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Test method T506

Penetration of bituminous material

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The most recent revision to Test method T506 (other than minor editorial changes) are indicated by a vertical line in the margin as shown here.

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1. Scope

This test method sets out the procedure to determine the consistency of bituminous materials by measuring the depth of penetration of a weighted needle under specified conditions.

2. General

The test is applicable to road construction materials.

3. Apparatus, Preparation, Procedure, Calculations and Reporting

This test method is identical to AS 2341.12 “Methods of testing bitumen and related road making products - Determination of penetration” with the following amendment:

- (a) Include reference to this test method in the report