1. **SCOPE**

1.1 **Description of Test**

This method covers the sampling of rubber crumb.

2. **APPARATUS AND MATERIALS**

2.1 **Sample to be Tested**

Samples may be taken at the manufacture’s plant or at the receiving point as determined by the Department.

3. **PROCEDURE**

3.1 **Test Procedure**

A truck load or carload shipment will constitute a sampling lot or unit. Lots are comprised of pallets holding about 1 350 kg of rubber crumb in sealed bags containing about 25 kg each.

The number of samples per lot depends on the lot size. Take one sample for each 8 tonnes or rubber crumb but do not take less than 3 samples per lot.

Take samples from the shipment during loading or at the receiving point.

Select the required number of bags of material at random from the lot but do not take more than one bag from a pallet. Mark both the pallet and the bag so they can be identified later.

Reduce each bag to a test size of about 500 g using a riffle sample splitter.

Rebag and reseal excess materials and return to the shipping lot.
4. **ADDED INFORMATION**

4.1 **General**

Be sure to record all pertinent information, such as manufacturer, load number or other identification, date received and sampled, lot number, pallet numbers, sample numbers and your observations as to the condition of the shipment.
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