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

- the title no longer makes the method exclusively for hot mix asphalt;
- [Clause 2] ISO 48, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness (hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD), replaced by: ISO 48-2, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness — Part 2: Hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD; ISO 7619, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of indentation hardness, replaced by: ISO 48-5, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness — Part 5: Indentation hardness by IRHD pocket meter method;
- [3.5] Table 1 deleted;
- [Clause 4] symbols for properties in the different methods made more consistent and corrected through the whole document. Table 2 replaced by new Table 1;
- [Clause 6] moulds added to the list of equipment. Modifications for clarity;
- [6.3.1.2] ISO 7619 and ISO 48 replaced by: ISO 48-5 and 48-2;
- [7.1] new clause added and the order of clauses changed;
- [7.2.1.1] vibratory compactor excluded as a method of sample preparation;
- [7.2.1.2] thickness for mixtures with upper sieve size larger than 22 changed to 80 mm;
- [7.5.1] the text has been modified for clarity. “Plaster of Paris” amended to holding medium;
- [7.6] storage time amended to max 42 days and requirement added for storing samples on a flat surface;
- [8.1.7] deleted;
- [9.2.1] Formula (2) corrected;
- [9.3.1.2] Formula (7) corrected;
- [9.3.2.2] required rounding of WTS_{AIR} values specified;

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- [9.3.3.2] required rounding of WTS_W values specified;
- [10.1.2] type of roller compactor required to be reported;
- [11.4] precision data for small device, procedure B (air) added;

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1 Scope

This document describes test methods for determining the susceptibility of bituminous materials to deform under load. The test is applicable to mixtures with upper sieve size less than or equal to 32 mm.

The tests are applicable to specimens prepared from asphalt mixtures that have either been manufactured in a laboratory or cut from a pavement; test specimens are held in a mould with their surface flush with the upper edge of the mould.

The susceptibility of bituminous materials to deform is assessed by the rut formed by repeated passes of a loaded wheel at constant temperature. Three alternative types of device can be used according to this standard: large-size devices, extra large-size devices and small-size devices. With large-size devices and extra large-size devices, the specimens are conditioned in air during testing. With small-size devices, specimens are conditioned, in either air or water.

NOTE Large-size and extra large-size devices are not suitable for use with cylindrical cores.

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 12697-6, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods — Part 6: Determination of bulk density of bituminous specimens*

EN 12697-7, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 7: Determination of bulk density of bituminous specimens by gamma rays*

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

EN 12697-33, *Bituminous mixtures — Test method — Part 33: Specimen prepared by roller compactor*

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

ISO 48-2, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness — Part 2: Hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD*

ISO 48-5, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness — Part 5: Indentation hardness by IRHD pocket meter method*

3 Terms and definitions

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

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

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nominal thickness

for laboratory prepared specimens, the target thickness, in millimetres, to which the specimens are to be prepared

Note 1 to entry: The target thickness is the required thickness that is targeted when making the specimen.

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