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## Foreword

This European Standard (EN 14035-38:2006) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 212 "Fireworks", the secretariat of which is held by NEN.

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of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by August 2006, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by August 2006.

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EN 14035-1, *Fireworks - Part 1: Terminology*

EN 14035-2, *Fireworks - Part 2: Categorisation*

EN 14035-3, *Fireworks - Part 3: Aerial wheels - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-4, *Fireworks - Part 4: Bangers and banger batteries - Specification and test methods*

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EN 14035-8, *Fireworks - Part 8: Bengal sticks - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-9, *Fireworks - Part 9: Crackling granules - Specification and test methods*

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EN 14035-13, *Fireworks - Part 13: Flash pellets - Specification and test methods*

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EN 14035-17, *Fireworks - Part 17: Ground spinners - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-18, *Fireworks - Part 18: Hand-held fountains - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-19, *Fireworks - Part 19: Hand-held sparklers - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-20, *Fireworks - Part 20: Jumping crackers - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-21, *Fireworks - Part 21: Jumping ground spinners - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-22, *Fireworks - Part 22: Mines - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-23, *Fireworks - Part 23: Non-hand-held sparklers - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-24, *Fireworks - Part 24: Novelty matches - Specification and test methods*

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EN 14035-25, *Fireworks - Part 25: Party poppers - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-27, *Fireworks - Part 27: Rockets - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-28, *Fireworks - Part 28: Roman candles - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-29, *Fireworks - Part 29: Serpents - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-31, *Fireworks - Part 31: Shell-in-mortars - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-33, *Fireworks - Part 33: Spinners - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-34, *Fireworks - Part 34: Table bombs - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-35, *Fireworks - Part 35: Throwdowns - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-36, *Fireworks - Part 36: Wheels - Specification and test methods*

EN 14035-38, *Fireworks - Part 38: Shot tubes - Specification and test methods*

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for the construction, performance, primary packaging and labelling of shot tubes and the corresponding test methods. It is applicable to fireworks which are classified as shot tubes in categories 2 and 3 in EN 14035-2.

It is not applicable to shot tubes containing pyrotechnic composition which includes any of the following substances:

- arsenic or arsenic compounds;
- mixtures containing a mass fraction of chlorates greater than 80 %;
- mixtures of chlorates with metals;
- mixtures of chlorates with red phosphorus;
- mixtures of chlorates with potassium hexacyanoferrate(II);
- mixtures of chlorates with sulfur;
- mixtures of chlorates with sulfides;
- lead or lead compounds;
- mercury compounds;
- white phosphorus;
- picrates or picric acid;
- potassium chlorate with a mass fraction of bromates greater than 0,15 %;
- sulfur with an acidity, expressed as mass fraction of sulfuric acid, greater than 0,002 %;
- zirconium with a particle size of less than 40  $\mu\text{m}$ .

NOTE In EN 14035-2, shot tubes are classified as follows:

- brief description: tube containing propellant charge and a pyrotechnic unit, with or without a transmitting fuse;
- principal effects: ejection of the pyrotechnic unit, producing a visual and/or aural effect in the air.

Schemes for type testing of shot tubes and batch testing of shot tubes are specified in Annex A and Annex B respectively.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this European Standard. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 14035-1:2003, *Fireworks — Part 1: Terminology*

EN 14035-2, *Fireworks — Part 2: Categorisation*

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