12274-4, *Slurry surfacing – Test methods – Part 4: Determination of cohesion of the mix.*

EN 12274-5, *Slurry surfacing – Test methods – Part 5: Determination of wearing.*

EN 12274-6, *Slurry surfacing – Test methods – Part 6: Rate of application.*

EN 12274-7¹, *Slurry surfacing – Test methods – Part 7: Shaking abrasion test in suitability of mineral aggregates to slurry mixes.*

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1 Scope

This European Standard describes a test method for determining the minimum cohesion of a slurry surfacing mix which enables the set time and trafficability time to be determined.

This European Standard applies to slurry surfacing to be used in surface layers.

NOTE For some coarse mixtures the precision is poor due to loss of aggregates comes up, a comment will be made in the report.

¹ In preparation.

2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 12274-3, *Slurry surfacing — Test methods — Part 3: Consistency*.

ISO 48, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness (Hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD)*.

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

set

end of the non-reversible process in a slurry surfacing when the emulsion coalescence takes place

NOTE 1 The coalescence of an emulsion is the non-reversible phase starting from the beginning of the breaking of the emulsion to the total setting when the bitumen emulsion reverts to bitumen in presence of a mineral.

NOTE 2 After the set of a slurry surfacing

- it is not possible to stir the mixture;
- free emulsion during washing with water cannot be observed;
- an absorbent paper is not stained when pressed slightly onto the surface of the slurry.

3.2

set time

time elapsed between placing a slurry surfacing and its setting

3.3

trafficability time

period of time after laying, when the slurry surfacing can accept traffic

3.4

quick setting slurry

slurry with a set time less than or equal to 30 min

3.5

slow setting slurry

slurry with a set time more than 30 min

4 Principle

Torque measurements are taken on five samples of the same slurry mix at suitable intervals after casting.