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Part 9: Determination of transmission of detonation from detonating cord to detonating cord

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Foreword

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EN 13630-1	Requirements.
EN 13630-2	Determination of thermal stability of detonating cords and safety fuses.
EN 13630-3	Determination of sensitiveness to friction of the core of detonating cords.
EN 13630-4	Determination of sensitiveness to impact of detonating cords.
EN 13630-5	Determination of resistance to abrasion of detonating cords.
EN 13630-6	Determination of resistance to tension of detonating cords.
EN 13630-7	Determination of reliability of initiation of detonating cords.
EN 13630-8	Determination of resistance to water of detonating cords and safety fuses.
prEN 13630-10	Determination of initiating capability of detonating cords.
EN 13630-11	Determination of velocity of detonation of detonating cords.
EN 13630-12	Determination of burning duration of safety fuses.

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1 Scope

This European Standard specifies a method of verifying whether a flexible plastic-coated detonating cord or a flexible fibrous-overbraided detonating cord, for civil use, can be initiated by a flexible plastic-coated detonating cord or a flexible fibrous-overbraided detonating cord.

NOTE The initiating capability of a donor cord is defined by the equivalent initiating capability as described in prEN 13630-10.

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prEN 13630-10, *Explosives for civil uses- Detonating cords and safety fuses- Part 10: Determination of initiating capability of detonating cords.*

EN 13763-15, *Explosives for civil uses- Detonators and relays- Part 15: Determination of equivalent initiating capability.*

EN 13857-1:2003, *Explosives for civil uses - Part 1: Terminology.*

EN ISO/IEC 17025, *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025: 1999).*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the terms and definitions given in EN 13857-1:2003, and the following apply.

3.1

acceptor cord

detonating cord receiving a stimulus from another detonating cord.

3.2

donor cord

detonating cord supplying a stimulus to another detonating cord.

4 Apparatus

4.1 Means of verifying detonation of the acceptor cord

For example witness plates of aluminium or wood, ionisation pins or detonation velocity measurement.

4.2 Detonator

A detonator of equivalent initiating capability as specified by the manufacturer of the donor cord in terms of EN 13763-15 shall be used to initiate the donor cord.

4.3 Donor cord

A detonating cord of initiating capability as specified by the manufacturer of the acceptor cord in terms of prEN 13630-10 shall be used to initiate the acceptor cord.

5 Test pieces

For each method of connection specified by the manufacturer of the acceptor cord select five acceptor cords of the appropriate length.

NOTE The appropriate length of the acceptor cord is the length needed to make any connection plus a minimum of 500 mm.

6 Procedure

The transmission of detonation from donor cord to acceptor cord is tested by connecting the detonating cords according to the method(s) of connection specified by the manufacturer of the acceptor cord.

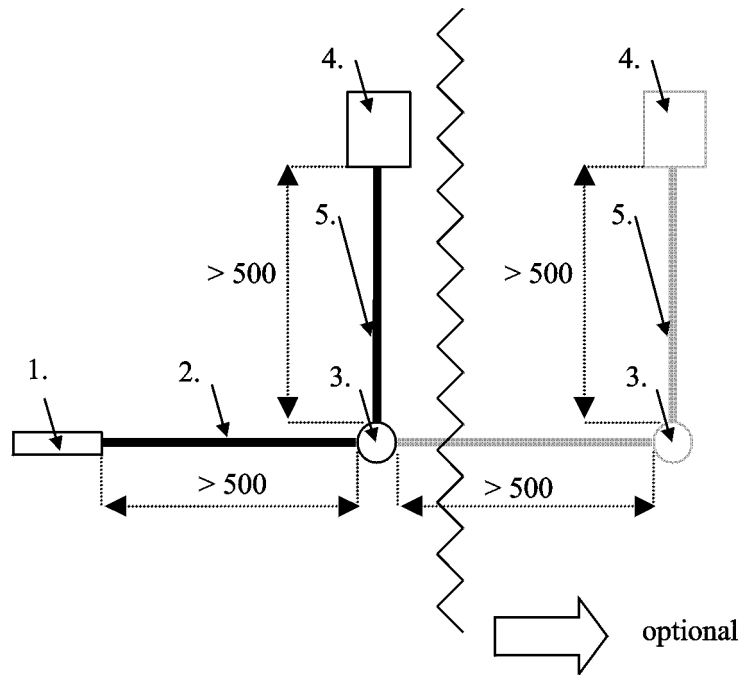
The number of donor cords shall be one or five, depending on the test arrangement.

For each method of connection cut the pieces of donor cord to such a length that the distance between the detonator and the first connection with an acceptor cord is at least 500 mm. When more than one acceptor cord is connected to the donor cord, the distance between each connection to the donor cord shall be at least 500 mm. The acceptor cord shall have a minimum distance of 500 mm between the connection to the donor cord and the means to verify detonation (see Figure 1).

Connect the acceptor cord(s) to the donor cord(s) according to the method(s) of connection specified by the manufacturer of the acceptor cord.

Connect the means of verifying detonation to the acceptor cord(s) at a distance of at least 500 mm from the connection to the donor cord.

Dimensions in millimetres



Key

- 1 Detonator
- 2 Donor cord
- 3 Connection between donor cord and acceptor cord
- 4 Means to verify detonation
- 5 Acceptor cord

Figure 1 - Example of test arrangement

Connect the detonator to the donor cord at a distance of at least 500 mm from the (first) connection.

Fire the detonator. Check the detonation of the acceptor cord and record the result. Test five acceptor cords. More than one acceptor cord may be connected to the donor cord and tested at the same time.

7 Test report

The test report shall conform to EN ISO/IEC 17025. The following information shall be given:

- a) reference to this standard;
- b) the number of acceptor cords connected to each donor card;
- c) method used to verify the detonation of the acceptor cord;
- d) type of donor cord used;
- e) whether each acceptor cord detonated completely;
- f) type of detonator used.

Annex A (informative)

Range of applicability of the test method

Range of applicability of the test method: -30 °C to +80 °C.

Annex ZA (informative)

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