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Reaffirmation of Standard

Reaffirmation of Second Edition of ULC-S557-06

STANDARD FOR BACK-PACK FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

ULC Standards is pleased to announce the reaffirmation of the Second Edition of ULC-S557-06, Standard for Back-Pack Fire Extinguishers. This Standard has been approved by the ULC Committee on Portable Fire Extinguishers, and has been published with the date of July 2014.

ULC-S557-06-R14 will be of interest to anyone who manufactures, distributes, uses, regulates or inspects fire extinguishers. These requirements apply to the construction and performance of back-pack fire extinguishers for use in fighting forest, brush, and grass fires. Back-pack extinguishers shall be classified under the following types:

- Type 1 - Rigid Metal Tank
- Type 2 - Rigid Plastic Tank
- Type 3 - Soft Tank

Back-pack fire extinguishers are intended for use with water, wetting agents, and Class A foams.

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The Reaffirmed Second Edition can be ordered for \$237.00 CAD (hard copy) or \$198.00 CAD (PDF) from the ULC Standards website at www.ulc.ca and selecting *ULC Standards*. Once at the *ULC Standards* page, select *Sales of ULC Standards Materials*.

Yours truly,

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