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Attention is drawn to the need for ensuring that the test specified in this International Standard is carried out under suitable environmental conditions and that personnel are adequately protected against risk of fire and inhalation of smoke and/or toxic products of combustion.

## 1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a method for assessing the flammability of hoses with a nominal bore of 16 or smaller, intended for use with petroleum fuels for internal-combustion engines.

NOTE — The method of test for flammability of other types of rubber and plastics hoses is given in ISO 8030:1995, *Rubber and plastics hoses — Method of test for flammability*.

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ISO 471:1995, *Rubber — Temperatures, humidities and times for conditioning and testing*.

## 3 Principle

The hose, filled with heptane, is subjected to fire. No leakage may occur earlier than  $T$  min after ignition of the fuel in the tray. The time  $T$  is specified in the appropriate product standard.

## 4 Apparatus and materials

**4.1 Draught-free room**, maintained at a standard temperature (see ISO 471).

**4.2 Steel stands**, for supporting the test piece in a horizontal position above the fuel tray (see figure 1).