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## **1 Scope**

This European Standard defines appropriate user safety labelling related to the emissions from combustible air fresheners.

## **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 15494, *Candles - Product safety labels*

EN 16738:2015, *Emission safety of combustible air fresheners — Test methods*

EN ISO 7010:2012, *Graphical symbols - Safety colours and safety signs - Registered safety signs (ISO 7010:2011)*

## **3 Terms and definitions**

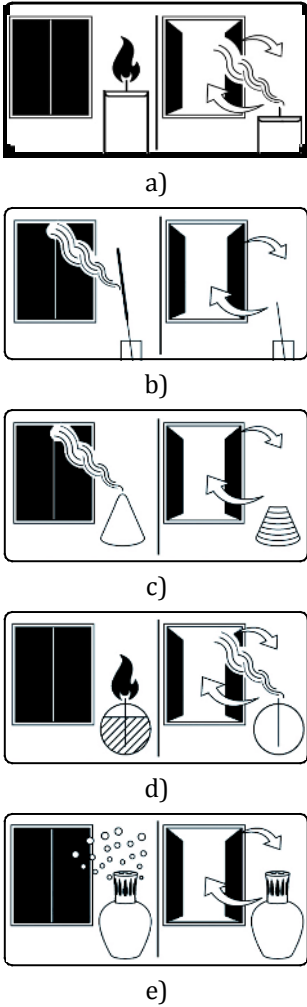
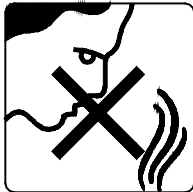
For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 16738:2015 apply.

## **4 Product safety labels**

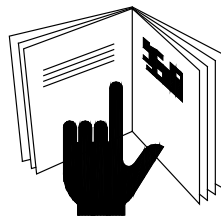
### **4.1 Safety information**

The messages specified in Table 1 represent safety information with which combustible air fresheners shall be labelled.

Table 1 — Safety information for combustible air fresheners

SAFETY INFORMATION SYMBOL	SAFETY INFORMATION TEXT
 <p>a)</p> <p>b)</p> <p>c)</p> <p>d)</p> <p>e)</p> <p><b>Figure 1 — Ventilate the room after use pictograms</b></p>	<p><b>Ventilate the room after use</b></p>
 <p><b>Figure 2 — Avoid direct inhalation of any smoke pictogram</b></p>	<p><b>Avoid direct inhalation of any smoke</b></p>

This safety information shall be given on a product safety label in the form of a symbol (see Table 1, 1st column) or text (see Table 1, 2nd column). It shall be visible and legible on the packaging or product. In cases that the safety labelling on the packaging or product is not practical, an instruction leaflet shall be available at the point of sale. Figure 3 (see Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009) can be used to refer to these instructions.



**Figure 3 — Reference to enclosed or attached information**

If safety information texts are chosen rather than safety information symbols then they shall be given in their own national language or languages of the country in which the products are marketed.

The number of symbols or texts used for each product should be based on risk assessment.

#### **4.2 Layout of a product safety label**

A product safety label for combustible air fresheners consists of the following components:

- Form 1: General warning sign (see Figure 4) and supplementary safety information symbol (see Table 1, 1st column); or
- Form 2: General warning sign (see Figure 4) and supplementary safety information text (see Table 1, 2nd column).



**Figure 4 — ISO 7010-W001, General warning sign**

The safety information symbol or text shall be placed below or beside the general warning sign and can be combined with the ones present in EN 15494 in case of scented candles.

To draw the attention of the user to the product safety label it is recommended to use the safety colour yellow (see ISO 3864-2:2004, Table 1).



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- [2] REGULATION (EC) No 1223/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 30 November 2009 on cosmetic product





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