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Reaffirmation to Fourth Edition of CAN/ULC-S508

STANDARD FOR THE RATING AND FIRE TESTING OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

ULC Standards is pleased to announce the release of the reaffirmation of the Fourth Edition of CAN/ULC-S508-02, Standard for Rating and Fire Testing of Fire Extinguishers, including Amendments 1 through 3. The reaffirmation of this Standard has been approved by the ULC Committee on Portable Fire Extinguishers.

CAN/ULC-S508-02 will be of interest to anyone who manufactures, distributes, regulates or inspects fire extinguishers. These requirements cover rating, and performance during fire tests, of fire extinguishers intended for use in attacking Class A, B, C, D, and K fires. These requirements also cover performance during fire tests of fire extinguishing agents for application on Class D fires. The ultimate rating of an extinguisher or the prescribed use of an extinguisher or fire extinguishing agent is based on its fire extinguishing potential as determined by fire tests and presupposes installation and use in accordance with the Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers, NFPA 10, and with the National Fire Code of Canada. Fire extinguishers, fire extinguishing agents, or both shall also comply with the requirements for construction and performance as applicable to specific types, designs, sizes, and arrangements. Such additional requirements are not within the scope of these requirements.

The reaffirmation of this Standard includes some editorial changes and clarifications. Should you require any additional information, please contact Mark Ramlochan at (613) 755-2729 Ext. 61422 or email: Mark.Ramlochan@ul.com.

This reaffirmation of the Fourth Edition Standard can be ordered for \$261.60 CAD (hard copy) or \$218.00 CAD (PDF) through our website at www.ul.com/canada and selecting *ULC Standards*. Once at the ULC Standards page, select *Sale of ULC Standards Materials*.

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