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## Foreword

This European Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 154 "Aggregates", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 2000, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by December 2003.

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This standard forms part of a series of tests for general properties of aggregates. Test methods for other properties of aggregates will be covered by parts of the following European Standards:

EN 933	Tests for geometrical properties of aggregates
EN 1097	Tests for mechanical and physical properties of aggregates
EN 1367	Tests for thermal and weathering properties of aggregates
EN 1744	Tests for chemical properties of aggregates
EN 13179	Tests for filler aggregate used in bituminous mixtures

The other parts of EN 932 will be:

- Part 1: Methods for sampling
- Part 2: Methods for reducing laboratory samples
- Part 3: Procedure and terminology for simplified petrographic description
- Part 6: Definitions of repeatability and reproducibility

In annex A (informative) reference is made to the International Organization for Legal Metrology (OIML) classification which this standard has adopted for the purposes of establishing a frequency of calibration for balance weights.

## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies general requirements for common equipment, calibration procedures and reagents for the testing of the properties of aggregates.

## 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies.

EN 933-1, *Tests for geometrical properties of aggregates — Part 1 : Determination of particle size distribution- Sieving method*

EN 933-2, *Tests for geometrical properties of aggregates — Part 2: Determination of particle size distribution - Test sieves, nominal size of apertures*

ISO 386, *Liquid-in-glass laboratory thermometers — Principles of design, construction and use*

ISO 3310-1, *Test sieves - Technical requirements and testing — Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth*

ISO 3310-2, *Test sieves - Technical requirements and testing — Part 2: Test sieves of perforated metal plate*

prEN ISO 3650, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Length standards — Gauge blocks (ISO/FDIS 3650:1998)*

ISO 4788, *Laboratory glassware — Graduated measuring cylinders*

ISO 6353-2, *Reagents for chemical analysis — Part 2: Specifications — First series*

ISO 6353-3, *Reagents for chemical analysis — Part 3: Specifications — Second series*

## 3 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions apply.

### 3.1 calibration

set of operations that establish, under specified conditions, the relationship between values of quantities indicated by a measuring instrument or measuring system, or values represented by a material measure or a reference material, and the corresponding values realized by standards.

NOTE See ISO 10012-2.

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