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Firemaster 9Ltr Water (WSP 9000)

Below is a photograph of a failed extinguisher-head collected from an IFEDA members' customer following a phone call explaining that one of their extinguishers had exploded.

The unit in question is a Firemaster 9Ltr Water (WSP 9000) model, manufactured in 2006. It was discovered that on arrival at the premises the office was found to be wet and the head had detached from the body of the extinguisher. The neck thread on the valve had just given way and detached from the can. Fortunately, no major damage had occurred other than a wet floor, but the consequences could have been worse had this happened when people had been in the vicinity or indeed when the unit was in use or being serviced. This unit had been discharge tested and refilled twice in its life and no apparent faults had been identified.

As the manufacturer of this product no longer exists we cannot liaise with them and care must be taken if you have any (or come across any) of these units.

The only information we have to hand is that where the manufacturing date is marked on the can as 2006 this is followed by the bracketed digits 187. The unit was manufactured under the Kitemark Licence No.53428.



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