

TEST REPORT

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Laboratory analysis

Test material

De-icing agent

Date of sample arrival

2023-11-13

Test period

2024-01-09 – 2024-01-30

Marking of sample

D-ICE NF

Test material

The test material consists of D-ICE NF solid runway de-icing agent.

Analysis

Effect on bitumen:

The effect of the solid de-icing agent on bitumen has been tested according to the LFV Method 1-98 (rev. 2000-04) with bitumen manufactured from crude oil from Venezuela. The tests were performed on concentrated (regular highest concentration) solution of the de-icing agent in water. The pH and density at 20 °C of the solution were recorded. The test method was modified to consider that bitumen has a lower density than the de-icing solution, i.e., samples were placed in the solution so that bitumen could not escape from the sample cell due to the difference in density.

The softening point was measured according to EN 1427:2015 for:

- 160/200 bitumen after 24 hours of storage in the solution at 20°C
- 50/70 bitumen after 24 hours of storage in the solution at 40°C
- 50/70 bitumen after 1 week of storage in the solution at 20°C
- 50/70 bitumen after 3 weeks of storage in the solution at 20°C

The effect on bitumen was evaluated by comparing the softening point after storage in the solution with the softening point of bitumen not stored in the solution.

Result

Test results are presented on Page 2.

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Result

Effect on bitumen:

Softening point results of bitumen samples after storage in the concentrated (regular highest concentration) solution of D-ICE NF in water at indicated temperatures and given time intervals

Bitumen: 160/220		
<i>Storage time and temperature</i>	<i>Softening point</i>	<i>Change in softening point</i>
Original	40,2 °C	N/A
24 hours @ 20 °C	40,0 °C	-0,2 °C
Bitumen: 50/70		
<i>Storage time and temperature</i>	<i>Softening point</i>	<i>Change in softening point</i>
Original	50,6 °C	N/A
24 hours @ 40 °C	50,8 °C	+0,2 °C
1 week @ 20 °C	51,0 °C	+0,4 °C
3 weeks @ 20 °C	51,4 °C	+0,8 °C

The pH value of the solution was 12,5 * and the density at 20 °C was 1,320 g/cm³.

* The reported pH value is for indicative purposes only, and its measurement uncertainty is undetermined.