Test method T233
Polishing value of aggregate

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1. Scope
   This test method sets out the procedure for determining the polishing value of aggregate intended for bituminous surfacing. The Polished Aggregate Friction Value (PAFV) is the friction value obtained on specimens at a temperature of 23°C, when determined in accordance with Test Method T231 after laboratory polishing treatment.

2. Apparatus, Procedure and Reporting
   The test method is identical with the procedure in Australian Standard AS 1141.41 (Laboratory Polishing of Aggregate Using the Horizontal Bed Machine).