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**Fireworks — Categories 1, 2 and 3 —**  
**Part 1:**  
**Terminology**

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# Fireworks — Categories 1, 2 and 3 —

## Part 1: Terminology

### 1 Scope

This document defines various terms relating to the design, construction, primary packaging and testing of fireworks of categories 1, 2 and 3.

### 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.

ISO 25947-2, *Fireworks — Categories 1, 2 and 3 — Part 2: Categories and types of firework*

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- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <http://www.iso.org/obp>

#### 3.1

##### **acceptance quality limit**

##### **AQL**

quality level that is the worst tolerable process average when a continuing series of lots is submitted for acceptance sampling

[SOURCE: ISO 2859-1:1999, 3.1.26]

#### 3.2

##### **batch test**

test performed on a sample of products taken at random from a production batch to check compliance with a given standard

Note 1 to entry: Batch testing needs all products in the production batch to comply with the characteristics the standard requires to ensure homogeneity of the whole batch. It aims to prove that all products which are placed on the market are in conformity with the type which is described in the type-examination certificate and have been successfully submitted to type tests as determined by the standard.

#### 3.3

##### **black powder**

intimate mixture of charcoal and sodium nitrate or potassium nitrate with or without sulfur

#### 3.4

##### **burning rate of composition**

*net explosive content* (3.27) in grams divided by the effect time in seconds