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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 9038:2013), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- the test method has been aligned with the requirements of UN Test L.2^{[1][2]}. In particular:
 - the requirement for triplicate tests instead of duplicate tests has been specified;
 - the standard test temperature has been changed to 60,5 °C;
 - the criteria for sustained combustion have been revised.

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Introduction

A product with a flash point within a given range can continue to burn after initial ignition, while a similar product, although it has a similar flash point, does not continue to burn. This document describes a method for discriminating between those products that sustain combustion and those that do not.

The method determines whether a flammable product, when maintained at a selected test temperature, generates sufficient flammable vapour to cause ignition when an ignition source is applied and then continues to generate sufficient vapour to burn when the ignition source is moved to the “off” position.

This test method does not determine the flash point of the product under test but, by means of a test procedure, merely determines if it sustains combustion at a selected test temperature; this criterion can be required to comply with laws or regulations relating to the storage, transport and use of flammable products. Before performing this test, for safety and test optimization reasons, it is usual to determine either the actual flash point of the material or know the temperature range in which the flash point is located.

The apparatus specified in this document enables a result to be determined by a rapid procedure using a small test portion (2 ml).

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