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Oberflächenbehandlung - Prüfverfahren - Teil 3:
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und Gesteinskörnung mit dem Schlagprüfverfahren

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EN 12272-3:2025 (E)**European foreword**

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This document supersedes EN 12272-3:2003.

EN 12272-3:2025 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 12272-3:2003:

- the possible use of 2/4 mm aggregates;
- the new notion of Vialit emulsion adhesivity and the procedure related to its measurement;
- precision of different operating procedures:
 - dosages when using 2/6 mm aggregates;
 - time to temperature settings;
 - curing time during the implementation of the test when using emulsion.

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*

Annexes A, B, C and D are informative.

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Introduction

The adhesion between binder and chippings is the basis of successful surface dressing. It is important that this bond can be obtained, initially, at the moment of construction and be ensured in cool conditions when the adhesivity problems become dominant for binder with damp or dry and dusty chippings. A knowledge of adhesivity enables the choice of a binder and aggregate type for minimum risk, especially for early and late season work. The purpose of the test is also developed on Annex D.

EN 12272-3:2025 (E)**1 Scope**

This document specifies, for anhydrous bituminous binder (cut-back and fluxed bituminous binders), the measurement of the binder aggregate adhesivity and the influence of adhesion agents or interfacial dopes on adhesion characteristics. This is to help designing binder aggregate systems for surface dressing.

This document specifies methods of measurement of:

- the mechanical adhesion of the binder to the surface of the aggregate;
- the active adhesivity of the binder to the chippings;
- the improvement of the mechanical adhesion and active adhesivity by adding an adhesion agent either into the mass of the binder or by spraying the interface between binder and chippings;
- the wetting temperature of the binder to the aggregate;
- the variation of adhesivity below the fragility temperature.

The wetting capacity of the binder affects the adhesivity properties. With the presence of water, the wetting capacity of bitumen emulsion is naturally high. Even if mechanical adhesion and active adhesivity test methods are mainly dedicated to anhydrous bituminous binders (cut-back and fluxed bituminous binders), these measurements can also be practiced with bitumen emulsion with a personalized interpretation of the results that depends on the design of the binder aggregate system. For bitumen emulsion, the adhesivity is conventionally measured through the water immersion test (EN 13614).

This test method is applicable to:

- bituminous binders used for surface dressings (e.g. conventional or polymer modified binders; mainly anhydrous bituminous binders such as cut-back and fluxed bituminous binders and bitumen emulsions);
- all the following aggregates sizes that can be used for surface dressings:
 - set 1: 2/5 mm, 5/8 mm, 8/11 mm and 11/16 mm; and
 - set 2: 2/4 mm, 2/6 mm, 4/6 mm, 4/8 mm, 6/10 mm, 6/12 mm and 10/14 mm.

This test method does not apply to quality control on site.

NOTE Further information concerning the purpose of the test can be found in Annex D.

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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.

ISO 48-2, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness — Part 2: Hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD*

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