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- EN 16263-2, *Pyrotechnic articles — Other pyrotechnic articles — Part 2: Requirements*;
- EN 16263-3, *Pyrotechnic articles — Other pyrotechnic articles — Part 3: Categories and types*;
- EN 16263-4, *Pyrotechnic articles — Other pyrotechnic articles — Part 4: Test methods*;
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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies test methods for other pyrotechnic articles (except pyrotechnic articles for vehicles, cartridges for powder actuated tools and ignition devices).

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are 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 16263-1:2015, *Pyrotechnic articles — Other pyrotechnic articles — Part 1: Terminology*

EN 16263-2:2015, *Pyrotechnic articles — Other pyrotechnic articles — Part 2: Requirements*

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EN ISO 13385-1, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional measuring equipment — Part 1: Callipers; Design and metrological characteristics (ISO 13385-1)*

EN ISO 13385-2, *Geometrical product specifications (GPS) — Dimensional measuring equipment — Part 2: Calliper depth gauges; Design and metrological characteristics (ISO 13385-2)*

ISO 6344-3, *Coated abrasives — Grain size analysis — Part 3: Determination of grain size distribution of microgrits P240 to P2500*

ISO 21948, *Coated abrasives — Plain sheets*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 16263-1:2015 apply.

**NOTE** Wherever reference is made to a pyrotechnic article only other pyrotechnic articles (not including those for vehicles, cartridges for powder actuated tools and ignition devices) are meant, as it is the scope of this standard.

## 4 Apparatus

### 4.1 General

Any equivalent apparatus with the same accuracy or better may be used.

### 4.2 Test area

#### 4.2.1 General

The test area shall be unobstructed, non-flammable and suitable for the accurate measurement of the required parameters.

The test sample should be placed in the centre of the test area, as shown in the labelled instruction. The manufacturers supplied or recommended equipment shall be used.

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