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- the title no longer refers to hot mix asphalt;
- general editorial update according to current standard template;
- addition of Clause 2. Normative references according to CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, Part 3:2019;
- addition of Clause 3. Terms and definitions according to CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations, Part 3:2019;
- Clause 4, title amended to “Apparatus” due to the introduction of Clause 2 and 3;
- Clause 4, introduction of Figure 1. Example of calliper with one extended leg;
- 4.4, NOTE has been transformed into main text;
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**EN 12697-36:2022 (E)****1 Scope**

This document describes two test methods for determining the thickness of bituminous pavement. The first method describes measurements carried out on one or more cores which have been drilled from the full depth of the slab or road structure (destructive method). The second method electro-magnetic (non-destructive) measurement are used.

**2 Normative references**

There are no normative references in this document.

**3 Terms and definitions**

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

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

**4 Apparatus**

**4.1 Metal rule or tape** with a maximum permissible error of 1 mm.

**4.2 Calliper gauge** with a maximum permissible error of 1 mm.

To facilitate the thickness measurement of cores with multiple layers, a calliper gauge with one extended leg can be used. See Figure 1.



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