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The Rusoh® Eliminator® Fire Extinguisher

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This informational bulletin replaces the Office of the State Fire Marshal's (OSFM) Informational Bulletin- 20-002: The Rusoh® Eliminator® Fire Extinguisher.

OVERVIEW:

This Information Bulletin provides guidance on the Rusoh® Eliminator® Fire Extinguisher.

INFORMATION:

This Rusoh® Eliminator® Fire Extinguisher has been tested by Underwriters Laboratories and is currently approved for sale in California. The Rusoh® Eliminator®'s design characteristics differ slightly from those of typical dry chemical fire extinguishers. Consumers should consult the owner's manual for information on its features and proper use.

California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 19, Section 575.1(a) states: Fire extinguishers shall be subjected to maintenance annually as described in this chapter or immediately after use or when specifically indicated by an inspection or at the time of hydrostatic test.

This includes service and inspection by an OSFM Licensee of the appropriate type and a certified technician who has been trained by the manufacturer on the Rusoh® Eliminator® Fire Extinguisher. The annual fire extinguisher inspection is required to ensure this life-saving device functions exactly as designed in an emergency. However, based on this device's characteristics, the Eliminator does not require a recharge or hydrostatic test.

RECOMMENDATION

The Rusoh® Eliminator® Fire Extinguisher is required to undergo annual servicing and testing. This work must be performed by a certified technician who has received manufacturer specific training. The technician must be employed by a currently OSFM Licensee of the appropriate type. All annual service shall be conducted in accordance with CCR, Title 19, Chapter 3, as well as the manufacturer's instructions.

If a certified technician has questions regarding the servicing of the Rusoh® Eliminator® Fire Extinguisher, they should consult the service manual and contact the manufacturer for additional training or guidance.

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