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Standard Test Method for Early Stiffening of Hydraulic Cement (Mortar Method)¹

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1. Scope

- 1.1 This test method covers the determination of early stiffening in hydraulic-cement mortar.
- 1.2 The values stated in SI units are the standard. The values in parentheses are for information only.
- 1.3 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use. (Warning—Fresh hydraulic cementitious mixtures are caustic and may cause chemical burns to skin and tissue upon prolonged exposure. The use of gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection is recommended. Wash contact area with copious amounts of water after contact. Wash eyes for a minimum of 15 min. Avoid exposure of the body to clothing saturated*

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