



Solidbase Laboratory Ltd

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ACCREDITATION INFORMATION - TESTING LABORATORY

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Laboratory Locations

Location Details	Activity	Location Code
Address Tal-Handaq Industrial Estate, N/S in Handaq Road, Qormi QRM 4000	Testing of Construction Products	A

Site activities performed away from the locations listed above

Location Details	Activity	Location Code
Location indicated by Customer	Sampling	B



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Construction Material Testing

Ground water	Determination of chloride content using chloride reagent	In-house method SOP QF-193	B	
Fresh Concrete	Making and curing of concrete cubes for strength tests	EN 12390-2:2019	A/ B	
Fresh Concrete	Determining the consistence of fresh concrete by the slump test	EN 12350-2:2019	B	
Fresh Concrete	Sampling of fresh concrete (composite sampling and/or by spot sampling)	EN 12350-1:2019	B	
Hardened Concrete	Determination of the compressive strength of concrete cubes	EN 12390-1:2021; EN 12390-3:2019	A	
Hardened Concrete	Determination of density of hardened concrete cubes	EN 12390-7:2019	A	



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Hardened Concrete	Testing concrete in structures. Cored specimens. Taking, examining and testing in compression	EN 12504-1:2019	A		
Hardened Concrete	Carbonation of concrete and its effect on durability	BRE Digest 405	B		
Hardened Concrete	Dust sampling in-situ and dust sampling from cores	In-house method SOP QF-181	B		
Hardened Concrete	Sounding	In-house method SOP QF-380	B		
Hardened Concrete	Analysis of chloride in concrete dust	BS 1881-124:2015 + A1-2021	A		
Reinforced Concrete	The locating of reinforcement by cover meter	BS 1881-204:1988	B		



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Precast concrete units	Methods of test for masonry units. Determination of dimensions and compressive strength	EN 772-1:2011+A1:2015, EN 772-16:2011	A
Rock	Unconfined compressive strength	ISRM Suggested Method for Determination of the Uniaxial Compressive Strength of Rock Materials, ET Brown 1981. ISRM Suggested Method for Determination of the Uniaxial Compressive Strength of Rock Materials, Modified by Annex W 'Strength Testing of Rock Material' of EN 1997-2:2007	A
Rock and Soils	Particle size distribution	ASTM D 422-63	A
Soils and Granular	Plate Bearing Test	DIN 18134: 2012	B
Aggregates	Determination of resistance to fragmentation by the Los Angeles test method	EN 1097-2:2020	A



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Aggregates	Determination of particle size distribution – sieving method	EN 933-1:2012	A		
Aggregates	Moisture Content	EN 1097-5:2008	A		
Aggregates	Particle Density and Water Absorption	EN 1097-6:2022	A		
Aggregates	Determination of particle shape - flakiness index	EN 933-3:2012	A		
Aggregates	Shape Index	EN 933-4:2008	A		
Bituminous mixtures	Preparation of samples for determining binder content, water content and grading	EN 12697-28:2020	B		



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Bituminous mixtures	Sampling from the material around the augers of the paver	EN 12697-27:2017	B
Bituminous mixtures	Determination of the maximum density (volumetric, hydrostatic and by calculation)	EN 12697-5:2018	A
Bituminous mixtures	Determination of bulk density using (dry, saturated surface dry, by dimensions) using procedure A,B and D	EN 12697-6:2020	A
Bituminous mixtures	Marshall test	EN 12697-34:2020	A
Bituminous mixtures	Soluble binder content by difference using automatic extractor method (procedure B 1.7)	EN 12697-1:2020	A
Bituminous mixtures	Specimen preparation by impact compactor with wooden pedestal	EN 12697-30:2018	A



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Bituminous mixtures	Sampling of bituminous mixtures by coring	EN 12697-27:2017	B
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Bituminous Mixtures	Determination of Particle Size Distribution - Sieving Method	EN 12697-2:2015+A1-2019	A
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