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## European foreword

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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;
- [ge] editorial update according to current standard template;
- [Clause 2] titles for test methods EN 12697-series adjusted, reference EN ISO 7500-1:2018, Metallic materials — Verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Verification and calibration of the force-measuring system (ISO 7500 1:2018) replaced by: EN ISO 7500-1:2018, Metallic materials — Calibration and verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system (ISO 7500-1:2018);
- [6.1.1 and 6.2.4] NOTES modified according to ISO/IEC Directives – Part 2:2016, 24.5;
- [7.1] correction of Formula (1). Factor  $v$  realigned as exponent;
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## EN 12697-34:2020 (E)

### 1 Scope

This document specifies a test method for determining the stability, flow and the Marshall quotient values of specimens of bituminous mixtures mixed according to EN 12697-35 and prepared using the impact compactor method of test EN 12697-30. It is limited to dense graded asphalt concrete and hot rolled asphalt.

### 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 12697-29, *Bituminous mixtures — Test method — Part 29: Determination of the dimensions of a bituminous specimen*

EN 12697-30, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods — Part 30: Specimen preparation by impact compactor*

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

EN ISO 7500-1:2018, *Metallic materials — Calibration and verification of static uniaxial testing machines — Part 1: Tension/compression testing machines — Calibration and verification of the force-measuring system (ISO 7500-1:2018)*

### 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>

#### 3.1 stability

**S**

maximum load, in kilonewtons (kN), of a moulded asphalt specimen

#### 3.2 flow

**F**

deformation of the moulded specimen in millimetres (mm) at maximum load less the nominal deformation obtained by extrapolation of the tangent of the graph of load against deformation back to zero load (A to M' in Figure A.1)

#### 3.3 tangential flow

**F<sub>t</sub>**

nominal deformation of the moulded specimen, in millimetres (mm) obtained by extrapolation of the tangent of the graph of load against deformation forward to the stability load less the nominal deformation obtained by extrapolation of the tangent back to zero load (A to B' in Figure A.1)



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