
**Fireworks — Test methods for
determination of specific chemical
substances —**

Part 3:
**Lead and lead compounds by atomic
absorption**

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Part 3: Lead and lead compounds by atomic absorption

1 Scope

This document specifies the test method for determination of the lead content in pyrotechnic compositions of fireworks by flame atomic absorption spectrophotometry, with a minimum detection limit of 10 mg/kg.

It is generally recommended to perform a simple preliminary qualitative test to check whether a quantitative analysis is required.

2 Normative references

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4 Principle

The test method consists to digest the samples with hydrochloric acid, nitric acid, hydrofluoric acid and perchloric acid and then to use atomic absorption spectrophotometer to determine the lead content.

5 Reagents

Unless otherwise stated, only confirmed as analytical reagent, distilled water or deionized water or equivalent purity water shall be used.

5.1 Hydrochloric acid ($\rho = 1,19$ g/ml).

5.2 Perchloric acid ($\rho = 1,67$ g/ml).

5.3 Nitric acid ($\rho = 1,42$ g/ml).