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voodipõhjade süttivuse hindamine. Osa  
2: Süüteallikas: Tuletikuleegi ekvivalent**

Furniture - Assessment of the ignitability of  
mattresses and upholstered bed bases - Part 2:  
Ignition source: Match flame equivalent

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Part 2: Ignition source: Match flame equivalent**

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Streichholz vergleichbare Gasflamme

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## Foreword

This European Standard was issued by the Technical Committee CEN/TC 207 "Furniture", of which the secretariat is held by IBN.

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## 0 Introduction

This standard is one of a series of standards concerned with the ignitability of mattresses and upholstered bed bases using different ignition sources. The ignition source used in this standard is a gas flame which is equivalent to a match flame.

When mattresses or bed bases are used or stored on their own, it is necessary and desirable to know their ignitability in their own right.

It cannot be assumed that protection against flaming sources will automatically give protection against smouldering ignition. Users of the standard should therefore recognize the need to submit test specimens to both a gas flame equivalent to a match flame and cigarette ignition tests.

### WARNING :

Attention is drawn to the fact that the tests given in this part of the standard relate to the ignitability of the materials described in the test report (see clause 10) and are not intended to reproduce the full fire hazards that may be encountered.

## 1 Scope

This standard lays down a test method to assess the ignitability of mattresses, upholstered bed bases or mattress pads, when subjected to a gas flame equivalent to a match flame.

Air mattresses and water beds are excluded from this standard.

## 2 Definitions

For the purposes of this standard, the following definitions apply :

### 2.1 progressive smouldering

Exothermic oxidation, not accompanied by flaming, that is self-propagating, i.e. independent of the ignition source. It may or may not be accompanied by incandescence.