



THE CRAFT OF MAKING AND SETTING FIREWORKS IS CALLED PYROTECHNICS, FROM THE GREEK **PYRO** “FIRE” AND **TECHNE** “ART”

DURING THE 4TH OF JULY, AMERICANS LIGHT ABOUT

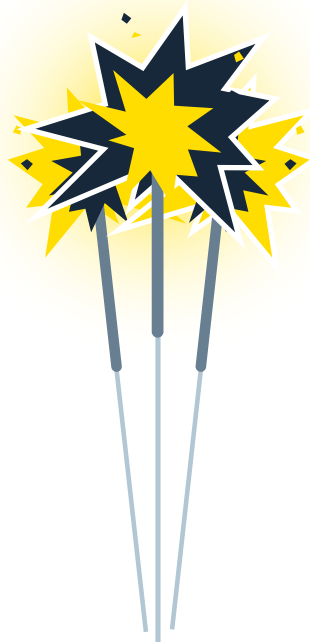
175 MILLION POUNDS

OF FIREWORKS. THAT’S THE EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT **100,000 LIGHTNING BOLTS.**

BOSTON’S ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS SHOW INCLUDES

5 THOUSAND POUNDS

OF EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL, WHICH IS ABOUT THE SAME AMOUNT OF ENERGY A PERSON’S HEART WILL EXPEND DURING AN ENTIRE LIFETIME.



A SPARKLER BURNS AT A TEMPERATURE OVER **15 TIMES** THE BOILING POINT OF WATER.

THREE SPARKLERS BURNING TOGETHER GENERATE THE SAME HEAT AS A BLOWTORCH.

IN THE U.S., SPARKLERS ACCOUNT FOR **41%** OF EMERGENCY ROOM FIREWORK INJURIES. **HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY.** BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN.

