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and thawing in the presence of salt  
(NaCl)

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von Salz (NaCl)

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## **Foreword**

This document (EN 1367-6:2008) 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 sulphate test*

*Part 3: Boiling test for "Sonnenbrand basalt"*

*Part 4: Determination of drying shrinkage*

*Part 5: Determination of resistance to thermal shock*

Test methods for other properties of aggregates will be covered by Parts of the following European Standards:

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|----------|---|
| EN 932   | <i>Tests for general properties of aggregates</i>                 |
| EN 933   | <i>Tests for geometrical properties of aggregates</i>             |
| EN 1097  | <i>Tests for mechanical and physical properties of aggregates</i> |
| EN 1744  | <i>Tests for chemical properties of aggregates</i>                |
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## **1 Scope**

This European Standard specifies a method of assessing the frost resistance of an aggregate when it is subjected to the cyclic action of freezing and thawing in the presence of 1 % solution of NaCl in de-ionized or distilled water.

The results of this test provide a means for assessing an aggregate's resistance to this form of weathering in areas where frequent freeze-thaw cycling occurs with seawater sprays or abundant de-icers conditions, and where result values of EN 1367-1 test method do not describe correctly aggregate performance in extreme conditions.

This European Standard gives the option to control the thawing sequence either by immersion in water or by using air circulation in the low temperature cabinet to obtain the required reference temperature.

This test method is applicable to coarse aggregates or to coarse aggregates' fractions of all-in materials. This method is not appropriate for lightweight aggregates covered by EN 13055 or aggregates which can not be submitted to 110 °C oven drying.

## **2 Normative references**

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. 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 932-5, *Tests for general properties of aggregates — Part 5: Common equipment and calibration*

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*

## **3 Terms and definitions**

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

### **3.1**

#### **constant mass**

successive weighings of the test specimen, after drying it, of at least 1 h apart, not differing by more than 0,1 %

NOTE In many cases constant mass can be achieved after a test specimen has been dried for a pre-determined period in a ventilated drying oven at  $(110 \pm 5)$  °C.

### **3.2**

#### **reference temperature**

temperature of the test specimen measured at the reference temperature measuring point

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