



Clarification on Sale and Use of Articles Pyrotechnic

In response to requests from numerous government agencies and code enforcement entities, the American Pyrotechnics Association (APA) offers the following clarification regarding Articles Pyrotechnic UN0431, 1.4G and Articles Pyrotechnic UN0432 1.4S, as well as UN0336 1.4G Fireworks, For Professional Use Only.

The American Pyrotechnics Association 87-1C Standard for Construction, Classification, Approval and Transportation of Entertainment Industry and Technical Pyrotechnics, incorporated by reference in 49 CFR §171.7, is a recognized industry standard for the construction, classification, approval, and transportation of entertainment industry and technical pyrotechnics.

The APA further submits that products approved and classified under 49 CFR §171.7 (which incorporates by reference APA Standard 87-1C) are not regulated by the US Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Therefore, UN0431 1.4G and UN0432 1.4S Articles Pyrotechnic for technical purposes or UN0336 1.4G Fireworks, Professional Use Only products permitted under APA Standard 87-1C shall be used only by qualified operators in compliance with NFPA 1123 & 1126 as appropriate, or in accordance with established state and local regulations.

These products shall not be sold to, distributed to, or used by consumers.

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