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- to cater for the wide range of strengths possible for hydraulically bound mixtures – from < 1 MPa to 50 MPa or more - an increase in the permitted ‘time window’ for rupture of the specimen.

This document is one of a series of standards as listed below.

- EN 13286-1, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 1: Test methods for laboratory reference density and water content — Introduction, general requirements and sampling
- EN 13286-2, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 2: Test methods for laboratory reference density and water content — Proctor compaction
- EN 13286-3, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 3: Test methods for laboratory reference density and water content — Vibrocompression with controlled parameters
- EN 13286-4, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 4: Test methods for laboratory reference density and water content — Vibrating hammer
- EN 13286-5, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 5: Test methods for laboratory reference density and water content — Vibrating table
- EN 13286-7, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 7: Cyclic load triaxial test for unbound mixtures
- EN 13286-40, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 40: Test method for the determination of the direct tensile strength of hydraulically bound mixtures
- EN 13286-41, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 41: Test method for the determination of the compressive strength of hydraulically bound mixtures
- EN 13286-42, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 42: Test method for the determination of the indirect tensile strength of hydraulically bound mixtures
- EN 13286-43, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 43: Test method for the determination of the modulus of elasticity of hydraulically bound mixtures

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- EN 13286-44, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 44: Test method for the determination of the alpha coefficient of vitrified blastfurnace slag
- EN 13286-45, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Test methods — Part 45: Test method for the determination of the workability period of hydraulically bound mixtures
- EN 13286-46, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 46: Test method for the determination of the moisture condition value
- EN 13286-47, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 47: Test methods for the determination of California bearing ratio, immediate bearing index and linear swelling
- EN 13286-48, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 48: Test method for the determination of the degree of pulverisation
- EN 13286-49, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 49: Test method for the determination of the accelerated swelling of soil treated by lime and/or hydraulic binder
- EN 13286-50, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 50: Method for the manufacture of test specimens of hydraulically bound mixtures using Proctor equipment or vibrating table compaction
- EN 13286-51, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 51: Method for the manufacture of test specimens of hydraulically bound mixtures using vibrating hammer compaction
- EN 13286-52, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 52: Method for the manufacture of test specimens of hydraulically bound mixtures using vibrocompression
- EN 13286-53, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 53: Method for the manufacture of test specimens of hydraulically bound mixtures using axial compression
- CEN/TS 13286-54, Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures — Part 54: Test method for the determination of frost susceptibility — Resistance to freezing and thawing of hydraulically bound mixtures

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## 1 Scope

This document describes a test method for the determination of the compressive strength of specimens of hydraulically bound mixtures. This document applies to specimens manufactured in the laboratory or prepared from 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 12390-3:2019, *Testing hardened concrete - Part 3: Compressive strength of test specimens*

EN 13286-50, *Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures - Part 50: Method for the manufacture of test specimens of hydraulically bound mixtures using Proctor equipment or vibrating table compaction*

EN 13286-51, *Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures - Part 51: Method for the manufacture of test specimens of hydraulically bound mixtures using vibrating hammer compaction*

EN 13286-52, *Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures - Part 52: Method for the manufacture of test specimens of hydraulically bound mixtures using vibrocompression*

EN 13286-53, *Unbound and hydraulically bound mixtures - Part 53: Methods for the manufacture of test specimens of hydraulically bound mixtures using axial compression*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

### 3.1

#### **hydraulically bound mixture**

mixture that hardens by hydraulic and/or pozzolanic and/or sulfatic and/or carbonatic reaction, which usually has a workability to suit compaction by rolling and which is generally used in bases, sub-bases and capping layers

### 3.2

#### **compressive strength**

stress at failure of a specimen when tested in uniaxial unconfined compression

### 3.3

#### **slenderness ratio**

ratio of the length to the diameter of a cylindrical specimen

## 4 Principle

A specimen is subjected to a compressive force until failure. The maximum load sustained by the specimen is recorded and the compressive strength is calculated.

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