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BITUMEN BASED FELT — METHODS OF TEST

PART 2 PLIABILITY TEST

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FOREWORD

This Indian Standard was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Water-proofing and Damp-proofing Sectional Committee had been approved by the Civil Engineering Division Council.

Bitumen felts may be of different types depending upon the raw material used and their construction. IS 1322 : 1993 'Specification for bitumen felts for water-proofing and damp-proofing (*fourth revision*)' and IS 1793 : 1993 'Specification for glass fibre base coal tar pitch and bitumen felts (*first revision*)', covers bitumen felts of hessian based and glass fibre base respectively. The above standards require amongst other requirements, detailed testing of each of these products. Various methods of test relating to each product for determination of physical properties have been included in the separate standards. All types of felts have to satisfy some common essential physical requirements for which methods of test are same. A series of standards covering methods of test have therefore been formulated to cover the determination of various physical requirements of bitumen felt. This standard covers pliability test. Other parts of this standard are as follows:

- Part 1 Breaking strength test
- Part 3 Storage sticking test
- Part 4 Pressure head test
- Part 5 Heat resistance test
- Part 6 Water absorption test
- Part 7 Determination of binder content

The composition of the technical committee responsible for the formulation of this standard is given in Annex A.

This edition 1.1 incorporates Amendment No. 1 (August 1999). Side bar indicates modification of the text as the result of incorporation of the amendment.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test or analysis, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2:1960 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

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1 SCOPE

This standard (Part 2) covers method for the determination of pliability of bitumen based felts.

2 REFERENCE

2.1 The Indian Standard IS 4911 : 1986 'Glossary of terms relating to bituminous water-proofing and damp-proofing of buildings', is necessary adjunct to this standard.

3 TERMINOLOGY

3.0 For the purpose of this standard, the definitions given in IS 4911 : 1986, in addition to the following, shall apply.

3.1 Pliability

Pliability of a felt is the resistance of the felt against damage or crack on being unrolled on a fairly smooth and flat surface.

4 APPARATUS

4.1 A metallic mandrel of diameter ranging from 50.0 mm to 75.0 mm made from a piece of pipe or bar of the correct diameter, slotted in such a manner that one end of the felt strip can be inserted.

4.2 Arrangement to obtain the required temperature to condition the samples

depending upon the type of felt as specified, in the relevant Indian Standard.

5 PROCEDURE

5.1 Preparation of Sample

Ten test pieces, 25 mm wide and at least 250 mm long shall be cut from each of the samples, five in longitudinal direction and five in the transverse direction.

5.2 Conditioning

The test pieces in each direction shall be conditioned for 3 hours at the required temperature and immediately tested.

5.3 Procedure

The test pieces shall be wound round a mandrel at a uniform speed of 25 mm/s. The strip shall be placed on a plain surface, the loose end held down by suitable clamp, and the mandrel then rolled over the felt to bend it at the required speed maintaining contact with the mandrel surface throughout. Unrolled test piece shall be checked for any crack and rupture.

6 REPORTING

It shall be reported whether the roll shows any cracks or rupture exceeding 5 mm after unrolling.

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ANNEX A

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