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## European foreword

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This document supersedes EN 12697-12:2008.

Compared with EN 12697-12:2008, the following changes have been made:

- the series title no longer makes the method exclusively for hot mix asphalt [Title];
- the structure of the standard has been altered, describing each method separately;
- description of Method A and Method B giving the same result deleted [1];
- restriction for slenderness, less than 0,5, of specimen for Method B deleted [1]. Added in 6.2.5 as requirement;
- EN 12697-5 and EN 12697-7 added. EN 1246 and EN 13108-1 deleted [2];
- introduction of option for compaction with EN 12697-30 (2x50 blows) [5.2.3 b];
- tolerance changed for conditioning at 40 °C from  $\pm 1$  °C to  $\pm 2$  °C [5.3.2 b)];
- description added of procedure for determining specimen volume, used for calculation of degree of swelling [5.3.2 e];
- changed conditioning temperature for soft grade bitumen [5.3.2 f];
- introduction of table with recommended test temperatures for Method A, depending on binder grade [5.4, Table 1];
- description and requirements for compression testing machine and measuring device added for [6.1];
- modification of tolerance for the constant load. Introduction of Table 2 with Static compaction parameters [6.2.3].

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies three test methods for determining the effect of saturation and accelerated water conditioning:

- method A uses the indirect tensile strength of cylindrical specimens of bituminous mixtures;
- method B uses the compression strength of cylindrical specimens of bituminous mixtures;
- method C defines the bonding value for a bituminous mixture 1 h after mixing, where the bonding of bitumen and aggregate can be equated to a bonding value.

Method C is suitable for soft asphalt with bitumen of kinematic viscosity at 60 °C of 4 000 mm<sup>2</sup>/s or less.

These methods can be used to evaluate the effect of water on asphalt mixtures with or without anti-stripping additives including liquids, such as amines; and fillers, such as hydrated lime or cement.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 12697-5, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 5: Determination of the maximum density*

EN 12697-6, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 6: Determination of bulk density of bituminous specimens*

EN 12697-7, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 7: Determination of bulk density of bituminous specimens by gamma rays*

EN 12697-8, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 8: Determination of void characteristics of bituminous specimens*

EN 12697-23, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 23: Determination of the indirect tensile strength of bituminous specimens*

EN 12697-27, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods — Part 27: Sampling*

EN 12697-29, *Bituminous mixtures — Test method for hot mix asphalt — Part 29: Determination of the dimensions of a bituminous specimen*

EN 12697-30, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 30: Specimen preparation by impact compactor*

EN 12697-31, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 31: Specimen preparation by gyratory compactor*

EN 12697-32, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods — Part 32: Laboratory compaction of bituminous mixtures by vibratory compactor*

EN 12697-33, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods — Part 33: Specimen prepared by roller compactor.*

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