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- definition of "preliminary effect" was changed to include aural effects;
- definition of "net explosive content", "end closure", "selection pack" and "primary pack" was changed;
- new terms: "batch", "batch test", "reserve fuse", "sealing paper" and "type test" were added;
- definitions were also updated to be more accurate: debris, preliminary effect, pyro composition, rocket launcher.

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- EN 15947-3, *Pyrotechnic articles — Fireworks, Categories F1, F2 and F3 — Part 3: Minimum labelling requirements*
- EN 15947-4, *Pyrotechnic articles — Fireworks, Categories F1, F2 and F3 — Part 4: Test methods*
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1 Scope

This document defines various terms relating to the design, construction, primary packaging and testing of fireworks of categories F1, F2 and F3 as defined by Article 6 Paragraph (1) clause (a) subclause (i) to (iii) of Directive 2013/29/EU.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 15947-2:2022, *Pyrotechnic articles — Fireworks, Categories F1, F2 and F3 — Part 2: Categories and types of firework*

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