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European foreword

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- a) the document title has been changed from "Detonators and relays — Part 16: Determination of delay accuracy" to "Detonators and detonating cord relays — Part 16: Verification of delay time accuracy of electric and non-electric detonators, surface connectors and detonating cord relays";
- b) the Introduction has been removed;
- c) the Scope has been revised to clarify the covered and not covered explosives;
- d) the normative references have been updated;
- e) the terminology entries 3.1 and 3.2 have been removed;
- f) Clause 4 "Principle" has been added;
- g) the clause "Apparatus" has been updated;
- h) the clause "Test pieces" is now called "Preparation of test sample", the number of test pieces per nominal delay time has been reduced and the conditioning step has been moved there from the Clause "Procedure";
- i) the clause "Procedure" has been revised and the specifications on the values to be calculated have been moved from here;
- j) Clause 8 "Expression of results" has been completely revised;
- k) the clause "Test report" does no longer require conformity with EN ISO/IEC 17025 and the information to be provided has been revised;
- l) former Annex A "Range of applicability of the test method" has been removed;
- m) former Annex B "Calculation procedure" is now Annex A;
- n) former Annex C "Guidance for theoretical verification" has been removed;
- o) Annex ZA has been updated;
- p) the Bibliography has been added and lists, e.g. EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017.

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1 Scope

This document specifies a test method for the verification of the delay time accuracy of electric detonators, non-electric detonators, surface connectors and detonating cord relays.

This document applies only to electric detonators, non-electric detonators, surface connectors and detonating cord relays that are part of a delay series.

This document does not apply to electronic detonators, shock tubes and electronic initiation systems.

NOTE For a test method for the verification of the delay time accuracy of electronic initiation systems with electronic detonators, see EN 13763-27:2025.

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 13630-1:2025, *Explosives for civil uses — Detonating cords and safety fuses — Part 1: Requirements*

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

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

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