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Amendment to Edition of Standard

Second Edition of CAN/ULC-S504-02, including Amendments 1, 2 and 3

DRY CHEMICAL FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

ULC is pleased to announce the release of Amendment 3 to the Second Edition of CAN/ULC-S504-02, Dry Chemical Fire Extinguishers. This is a ULC/UL Harmonized Binational Standard and the requirements contained in the recently published Tenth Edition of ANSI/UL 299, including Amendments 1, 2 and 3, are identical to CAN/ULC-S504-02, including Amendments 1, 2 and 3. Amendment 3 has been approved by the ULC Committee on Portable Fire Extinguishers, and has been published with the date of April 20, 2009.

CAN/ULC-S504-02 will be of interest to anyone who manufactures, distributes, uses, regulates or inspects fire extinguishers. These requirements cover the construction and performance, exclusive of performance during fire tests, of portable dry chemical and dry powder (Class D) fire extinguishers. Dry chemical and dry powder fire extinguishers are intended to be utilized in accordance with the Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers, NFPA 10 and the National Fire Code of Canada. The requirements for performance during fire testing of dry chemical fire extinguishers are specified in the Binational Standard for Rating and Fire Testing of Fire Extinguishers, ANSI/UL 711 CAN/ULC-S508.

Amendment 3 contains revisions to clarify the requirements for hand-portable extinguishers contained in Section 12 (Pressure gauges and indicators), Section 29 (Rate of flow test), Section 40.3 (Hose assemblies). This Standard is now being re-published to include Amendments 1, 2 and 3 of the Second Edition of CAN/ULC-S504-02, and all users are advised to obtain this complete version.

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