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Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 104 "Concrete (performance, production, placing and compliance criteria)", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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This standard is a part of the series EN 934 "Admixtures for concrete, mortar and grout" which additionally comprises the following parts

- Part 2: Concrete admixtures Definitons and requirements
- Part 3: Admixtures for masonry mortar Definitions, specifications and conformity criteria
- Part 4: Admixtures for grout for prestressing tendons Definitions, specifications and
 - conformity
- Part 5: Admixtures for sprayed concrete Definitions, specifications and conformity

This European Standard is used with the standards of the series EN 480 which comprises test methods for admixtures.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies procedures for sampling, conformity control and evaluation of conformity, marking and labelling for admixtures according to the series EN 934.

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.

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3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definition applies

3.1 batch: A quantity of admixture which can be considered to have a uniform composition.

Note: A tank load can be considered as the equivalent of a batch.

4 Sampling

4.1 General

Sampling of admixtures shall be carried out in such a way that the resulting sample is representative of the batch to be inspected.

If required, sampling shall be carried out in the presence of representatives from all parties involved.

4.2 Sampling from the manufacturer's stock

4.2.1 General

Each sample shall represent not more than one batch. For continuous production of an admixture one sample taken from up to 25 t may be regarded as representative.

4.2.2 Powder admixture (in packages)

The sample shall be composed of sub-samples from 6 packages (bags) or if the total number of packages (bags) is less than 6, from all packages (bags). The sub-samples are to be taken from packages (bags) distributed at random throughout the consignment.

One of the following procedures shall be applied:

- Where the packages contain up to 500 g take all the contents of each package.
- Where the packages contain more than 500 g, use one of the following methods:
- a) insert a sampling tube, which takes a core not less than 25 mm in diameter, into the packages so that it takes a core of the material from substantially the entire length of the package.
- b) empty one of the packages to be sampled on to a clean dry surface and mix the material. Take at least three portions of not less than 125 g each from different parts of the heap.

The method given in a) is the preferred method, but if a sampling tube is not available, the method given in b) shall be used.