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**EN 12697-48:2021 (E)****1 Scope**

This document specifies test methods for determining the bond strength between an asphalt layer and other newly constructed construction layers or existing substrates in road or airfield pavements. The tests can also be applied on laboratory prepared interlayers.

The normative tests described in this document are:

- Torque Bond Test (TBT), generally applicable to any layer thicknesses;
- Shear Bond Test (SBT), generally applicable to layer thicknesses  $> 15$  mm;
- Tensile Adhesion Test (TAT), generally applicable to layer thicknesses  $\leq 15$  mm.

NOTE Further non normative test methods are described in informative annexes:

- Annex A (informative) - Compressed Shear Bond Test (CSBT);
- Annex B (informative) - Alternative Shear Bond Test (ASBT);
- Annex C (informative) - Layer Adhesion Measuring Instrument (LAMI).

**2 Normative references**

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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 12697-27, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods — Part 27: Sampling*

EN 12697-29, *Bituminous mixtures — Test methods — Part 29: Determination of the dimensions of a bituminous specimen*

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

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