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New Edition of Standard

Third Edition of CAN/ULC-S554:2016

WATER BASED AGENT FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

ULC is pleased to announce the release of Third Edition of CAN/ULC-S554:2016, Water Based Agent Fire Extinguishers. This is a ULC/UL Harmonized Binational Standard and the requirements contained in the recently published Seventh Edition of ANSI/UL 8, are identical to CAN/ULC-S554:2016. This Edition has been approved by the ULC Committee on Portable Fire Extinguishers, and has been published with the date of November 25, 2016.

CAN/ULC-S554:2016 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 water based agent fire extinguishers. Water based agent 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 water based agent fire extinguishers are specified in the Binational Standard for Rating and Fire Testing of Fire Extinguishers, ANSI/UL 711 CAN/ULC-S508.

The Third Edition contains revisions to the Siphon Tube section in order to clarify requirements. Additionally, various editorial updates have been made throughout the text. This Standard is now being published as the Third Edition of CAN/ULC-S554:2016 and all users are advised to obtain this complete version.

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