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Foreword

This document (EN 1367-2:2009) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 154 "Aggregates", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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Part 1: Determination of resistance to freezing and thawing;

Part 2: Magnesium sulfate test;

Part 3: Boiling test for "Sonnenbrand basalt";

Part 4: Determination of drying shrinkage;

Part 5: Determination of resistance to thermal shock;

Part 6: Determination of resistance to freezing and thawing in the presence of salt (NaCl).

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1 Scope

This European Standard describes the reference method used for type testing and in cases of dispute for assessing how an aggregate behaves when subjected to the cyclic action of immersion in magnesium sulfate, followed by oven drying. For other purposes, in particular factory production control, other methods may be used provided that an appropriate working relationship with the reference method has been established.

NOTE The majority of aggregates can be tested for performance using this method. Precision has been established for the rock types listed in Annex A. The test may not be suitable for all rock types and reservations have been expressed elsewhere in respect of some carbonate aggregates and some aggregates having a high proportion of magnesium bearing materials or of cryptocrystalline quartz.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application 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 932-1, *Tests for general properties of aggregates – Part 1: Methods for sampling*

EN 932-2, *Tests for general properties of aggregates – Part 2: Methods for reducing laboratory samples*

EN 932-3, *Tests for general properties of aggregates – Part 3: Procedure and terminology for simplified petrographic description*

EN 932-5, *Tests for general properties of aggregates – Part 5: Common equipment and calibration*

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

ISO 649-1, *Laboratory glassware – Density hydrometers for general purposes – Part 1: Specification*

3 Terms and definitions

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

3.1

laboratory sample

sample intended for laboratory testing

3.2

test specimen

sample used in a single determination when a test method requires more than one determination of a property

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