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European foreword

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- the title no longer makes the method exclusively for hot mix asphalt;
- [ge] editorial update according to current standard template;
- [ge] symbol for litre, “L” amended to l;
- [6.3.8] NOTE modified according to ISO/IEC Directives – Part 2:2016, 24.5;
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1 Scope

This document describes a method to determine the *in situ* relative hydraulic conductivity, at specific locations, of a road surfacing that is designed to be permeable. An estimate of the average value for the surfacing is obtained from the mean value of a number of determinations on each section of road.

The test measures the ability to drain water (drainability) achieved *in situ* of a surfacing. As such, it can be used as a compliance check to ensure that a permeable surface course has the required properties when it is laid. The test can also be used subsequently to establish the change of drainage ability with time.

For the test to be valid, the surface of the test area should be clean and free from detritus. Measurements can be made when a road is either wet or dry, but not if it is in a frozen state.

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 13036-1, *Road and airfield surface characteristics — Test methods — Part 1: Measurement of pavement surface macrotexture depth using a volumetric patch technique*

3 Terms and definitions

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3.1

outflow time

time (s) that elapses for an outflow of 4,0 l through the permeameter, between the meniscus at the 5 l mark and when it falls to the 1 l mark

3.2

series resistance time

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outflow time (s) that is determined when the permeameter is located so the outlet is clear of any surfacing that could impede the exit of out-flowing water

Note 1 to entry: The method for calculating the series resistance time is given in Annex A.

Note 2 to entry: The series resistance time is subtracted from measurements of outflow time when the permeameter is used on a surfacing of a pavement.

3.3

parallel leakage time

outflow time when the outlet is restricted by an impermeable surface

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