# Procedure sample collection for production of test specimens

### **General**

To make test specimens, it is necessary to take representative samples of the liquid soil. If possible, the sample should be taken from a homogeneous mixture after emptying half the amount of liquid soil. Ideally, the liquid soil should be homogeneous. The sample is taken using a scoop or angular beaker at a minimum of 4 sampling points, preferably at different sampling depths directly from the sewer trench or the excavation pit. From the total quantity, a mixed sample is prepared from the individual samples in a mortar trough or other suitable vessel.

Caution: This sample mixture is not used to determine possible heterogeneities. If heterogeneities are suspected, punctual samples must be taken which must not be mixed. In this case, the sample collection should be as undisturbed as possible. Caution: To test the viscosity (diameter of flow), the sample is not necessarily taken from the placement site.

Note: The diameter of flow specified on the mix design is valid for the time immediately prior to unloading at the construction site. The diameter of flow must be determined in accordance with DIN 1045-2 or DIN EN 206-1. The applicable rules such as standards and guidelines for geotechnical investigations for construction purposes as well as environmentally relevant investigations must be adhered to.



## quality assurance plan

If in the quality assurance plan belonging to the construction project deviating specifications for sampling are given, the following shall apply to comply with them.



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# Typical sample quantities for quality assurance:

 Mix design adjustment, selfmonitoring:

7 x core cutters 120 x 100 mm 1 x settlement rate 355 x 60 mm

#### Useful sources

DIN 1045-2 DIN EN 206-1



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