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Foreword

This document (EN 16264:2014) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 212 “Pyrotechnic articles”, the secretariat of which is held by NEN.

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This document has been prepared under a mandate given to CEN by the European Commission and the European Free Trade Association, and supports essential requirements of EU Directive 2007/23/EC on the placing on the market of pyrotechnical articles.

For relationship with EU Directive(s), see informative Annex ZA, which is an integral part of this document.

The "Permanent International Commission for the Proof of Small-Arms, C.I.P." has contributed substantially to this standard. The C.I.P. regulations pertinent to cartridges for powder actuated tools have been largely integrated in the present standard and the current states of technology are matched.

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EN 16264:2014 (E)**1 Scope**

This European Standard defines the procedures for classifying, testing and labelling of cartridges for powder actuated tools (PAT cartridges), as defined in Clause 3 of this standard.

This European Standard does not apply to pyrotechnic articles containing blasting agents and military explosives except black powder and flash composition.

PAT cartridges contain pyrotechnic composition(s) delivering mainly gases, intended to propel a piston. The piston propels fasteners (e.g. nails) or drives hard marking characters into appropriate materials.

This standard also applies to PAT cartridges sold to persons younger than 18 years, if this is permitted by the member state due to the low hazard of the PAT cartridges.

NOTE PAT cartridges can also be used for hard marking tools. Information on cartridge operated fixing and hard marking tools can be found in EN 15895:2011.

This European Standard applies to the cartridges listed in Table 1.

Table 1 — Lists of the established calibres for PAT cartridges

	Calibre
Rimfire type	22 NC (5,5/16)
	22 (5,6/16)
	22 EX (5,6/25)
	5,7/16
	5,7/25
	6,3/10
	6,3/12
	6,3/14
	6,3/16
	6,8/11
	6,8/18
Centre fire type	9 × 17
	9 × 20
	9 × 27
	38 SP (9 × 29)

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 ISO 3611, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional measuring equipment: Micrometers for external measurements — Design and metrological characteristics (ISO 3611)*

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