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## European foreword

This document (EN 13763-12:2025) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 321 "Explosives for civil uses", the secretariat of which is held by UNE.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by April 2026, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by April 2026.

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This document supersedes EN 13763-12:2003.

EN 13763-12:2025 includes the following significant technical changes with respect to EN 13763-12:2003:

- a) the document title has been changed from "Detonators and relays — Part 12: Determination of resistance to hydrostatic pressure" to "Detonators and detonating cord relays — Part 12: Verification of resistance to hydrostatic pressure of detonators, detonating cord relays and surface connectors";
- b) the Scope has been revised to clarify the covered and not covered explosives;
- c) the normative references have been updated;
- d) Clause 4 "Principle" has been added;
- e) the clause "Apparatus" has been revised and completed;
- f) the clause "Test pieces" is now called "Preparation of test sample" and has been revised to clearer address the explosive articles covered in this document and to include electronic detonators;
- g) the clause "Procedure" has been restructured to clearer address the explosive articles covered in this document as well as revised and enlarged for clarification;
- h) Clause 8 "Expression of results" has been added;
- i) the clause "Test report" does no longer require conformity with EN ISO/IEC 17025 and the information to be provided has been revised;
- j) former Annex A "Range of applicability of the test method" has been removed;
- k) Annex ZA has been updated;
- l) the Bibliography has been added and lists EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017.

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies a method for the verification of the resistance to hydrostatic pressure of electric detonators, non-electric detonators, electronic detonators, surface connectors and detonating cord relays.

This document does not apply to plain detonators, semi-finished detonators.

This document does not apply to shock tubes and leading wires, coupling accessories and electronic initiation systems.

## 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.

EN 13763-1:2025, *Explosives for civil uses — Detonators and detonating cord relays — Part 1: Requirements*

EN 13763-16:2025, *Explosives for civil uses — Detonators and detonating cord relays — Part 16: Verification of delay accuracy of electric detonators, non-electric detonators, surface connectors and detonating cord relays*

EN 13763-27:2025, *Explosives for civil uses — Detonators and detonating cord relays — Part 27: Test methods for electronic initiation systems*

EN 13857-1:2025; *Explosives for civil uses — Part 1: Vocabulary*

EN ISO 3696:1995, *Water for analytical laboratory use - Specification and test methods (ISO 3696:1987)*

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