# Hot applied joint sealants —

Part 11: Test method for the preparation of asphalt test blocks used in the function test and for the determination of compatibility with asphalt pavements

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prEN 13880-1	Hot applied joint sealants — Part 1: Test method for the determination of density at 25 °C
prEN 13880-2	Hot applied joint sealants — Part 2: Test method for the determination of cone penetration at 25 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
EN 13880-3	Hot applied joint sealants — Part 3: Test method for the determination of penetration and recovery (resilience)
EN 13880-4	Hot applied joint sealants — Part 4: Test method for the determination of heat resistance — Change in penetration value
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prEN 13880-6	Hot applied joint sealants — Part 6: Test method for the preparation of samples for testing
prEN 13880-7	Hot applied joint sealants — Part 7: Function testing of joint sealants
prEN 13880-8	Hot applied joint sealants — Part 8: Test method for the determination of the change in weight of fuel resistance joint sealants after fuel immersion
EN 13880-9	Hot applied joint sealants — Part 9: Test method for the determination of compatibility with asphalt pavements
prEN 13880-10	Hot applied joint sealants — Part 10: Test method for the determination of adhesion and cohesion following continuous extension and compression
EN 13880-11	Hot applied joint sealants — Part 11: Test method for the preparation of asphalt test blocks used in the function test and for the determination of compatibility with asphalt pavements
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#### 1 Scope

This European Standard describes a method for preparing asphalt blocks intended for testing of joint sealants according to prEN 13880-7 and EN 13880-9.

#### 2 Normative references

This European Standard incorporates by dated or undated reference, provisions from other publications. These normative references are cited at the appropriate places in the text, and the publications are listed hereafter. For dated references, subsequent amendments to or revisions of any of these publications apply to this European Standard only when incorporated in it by amendment or revision. For undated references the latest edition of the publication referred to applies (including amendments).

EN 12591, Bitumen and bituminous binders — Specification for paving grade bitumens.

EN 12697-32, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 32: Laboratory compaction of bituminous mixtures by a vibratory compactor.

prEN 12697-35, Bituminous mixtures — Test methods for hot mix asphalt — Part 35: Laboratory mixing.

EN 13043, Aggregates for bituminous mixtures and surface treatments for roads, airfield and other trafficked areas.

prEN 13880-7, Hot applied joint sealants — Part 7: Function testing of joint sealants.

EN 13880-9, Hot applied joint sealants — Part 9: Test method for the determination of compatibility with asphalt pavements.

ISO 188, Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Accelerated ageing and heat resistance tests.

#### 3 Principle

Hot mix asphalt, laboratory mixed or direct from an asphalt plant, is filled into paper boxes or metal containers, approximately 10 kg each, heated at specified temperature and then transferred to a moulding box and compacted by means of a vibrating machine to a homogenous asphalt block in the moulding box. After cooling to room temperature the asphalt block shall be taken out and sawed to the sizes required for the specimens.

#### 4 Apparatus

- **4.1** Heating chamber, capable of heating approximately 20 kg asphalt to 180 °C.
- 4.2 Moulding box, made of sturdy wood or other resistant materials. The mould shall have a depth of 100 mm.

NOTE The other dimensions of the box depend on the number of specimens needed for testing.

**4.3** Equipment to compact the asphalt in accordance with to EN 12697-32.

#### 5 Asphalt

The quality of the hot mixed asphalt shall be in accordance with EN 12697-35. Whether the asphalt is laboratory mixed or comes directly from an asphalt plant it shall be in accordance with the following recipe:

- 34 bitumen: 6,4 (% by mass) in the mix;
- 3/4 aggregate degradation:

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chippings 2/16 mm : 52 (% in mass) sand 0,075/2 mm : 38 (% in mass)
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filler 0/0,075 mm : 10 (% in mass)

total 0/16 mm : 100 (% in mass);

- 3/4 bitumen, penetration grade 70/100 according to EN 12591;
- 3/4 aggregates according to EN 13043.

#### 6 Preparation and conditioning of test material

Heat the asphalt stored in the boxes in a heating chamber up to 180 °C in accordance with ISO 188. During the heating the asphalt shall remain in the boxes in which it was delivered. The boxes shall be closed to prevent air entering the box.

#### 7 Preparation of asphalt for test blocks

When the asphalt is heated up to 180 °C in accordance with ISO 188, move it to the moulding box where the asphalt is placed and levelled in such a way as to give an excess of approximately 10 mm. The asphalt is then compacted by means of a vibrating machine to a homogenous compound in accordance with EN 12697-32. The air voids shall be between 2 % and 4 % in volume.

#### 8 Preparation of the test blocks

When the asphalt block has been cooled, take it out of the box and saw it to the required shapes:

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3/4 (75 1) mm × (25.0 0.5) mm × (12.0 0.5) mm for test specimens in accordance with prEN 13880-7;
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 $\frac{3}{4}$  (100 1) mm × (100 1) mm × (100 1) mm for test specimens in accordance with EN 13880-9.

#### 9 Storage

The asphalt specimens shall be stored in a refrigerator at a temperature between -2 °C and -4 °C to prevent the samples from sticking together until such time as the test specimens are prepared in accordance with prEN 13880-7 and EN 13880-9.

# 10 Report for asphalt blocks preparing

- a) mix composition;
- b) date and time of production;
- c) origin and size distribution of the aggregates;
- d) date of preparation and time of storage of the asphalt blocks;
- e) the name of the preparator and laboratory.

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