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Bitumen and bituminous binders - Determination of cohesion of bituminous binders with pendulum test

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 13588:2017. It supersedes BS EN 13588:2008, which is withdrawn.

The UK committee draws users' attention to the CEN foreword, which states that there is a 'recommendation' to use stainless steel cubes, while the note to clause 6.3 'requires' the use of stainless steel cubes. No evidence has been presented to support the view that adhesive failure is more likely when using mild steel cubes in a water bath. Therefore, the UK committee considers the use of stainless steel cubes to be non-critical and is of the opinion that adhesive failure should be discounted from the calculation.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee PTI/13, Petroleum Testing and Terminology.

A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its secretary.

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