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## European foreword

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- general update of standard texts according to CEN/CENELEC Internal Regulations Part 3:2019;
- [Clause 1] clarification of the scope;
- [Clause 2] deletion of “for hot mix asphalt” for EN 12697-1 and correction of dated reference;
- [Clause 2] deletion of reference to EN 12697-3. Added to Bibliography;
- [Clause 2] deletion of reference to EN 12697-38;
- [Clause 5.2.1] deletion of paragraph describing calibration and maintenance for the centrifuge with reference to EN 12697-38;
- [Clause 5.3.2] clarification of the temperature capacity for oil bath;
- [Clause 5.3.5] the term “accuracy” for thermometer replaced by “maximum permissible error”;
- [Clause 7.1.2] correction of dated reference to EN 12697-1:2020;
- [Clause 7.3.5] completion of tolerances for temperatures;
- [Clause 9] revision of data to be reported;
- [Clause 10.1] completion with reference to Table 1 in paragraph;
- [Figure 2] completion with keys for X and Y.

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**EN 12697-4:2023 (E)****Introduction**

**WARNING — The method described in this document may require the use of dichloromethane (methylene chloride), 1,1,1 trichlorethane, benzene, trichlorethylene, xylene, toluene or other solvent capable of dissolving bitumen. These solvents are hazardous to health and are subject to occupational exposure limits as detailed in relevant legislation and regulations.**

Exposure levels are related to both handling procedures and ventilation provision and it is emphasized that adequate training should be given to staff employed in the usage of these substances.

## 1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the recovery of soluble bitumen from bituminous mixtures used in road, airfield or similar pavements in a form suitable for further testing.

The method is applicable for the recovery of paving grade bitumen and is the reference method for recovery of soluble bitumen from bituminous mixtures containing volatile matter such as cut-back bitumen.

The method is not applicable for recovery of polymer-modified bitumen.

NOTE EN 12697-3 is the reference method for the recovery of paving grade bitumen and polymer-modified bitumen.

## 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 12594, *Bitumen and bituminous binders - Preparation of test samples*

EN 12697-1:2020, *Bituminous mixtures - Test methods - Part 1: Soluble binder content*

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