Danuta Milczarek, Elżbieta Naduk: Requirements for the Spreads of Railway **Turnouts** 

In the article there were characterized lubricants used for railway turnouts and were

also presented requirements and scope of measurements of their parameters. Natural

environment protection was included as well as technical and economical aspects of costs

and workload reduction during maintenance of railway turnouts.

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