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Foreword

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- clarification of the Scope;
- update of terminology to align with the state of the art;
- introducing definitions of different compaction types;
- combining the clauses 'Operating principle' and 'Description of an asphalt paver' into 'Commercial specifications'.

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Introduction

Paver-finishers are used in road construction and for maintenance to place and pre-compact paving materials using the floating/self-levelling screed method. The weight of the screed and its forward motion combined with additional vibrating and reciprocating elements are used to pre-compact the mixture to form a mat.

The design type of a paver-finisher is typically determined according to the following criteria.

- Type of tractor:
 - wheeled (see [Figure A.1](#));
 - steel crawler-mounted with replaceable track plates (see [Figure A.2](#));
 - rubber crawler-mounted (see [Figure A.3](#)).
- Method of mixture transfer from hopper to the screed:
 - by slat conveyor (see [Figure A.4](#));
 - by screw conveyor (see [Figure A.12](#));
 - by gravity.
- Screed type:
 - fixed width (see [Figure A.4](#));
 - extendable (see [Figure A.13](#)).