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## **Foreword**

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The major changes to the standard at this revision have been:

- the normative reference to mercury thermometers has been deleted (see 5.7 and Annex A) and
- Table 1 and the description of 6.4 have been clarified and improved.

Apart from this various smaller adjustments have been made.

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### 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method for determining the consistency of bitumen and bituminous binders. Normal procedure is described for penetrations up to  $(330 \times 0.1)$  mm, but for penetrations above this value, up to  $(500 \times 0.1)$  mm, different operating parameters are necessary.

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EN 58, Bitumen and bituminous binders - Sampling bituminous binders

EN 1425, Bitumen and bituminous binders - Characterization of perceptible properties

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

EN 10088-3, Stainless steels - Part 3: Technical delivery conditions for semi-finished products, bars, rods, wire, sections and bright products of corrosion resisting steels for general purposes

EN 12594, Bitumen and bituminous binders - Preparation of test samples

EN 12597, Bitumen and bituminous binders - Terminology

EN ISO 6508-1, Metallic materials - Rockwell hardness test - Part 1: Test method (ISO 6508-1)

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