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## **European foreword**

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**EN 17885:2023 (E)****Introduction**

Candles have accompanied humankind for more than 2 000 years serving above all as a light source. Closely connected to the development history of the candle are the efforts made to improve its quality and its safety in use. As the function as decoration and not only as light source has increased, the causes of fires are often connected to inappropriate candle accessories and to inappropriate use by the consumer which have led to consumer concern for these issues.

This document helps to ensure a reasonable degree of safety during use, thereby improving personal safety and reducing the risk of fires, deaths and injuries.

However, products complying with this document cannot be considered to be totally safe. It is unrealistic to expect that the risks of all combinations of accessories and candles can be anticipated. If a risk assessment shows that other combinations are reasonably foreseeable, then further tests that are not specified in this document can be carried out to evaluate the fire safety of the accessory.

## **1 Scope**

This document specifies requirements and test methods for the fire safety of candle accessories, as well as safety information and requirements on how safety information will be displayed.

The safety requirements and test methods specified in this document are intended to cover the most common risks.

This document does not specify requirements or test methods for uncommon risks arising from the unforeseen combination of accessories and candles.

## **2 Normative references**

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