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**EN 12272-1:2025 (E)****European foreword**

This document (EN 12272-1:2025) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 227 “Road materials”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 2026, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 2026.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. CEN shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

This document supersedes EN 12272-1:2002.

EN 12272-1:2025 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 12272-1:2002:

- greater tolerance on “carpet” surfaces for controlling the binder dosage;
- for aggregates, introduction of weighing of aggregates (English method) in addition to the “volumetric” dosing box method.

This document is one of a series of standards as listed below:

EN 12272-1, *Surface dressing – Test methods – Part 1: Rate of spread and accuracy of spread of binder and chippings.*

EN 12272-2, *Surface dressing – Test methods – Part 2: Visual assessment of defects.*

EN 12272-3, *Surface dressing – Test methods – Part 3: Determination of binder aggregate adhesivity by the Vialit plate shock test method.*

In this document, the Annexes A, B, C and D are informative.

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies test methods for determining the rates of spread and accuracy of spread of binder and chippings of a surface dressing on a section of road at a given time.

This test method can also be used for determining the rate of spread and accuracy of spread of sprayed bituminous emulsions e.g. when used as bond coats or asphalt preservation systems. The performance categories for binder rate of spread and accuracy of spread in EN 12271 do not apply to bond coats and tack coats.

The test methods are used on site to check the ability of binder sprayers and chipping spreaders to meet the intended rates of spread and tolerances and coefficients of variation.

The test methods can be used to fulfil the Factory Production Control requirements of EN 12271 – Surface Dressings – Requirements.

- Plant and equipment calibration.
- Minimum inspection and test frequencies during production.

Using these methods for inspections during production (FPC), allows certain changes to these methods due to the specificity of certain sites and materials used (e.g. combined chipping-binder spreaders). In this case, the changes are documented in the Factory Production Control (FPC) and identified in the test reports.

Other test methods used to check the rate of spread and accuracy of spread of binder, such as the static spray bar bench test for sprayers, are not covered by this document.

**WARNING** — The use of this document can involve hazardous operations. This document does not purport to address all of the safety problems associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this document to establish appropriate safety practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

## 2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

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