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Foreword

This document (EN 13305:2009) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 336 "Bituminous binders", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

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1 Scope

This European Standard provides a framework for the specification of hard industrial bitumens used mainly in flooring, varnishes, mineral rubber, roofing and mastic.

Within Europe several types of hard industrial bitumen are used, and dependent upon traditional practices, different grades may be used for the same purpose. The framework given in this European standard provides a basis for quality agreements to be established between supplier and client.

The hard industrial bitumen products are graded by the limits of the ring and ball softening point values, expressed as multiples of 5, and are characterised by an H in front of the values.

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 1426, Bitumen and bituminous binders - Determination of needle penetration

EN 1427, Bitumen and bituminous binders – Determination of the softening point – Ring and Ball method

EN 12592, Bitumen and bituminous binders – Determination of solubility

EN 13303, Bitumen and bituminous binders – Determination of the loss in mass after heating of industrial bitumen

EN 15326, Bitumen and bituminous binders – Measurement of density and specific gravity – Capillary-stoppered pyknometer method

EN ISO 2592, Determination of flash and fire points - Cleveland open cup method (ISO 2592:2000)

3 Properties and test methods

Hard industrial bitumens are specified according to the limits of softening point values. The specification of hard industrial bitumens with stated values shall be made according to the rules given in Table 1:



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