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Foreword

This European Standard (EN 14840:2005) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 227 “Road materials”, the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the test methods for preformed joint seals made of vulcanised rubber for use in concrete pavements.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this European Standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 26927:1990, *Building construction — Jointing products — Sealants — Vocabulary (ISO 6927:1981)*

ISO 37, *Rubber, vulcanised or thermoplastic — Determination of tensile stress-strain properties*

ISO 188, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic -- Accelerated ageing and heat resistance tests*

ISO 815, *Rubber, vulcanised or thermoplastic — Determination of compression set at ambient, elevated or low temperatures*

ISO 1431-1, *Rubber, vulcanised or thermoplastic — Resistance to ozone cracking — Part 1:Static and dynamic strain testing*

ISO 3384, *Rubber, vulcanised or thermoplastic — Determination of stress relaxation in compression at ambient and at elevated temperatures*

ISO 2285, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic -- Determination of tension set under constant elongation, and of tension set, elongation and creep under constant tensile load*

ISO 5893, *Rubber and plastics test equipment — Tensile, flexural and compression types (constant rate of traverse) — Specification*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions given in EN 26927:1990 apply.

4 Test methods

4.1 Tensile strength and elongation at break

The tensile strength and elongation at break shall be determined by the method specified in ISO 37. Dumb-bell shaped test pieces of types 1, 2, 3 or 4 shall be used. The test report shall report the type of test pieces used.

NOTE Type 2 should be the preferred type.

4.2 Compression set in air

4.2.1 General

The measurements shall be carried out – if possible – in the direction of compression of the seal in service.

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