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Part 8	Security fog devices
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## **Introduction**

This document applies to a Pyrotechnic obscuration security device. This document is part of the Intruder and Hold-up Alarm System (I&HAS) standard series.

The purpose of a pyrotechnic obscuration security device is to reduce the visibility in a protected area by the use of a non-toxic pyro obscuration system in order to form a barrier between the criminal and the criminal's intended target.

This document is intended to define the requirements of a security Pyrotechnic Obscuration Security Device and to set up performance criteria in order to comply with the purpose described above.

Pyrotechnic obscuration security devices are not explosives, they produce smoke by combustion.

Pyrotechnic obscuration security device differs from Fog obscuration devices in the generation and mean of obscuration. The safety requirements for pyrotechnical products (marketing, transport, manipulation, disposal...) are set forth in European regulation. This document is not intended to provide with criteria to assess the compliance with these regulations.

This document has been designed to be flexible enough to encourage and encompass future developments in the field of security obscuration device.

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### 1 Scope

This document specifies the requirements for pyrotechnic obscuration security devices as a part of an IAS. It covers application and performance and specifies the necessary tests and trials to ensure efficiency and reliability of such obscuration devices.

This document is not intended to cover Hold-up alarm systems, standalone or vehicular security pyrotechnic obscuration security device.

This document also gives guidelines on the criteria for design, installation, operation and maintenance of security pyrotechnic obscuration security device.

NOTE This document does not deal with CE marking, chemical (REACH/CLP) or transport regulation requirements for pyrotechnical devices set forth in the relevant European regulation and harmonized standards issued for this purpose.

### 2 Normative references

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EN 16263-3, *Pyrotechnic articles - Other pyrotechnic articles - Part 3: Categories and types*

EN 50130-4, *Alarm systems - Part 4: Electromagnetic compatibility - Product family standard: Immunity requirements for components of fire, intruder, hold up, CCTV, access control and social alarm systems*

EN 50130-5, *Alarm systems - Part 5: Environmental test methods*

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EN 60529, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)*

EN 60730 (series), *Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use*

EN 61508 (series), *Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems*

EN 62262, *Degrees of protection provided by enclosures for electrical equipment against external mechanical impacts (IK code)*

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#### 3.1 Terms and definitions

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