ULC Standards is pleased to announce the release of the Third Edition of CAN/ULC-S514-14, Standard for Dry Chemical for Use in Hand and Wheeled Fire Extinguishers. This Standard has been approved by the ULC Committee on Portable Fire Extinguishers, and has been published with the date of August 2014.

CAN/ULC-S514-14 will be of interest to anyone who manufactures, distributes, uses, regulates or inspects fire extinguishers. These requirements cover chemical, physical and performance properties of dry chemical fire extinguishing agents for use in portable fire extinguishing equipment being evaluated to CAN/ULC-S504, Standard for Dry Chemical Fire Extinguishers. These requirements are also intended for the evaluation of recharge dry chemical fire extinguishing agents for use in extinguishers meeting the requirements of CAN/ULC-S504, provided the performance of the combination of the extinguisher and recharge agent, including performance during fire tests, can be shown to be equivalent to that of the original extinguisher.

The Third Edition contains clarification to the dry chemical colour requirements and sample size requirements. Additionally, various editorial updates have been made throughout the text.

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