RAPID DRYING OF SOIL AND AGGREGATE SAMPLES FOR FIELD TESTS

1. Scope
   1.1. The purpose of this test procedure is to permit rapid drying of soil, coarse and fine aggregate samples when performed at job site or producer laboratories.

2. Equipment
   2.1. AASHTO Test Method requirements for uniform temperature ovens are waived for field testing purposes. Hot plate (electric or gas) will be permitted.

3. Procedure
   3.1. Frequent stirring will be required.
   3.1.1. Sample will be dried, allowed to cool, reheated, and cooled until the mass has reached a constant weight.