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von 25,4 mm - Messung der Kontakthöhe

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## Foreword

This document (EN 14850:2005) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 261 "Packaging", the secretariat of which is held by AFNOR.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by May 2006, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by May 2006.

This draft European Standard is one of a series of thirteen related standards with the following titles:

EN 14847, *Aerosol containers — Tinplate containers — Dimensions of the 25,4 mm aperture.*

EN 14848, *Aerosol containers — Metal containers with 25,4 mm aperture — Dimensions of valve cups.*

EN 14849, *Aerosol containers — Glass containers — Dimensions of aerosol valve ferrules.*

EN 14850, *Aerosol containers — Metal containers with 25,4 mm aperture — Measurement of contact height.*

EN 14851, *Aerosol containers — Aerosol foam flammability test.*

EN 14852, *Aerosol containers — Determination of the ignition distance of the spray jet.*

EN 14853, *Aerosol containers — Enclosed space ignition test.*

EN 14854, *Aerosol containers — Glass containers — Dimensions of the neck finish.*

prEN 15006, *Metal aerosol containers — Aluminium containers — Dimensions of the 25,4 mm (one inch) aperture.*

prEN 15007, *Metal aerosol containers — Tinplate containers — Dimensions of three-piece cans.*

prEN 15008, *Metal aerosol containers — Dimensions of 1-piece aluminium can with 25,4 mm aperture.*

prEN 15009, *Aerosol containers — Bicompartmented aerosol containers.*

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### **Introduction**

The contact height is a measurement used for adjusting the clinching tool (jaws) and is therefore indispensable, but alone is not sufficient, to ensure safe sealing of the container. Its control during the production of aerosol containers helps to ensure safe sealing and uniformity of the product.

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