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**Methods of testing bitumen and related
roadmaking products**

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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CH-025 Bitumen and Related Products for Roadmaking, as part of an overall program of revision and updating of the following series of products Standards related to bitumen:

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2150 Hot mix asphalt

2157 Cutback bitumen

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