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Part 2:

Ignition source: match-flame equivalent

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Foreword

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ISO 12952 consists of the following parts, under the general title *Textiles — Assessment of the ignitability of bedding items*:

- *Part 1: Ignition source: smouldering cigarette*
- *Part 2: Ignition source: match-flame equivalent*

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Introduction

Fires are sometimes caused by the ignition of bedding items by smokers' materials. The ignitability of bedding items by a smouldering cigarette or a small open flame is therefore an important feature in the assessment of the risk of fire.

It cannot be assumed that protection against a smouldering ignition source will automatically give protection against flaming ignition. Users of this part of ISO 12952 should therefore consider the need to submit test specimens to both cigarette and flaming ignition tests.

This part of ISO 12952 describes test methods with a match-flame equivalent as the ignition source. Testing against the ignition source of a smouldering cigarette is covered in ISO 12952-1.

This part of ISO 12952 can be used for the assessment of ignitability of individual items of bedding and of composite arrangements.