



Technical Memo

I.F.E.D.A. MEMBERS INFORMATION/TECHNICAL UPDATE

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Subject: Wet Chemical Extinguishers

Members are reminded that when recharging wet chemical extinguishers it is VITAL that the correct charge as specified by the manufacturer, is used.

Some manufactures may be 'buying in' their wet chemical extinguishers so care must be taken to ensure that the refill charge is compatible with the **MAKE** and **MODEL**.

We recommend you follow the procedures laid down in the I.F.E.D.A. Guide to Contract Maintenance.

IF IN DOUBT WE RECOMMEND YOU SEEK SPECIFIC GUIDANCE FROM THE MANUFACTURER BEFORE RECHARGING WET CHEMICAL EXTINGUISHERS AS THE APPLIANCE WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY FAIL IF AN INCORRECT REFILL CHARGE IS USED

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