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METHOD OF TEST FOR REDUCING SAMPLES OF ASPHALT MIXTURES TO TESTING SIZE

A. SCOPE

This test method describes the procedures for reducing large samples of asphalt mixture to the appropriate size for testing, using techniques that are intended to minimize variations in the measured characteristics between the test sample and the large sample.

B. REFERENCES

California Test 125 Sampling Highway Materials and Products Used in the Roadway Structural Sections

AASHTO R 47-19 Reducing Samples of Asphalt Mixtures to Testing Size

C. PROCEDURE

Conduct sample reduction of all asphalt mixtures in accordance with AASHTO R 47-19.

D. REPORTING

When required, submit personnel information performing sample reducing electronically in accordance with the DIMEXML format and guidance documents found at the following link:

<https://dime.dot.ca.gov/index.php?r=help/submittestresult>

E. HEALTH AND SAFETY

It is the responsibility of the user of this test method to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use. Prior to handling, testing, or disposing of any materials, testers must be knowledgeable about safe laboratory practices, hazards and

exposure, chemical procurement and storage, and personal protective apparel and equipment.

Refer to the Safety Manual for your Laboratory.

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