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— the title no longer refers to hot mix asphalt;

— [ge] editorial update according to current standard template;

— Clause 1, scope clarified according the CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations Part 3:2019, 14.5;

— Clause 4, deletion of the exponential law including equation. Added reference to Clause 8;

— (5.1), footnote [1)] amended to NOTE. Existing NOTE amended to normal text;

— Clause 6, NOTE 1: The period for when specimens are considered to be dry amended to 4 h in line with other parts;

— Clause 6, Footnote [2)] amended to NOTE 2. Existing NOTE amended to NOTE 1;

— Clause 6, measurement of the thickness of specimen replaced by “shall be known”;

— (7.3.3), formula for consistency test deleted and replaced with reference to Formula (1);

— Clause 8, editorial adjustments, renumbered formulas and addition of references to formulas;

— Clause 9, revision of data to be reported;

— Clause 10, completion of standard edition to read ISO 5725-2;

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Introduction

Bulk density measurement in the laboratory using gamma rays is a method which does not affect the properties of the material. It can be included in a series of tests carried out on a given sample. It allows the plotting of a density chart or gradient.

1 Scope

This document specifies a method for measuring the bulk density of pavement mixtures using a transmission-type gamma radiation test bench.

This method applies to cylindrical specimens or parallelepipedal blocks, prepared in a laboratory or cut from a pavement. The thickness and the mass absorption coefficient, which is a function of the chemical composition, are known. The thickness of the specimen body traversed by the radiation is between 30 mm and 300 mm.

The method cannot be applied to materials containing slags, with variable metal content or chemical composition.

NOTE Material containing metal or chemical compositions can affect the absorption of gamma rays.

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.

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