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In comparison with the previous edition EN 15947-4:2015, the following technical modifications have been made:

- as a result of the inclusion of a new test method (6.1.8) two new apparatuses 5.28 “Dropping Tube” and 5.29 “Mass cylindrical in shape” were added;
- as a consequence of the inclusion of hand-held bengal flame (category F1) into the standard the titles for subclauses 6.1.1.2.1, 6.1.1.2.2 and 6.1.1.2.3 are changed into “6.1.1.2.1 Hand-held fireworks with uncoated ends as handles”, “6.1.1.2.2 Hand-held fireworks where the handle is an integral part of the body and not filled with pyrotechnic composition” and “6.1.1.2.3 Hand-held fireworks where the handle is a separate component and not filled with pyrotechnic composition”;
- a sentence to cover the testing of fuses fixed with adhesive tape for certain articles is added into subclause 6.1.6.2;
- a new test method under subclause 6.1.8 “Breakability of end closures” was added;
- Table 2 and Table 3 into subclause 6.3.1.2.2 are updated including all possible types;
- Figure 9 into subclause 6.5.2 has been revised, considering a new positioning of the sound meter with regards to the party popper;
- bullet point in subclause 6.14.1 has been removed and changes have been done into the whole subclause proposing an appropriate balance (5.7.3) fitting with the accuracy needed;
- “height of initial fuse for mounted wheels in category F3” has been removed.

This document has been prepared under a Standardization Request (M/583) concerning pyrotechnic articles given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports Essential Safety requirements of Directive 2013/29/EU.

For relationship with Directive 2013/29/EU, see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

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- EN 15947-1, *Pyrotechnic articles — Fireworks, Categories F1, F2 and F3 — Part 1: Terminology*

- EN 15947-2, *Pyrotechnic articles — Fireworks, Categories F1, F2 and F3 — Part 2: Categories and types of firework*
- EN 15947-3, *Pyrotechnic articles — Fireworks, Categories F1, F2 and F3 — Part 3: Minimum labelling requirements*
- EN 15947-4, *Pyrotechnic articles — Fireworks, Categories F1, F2 and F3 — Part 4: Test methods*
- EN 15947-5, *Pyrotechnic articles — Fireworks, Categories F1, F2 and F3 — Part 5: Requirements for construction and performance*

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1 Scope

This document specifies test methods. It is applicable to fireworks of the categories F1, F2 and F3 as defined by Article 6 Paragraph (1) clause (a) subclause (i) to (iii) of Directive 2013/29/EU.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 15947-1:2022, *Pyrotechnic articles — Fireworks, Categories F1, F2 and F3 — Part 1: Terminology*

EN 15947-3:2022, *Pyrotechnic articles — Fireworks, Categories F1, F2 and F3 — Part 3: Minimum labelling requirements*

EN 15947-5:2022, *Pyrotechnic articles — Fireworks, Categories F1, F2 and F3 — Part 5: Requirements for construction and performance*

EN 61672-1:2013, *Electroacoustics — Sound level meters — Part 1: Specifications*

EN ISO 3696:1995, *Water for analytical laboratory use — Specification and test methods (ISO 3696:1987)*

ISO 4793:1980, *Laboratory sintered (fritted) filters — Porosity grading, classification and designation*

ISO 6344-3:2013, *Coated abrasives — Grain size analysis — Part 3: Determination of grain size distribution of microgrits P240 to P2500*

ISO 21948:2001, *Coated abrasives — Plain sheets*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 15947-1:2022 apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp/ui>

4 Test environment

4.1 General

The test area shall be a clean, flat, horizontal, non-flammable and sound reflecting surface (for example concrete). The test sample shall be placed in accordance with the instructions on the label in the centre of the test area.

4.2 Indoor

The test area shall be indoors.

The test area shall be inside a fume cupboard, or similar enclosed space, which is capable of preventing movement of air.