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- a) normative references were updated throughout the text (reference to EN 13702 was deleted in 8.1.3, 8.2.1 and 8.3.1);
- b) removal of the use of a heating plate or heating device when mixing aggregates with binder in 8.2.2 and 8.3.2;
- c) the binder is now poured onto the aggregates and the duration between removal of aggregates and binder from the oven and the beginning of the mixing should not exceed 90 s (see 8.2.2 and 8.3.2);
- d) curing and conditioning of the coated aggregate is conducted within a heat resistant glass dish and in the form of a monolayer of materials instead of being placed into a beaker (see 8.2.2, 8.3.3 and 8.3.4);
- e) assessment is conducted under water (which can be replaced if dirty) and with the help of an appropriate lamp (see 8.3.5);
- f) tolerance on the conditioning time (see 8.2.3, 8.3.3 and 8.3.4) is reduced from ± 4 h to ± 2 h;
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