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AS/NZS 2350.4:2006

Methods of testing portland, blended and masonry cements

Method 4: Setting time

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PREFACE

This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (September 2008). The changes required by the Amendment are indicated in the text by a marginal bar and amendment number against the clause, note, table, figure or part thereof affected.

1 SCOPE

This Standard sets out the method for determining the setting time of cement using a paste of normal consistency.

NOTES:

- 1 The testing procedure herein may involve the use of materials or equipment that require safety measures to be observed.
- 2 This Standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use.
- 3 The user of this Standard should establish appropriate safety and health practices, and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS

3972 Portland and blended cements

AS/NZS

2350 Methods of testing portland, blended and masonry cements

2350.1 Method 1: Sampling

2350.3 Method 3: Normal consistency

NZS

3122 Portland and blended cements

3 PRINCIPLE

The setting time is determined by observing the time at which the depth of penetration of a standard needle into cement paste of normal consistency, prepared in accordance with AS/NZS 2350.3, reaches a specified value.