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**TESTS FOR GEOMETRICAL PROPERTIES  
OF AGGREGATES - PART 2 :  
DETERMINATION OF PARTICLE SIZE  
DISTRIBUTION - TEST SIEVES, NOMINAL  
SIZE OF APERTURES**

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## National Foreword

**This Irish Standard I.S./EN 933-2:1996 is the English language version of EN 933 Part 2:1995 Tests for geometrical properties of aggregates-Part 2: Determination of particle size distribution-Test sieves, nominal size of apertures.**

It is one of a series of European Standards for aggregates drafted by Technical Committee CEN/TC 154 'Aggregates', and part of a package of the said standards, which on the **planned Date of Withdrawal (DOW) of 2003-12-1 will replace equivalent National Standards.**

**This Standard will replace Irish Standard I.S. 5: Part 3.13:1990 Aggregates for Concrete Part 3.13: Method of Test for the Determination of Particle size and British Standard 410:1995 Specification for test sieves. All of the sieve sizes less than 6.3 mm will change.**

This Standard is published in compliance with current CEN Rules in force. Its publication as an Irish Standard will permit an understanding of the text and encourage experience with its use in advance of the withdrawal of conflicting current Irish and British Standards. However, caution is advised in specifying this Standard as the necessary requirements drafted in **prEN 12620 Aggregates for concrete including those for use in roads and pavements, prEN 13043 Aggregates for bituminous mixtures and surface dressings for roads, airfields and other trafficked areas and prEN 13242 Hydraulic bound and unbound aggregates for road layer construction**, have not yet been standardised.

### Cross-reference

Publications referred to:	Corresponding Standards
	I.S. 5 Aggregates for Concrete.
	Part 3.13:1990 Method of Test for the determination of particle size.
	Part 3.14:1990 The Description and Classification of Aggregates.
	Part 3.15 Classification of Particle Shape and Surface Texture of Aggregates.
	BS 410:1995 Specification for test sieves.
prEN 12620	I.S. 5 Aggregates for Concrete Part 1:1990 Specification
	BS 882:1992 Specification for aggregates from natural sources for concrete
prEN 13043	BS 63: 1994 Road aggregates
prEN 13242	



**DECLARATION**  
  
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**OF APERTURES**  
  
**AS**  
  
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Forfás in exercise of the power conferred by section 20 (3) of the Industrial Research and Standards Act, 1961 ( No. 20 of 1961 ) and the Industrial Development Act, 1993 (No. 19 of 1993), and with the consent of the Minister for Enterprise and Employment, hereby declares as follows:

1. This instrument may be cited as the Standard Specification (Tests for geometrical properties of aggregates - Part 2 : Determination of particle size distribution - Test sieves, nominal size of apertures) Declaration, 1996.
2. (1) The Specification set forth in the Schedule to this declaration is hereby declared to be the standard specification for Tests for geometrical properties of aggregates - Part 2 : Determination of particle size distribution - Test sieves, nominal size of apertures. The Schedule comprises the text of EN 933-2 : 1995.  
  
(2) The said standard specification may be cited as Irish Standard/EN 933-2:1996 or as I.S./EN 933-2:1996.



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