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PREFACE

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This Standard incorporates Amendment No. 1 (April 2016). 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.

This Standard is part of a series that covers specification of aggregate and rock. The other parts are as follows:

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- 2758 Aggregates and rock for engineering purposes
- 2758.0 Part 0: Definitions and classification (this Standard)
- 2758.1 Part 1: Concrete aggregates
- 2758.2 Part 2: Aggregate for sprayed bituminous surfacing
- 2758.4 Part 4: Aggregate for gabion baskets and wire mattresses
- 2758.5 Part 5: Asphalt aggregates
- 2758.6 Part 6: Guidelines for the specification of armourstone
- 2758.7 Part 7: Railway ballast

This objective of this Standard is to present in one document the definitions and information and guidance applicable to AS 2758 series of Standards, *Aggregates and rock for engineering purposes*.

The term 'informative' has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. An 'informative' appendix is only for information and guidance.

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1 SCOPE

This Standard sets out essential definitions for aggregate specifications.

NOTES:

- 1 Guidance on typical sampling is given in Appendix A.
- 2 Information on aggregate composition, shape and texture is given in Appendix B.
- 3 Recommended limits for establishing unsound stone are given in Appendix C.

2 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

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| 1141 | Methods for sampling and testing aggregates |
| 1141.3 | Method 3: Methods for sampling and testing aggregates—Sampling of aggregates and rock |
| 1141.14 | Method 14: Particle shape, by proportional caliper |
| 1141.15 | Method 15: Methods for sampling and testing aggregates—Flakiness index |
| 1141.16 | Method 16: Methods for sampling and testing aggregates—Angularity number |
| 1141.20.1 | Method 20.1: Methods for sampling and testing aggregates—Average least dimension—Direct measurement (nominal size 10 mm and greater) |
| 1141.20.2 | Method 20.2: Methods for sampling and testing aggregates—Average least dimension—Direct measurement (nominal sizes 5 mm and 7 mm) |
| 1141.20.3 | Method 20.3: Methods for sampling and testing aggregates—Average least dimension—Calculation (nomograph) |
| 1141.25.1 | Method 25.1: Methods for sampling and testing aggregates—Degradation factor—Source rock |
| 1141.26 | Method 26: Methods for sampling and testing aggregates—Secondary minerals content in igneous rocks |
| 1141.28 | Method 28: Methods for sampling and testing aggregates—Ball mill value |
| 1141.29 | Method 29: Methods for sampling and testing aggregates—Accelerated soundness index by reflux |
| 1141.30.1 | Method 30.1: Methods for sampling and testing of aggregates—Coarse aggregate quality by visual comparison |
| 1126 | Geotechnical site investigations |

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| C295 | Standard Guide for Petrographic Examination of Aggregates for Concrete Aggregates |
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