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Foreword

This document (EN 16261-4:2012) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 212 “Pyrotechnic articles”, the secretariat of which is held by NEN.

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- EN 16261-1, *Pyrotechnic articles — Fireworks, category 4 — Part 1: Terminology*;
- EN 16261-2, *Pyrotechnic articles — Fireworks, category 4 — Part 2: Requirements*;
- EN 16261-3, *Pyrotechnic articles — Fireworks, category 4 — Part 3: Test methods*;
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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the minimum labelling requirements and the mandatory instructions for use for category 4 fireworks.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 16261-1:2012, *Pyrotechnic articles — Fireworks, Category 4 — Part 1: Terminology*

EN 16261-2:2013, *Pyrotechnic articles — Fireworks, Category 4 — Part 2: Requirements*

EN 16261-3:2012, *Pyrotechnic articles — Fireworks, Category 4 — Part 3: Test methods*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 16261-1:2012 apply.

4 Minimum labelling requirements

4.1 General

Fireworks shall be marked with the minimum information specified in 4.2 to 4.12.

Conformity to the requirements specified in 4.1 to 4.12 shall be verified by visual examination.

The specified information shall be given in the official language(s) of the member state in which the firework is placed on the market.

For each language, the minimum specified information shall be presented as a whole and shall not be interrupted by other text. Additional text given in any language shall not conflict with the above specified information.

4.2 Name and type of firework

Labels to be provided directly on the article (or on the smallest piece of packaging if the article does not provide sufficient space for the labelling requirements) shall include the subtype (or generic type if the article does not belong to a subtype) (see EN 16261-1), plus a concise designation of the field of use whenever it is necessary to assure a safe and correct use of the article.

EXAMPLE “Shell” or “Bengal flame” or “Shell in mortar”.

If a trade name is used in addition to the type name, it shall not conflict with the principal effects of the relevant type of firework or with the name of another generic or subtype of firework.