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**OF**

**AS 1141.13–2007**

**Methods for sampling and testing aggregates  
Method 13: Material finer than 2  $\mu\text{m}$**

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## NOTES

## Methods for sampling and testing aggregates

### Method 13: Material finer than 2 µm

*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.*

#### 1 SCOPE

This Standard sets out the method for the determination of material finer than 2 µm in aggregate. The test is carried out on the wash water obtained during the performance of AS 1141.12 or AS 1141.11 if the sample is washed.

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#### 2 APPLICATION

The test has application as a diagnostic procedure but is not considered applicable for control purposes if the percentage of material finer than 75 µm is less than 1% for a coarse aggregate, or less than 4% for a fine aggregate.

#### 3 NORMATIVE REFERENCES

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document.

AS

1141	Methods for sampling and testing aggregates
1141.1	Method 1: Definitions
1141.2	Method 2: Basic testing equipment
1141.11	Method 11: Particle size distribution by sieving
1141.12	Method 12: Materials finer than 75 µm in aggregates (by washing)

#### 4 TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in AS 1141.1 apply.

#### 5 APPARATUS

The following apparatus, complying with the relevant provisions of AS 1141.2, is required:

- (a) *Balance*—of adequate capacity with a limit of performance not exceeding  $\pm 0.0005$  g.
- (b) *Bath*—constant temperature bath, set to  $25 \pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$ . The bath shall be vibration-free, and well illuminated.
- (c) *Beaker*—of approximately 250 mL capacity.
- (d) *Dessicator*—of 200–250 mm diameter, containing anhydrous silica gel.
- (e) *Glassware*:
  - (i) Petri dishes and covers.