

## 35 Bar Engineered Clean Agent Fire Suppression System

*Designed for use with:*

**3M™ Novec™ 1230 Fire Protection Fluid**

## DESIGN, INSTALLATION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE MANUAL

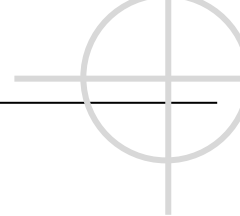


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## General

This manual is written for the fire protection professional that designs, installs, and maintains Firetrace Engineered Clean Agent Fire Suppression Systems with 3M™ Novec™ 1230 Fire Protection Fluid. It is intended to communicate details and procedures required for proper design, installation, operation, and maintenance.

Firetrace assumes no responsibility for the design or function of any systems other than those addressed in this manual. The technical data contained herein is limited strictly for informational purposes only.

Firetrace Engineered Clean Agent Fire Suppression Systems with 3M™ Novec™ 1230 Fire Protection Fluid are to be designed, installed, inspected, tested, maintained, and recharged by qualified trained personnel in accordance with the following:

- All instructions, limitations, etc. contained in this manual P/N FTF000003
- All information contained on the agent cylinder nameplate(s)
- NFPA 2001: Standard on Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems
- Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. Listing
- FM Approvals
- Local authority having jurisdiction

## Warnings

Safety precautions are essential when any electrical or mechanical equipment is involved. These precautions should be followed when handling, servicing, and recharging Firetrace fire suppression unit cylinders and equipment. If safety precautions are overlooked or ignored, personal injury or property damage may occur.

The following notations are used throughout this manual. Always heed these precautions. They are essential to the safe use of the equipment described in this manual.

### **DANGER:**

**Identifies immediate hazards and provides specific instructions or procedures, which if not correctly followed WILL result in severe personal injury or death.**

### **WARNING:**

**Identifies specific instructions or procedures, which if not correctly followed, COULD result in severe personal injury or death.**

### **CAUTION:**

**Identifies specific instructions or procedures, which if not correctly followed, COULD result in minor personal injury or equipment or property damage.**

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## Safety Precautions

The following safety precautions should always be followed:

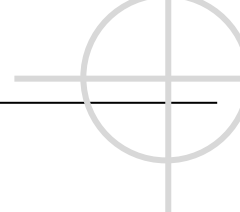
### **WARNING:**

**Pressurized cylinders are extremely hazardous and if not handled properly are capable of causing property damage, bodily injury, or death. Always wear safety glasses and make sure the Anti-Recoil Device is properly in place before unit installation, servicing, or other general handling.**

- 1) Read and understand this manual and the other documents referenced herein.
- 2) The valve discharge Anti-Recoil Device **MUST** be installed on the cylinder valve at all times and only removed when connected into the discharge piping or when performing charging, testing, or salvaging operations in accordance with the procedures contained in this manual.
- 3) Wear safety glasses when working with pressurized cylinders and charging equipment. It is recommended to wear leather gloves to avoid any cryogenic burns.
- 4) Follow all of the safety procedures included on the cylinder nameplate and in this manual.
- 5) Never assume that a cylinder is empty. Treat all cylinders as if they are fully charged.

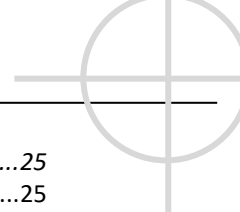
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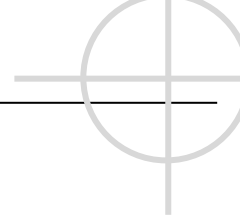


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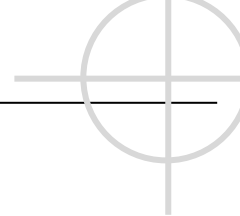


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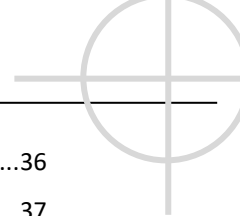


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## Section 1: General Information

### 1.1 Introduction

The Firetrace Engineered Clean Agent Fire Suppression Systems with 3M™ Novec™ 1230 Fire Protection Fluid are UL Listed by Underwriters Laboratories and ULC Listed by Underwriters Laboratories of Canada. These units are designed for total flooding applications using 3M™ Novec™ 1230 Fire Protection Fluid in accordance NFPA 2001: Standard on Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems.

The Firetrace Engineered Clean Agent Fire Suppression Systems with 3M™ Novec™ 1230 Fire Protection Fluid have been tested to limits established by UL/ULC in compliance with the requirements specified in UL 2166 Standard for Halocarbon Clean Agent Extinguishing System Units, and by FM Approvals in compliance with the requirements specified in FM 5600 Approval Standard for Clean Agent Extinguishing Systems and as detailed in this manual.

The engineered concept of automatic fire suppression systems allows a range of flexibility in design parameters. The information contained in this manual will allow a systems designer to properly design a Firetrace Engineered Novec 1230 System. It will also permit an authority having jurisdiction to determine that all required design and engineering parameters have been satisfied.

### 1.2 Novec 1230 (FK-5-1-12) Clean Agent

#### 1.2.1 Properties

3M™ Novec™ 1230 Fire Protection Fluid, referenced as FK-5-1-12 in NFPA and ISO documents, is a fluorinated ketone (or fluoroketone) depicted by the chemical formula  $\text{CF}_3\text{CF}_2\text{C}(\text{O})\text{CF}(\text{CF}_3)_2$ . It is colorless, odorless and electrically nonconductive. It is a liquid at room temperature, pressurized with nitrogen and stored in cylinder and valve assemblies as part of a Firetrace Engineered Suppression System.

FK-5-1-12 is a clean and effective fire extinguishing agent that can be used on type A, B, and C fires. FK-5-1-12 suppresses fire primarily by physical mechanisms due to its relatively high heat capacity with minimal impact on available oxygen. This allows hazard occupants to see and breathe, permitting them to safely exit the hazard area. It is a stable, liquefied gas and can be used to safely protect electronic equipment, will completely vaporize, and requires no clean up after a system discharge. Additional information on agent properties can be found in Table 1 – Agent Properties, as well as the MSDS located in Appendix C – SDS of this document.

**Table 1 – Agent Properties**

<b>Chemical Formula</b>	CF <sub>3</sub> CF <sub>2</sub> C(O)CF(CF <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	316.04 g/mol
<b>Freezing Point</b>	-162.4 °F [-108.0 °C]
<b>Boiling Point at 1 atm.</b>	120.6 °F [49.2 °C]
<b>Critical Temperature</b>	335.6 °F [168.7 °C]
<b>Critical Density</b>	39.91 lbm/ft <sup>3</sup> [639.1 kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]
<b>Critical Pressure</b>	270.44 psia [18.65 bar]
<b>Critical Volume</b>	0.0251 ft <sup>3</sup> /lbm [494.5 cm <sup>3</sup> /mol]
<b>Density, Saturated Liquid</b>	99.9 lbm/ft <sup>3</sup> [1.60 g/ml]
<b>Density, Gas at 1 atm</b>	0.851 lbm/ft <sup>3</sup> [0.0136 g/ml]
<b>Specific Volume, Gas at 1 atm</b>	1.175 ft <sup>3</sup> /lb. [0.0733 m <sup>3</sup> /kg]
<b>Liquid Viscosity at 32 °F [0 °C]/77 °F [25 °C]</b>	0.56/0.39 centistokes
<b>Heat of Vaporization at Boiling Point</b>	37.9 Btu/lb. [88.0 kJ/kg]
<b>Solubility of Water in Novec 1230 Liquid</b>	<0.001% by wt.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	5.85 psig [0.404 bar]
<b>Dielectric Strength, Relative to N<sub>2</sub></b>	2.3

## 1.3 Quality Requirements

Strict agent quality specifications must be maintained, see Table 2 – Agent Quality Specifications.

**Table 2 – Agent Quality Specifications**

<b>FK-5-1-12 - Mole % (Minimum)</b>	99
<b>Acidity - PPM by Weight (Maximum)</b>	3
<b>Water Content - % by Weight (Maximum)</b>	0.001

## 1.4 Personnel Safety

### 1.4.1 Agent Concentration

From NFPA 2001: Standard on Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems, the areas into which FK-5-1-12 is discharged must be evacuated by personnel and the areas ventilated after discharge.

FK-5-1-12 has acceptable toxicity for use in occupied spaces when the guidelines in this manual are followed as well as NFPA 2001 and any relevant international standards found applicable by the authority having jurisdiction.

FK-5-1-12 has been evaluated for cardiac sensitization through test protocols approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The EPA's Significant New Alternative Policy (SNAP) Program classifies FK-5-1-12 as acceptable for use as a total flooding agent in occupied spaces with no use limitations. Refer to SNAP Program rules for more information.

FK-5-1-12 has acceptable toxicity and cardiac sensitization levels for use in occupied spaces when used as specified in the United States EPA SNAP program rules.

NFPA 2001 specifies a "No Observed Adverse Effects Level" (NOAEL) for clean agent concentration. This is the highest concentration for which no adverse physiological or toxicological effect has been observed. Additionally, NFPA 2001 specifies a "Lowest Observable Adverse Effects Level" (LOAEL). This is the lowest concentration for which an adverse physiological or toxicological effect has been observed.

**Table 3 – Agent Safety**

NOAEL (% Vol.)	LOAEL (% Vol.)
10.0	>10.0

Consideration shall be given to the possibility of a clean agent migrating to adjacent areas outside of the protected space. Care must be taken to ensure that the calculated concentration for normally occupied spaces does not exceed the NOAEL.

**WARNING:**

**When FK-5-1-12 is discharged through the nozzle, the vaporizing FK-5-1-12 discharge mixture will have a significant cooling effect which could cause skin irritation. Do not stand in direct line of the nozzle flow as the force of discharge could cause injury. The nozzles are designed to discharge the FK-5-1-12 in a horizontal plane. The flow of FK-5-1-12 should not be obstructed where obstructions are avoidable.**

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## 1.4.2 Thermal Decomposition Products

There is a direct correlation between agent discharge time and the quantity of thermal decomposition products (TDP) created. The type of fire and the amount of agent exposed to open flame are also critical factors in creation of TDP.

The discharge of the FK-5-1-12 at 70 °F (21.1°C) has been established at 10 seconds maximum regardless of the weight discharged. The rapid discharge is required to:

1. Limit thermal decomposition products (TDP).
2. Limit of fire damage and its effects.
3. Enhance agent mixing into hazard environment.

Personnel within the area, including installers, maintenance, construction, and all those working within the area are to be instructed in the following areas:

1. Emergency lighting and directional exit signs.
2. Clear aisles and passages for exit routes.
3. Self-closing exit doors that have panic hardware provisions.
4. Continuous alarm during FK-5-1-12 discharge and afterward until normal atmosphere has been restored in the area.
5. Alarms within and outside of the area that will operate upon first detection of fire.
6. Warning signs located at the entrances to, and inside the areas, to inform that a FK-5-1-12 system is installed with instructions that are needed for the hazard.

## Section 2: System Hardware

Firetrace system hardware is separated into two distinct categories:

- **Essential Hardware:** Components required to achieve a functional system
- **Secondary components:** Optional equipment which is not required for a system to normally function.

Firetrace Engineered FK-5-1-12 Systems are intended to be designed and installed to protect single or multiple hazards within the limitations as stated in this manual ONLY. The equipment described in this manual is listed by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., in accordance with UL 2166 Standard for Halocarbon Agent Extinguishing System Units. The authority having jurisdiction should follow the information specified by this manual, NFPA 2001: Standard on Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems, and any other applicable standards.

### 2.1 Essential Hardware

The components shown in the following sections are essential to the functionality of the Firetrace system. Without one or all of these components, the Firetrace system is incomplete and will result in the system's ability to operate

#### 2.1.1 Cylinder with Valve Assemblies

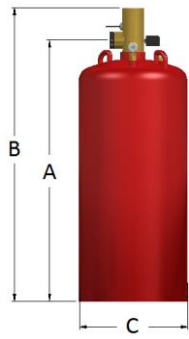
The engineered clean agent system cylinders are available in the following sizes: 38 lb. [15 L], 75 lb. [29 L], 160 lb. [62 L], 270 lb. [103 L], 400 lb. [153 L], 600 lb. [227 L], 950 lb. [368 L], and 1,300 lb. [490 L]. Each of the system assemblies can be filled in one pound [0.5 kg] increments between their indicated fill range as shown in table 4.

**System operational temperature limits are 32 °F [0 °C] to 130 °F [54.4 °C] and system operating pressure is 500 psi [35 bar] at 70 °F [21.1 °C]. System cylinders with a capacity of 15 to 368 liters are manufactured, tested, and stamped in accordance with DOT-4BW500 and TC-4BWM34. System cylinders with a capacity of 490 liters are manufactured, tested, and stamped in accordance with DOT-SP 11953 500**

Table 4 – Cylinder Fill Range

System Assembly Part Number	Cylinder Size (Nominal)	Fill Range [lb.]		Fill Range [kg]		Empty Weight	Valve Size (Nominal)
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum		
FTF000015	38 lb. [15 L]	10	38	4.5	17.0	37.6 lb. (17.1 kg)	1 in [25 mm]
FTF000029	75 lb. [29 L]	16	76	7.5	34.5	54 lb. (24.5 kg)	1 in [25 mm]
FTF000062	160 lb. [62 L]	33	164	15.0	74.0	106.2 lb. (48.2 kg)	1 ½ in [40 mm]
FTF000103	270 lb. [103 L]	55	271	25.0	122.5	154.8 lb. (70.3 kg)	1 ½ in [40 mm]
FTF000153	400 lb. [153 L]	82	406	37.5	184.0	250 lb. (113.4 kg)	2 ½ in [65 mm]
FTF000227	600 lb. [227 L]	121	601	55.0	272.5	340 lb. (154.3 kg)	2 ½ in [65 mm]
FTF000368	950 lb. [368 L]	193	964	88.0	437.0	465.5 lb. (211.2 kg)	2 ½ in [65 mm]
FTF000490	1,300 lb. [490 L]	260	1297	118.0	588.0	762.5 lb. (345.9 kg)	4 in [100 mm]

**Table 5 – System Assembly Dimensions**



**Figure 1 – Cylinder Valve and Assembly**

System Assembly Part Number	Cylinder Size (Nominal)	Dimension "A"		Dimension "B"		Dimension "C"	
		in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
FTF000015	38 lb. [15 L]	17.00	432	21.50	547	10.00	254
FTF000029	75 lb. [29 L]	28.75	731	33.25	845	10.00	254
FTF000062	160 lb. [62 L]	37.75	959	43.00	1,093	12.75	324
FTF000103	270 lb. [103 L]	39.00	991	44.50	1,131	16.00	407
FTF000153	400 lb. [153 L]	55.50	1,410	64.00	1,626	16.00	407
FTF000227	600 lb. [227 L]	54.00	1,372	61.75	1,569	20.00	508
FTF000368	950 lb. [368 L]	60.50	1,537	68.25	1,734	24.00	610
FTF000490	1,300 lb. [490 L]	60.25	1,531	68.75	1,747	30.00	762

Included in each of the cylinder assemblies are the following components:

- Cylinder Valve Assembly
- Cylinder Mounting Straps

Details of these included components can be seen in sections 2.1.1.1 through 2.1.2

#### **2.1.1.1 Cylinder Valve Assembly**

The cylinder valves are pressure differential type valves that include an actuation adapter, pressure monitoring switch, auxiliary “M” port for a discharge activation switch or other pneumatically actuated devices.

Internally within each valve is a piston equipped with elastomeric seals which separate the pressure contained within the top half of the valve from the pressure contained in the cylinder. When the pressure contained within the top half of the valve is vented via an actuation device, the piston can rise within the assembly, exposing the discharge ports. Once the discharge ports are exposed, the pressure contained within the cylinder drives the agent out the discharge port into the pipe network.

If any of the elastomeric seals should fail, a small hole in the axis of the piston allows the cylinder pressure to equalize with the pressure stored in the top half of the valve preventing any unintended actuation.

The 38 lb. [15 L] and 75 lb. [29 L] size cylinders are equipped with 1 in [25 mm] valves. The 160 lb. [62 L] and 270 lb. [103 L] size cylinders are equipped with 1 ½ in [40 mm] valves. The 400 lb. [153 L], 600 lb. [227 L], and 950 lb. [368 L] cylinders are equipped with 2 ½ in [65 mm] valves. The 1,300 lb. [490 L] cylinder is equipped with a 4 in [100 mm] valve.

**NOTE:** All size system assemblies utilize straight siphon tubes, therefore the cylinders are to be installed only in a vertically upright (valve on top) position.

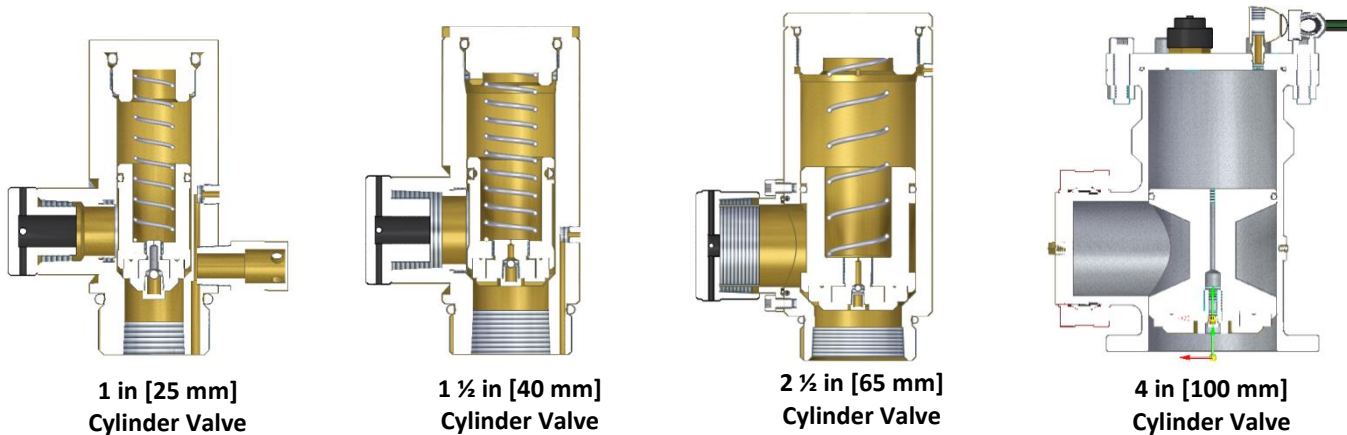


Figure 2 – Cylinder Valves

**CAUTION:**

All Cylinder Valves are factory equipped with Anti-Recoil Devices. The Anti-Recoil Device **SHALL ALWAYS** be installed in the valve outlet unless the system is connected to the discharge piping or recharge adapters.

**2.1.1.1.1 Cylinder Valve Assembly: Pressure Supervisory Switch FTF503006**

The Pressure Supervisory Switch included in the valve assembly is used to monitor the pressure inside the system cylinder. It is permanently attached to the port marked “P”. If the cylinder assembly were to experience a pressure drop below  $405 \pm 10$  psig [ $26.8 \pm 0.7$  bar], the switch contacts will activate providing a signal to the control panel that the cylinder has lost pressure.

The Pressure Supervisory Switch is single pole, double throw (SPDT) and can be wired in either the normally open (NO), normally closed (NC) configurations, where the normal condition is at atmospheric pressure. When the cylinder is pressurized, the contacts close.

Refer to the control panel for correct wiring of the Pressure Supervisory Switch. When the switch is used on a standard supervisory input circuit, there will be no distinction between a wiring fault and device actuation. The switch shall be installed onto a circuit suitable for system supervision in accordance with NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code. This device is only to be utilized when accepted by the authority having jurisdiction. All other uses of this switch should be approved by the authority having jurisdiction.

**Switch Specification**

Electrical Rating: 240 VAC – 3 A, 24 VDC – 3 A  
 Switch: SPDT snap action  
 Contacts: NO, NC, and Common  
 Pressure setting:  $414 \pm 14$  psig [ $28.5 \pm 1.0$  bar]  
 deactivation point



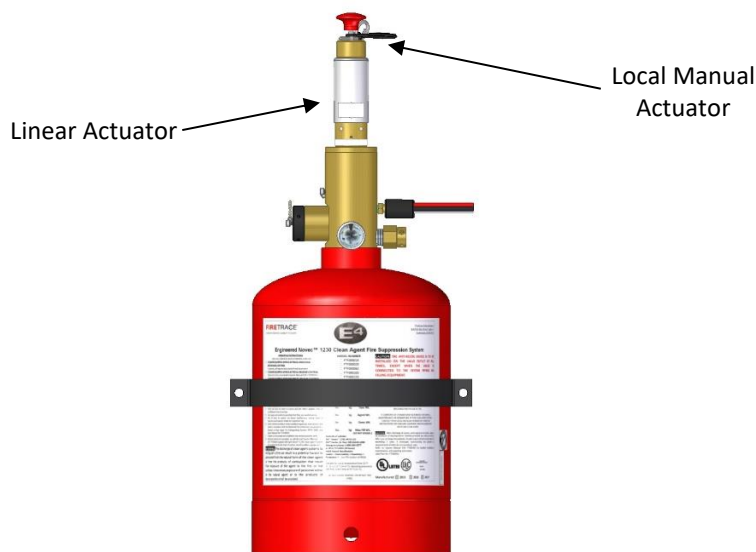
Figure 3 – Pressure Supervisory Switch



#### 2.1.1.1.2 Cylinder Valve Assembly: Actuation Adapter

Each Valve is manufactured with an actuation adapter which allows the Linear Actuator (see section 2.2 for details) and/or a Manual Override Switch (Section 2.2.1) to be mounted to the valve assembly. The actuation adapter contains an integrated Schrader core which allows for the removal or installation of the actuator or local manual release while system is under pressure.

Should both an electronic linear actuator and a local manual actuator be required, these units are stackable as indicated in figure 4.



**Figure 4** - Linear Actuator and Local Manual Actuator in Stacked Configuration

#### 2.1.1.1.3 Cylinder Valve Assembly: Auxiliary “M” Port

An additional 1/8-inch NPT outlet on the cylinder valve, stamped “M”, is available for use as a pressure source to drive the Pneumatic Actuators as secondary control heads on a multiple cylinder system. This port can also be used to actuate a Pressure Operated Switch or additional approved accessory.

The “M” port is only pressurized during system discharge therefore components can be mounted or dismantled while the system is under pressure.

#### 2.1.1.2 Cylinder Mounting Straps

The last component included in the Cylinder assemblies are the Cylinder Mounting Straps. The cylinder mounting straps are manufactured steel bands formed to the diameters of the cylinders with flanges for anchoring to solid surfaces or appropriately sized continuous slot metal framing channel. The channel is to be supplied by the installer. The cylinder bracket must be secured to a surface appropriate for retaining the weight of the cylinder in event of a discharge. This precaution is intended to safely support the weight of the cylinder and the reaction force of the FK-5-1-12 discharge.

A single cylinder bracket is required for the 38 lb. [15 L], 75 lb. [29 L], 160 lb. [62 L], and 270 lb. [103 L] cylinders. The 400 lb. [153 L], 600 lb. [227 L], 950 lb. [368 L] and 1,300 lb. [490 L] cylinders require two bracket straps per cylinder assembly. All cylinders must be mounted vertically only, with the valve up, resting firmly on the floor.

**Each cylinder assembly is supplied with the relevant number of cylinder mounting straps – for reference only**

Table 6: Cylinder Dimensions

Cylinder Size (Nominal)	Required Strap Part Number	Qty Required Per Cylinder	Anchor Point	Dimension "A"		Dimension "B"		Dimension "C"		Dimension "D"	
				in	mm	in	mm	in	mm	in	mm
38 lb. [15 L]	FTF400035	1	Wall	9.8	248	12.3	311	11.3	286	1.4	35
75 lb. [29 L]	FTF400035	1	Wall	9.8	248	12.3	311	11.3	286	1.4	35
160 lb. [62 L]	FTF400150	1	Wall	12.5	318	15.0	381	14.0	356	1.4	35
270 lb. [103 L]	FTF400250	1	Wall	15.8	400	18.3	464	17.3	438	1.4	35
400 lb. [153 L]	FTF400250	2	Wall	15.8	400	18.3	464	17.3	438	1.4	35
600 lb. [227 L]	FTF400560	2	Wall	19.8	502	22.3	565	21.3	540	1.4	35
950 lb. [368 L]	FTF400950	2	Wall	23.8	603	26.3	667	25.3	643	1.4	35
1,300 lb. [490 L]	FTF401200	2	Wall	29.0	737	32.3	819	31.3	794	1.4	35
1,300 lb. [490 L]	FTF401201	2	Floor	4.5	114	10.5	267	9.5	241	1.37	35

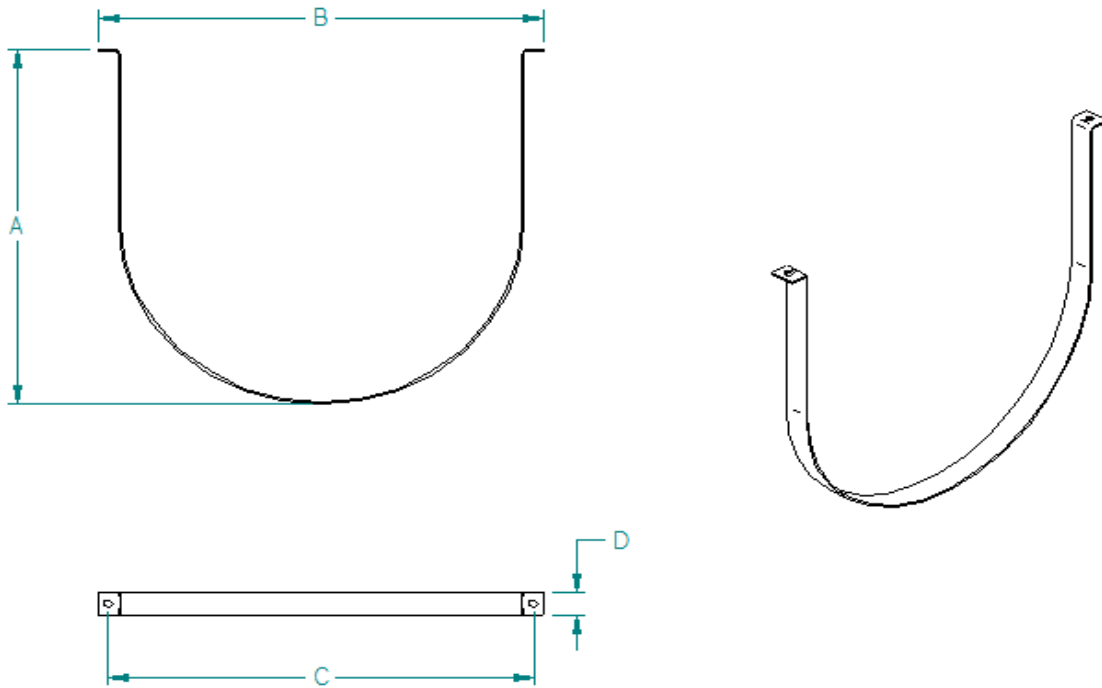


Figure 5 – Cylinder Wall Strap

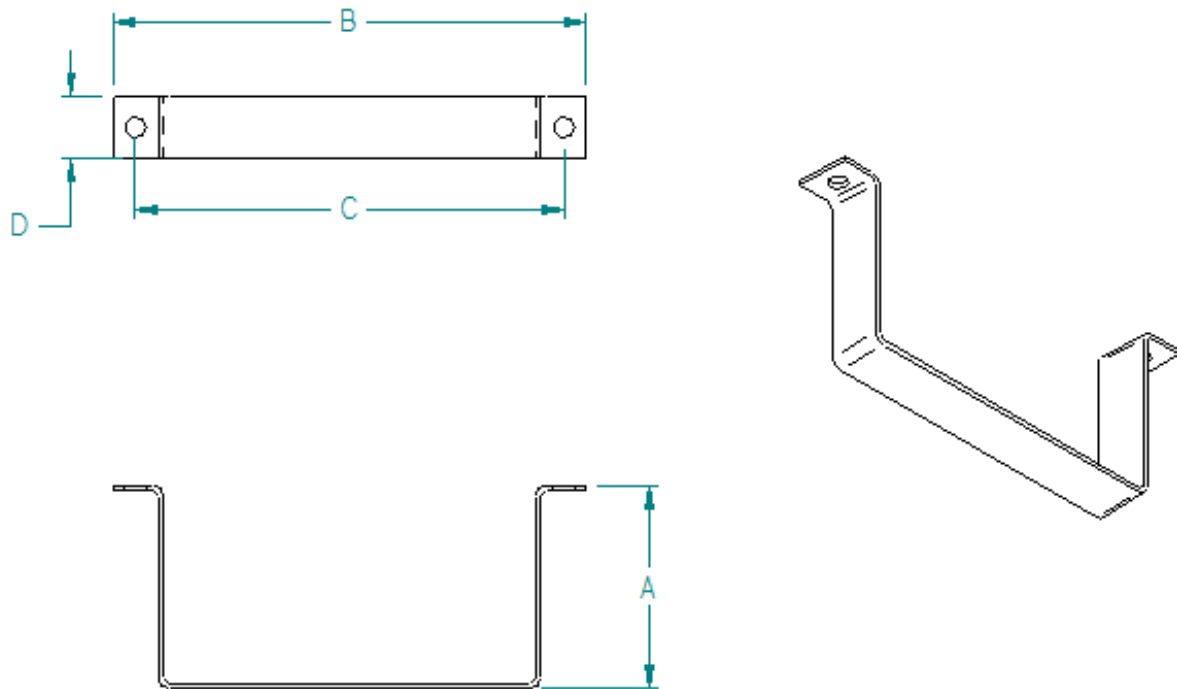


Figure 6 – Cylinder Floor Strap

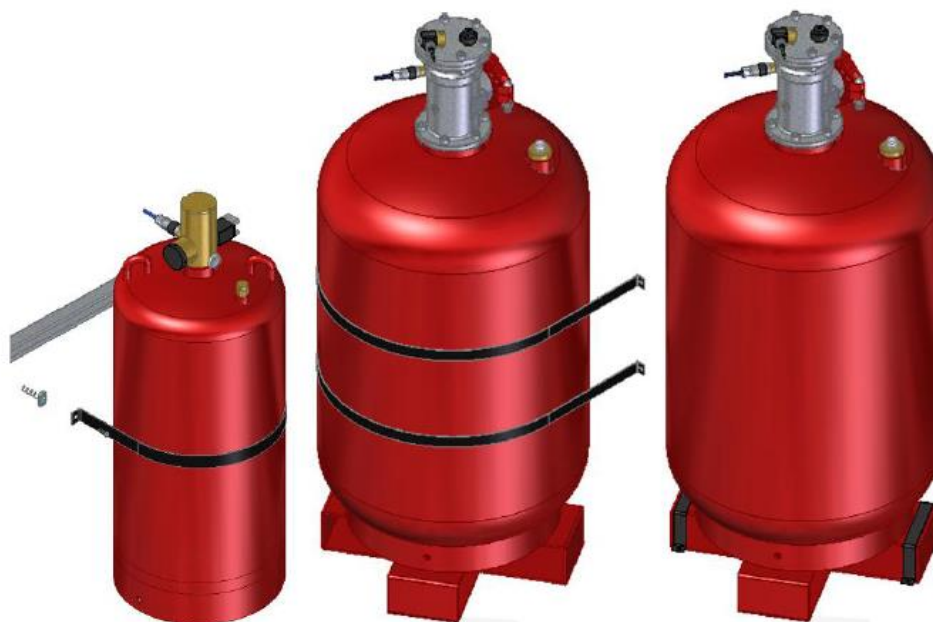
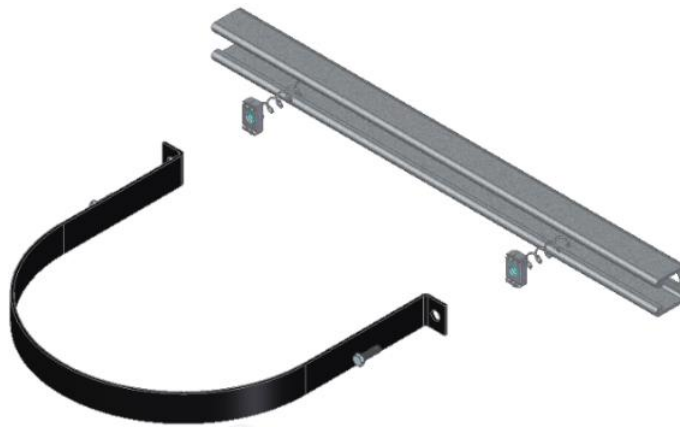


Figure 7 – Cylinder Securing Options



**Figure 8 – Strap Installation Example**

### **2.1.2 Electric Linear Actuator FTF500125**

The Electronic Linear Actuator operates the cylinder/valve assembly by venting the pressure above the piston in the cylinder valve allowing the piston to slide upward and commence system discharge.

The Electric Linear Actuator mounts to the Actuation Adapter threads located on top of the cylinder valve assembly. The threaded attachment allows for ease of removal for inspection and maintenance purposes, see Figure 9 – Electric Linear Actuator.

The Electric Linear Actuator houses a pin, magnetically held in place while the system remains in an idle state. Once powered, the pin moves downward, thereby depressing the Actuation Adapter valve core, releasing pressure from the cylinder valve, and actuating the system.

The Electric Linear Actuator must be actuated from a UL Listed control panel for releasing device service that is compatible with Firetrace equipment. Prior to the installation of the Electric Linear Actuator to the actuation circuit, confirm the electrical rating is compatible with the electrical ratings of the actuation circuit. The Electric Linear Actuator is available in 24 VDC only.

**NOTE:** The actuation circuit is rated at 24 VDC, 0.5 Amps. The maximum supervisory current should not exceed 30mA.

**Wiring of the Electric Linear Actuator to the actuation circuit shall comply with NFPA requirements. For more information review the wiring methods found in NFPA 72, Chapter 17. The method outlined in NFPA is also seen in Figure 10.**

Wiring of the dual leads provided for the Electric Linear Actuator with monitoring switch shall comply with wiring methods in accordance with the installation instructions provided with the UL Listed control panel for releasing device service.

The removal of the Electric Linear Actuator will result in the internal monitoring switch to close, resulting in the annunciation of a supervisory signal at a required operator interface for the releasing service fire alarm control panel.

The Electric Linear Actuator shall be installed with UL Listed conduit connectors. By utilizing flexible metal conduit connectors or liquid-tight conduit connectors, the solenoid coil wires and dual leads for the internal monitoring switch are mechanically protected from damage.

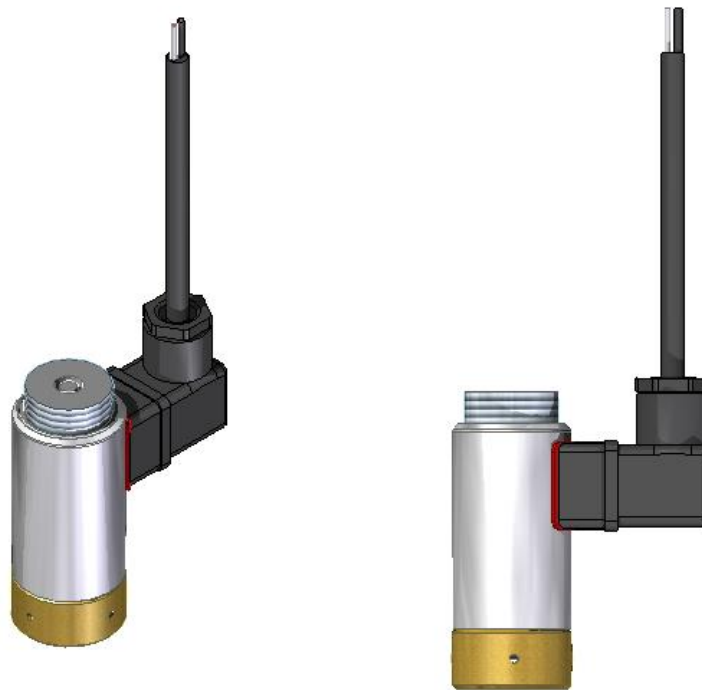
#### **CAUTION:**

**Do not electrically activate the Electric Linear Actuator at any time unless the discharge valve outlet has the Anti-Recoil Device installed or the discharge piping is installed.**

**Table 7 – Electric Linear Actuator Part Numbers**

Electric Actuator Part Number	Voltage (Nominal)	Description	Compatible With Cylinder Valve Size(s)
FTF500125	24 VDC	Electric Linear Actuator with Monitoring Switch	All Sizes

**NOTE:** Use of the Electric Linear Actuator is not optional. This part is required to be ordered with the system should anything other than a local manual actuator be required for actuation



**Figure 9 – Electric Linear Actuator**

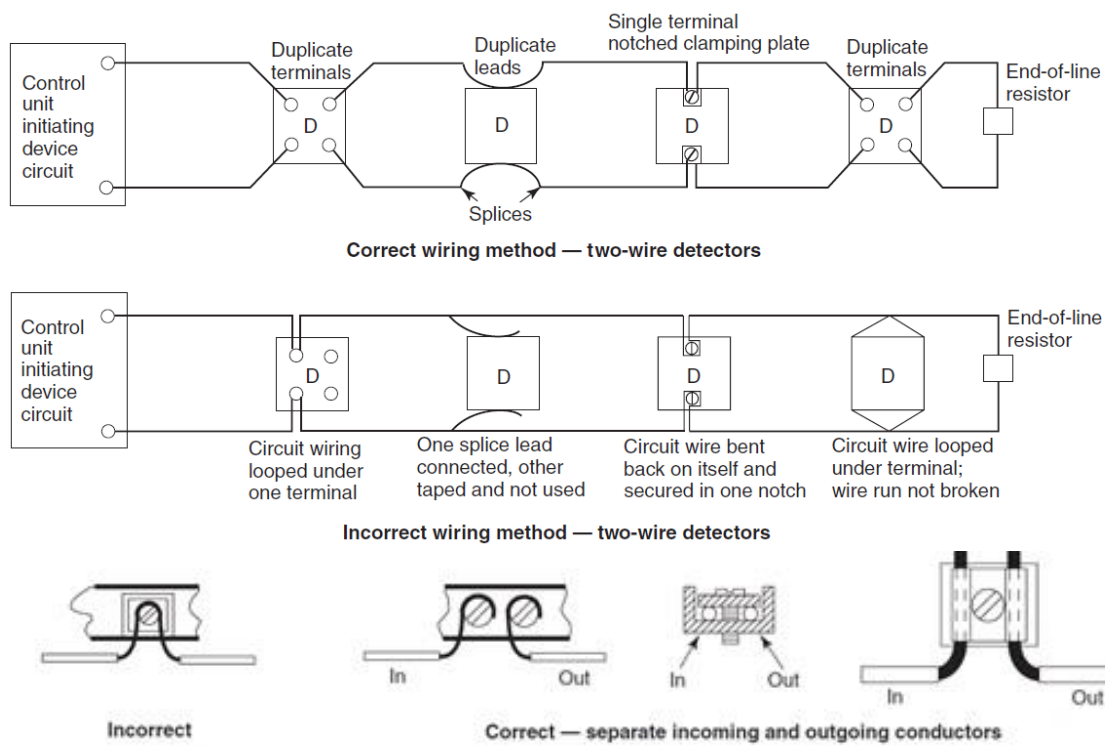


Figure 10 – Wiring Diagram per NFPA 72

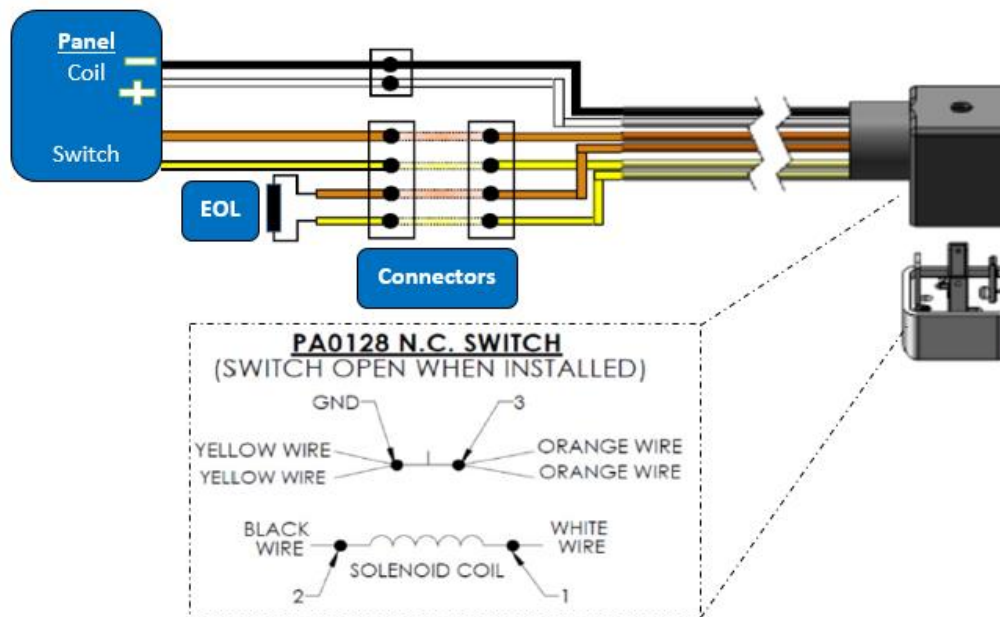


Figure 11 – Electric Linear Actuator with Monitoring Switch Wiring Diagram

## 2.1.3 Nozzles

Discharge nozzles are made of brass, stainless steel or aluminum (aluminum nozzles are not part of an FM Approved system) with female pipe threads. Nozzles are available in ½ in [15 mm], 1 in [15 mm], 1 ½ in [40 mm], 2 in [50 mm], and 2 ½ in [65 mm] nominal connection sizes. The nozzles are available in 180° sidewall or 360° central discharge patterns. Orifice plates are drilled to a calculated, application specific diameter. Orifice Plates are of the same material as the nozzle containing them. Any combination of types of nozzles may be used in a single area. When multiple nozzles are employed, the coverage for each nozzle must not exceed its maximum length and area of coverage.



Figure 12 – Nozzle Examples

### 2.1.3.1 Part Numbering and Nozzle Types

When specifying the nozzle part numbers – the base numbers below can be used for the initial part numbers. An additional suffix is required to denote the decimal size drill diameter of the nozzle orifice.



Figure 13 – Nozzle Port Orientation

**Table 8 – Base Aluminum Nozzle Configurations**

Nozzle Base Part Number	NPT Pipe Connection Size (Nominal)	Port Orientation
FTF661100-XXXX	½ in [15 mm]	360° Central
FTF661200-XXXX	½ in [15 mm]	180° Sidewall
FTF662100-XXXX	1 in [25 mm]	360° Central
FTF662200-XXXX	1 in [25 mm]	180° Sidewall
FTF663100-XXXX	1 ½ in [40 mm]	360° Central
FTF663200-XXXX	1 ½ in [40 mm]	180° Sidewall
FTF664100-XXXX	2 in [50 mm]	360° Central
FTF664200-XXXX	2 in [50 mm]	180° Sidewall
FTF665100-XXXX	2 ½ in [65 mm]	360° Central
FTF665200-XXXX	2 ½ in [65 mm]	180° Sidewall

The –XXXX of the nozzle part number designates the orifice plate drill size. Drill diameter size shall be determined using Firetrace flow calculation software.

**Table 9 – Base Brass Nozzle Configurations**

Nozzle Base Part Number	NPT Pipe Connection Size (Nominal)	Port Orientation
FTF661300-XXXX	½ in [15 mm]	360° Central
FTF661400-XXXX	½ in [15 mm]	180° Sidewall
FTF662300-XXXX	1 in [25 mm]	360° Central
FTF662400-XXXX	1 in [25 mm]	180° Sidewall
FTF663300-XXXX	1 ½ in [40 mm]	360° Central
FTF663400-XXXX	1 ½ in [40 mm]	180° Sidewall
FTF664300-XXXX	2 in [50 mm]	360° Central
FTF664400-XXXX	2 in [50 mm]	180° Sidewall
FTF665300-XXXX	2 ½ in [65 mm]	360° Central
FTF665400-XXXX	2 ½ in [65 mm]	180° Sidewall

The –XXXX of the nozzle part number designates the orifice plate drill size. Drill diameter size shall be determined using Firetrace flow calculation software.



**Table 10 – Base Stainless-Steel Nozzle Configurations**

Nozzle Base Part Number	NPT Pipe Connection Size (Nominal)	Port Orientation
FTF661500-XXXX	½ in [15 mm]	360° Central
FTF661600-XXXX	½ in [15 mm]	180° Sidewall
FTF662500-XXXX	1 in [25 mm]	360° Central
FTF662600-XXXX	1 in [25 mm]	180° Sidewall
FTF663500-XXXX	1 ½ in [40 mm]	360° Central
FTF663600-XXXX	1 ½ in [40 mm]	180° Sidewall
FTF664500-XXXX	2 in [50 mm]	360° Central
FTF664600-XXXX	2 in [50 mm]	180° Sidewall
FTF665500-XXXX	2 ½ in [65 mm]	360° Central
FTF665600-XXXX	2 ½ in [65 mm]	180° Sidewall

The –XXXX of the nozzle part number designates the orifice plate drill size. Drill diameter size shall be determined using Firetrace flow calculation software.

## 2.2 Optional Components

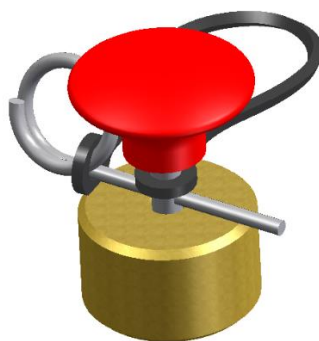
The components in the following sections are optional meaning they are not required for essential operation of the Firetrace Engineered Fire Suppression System. Customer requirements, local specifications/standards, and final system configuration will dictate if they are necessary or required.

### 2.2.1 Manual Override FTF500126

A Manual Override can be added to cylinder valves in the event a Local Manual Actuator is required. If a Local Manual Actuator is required, per NFPA 2001, you must also include a Pressure Operated Switch (P/N FTF503013)

The Manual Override mounts to the actuation adapter threads located on top of the Electric Linear Actuator. The threaded attachment allows for ease of removal for inspection and maintenance purposes.

The Manual Override features a push-button that moves the internal pin downward and manually actuates the Electric Linear Actuator.



**Figure 14 –Manual Override**

**CAUTION:**

**Do not remove the safety pin until ready to actuate system discharge.**

**Table 11 – Manual Override Part Numbers**

Manual Override Part Number	Parts Required
FTF500126	FTF500125 – Electric Linear Actuator

### 2.2.2 Pneumatic Actuator FTF700041

The Pneumatic Actuator is required if more than one cylinder must be actuated simultaneously. Situations in which this could arise are:

- Primary/Secondary Cylinder Banks (Figure 13)
- When two systems must operate simultaneously from one electronic signal

The Pneumatic Actuator mounts to the threads on the Actuation Adapter, located on top of the valve assembly. The Pneumatic Actuator features a pneumatically driven piston that slides downward, thereby depressing the Schrader Core contained within the actuation adapter, releasing pressure from the cylinder valve and actuating the system, see Figure 15 – Pneumatic Actuator.

The pressure required to operate the Pneumatic Actuator is obtained from the “M” port of the primary cylinder. Multiple cylinders equipped with a Pneumatic Actuator can be activated from one master cylinder using ¼ inch metal flex hose, see Figure 16 – Secondary Control Arrangement Example and Table 12 – Pneumatic Actuator Quantities for additional information.

**NOTE:** Pneumatic Actuators must be mounted directly to the actuation adapter threads on top of the valve. These are not to be used in a stacked configuration.



Figure 15 – Pneumatic Actuator

Table 12 – Pneumatic Actuator Quantities

Maximum Quantity of Pneumatic Actuators	Maximum Overall Length of Actuation Line (Tube, Pipe or Hose)
20	60 ft. [18.29 m]

NOTE: When using the ¼ inch metal flex hose (24 inch or 36 inch), the length of the flex hose is to be subtracted from the maximum length of tubing to determine the maximum amount of tubing that can be used. At no time may the total length of tubing and the flex hose exceed the stated lengths under Table 12 – Pneumatic Actuator Quantities.

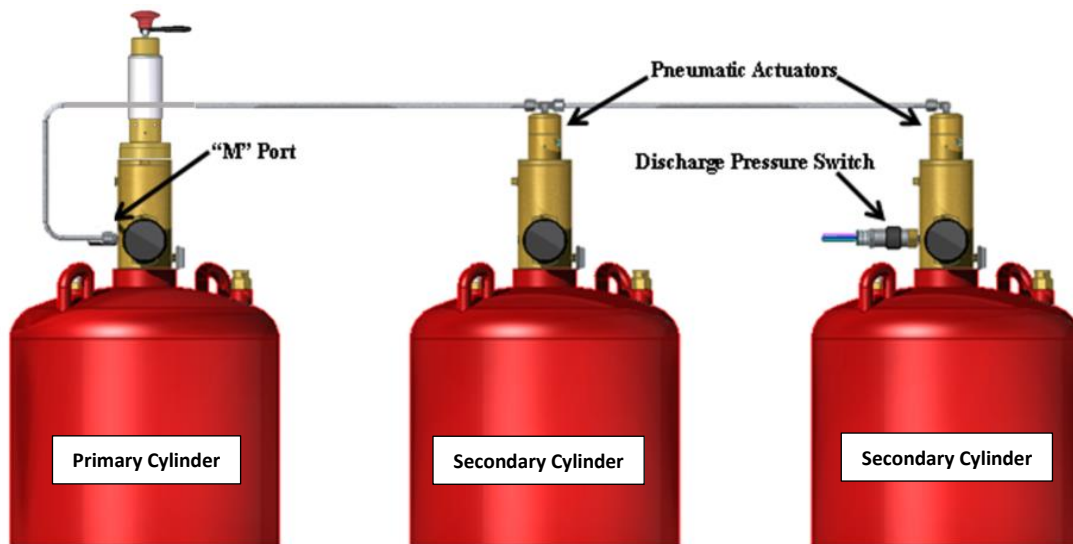


Figure 16 – Secondary Control Arrangement Example

### 2.2.3 Discharge Flex Hoses

Discharge flex hoses are used to connect the agent storage containers to the manifold in single or multiple (manifolded or main/reserve) cylinder arrangements. The 1 in [25mm] and 1 ½ in [40mm] discharge flex hoses are constructed of high pressure hydraulic rubber. The 2 ½ in [65 mm] and 4 in [100 mm] discharge flex hoses are constructed of stainless steel braided hose. The 1 in [25 mm], 1 ½ in [40 mm] and 2 ½ in [65 mm] sizes are fitted with male NPT threads on both ends. The 4 in [100 mm] sizes are fitted with grooved ends.

The recommended assembly configuration is to install an elbow to the cylinder valve discharge outlet, then install the flex hose between the elbow and a check valve, with the check valve connected to the appropriate fitting in the manifold.

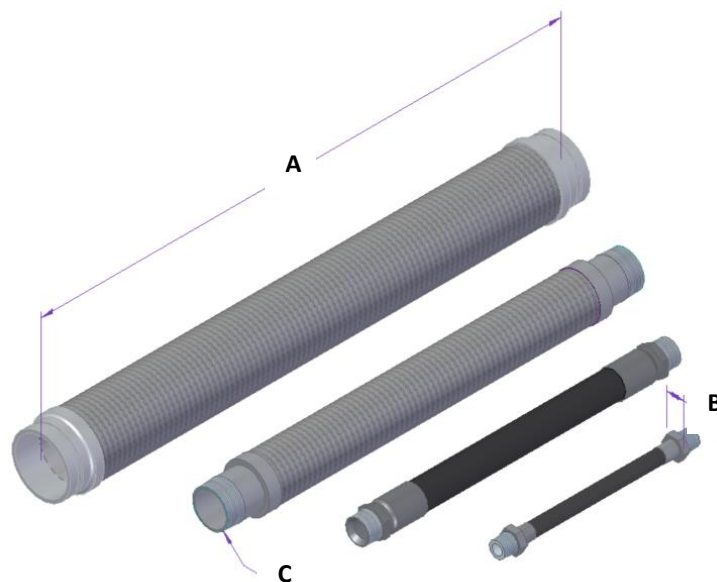


Figure 17 – Flex Hoses

**Table 13 – Flex Hose Dimensions**

Flex Hose Part Number	Flex Hose Size (Nominal)	Dimension "A"		Dimension "B"		Dimension "C" Fitting Style, Size	
		in	mm	in	mm	Fitting Style (male)	Size (Nominal)
FTF701005	1 in [25 mm]	24	609.6	2.25	57.2	NPT	1 in
FTF701505	1 ½ in [40 mm]	24	609.6	2.75	69.9	NPT	1 ½ in
FTF702504	2 ½ in [65 mm]	32	812.8	3.5	88.9	NPT	2 ½ in
FTF704005	4 in [100 mm]	40	1016.0	5	127.0	Groove	4 in

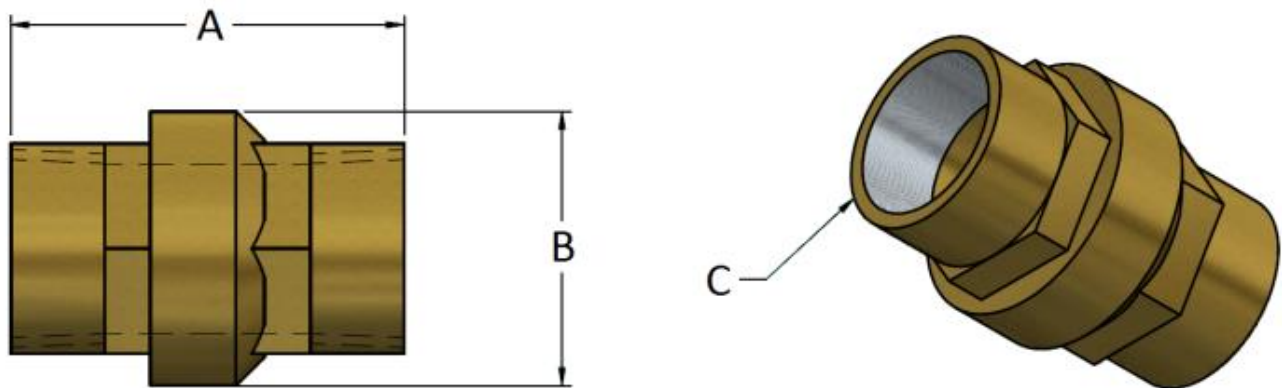
## 2.2.4 Check Valves

Check Valves must be used anytime more than one cylinder is discharging into a common pipe network. This occurs when:

- Cylinders set up in a Primary/Secondary arrangement
- Main/Reserve arrangements

Their purpose is to prevent loss of agent in the event that any of the agent storage cylinders are not connected to the manifold at time of system discharge.

All component valve bodies are constructed of brass for durability and protection against corrosion, except for the 4 inch, which is constructed of steel. All check valves have a wrench flat on the outer surface for installation. Check valves may be installed in the vertical or horizontal position.



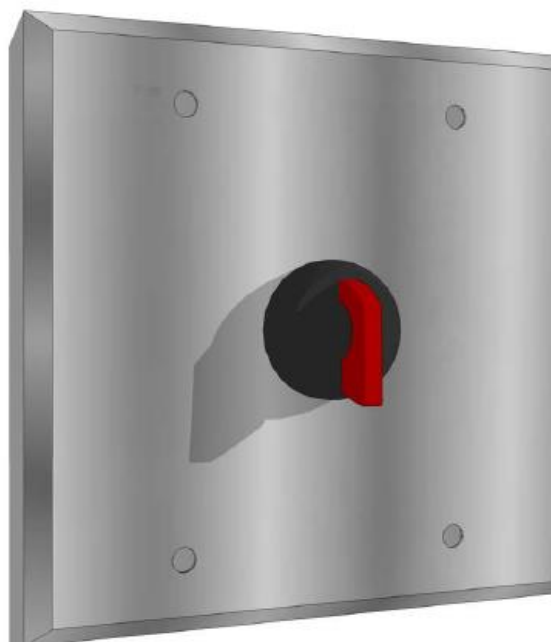
**Figure 18 – Check Valve**

**Table 14 – Check Valve Dimensions**

Check Valve Part Number	Check Valve Size (Nominal)	Dimension "A"		Dimension "B"		Dimension "C" Fitting Style, Size	
		in	mm	in	mm	Fitting Style (female)	Size (Nominal)
FTF701001	1 in [25 mm]	2.76	70.1	1.93	49.0	NPT	1 in
FTF701501	1 ½ in [40 mm]	3.17	80.5	2.87	72.9	NPT	1 ½ in
FTF702501	2 ½ in [65 mm]	4.37	111.0	4.39	111.5	NPT	2 ½ in
FTF704003	4 in [100 mm]	5.38	137.0	6.00	152.0	Grooved	4 in

### 2.2.5 Main/Reserve Selector Switch FTF502001

The Main/Reserve Selector Switch is a means of transferring the electrical supply from the main cylinder releasing solenoid to the reserve cylinder releasing solenoid.



**Figure 19 – Main/Reserve Selector Switch**

### 2.2.6 Pressure Operated Switch FTF503013

The Pressure Operated Switch provides additional electrical contacts for indication of discharge, see Figure 20 – Pressure Operated Switch. The switch may be installed into the same pneumatic line for the piston actuators, provided the maximum length for tubing outlined in Table 12 – Pneumatic Actuator Quantities is not exceeded. The switch may also be connected to any point of the discharge piping between the cylinder and nozzle. The Pressure Operated Switch must be included in the system if a Local Manual Actuator is used to be compliant with NFPA 2001

#### Switch Specification

Electrical Rating : 240 VAC – 3 A, 24 VDC – 3 A  
Switch : Single pole, double throw (SPDT) snap action  
Contacts : NO, NC, and Common  
Pressure setting :  $20 \pm 10$  psig [ $1.4 \pm 0.7$  bar] actuation upon pressure rise

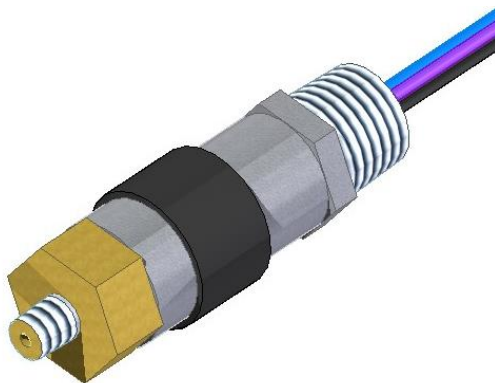


Figure 20 – Pressure Operated Switch

### 2.2.7 Liquid Level Indicator

The Firetrace Liquid Level Indicator is a simple, manually operated device which provides a means to determine the clean agent liquid level in vertically mounted agent storage containers. Once the liquid level is determined, it can then be converted into pounds (kilograms) of clean agent present in the agent storage container.

A float equipped with a magnet moves with the liquid level along the unit stem. Level readout is obtained by simply removing the protective cap and pulling out a calibrated tape until magnetic interlock with the float is felt. With the tape in this position, the readout is obtained at the point where the tape emerges from the unit housing. Using the graph (per cylinder size) located in Appendix B – Liquid Level Indicator Charts, to determine the corresponding amount of clean agent in the cylinder. Graph data is for conditions at 32 °F [0 °C], 70 °F [21 °C], and 130 °F [54.4 °C].

**Table 15 – Liquid Level Indicator Part Numbers**

Liquid Level Indicator Part Numbers	Cylinder Sizes (Nominal)
FTF720150	160 lb. – 270 lb. [62 L – 103 L]
FTF720375	400 lb. – 950 lb. [153 L – 368 L]
FTF721200	1,300 lb. [490 L]



**Figure 21 – Typical LLI Installation**

## **2.3 Non-Firetrace Supplied Items**

The items listed in the section below are to be sourced through local suppliers. These items are essential to the installation of the Firetrace system, however they are not supplied by Firetrace. To ensure the items meet proper industry as well as UL and FM standards they must meet the listed criteria. If they do not conform to the noted standards the system is not in compliance with the established limitations.

### **2.3.1 Pipe, Fittings, and Pipe Supports**

All piping must be installed in accordance with good commercial practices and applicable national standards.



### 2.3.1.1 Pipe Requirements

Piping must be Schedule 40 steel pipe, either galvanized or black. Specifications ASTM A-53 or A-106, ANSI B36.10 must be used for steel pipe. Where Schedule 40 steel pipe is not used, piping shall be in accordance with the requirements of NFPA 2001.

**NOTE:** Cast iron pipe and steel pipe to specification ASTM A-120 or non-metallic pipe shall NOT be used.

**NOTE:** All piping must be thoroughly cleaned to remove burrs and swabbed with a degreasing solvent to remove all traces of cutting oils and chips.

### 2.3.2 Pipe Fittings and Piping Joining

Piping, fittings, and pipe supports shall be in accordance with the latest edition of NFPA 2001 available from National Fire Protection Association. Also, consult ANSI B31.1, The Power Piping Code. Temperature ratings of the fittings must not be exceeded. All threaded joints must be in accordance with ANSI B20.1. Ductile iron 300-pound class or higher ASTM A-395, or steel ASTM A-234 is acceptable. The method of joining all pipe must be in accordance with the latest requirements listed in NFPA 2001. Acceptable fittings include screwed, flanged, welded, or grooved.

**NOTE:** Grooved fittings are to be machined groove or rolled grooved only.

### 2.3.3 Piping Reductions

Reductions in pipe size can be made by using concentric “bell” reducers or reducing bushing fittings after the tee.

### 2.3.4 Pipe Supports

The piping system shall be securely supported by listed and/or approved hangers. Pipe supports must be installed with allowance for expansion and contraction and must be rated to support the dead weight of the piping and the thrust forces of the FK-5-1-12 discharge. Refer to ANSI B31.1 for bracing requirements.

**NOTE:** Discharge piping, no matter what length, must be rigidly supported with pipe hangers and supports to structural members to prevent potential cylinder valve rotation. Consult ANSI B31.1.

## Section 3: Design

### 3.1 Introduction

The design section provides an understanding of the characteristics of FK-5-1-12 in relation to its flow from its storage container, through the piping network and discharging from the distribution nozzles. Information is also given for the authority having jurisdiction for approving the system installation. Systems shall be installed and maintained in accordance with NFPA 2001, all applicable codes and regulations, and this manual.

The Firetrace Engineered FK-5-1-12 System is primarily designed for total flooding applications to extinguish Class A, B, and C type fires. For systems requiring extended discharge or “local application” design please contact Firetrace for additional guidance.

In general, FK-5-1-12 systems are not suitable in fire suppression applications involving hazards other than Class A, B, or C fuels. The concentration by volume for flame extinguishment for various liquids and gases included in NFPA 2001 are shown in Table 16 – Minimum Design Concentrations.

#### **CAUTION:**

**Clean agent shall NOT be used on fires involving the following materials:**

1. Certain chemicals or mixtures of chemicals, such as cellulose nitrate and gunpowder, which are capable of rapid oxidation in the absence of air.
2. Reactive metals such as lithium, sodium, potassium, magnesium, titanium, zirconium, uranium, and plutonium.

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3. **Metal hydrides.**
  4. **Chemicals capable of undergoing auto-thermal decomposition, such as certain organic peroxides and hydrazine.**

It is important that every system be designed to provide maximum extinguishing characteristics and that the limitations stated in this manual are followed.

## **3.2 Defining the Scope of Protection**

Before performing any calculations, the following hazard information must be established to determine the proper design parameters required to sufficiently protect the hazard:

1. The hazard class: A, B, or C. Based on the class of fire, the design concentration by volume will be assigned.
2. Pressure Adjustment: The design quantity of agent shall be adjusted to compensate for ambient pressures that vary with elevations greater than 3,000 ft. [915 m] above standard sea level.
3. The minimum and maximum temperature of the agent storage cylinder(s) must be established.
4. The minimum and maximum ambient temperature in the volume being protected must be established.
5. The exact internal dimensions of the hazard; in terms of length, width and height.
6. Will materials, stock, etc. that accrue on a daily basis affect the volume in any appreciable amounts?
7. If any air handling equipment is assigned to the hazard, review equipment capacity as to air changes per hour. A hold time of the agent after discharge must be taken into consideration.

### **3.2.1 Ventilation and Unclosable Openings**

Openings in the hazard volume must be sealed. When the system is discharged into an enclosure, normal gaps and openings under doorways must not impact system performance. Doors and normal vents that are required in the enclosure must be closed prior to, or at the time of system discharge. Doors or closures that normally swing to a closed position and are not held open do not require a system-generated mechanism to operate. Doors and closures, including ventilation, which are held open while operating must have devices installed to close at the start or prior to system discharge. All doors should be closed, and ventilation fans shut down prior to discharge.

### **3.2.2 Pressure Relief Vent Area**

In the event of a discharge, the protected enclosure must have sufficient structural strength and integrity to contain the agent discharge. If the pressure difference across the enclosure boundaries present a threat to the hazard enclosure, venting shall be provided to prevent excessive pressures.

Guidance to determine the pressure relief vent area can be found in the FSSA Application Guide to Estimating Enclosure Pressure & Relief Vent Area for Use with Clean Agent Extinguishing Systems and shall be in accordance with NFPA 2001 requirements.

## **3.3 Amount of Agent Required**

### **3.3.1 Minimum Design Concentration**

Minimum design concentrations required for Class A, B, and C fire extinguishment can be found in the table below. The minimum design concentrations are referenced from NFPA 2001, 2018 edition. Please refer to the applicable edition of NFPA 2001 for the most correct information.

For Class B hazards, refer to Annex B of NFPA 2001 for the cup burner extinguishment concentration value for the particular Class B fuel(s) to be protected. Choose the fuel with the highest cup burner extinguishment value in the hazard and apply a 30% safety factor (multiply this extinguishment concentration value by 1.3) for the design concentration. The minimum design concentration for the protection of all Class B hazards shall be 5.9%. Contact Firetrace for guidance on hazards deviating from these requirements or for fuels not listed.

Table 16 – Minimum Design Concentrations (MDC)

Fuel	Concentration % by Volume (NFPA 2001, 2018 edition)
Class A	The minimum design concentration for a Class A hazard shall be the minimum extinguishing concentration for Heptane as determined by UL2166 test standards. <b>4.5%</b>
Class B	The design concentration of a Class B fire shall be the greater value of the two following scenarios:  A) The Highest cup burner extinguishing value of Class B fuel found within protected hazard, times a safety factor of 1.30. B) The cup burner value of Heptane (4.5%) times a factor of safety of 1.30  This value is typically: <b>5.9%</b>
Class C	The minimum design concentration for a Class C hazard shall be the extinguishing concentration for a Class A hazard as determined by UL 2166 (3.33%) times a safety factor of 1.35. <b>4.5%</b>

### 3.3.2 Agent Storage Temperature

**CAUTION:**

The highest and lowest foreseeable container operating/storage temperatures must be input into the software calculation to accurately predict flow characteristics.

Hazard enclosure temperature will impact the agent quantity required. The higher the enclosure temperature, the less FK-5-1-12 agent is required. Conversely, the lower the enclosure temperature, the more FK-5-1-12 agent is required. When calculating the minimum required amount of agent, always use the lowest foreseeable temperature.

### 3.3.3 Pressure Adjustment

The design quantity of agent shall be adjusted to compensate for ambient pressures that vary with elevations greater than 3,000 ft. [915 m] above standard sea level, see Table 17– Atmospheric Correction Factor for applicable multipliers.

Table 17– Atmospheric Correction Factor

Altitude		Enclosure Pressure		Correction Factor (CF)
ft.	km	psia	mm Hg	
-3,000	-0.92	16.25	840	1.11
-2,000	-0.61	15.71	812	1.07
-1,000	-0.30	15.23	787	1.04
0	0.00	14.70	760	1.00
1,000	0.30	14.18	733	0.96
2,000	0.61	13.64	705	0.93
3,000	0.91	13.12	678	0.89
4,000	1.22	12.58	650	0.86
5,000	1.52	12.04	622	0.82
6,000	1.83	11.53	596	0.78
7,000	2.13	11.03	570	0.75
8,000	2.45	10.64	550	0.72
9,000	2.74	10.22	528	0.69
10,000	3.05	9.77	505	0.66

### 3.3.4 Flooding Factors

Table 18 – Typical Application Flooding Factors – US Customary Units

Temperature, t [°F]	Specific Vapor Volume, s [ft <sup>3</sup> /lb.]	Weight Requirements of Hazard Volume, W/V [lb./ft <sup>3</sup> ]					
		Design Concentrations [% by Volume]					
		4	4.5*	4.725*	5	5.9*	6
0	0.98560	0.0423	0.0479	0.0503	0.0534	0.0637	0.0648
10	1.01001	0.0413	0.0467	0.0491	0.0521	0.0621	0.0632
20	1.03442	0.0403	0.0456	0.0480	0.0509	0.0606	0.0617
30	1.05883	0.0394	0.0446	0.0469	0.0497	0.0592	0.0603
40	1.08324	0.0385	0.0436	0.0458	0.0486	0.0579	0.0589
50	1.10765	0.0376	0.0426	0.0448	0.0475	0.0566	0.0576
60	1.13206	0.0368	0.0417	0.0438	0.0465	0.0554	0.0564
70	1.15647	0.0360	0.0408	0.0429	0.0455	0.0542	0.0552
80	1.18088	0.0353	0.0400	0.0420	0.0446	0.0532	0.0541
90	1.20529	0.0346	0.0392	0.0412	0.0437	0.0521	0.0530
100	1.22970	0.0339	0.0384	0.0404	0.0428	0.0510	0.0519
110	1.25411	0.0332	0.0376	0.0396	0.0420	0.0500	0.0509
120	1.27852	0.0326	0.0369	0.0388	0.0412	0.0490	0.0499
130	1.30293	0.0320	0.0362	0.0381	0.0404	0.0481	0.0490

\* Linearly Interpolated from NFPA 2001 Table A.5.5.1

Table 19 – Typical Application Flooding Factors – SI Units

Temperature, t [°C]	Specific Vapor Volume, s [m <sup>3</sup> /kg]	Weight Requirements of Hazard Volume, W/V [kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]					
		Design Concentrations [% by Volume]					
		4	4.5 <sup>†</sup>	4.725*	5	5.9*	6
-20	0.0609	0.6840	0.774	0.8096	0.864	1.0294	1.0478
-17.7	0.0615	0.6770	0.7661	0.8013	0.8551	1.0189	1.0371
-15	0.0623	0.6689	0.757	0.7918	0.845	1.0067	1.0247
-10	0.0637	0.6545	0.7407	0.7747	0.8268	0.9851	1.0027
-5	0.0650	0.6407	0.725	0.7584	0.8093	0.9644	0.9816
0	0.0664	0.6275	0.7101	0.7427	0.7926	0.9444	0.9613
5	0.0678	0.6148	0.6957	0.7277	0.7766	0.9254	0.9419
10	0.0691	0.6026	0.6819	0.7133	0.7612	0.907	0.9232
15	0.0705	0.5909	0.6687	0.6994	0.7464	0.8893	0.9052
20	0.0719	0.5797	0.656	0.6861	0.7322	0.8724	0.888
21.1	0.0722	0.5772	0.6532	0.6832	0.7291	0.8688	0.8843
25	0.0733	0.5688	0.6437	0.6733	0.7185	0.8561	0.8714
30	0.0672	0.6198	0.7013	0.7337	0.7829	0.9328	0.9495
35	0.0760	0.5483	0.6205	0.649	0.6926	0.8252	0.8399

<sup>†</sup> Linearly Interpolated from NFPA 2001 Table A.5.5.1

### 3.3.5 Agent Calculation

The minimum required amount of agent can be calculated from either of the following formulas:

$$W = V * C.F. * F.F.$$

$$W = C.F. \cdot \left( \frac{V}{s} \left( \frac{C}{100 - C} \right) \right)$$

For US Customary Units:

W = weight of agent (lb.)

V = volume of enclosure to be protected (ft<sup>3</sup>)

F.F. = flooding factor (see Table 18 – Typical Application Flooding Factors – US Customary Units)

C.F. = atmospheric correction factor (see Table 17– Atmospheric Correction Factor)

s = specific volume of superheated Novec 1230 fluid (FK-5-1-12) vapor (ft<sup>3</sup>/lb.)

This can be approximated by the formula:

$$s = 0.9856 + 0.002441 * t$$

t = design temperature in the hazard area (°F)

C = concentration of agent required (%)

**NOTE:** The agent required is always rounded up to the nearest whole pound when determining agent fill in US Customary Units.

For SI Units:

W = weight of agent (kg)

V = volume of enclosure to be protected (m<sup>3</sup>)

F.F. = flooding factor (see Table 19 – Typical Application Flooding Factors – SI Units)

C.F. = atmospheric correction factor (see Table 16 – Minimum Design Concentrations)

s = specific volume of superheated Novec 1230 fluid (FK-5-1-12) vapor (m<sup>3</sup>/kg)

This can be approximated by the formula:

$$s = 0.0664 + 0.0002741 * t$$

t = design temperature in the hazard area (°C)

C = concentration of agent required (%)

**NOTE:** The agent required is always rounded up to the nearest half kilogram when determining agent fill in SI Units.

**NOTE:** Care must be taken that the calculated concentration for normally occupied spaces at the highest expected ambient temperature in the space does not exceed 10% V/V, per NFPA 2001.

**NOTE:** This calculation includes an allowance for the normal leakage from a “tight” enclosure due to agent expansion.

### 3.4 Design Parameters

The flow of FK-5-1-12 through the discharge piping is a complex two-phase flow. The Firetrace FK-5-1-12 Engineered Systems have been investigated and comply with UL test standards for clean agents. NFPA 2001 compliance, or other international codes where applicable, shall be followed by the system designer. The flow calculation software and design parameters are intended to insure proper application for “balanced” and “unbalanced” systems.

For unbalanced systems, one or more of the following conditions apply:

1. Unequal flow rates at one or more nozzles.
2. Unequal orifice areas in multiple nozzle systems.
3. Unequal pipe sizes and/or lengths of branch legs.
4. Odd number of nozzles.
5. Both bullhead tees and side/thru tee applications are used.

The hydraulic flow calculation program will select the pipe sizes for each section in the piping network based on the FK-5-1-12 flow rate for each section. However, if so desired, pipe sizes can be manually input into the program.

The verification of flow testing was conducted at 500 psi and 70 °F ± 10 °F, using the specified piping and fittings available within the manual. If storage temperature is outside the ± 10 °F temperature range and the piping and fittings are varied from the specified piping, there is a risk that the system may not supply the designed quantity of extinguishing agent.

**Table 20 – Flow Limitations**

Duration of Discharge	10 sec maximum 3.6 sec minimum
Maximum Pipe to Liquid Agent Volume	636.8%
Minimum Orifice Area to Pipe Ratio	2.85%
Maximum Orifice Area to Pipe Ratio	91.33%
Minimum Nozzle Pressure	153.3 psig [10.5 bar]
Maximum Difference in Transport Time*	5.6 sec

\* NOTE: The maximum difference in transport time limitation has been found as an acceptable means of evaluating maximum allowable nozzle arrival and runout imbalances.

### 3.4.1 Pipe Limitations

The table below provides an indication of flow rate through a range of pipe sizes. A flow calculation shall be performed to confirm both pipe sizing and feasibility of the piping network.

**Table 21 – Minimum and Maximum Flow Rate Guidelines**

NPT Pipe Size (Nominal), [in]	Flow Rate Range		Pipe Type
	[lb/sec]	[kg/sec]	
1/4	0.1 - 2.1	0.05 - 0.95	SCH 40
3/8	0.4 - 2.9	0.18 - 1.32	SCH 40
1/2	0.7 - 3.4	0.32 - 1.54	SCH 40
3/4	2.0 - 5.8	0.90 - 2.63	SCH 40
1	3.4 - 8.4	1.54 - 3.81	SCH 40
1 ¼	5.8 - 13.0	2.63 - 5.90	SCH 40
1 ½	8.4 - 19.5	3.81 - 8.85	SCH 40
2	13.0 - 33.0	5.89 - 14.97	SCH 40
2 ½	19.5 - 58.0	8.85 - 26.31	SCH 40
3	33.0 - 95.0	14.96 - 43.09	SCH 40
4	58.0 - 127.0	26.30 - 57.61	SCH 40
5	95.0 - 222.0	43.09 - 100.70	SCH 40
6	127.0 - 317.8	57.60 - 144.15	SCH 40
8	142.0 - 445.0	64.41 - 201.85	SCH 40

### 3.4.2 Tee Limitations

To obtain the most economical piping for a given hazard layout, tees are employed to branch the FK-5-1-12 flow to the various locations within the hazard or multiple hazards. The exit branches of the tees must be in the horizontal plane. The maximum and minimum percent imbalances permitted are shown below in Table 22 – Tee Limitations.

**Table 22 – Tee Limitations**

Description	Limitation	Figure
Maximum Bullhead Tee Imbalance	10/90	Figure 22 – Maximum Bull Tee Imbalance
Minimum Bullhead Tee Imbalance	50/50	Figure 23 – Minimum Bull Tee Imbalance
Maximum Side Tee Imbalance	5/95	Figure 24 – Maximum Side Tee Imbalance
Minimum Side Tee Imbalance	47/53	Figure 25 – Minimum Side Tee Imbalance
Bullhead tees shall have both outlets in the same horizontal plane.		Figure 26 – Bull Tee Configurations
Side tee splits shall have the inlet and both outlets in the same horizontal plane.		Figure 27 – Side Tee Configurations

**\*When using a Side T, the strait through path is always the path always has the highest flow.**



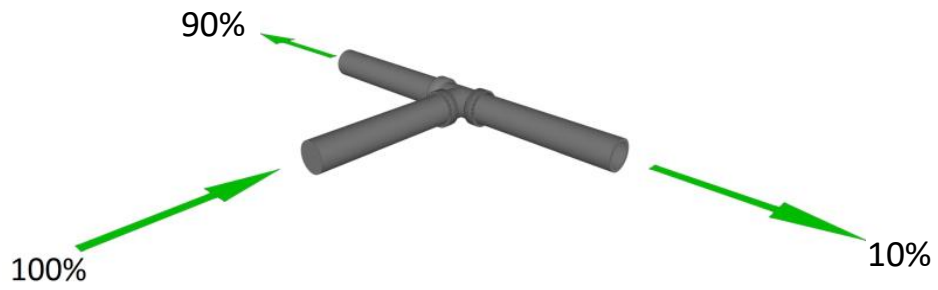


Figure 22 – Maximum Bull Tee Imbalance

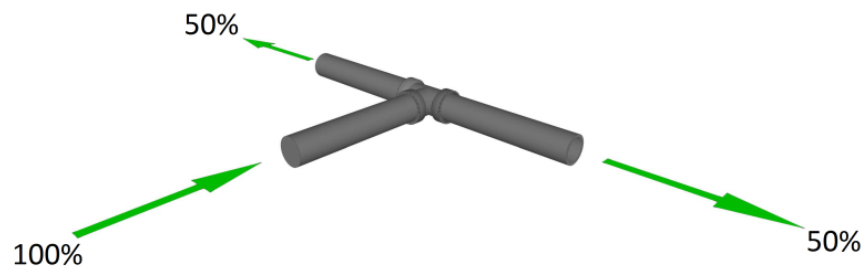


Figure 23 – Minimum Bull Tee Imbalance

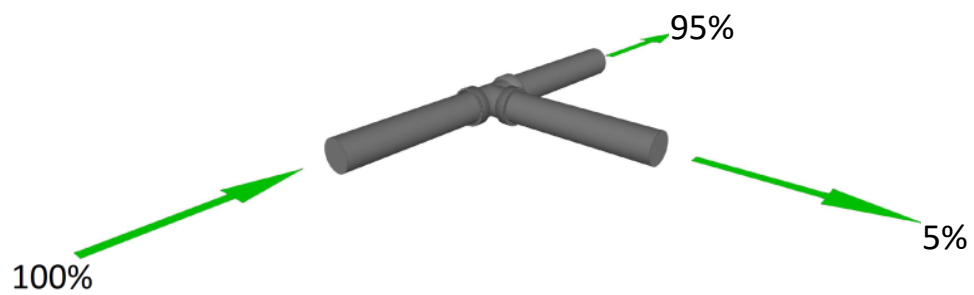


Figure 24 – Maximum Side Tee Imbalance

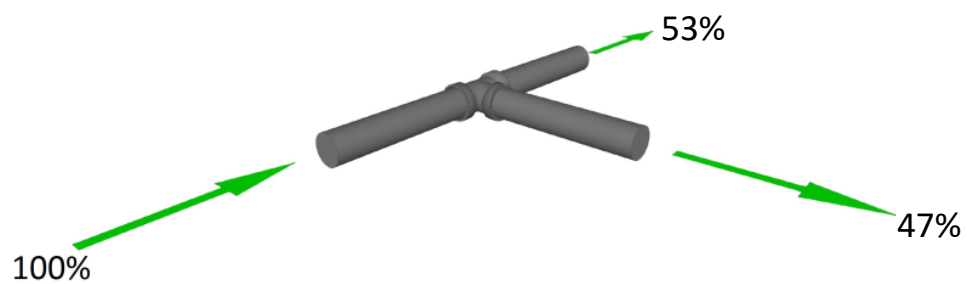


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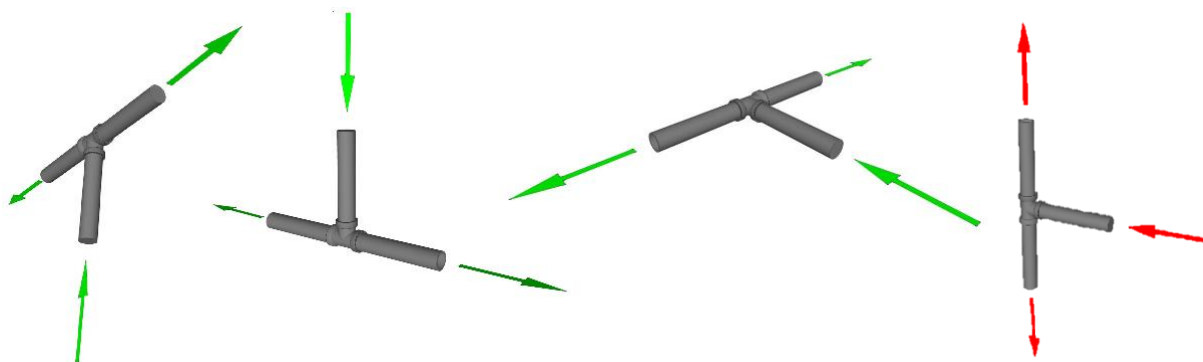


Figure 26 – Bull Tee Configurations

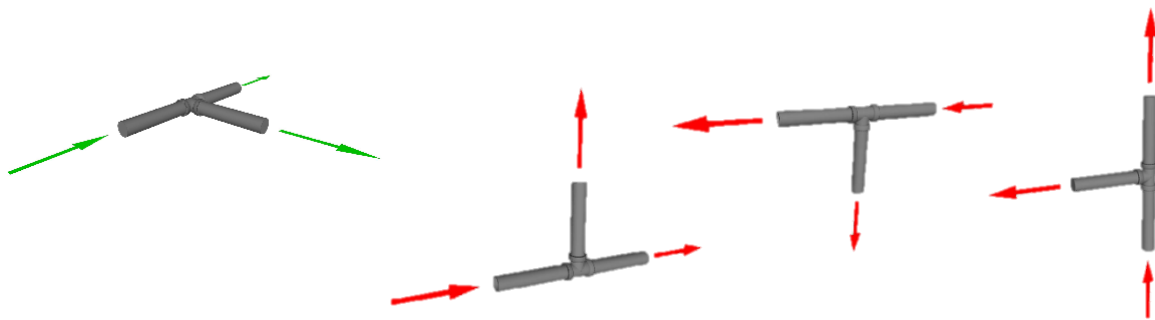


Figure 27 – Side Tee Configurations

## 3.5 Storage Cylinders

The following are configurations for cylinder use in the engineered design method:

- 1) Single hazard with one cylinder and its piping and nozzle system.
- 2) Single hazard with multiple cylinders, each with their own piping and nozzle system.
- 3) Single hazard with multiple cylinders discharging through a common piping and nozzle system.
- 4) Multiple hazards with one cylinder discharging through its piping and nozzle system.
- 5) Multiple hazards with multiple cylinders discharging through a common piping and nozzle system.

### 3.5.1 Multiple Cylinder Installations

When required by hazard size, a manifold may be used to connect multiple cylinders together to feed the common piping network. Figure 28 – Typical Center Outlet Manifold and Figure 29 – Typical End Outlet Manifold show typical manifolds using threaded, grooved or welded fittings and pipe.

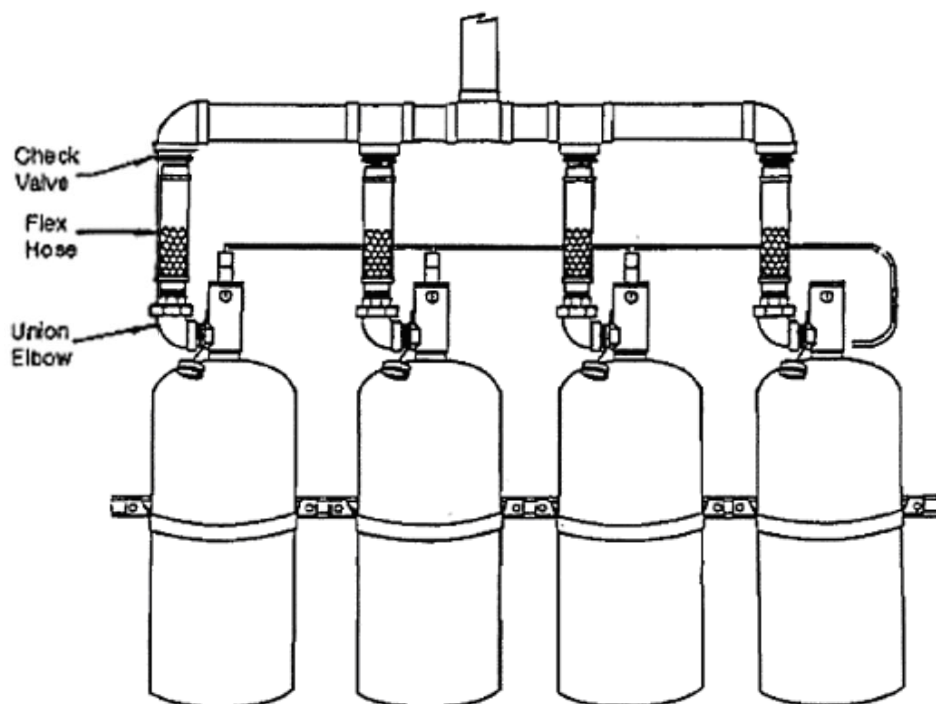


Figure 28 – Typical Center Outlet Manifold

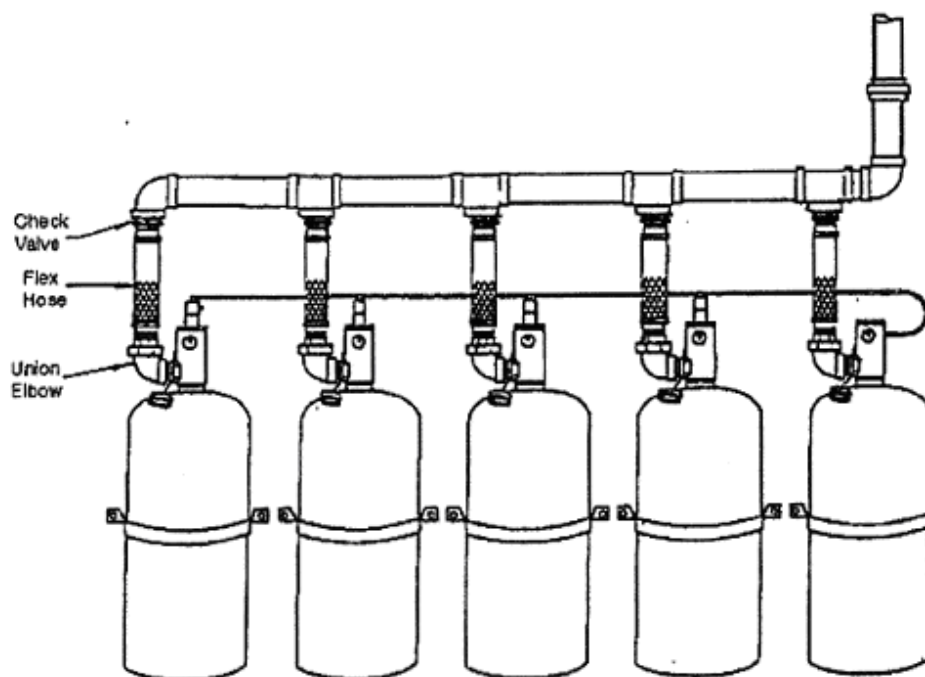


Figure 29 – Typical End Outlet Manifold

NOTE: When designing systems connected to a common pipe network, all connected cylinders must be of the same size and fill density.

NOTE: If the hazard requires an even number of cylinders, a center outlet manifold can be used. If the hazard requires an odd number of cylinders, an end outlet type of manifold is required.

## 3.6 Nozzle Coverage

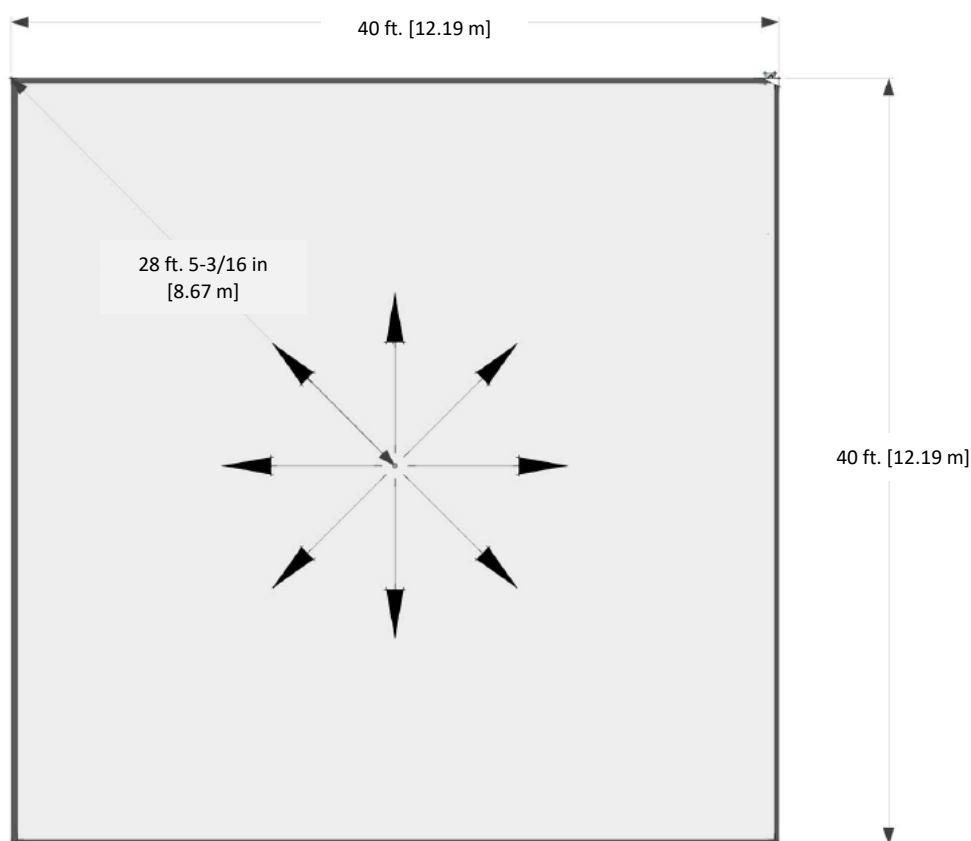
### 3.6.1 Area

Nozzles shall be installed vertically upright or vertically down (pendant) with the outlet path of the nozzles projected perpendicular to the walls of the enclosure.

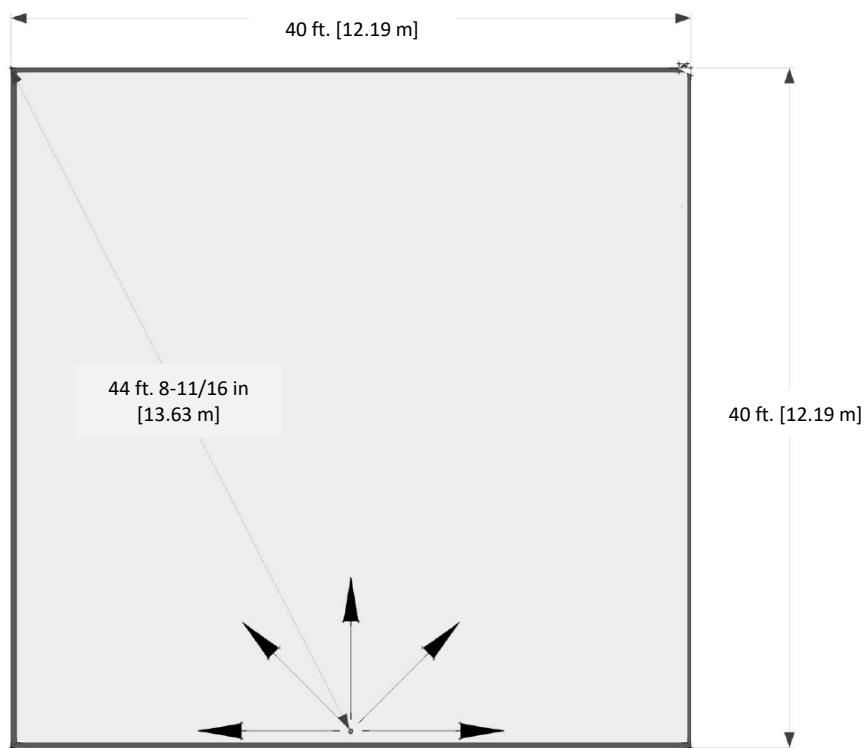
The 360° central nozzle shall be installed centrally in the hazard where possible, see Figure 30 – 360° Central Nozzle Coverage. The maximum linear coverage shall not exceed 28 ft. 3-5/16 in [8.62 m].

When installing the 180° type nozzle, the outlet ports are to be oriented directly opposite the wall on which the nozzle is being installed. A single 180° sidewall nozzle shall be installed adjacent to a wall, see Figure 31 – 180° Single Sidewall Nozzle Coverage. Two 180° nozzles may be installed centrally in the hazard in a “back-to-back” orientation, providing a larger area of coverage, see Figure 32 – Back to Back Dual Sidewall Nozzle Coverage. The Linear throw from the nozzle to any one point in the hazard shall not exceed 44 ft. 8-11/16 in [13.63 m] for a single nozzle.

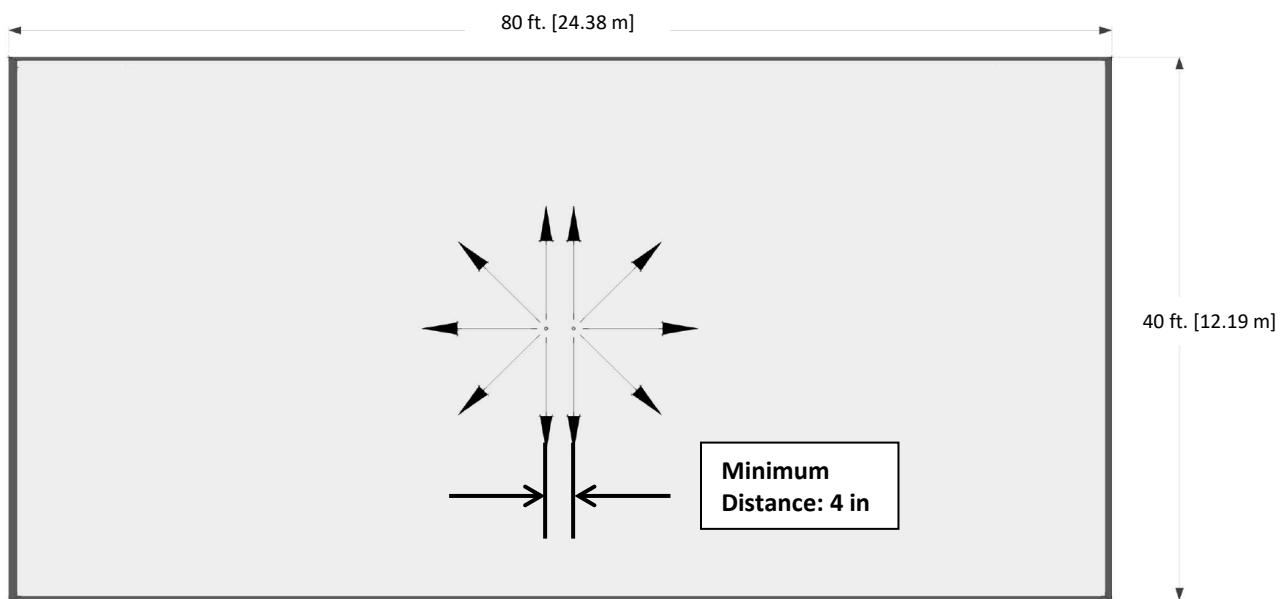
**NOTE:** Maximum coverage area may not exceed 1600 sq. ft. per nozzle



**Figure 30 – 360° Central Nozzle Coverage**



**Figure 31 – 180° Single Sidewall Nozzle Coverage**



**Figure 32 – Back to Back Dual Sidewall Nozzle Coverage**

### 3.6.2 Height

Nozzles shall be installed 0 to 12 inches down from the top of the hazard when referenced from the ceiling. When referencing the wall to the nozzle, the range of installation is from 0 to 12 inches from the wall to the center of the nozzle, see Figure 33 – Nozzle Installation Limitations.

All nozzles are rated for a maximum hazard height of 14 ft. [4.27 m], see Figure 34 – Single Sidewall Nozzle Height Limit and Figure 35 – Single Central Nozzle Height Limit for examples. If the hazard exceeds 14 ft. [4.27 m] in height, multiple tiers of nozzles must be used for each 14 ft. [4.27 m] increment of enclosure of height, see Figure 36 – Tiered Nozzle Example for an example.

The maximum elevation difference between the farthest horizontal pipe runs or nozzles (whichever is furthest) shall not exceed 44 ft. [13.41 m].

The minimum hazard height at maximum nozzle spacing is 1 ft. [0.30 m]. For hazard heights less than 1 ft. [0.30 m], nozzle quantity and spacing density must be increased. Contact Firetrace for additional guidance.

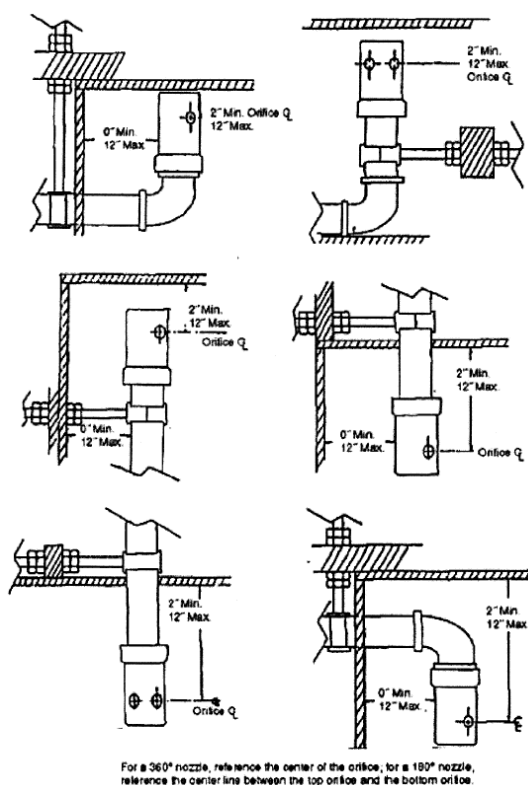
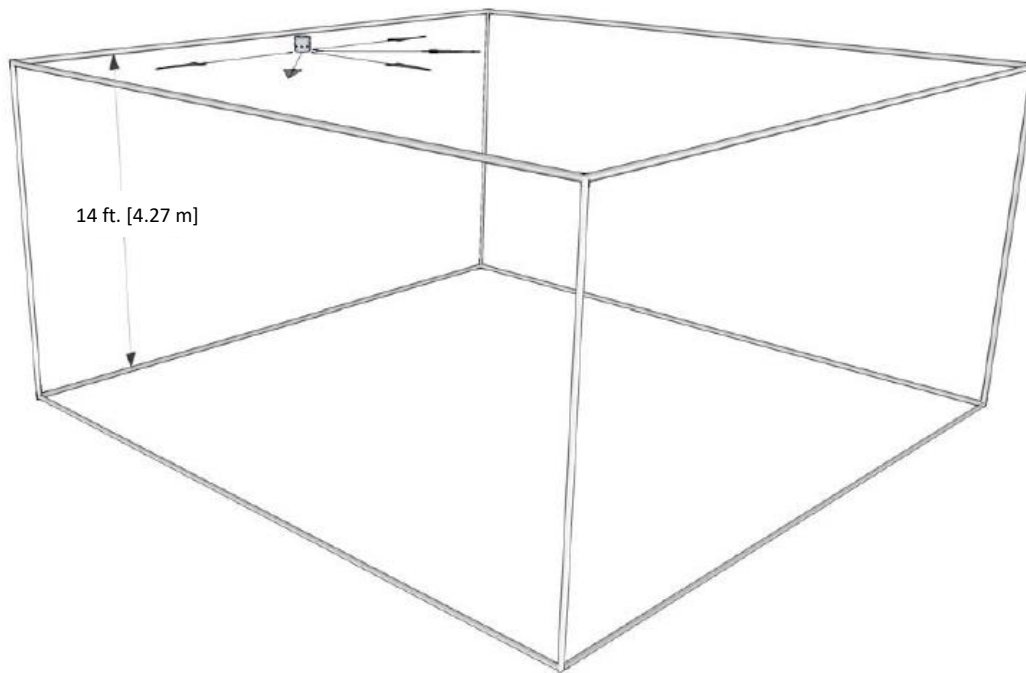
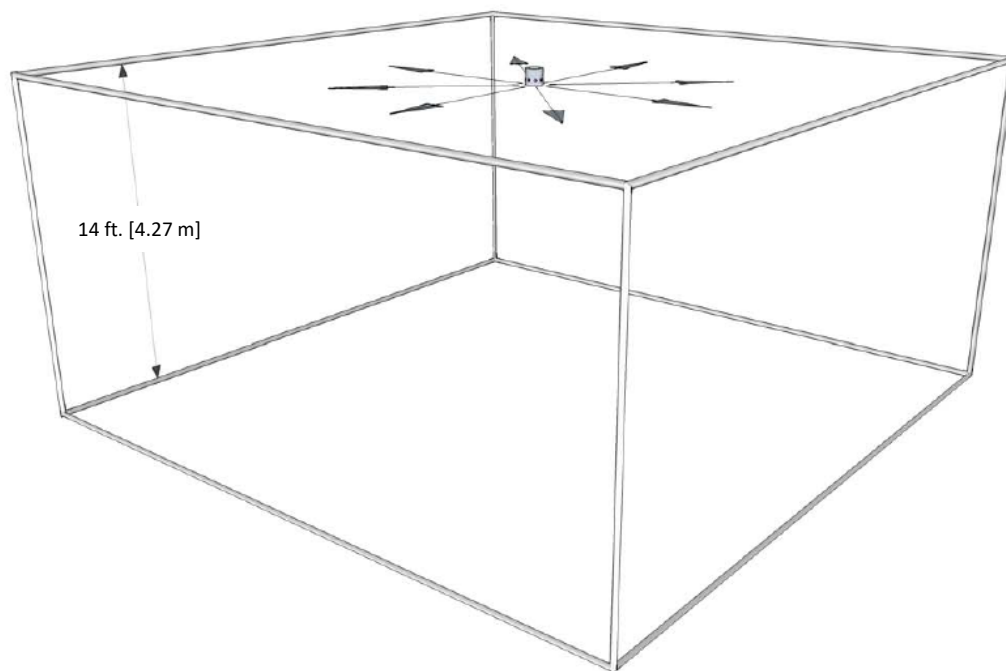


Figure 33 – Nozzle Installation Limitations



**Figure 34 – Single Sidewall Nozzle Height Limit**



**Figure 35 – Single Central Nozzle Height Limit**

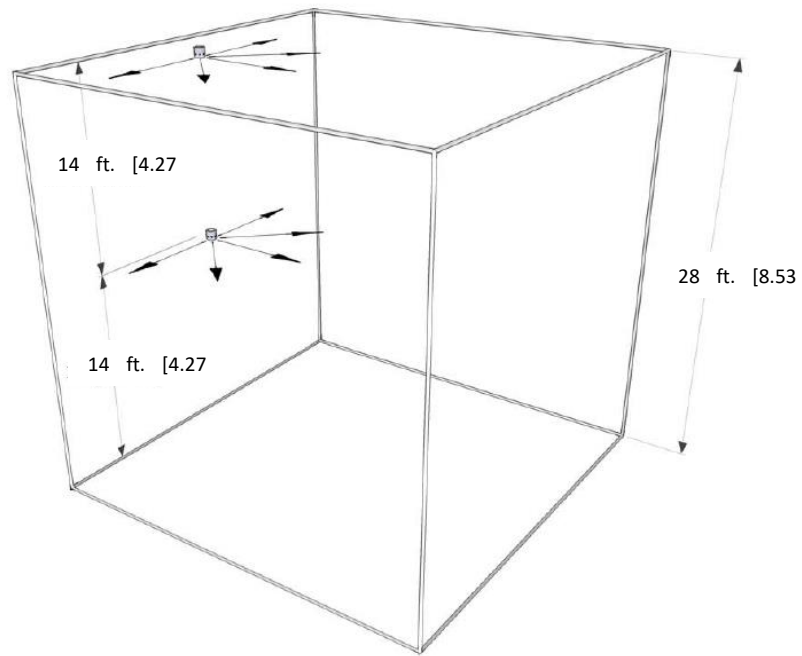


Figure 36 – Tiered Nozzle Example

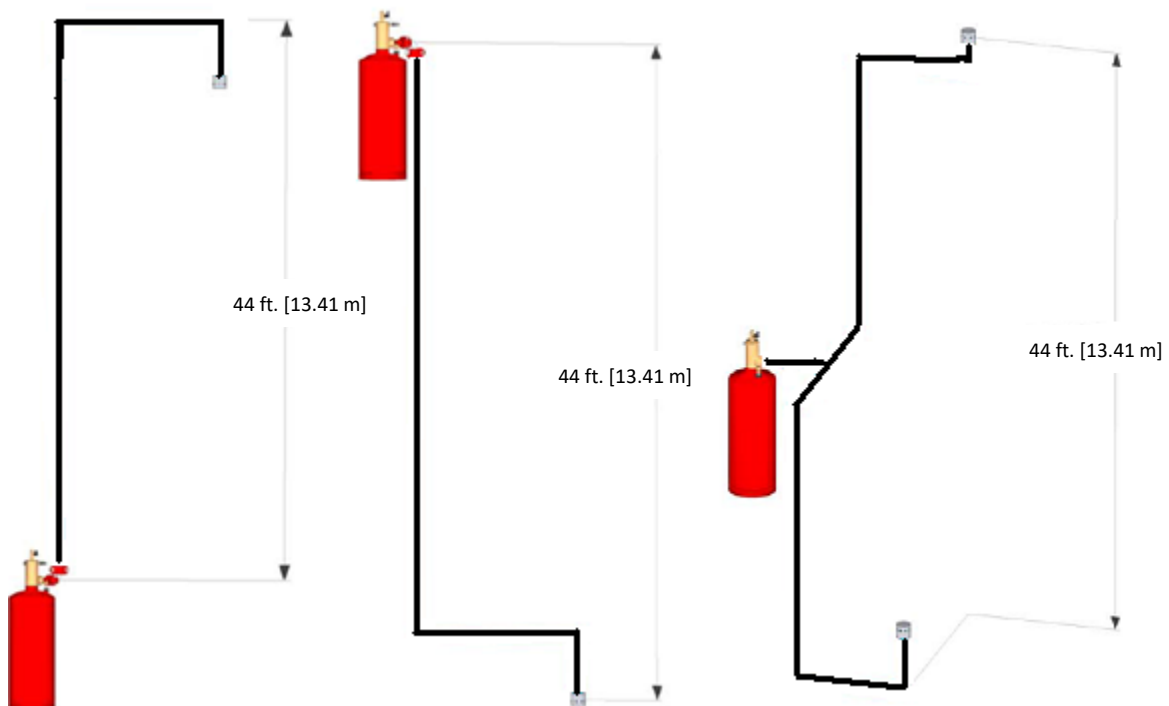


Figure 37 – Nozzle Elevation Difference



### 3.6.3 Equivalent Length Data

Table 23 – Equivalent Length Assemblies

Nominal Size	Valve and Siphon Tube		Discharge Flex Hose		Check Valve		Shuttle Valve	
	ft	m	ft	m	ft	m	ft	m
1 in (35 lb)	16.5	5.0	7.0	2.1	6.9	2.1	8.1	2.5
1 in (70 lb)	17.5	5.3	7.0	2.1	6.9	2.1	8.1	2.5
1 ½ in	28.3	8.6	7.6	2.3	39.5	12.0	12.3	3.7
2 ½ in	30.8	9.4	11.6	3.5	22.0	6.7	N/A	
4 in	75.0	22.9	10.0	3.0	45.0	13.7	N/A	

### 3.7 Example Calculation

An example calculation is contained below.

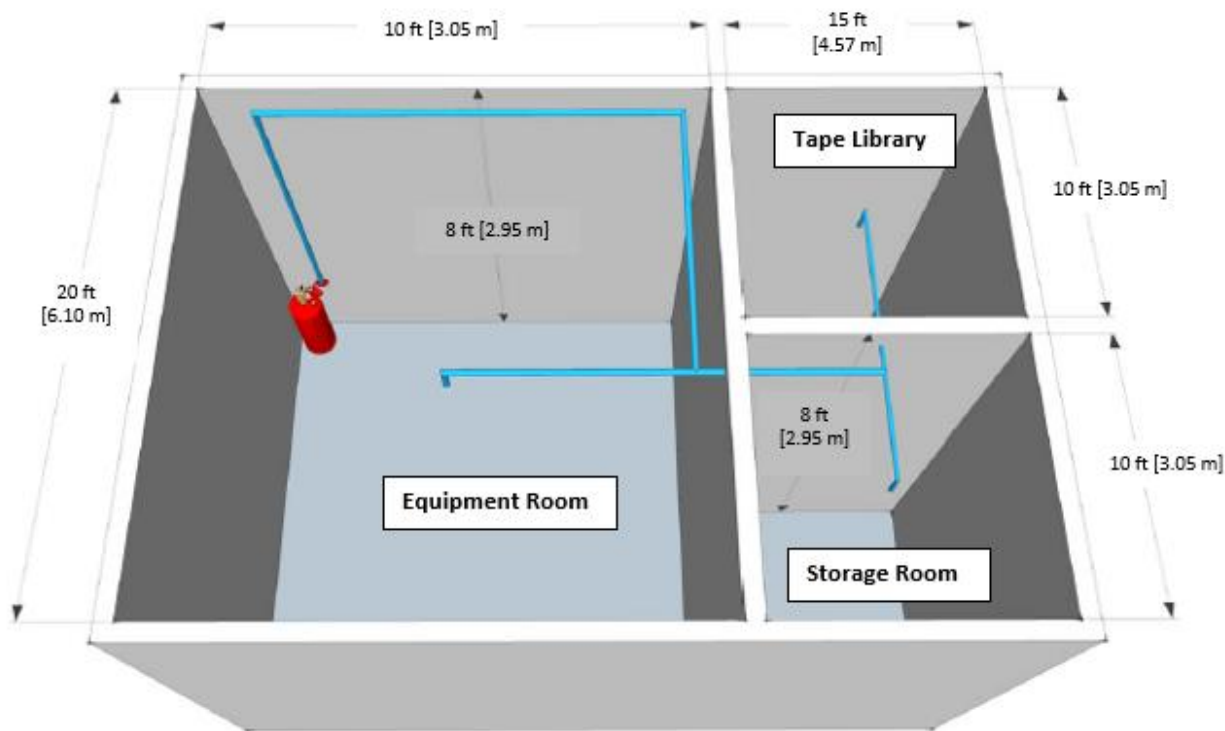


Figure 38 – Example Calculation Layout

#### Scope of Protection

Three volumes require protection:

1. Equipment Room: 10 ft. x 20 ft. x 8 ft. (L x W x H)
2. Tape Library: 15 ft. x 10 ft. x 8 ft. (L x W x H)
3. Storage Room: 15 ft. x 10 ft. x 8 ft. (L x W x H)

Concentration specified, by the requirements of the end user are 4.5% for Class A Hazard.

Minimum ambient temperature: 70 °F [21 °C]

Application Elevation: <1,000 ft. [<0.30 km]

#### Agent Calculation

Equipment Room:

Area (A):

$$A = L \times W$$

$$A = 10 \text{ ft.} \times 20 \text{ ft.} = 200 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$A = 3.05 \text{ m} \times 6.10 \text{ m} = 18.61 \text{ m}^2$$

Volume (V):

$$V = H \times A$$

$$V = 8 \text{ ft.} \times 200 \text{ ft}^2 = 1,600 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$V = 2.44 \text{ m} \times 18.61 \text{ m}^2 = 45.41 \text{ m}^3$$

Minimum Required Agent Amount (W):

$$W = V \times \text{F.F.}$$

$$W = 1,600 \text{ ft}^3 \times .0408 \text{ lb./ft}^3 = 65.28 \text{ lb. or 66 lb. after rounding}$$

$$W = 45.41 \text{ m}^3 \times 0.6532 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 29.66 \text{ kg or 30 kg after rounding}$$

Tape Library:

Area (A):

$$A = L \times W$$

$$A = 15 \text{ ft.} \times 10 \text{ ft.} = 150 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$A = 4.57 \text{ m} \times 3.05 \text{ m} = 13.94 \text{ m}^2$$

Volume (V):

$$V = H \times A$$

$$V = 8 \text{ ft.} \times 150 \text{ ft}^2 = 1,200 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$V = 2.44 \text{ m} \times 13.94 \text{ m}^2 = 34.01 \text{ m}^3$$

Minimum Required Agent Amount (W):

$$W = V \times \text{F.F.}$$

$$W = 1,200 \text{ ft}^3 \times 0.0408 \text{ lb./ft}^3 = 48.96 \text{ lb. or 49 lb. after rounding}$$

$$W = 34.01 \text{ m}^3 \times 0.6532 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 21.22 \text{ kg or 21.5 kg after rounding}$$

Storage Room:

Area (A):

$$A = L \times W$$

$$A = 8 \text{ ft.} \times 10 \text{ ft.} = 80 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$A = 2.95 \text{ m} \times 3.05 \text{ m} = 9 \text{ m}^2$$

Volume (V):

$$V = H \times A$$

$$V = 8 \text{ ft.} \times 150 \text{ ft}^2 = 640 \text{ ft}^3$$

$$V = 2.44 \text{ m} \times 13.94 \text{ m}^2 = 21.96 \text{ m}^3$$

Minimum Required Agent Amount (W):

$$W = V \times \text{F.F.}$$

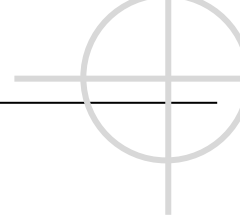
$$W = 640 \text{ ft}^3 \times 0.0408 \text{ lb./ft}^3 = 26.11 \text{ lb. or 27 lb. after rounding}$$

$$W = 21.96 \text{ m}^3 \times 0.6532 \text{ kg/m}^3 = 14.34 \text{ kg. or 14.5 kg. after rounding}$$

## Total Agent Quantity

Table 24 – Total Amount of Agent Required

	Agent Amount [lb.]	Agent Amount [kg]
Equipment Room	66	30
Tape Library	49	21.5
Storage Room	27	14.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>66</b>



### 3.7.1 Cylinder Selection

Referring to Table 4 – Cylinder Fill Range, the following system assembly should be selected:

Assembly Number	: FTF000062
Nominal Size	: 160 lb. [62 L]
Minimum Fill Weight	: 33 lb. [15.0 kg]
Maximum Fill Weight	: 164 lb. [74.0 kg]

### 3.7.2 Software Output Example

Please refer to Appendix A – Flow Calculation Example.

## Section 4: Operation and Maintenance

### 4.1 Component Verification

**WARNING:**

Electrically operated control devices that are not supervised, are not to be removed during the installation and/or servicing of the system.

#### 4.1.1 Electric Linear Actuator FTF500125

**WARNING:**

Prior to any functional tests, supervised electrically operated releasing devices must be electrically disabled to prevent cylinder discharge during inspection and/or maintenance.

The Electric Linear Actuator can be tested with the following procedure:

- 1) Disconnect the supervisory leads from the control panel.
- 2) Remove the Electric Linear Actuator from the Top Plug Actuation Adapter.
- 3) Reconnect the supervisory leads to the control panel.
- 4) Energize the Electric Linear Actuator by cycling the control panel. The Electric Linear Actuator pin will move downward.
- 5) De-energize the Electric Linear Actuator and disconnect the supervisory leads from the control panel.
- 6) Manually push the pin to the top of the Electric Linear Actuator assembly.
- 7) Once the pin is reset, return the Electric Linear Actuator to the Top Plug Actuation Adapter.
- 8) Reconnect the supervisory leads to the control panel.

**CAUTION:**

Do not return the Electric Linear Actuator to the Top Plug Actuation Adapter without resetting the pin. If you do not reset the pin, the valve will discharge.

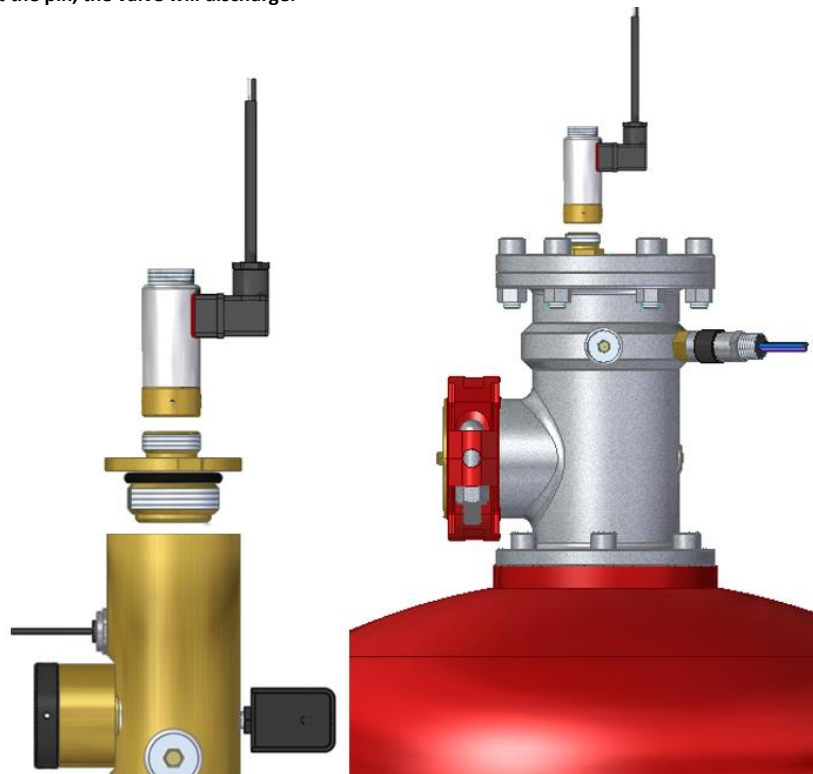


Figure 39 – Electric Linear Actuator Operated Cylinder Valve

### 4.1.2 Manual Override FTF500126

The Manual Override can be tested with the following procedure:

- 1) Remove the Manual Override from the top of the Electric Linear Actuator.
- 2) Remove the safety pull pin.
- 3) Operate the push-button and observe that the internal pin fully travels downward.
- 4) Reset the Manual Override push-button. Push the internal pin firmly to the top of the assembly.
- 5) Return the safety pull pin to the assembly.
- 6) Return the Manual Override to the top of the Electric Linear Actuator.

**CAUTION:**

Do not return the Manual Override to the top of the Electric Linear Actuator without resetting the internal pin. If you do not reset the pin, the valve will discharge.

**CAUTION:**

Ensure the safety pull pin is correctly installed and secured in the Manual Override assembly until the system is to be activated by use of the device.

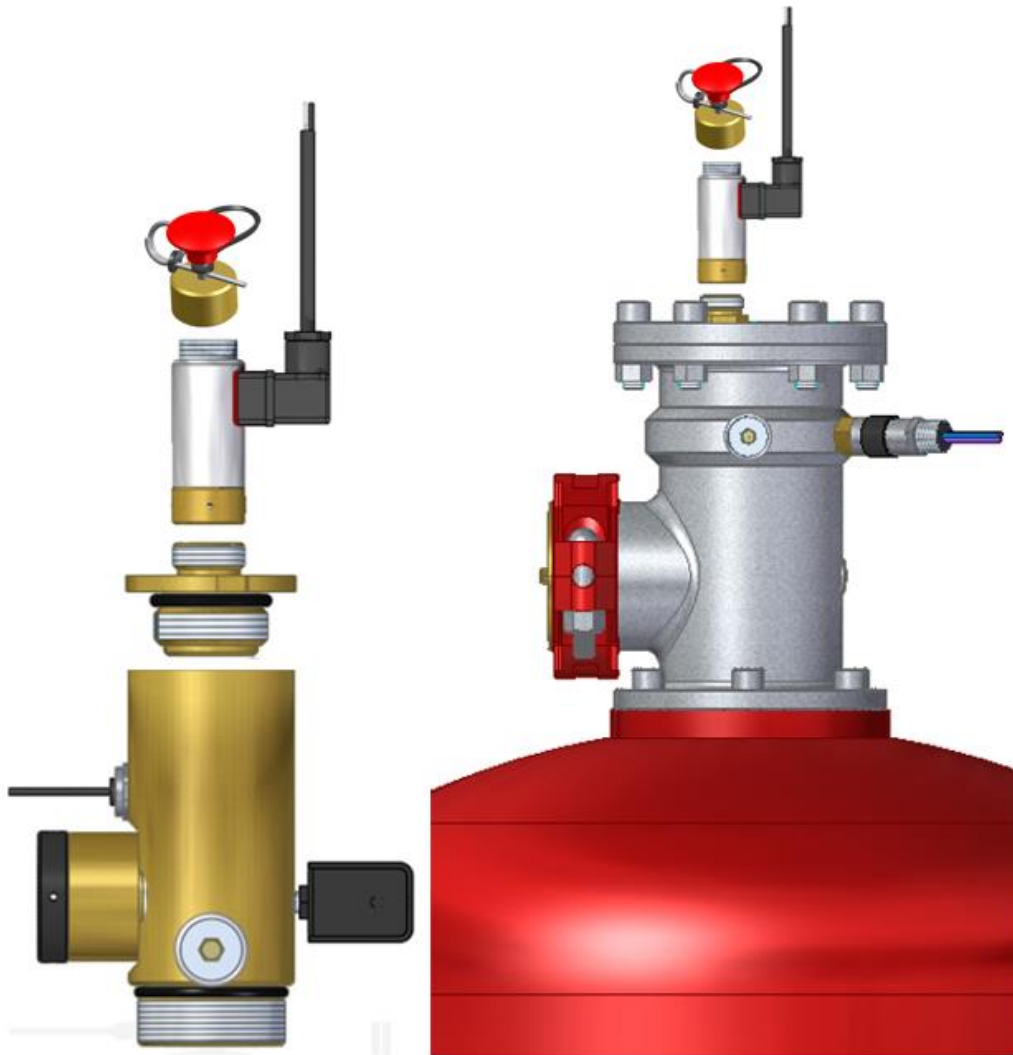


Figure 40 – Cylinder Valve Equipped with Manual Override

### 4.1.3 Pneumatic Actuator FTF700041

The Pneumatic Actuator can be tested with the following procedure:

- 1) Detach ¼ inch flex hose or actuation tubing from the top of the Pneumatic Actuator.
- 2) Remove the Pneumatic Actuator from the Top Plug Actuation Adapter.
- 3) Attach a regulated nitrogen source to the top of the Pneumatic Actuator.
- 4) Apply 20 – 25 psig pressure to the top of the Pneumatic Actuator. The piston rod must travel a full stroke, becoming locked into place.
- 5) Relieve pressure from the top of the Pneumatic Actuator.
- 6) Reset the internal piston of the Pneumatic Actuator. Push the internal piston firmly to the top of the assembly.
- 7) Return the Pneumatic Actuator to the Top Plug Actuation Adapter.
- 8) Attach the ¼ inch flex hose or actuation tubing to the top of the Pneumatic Actuator.

**CAUTION:**

Do not return the Pneumatic Actuator to the Top Plug Actuation Adapter without resetting the internal piston

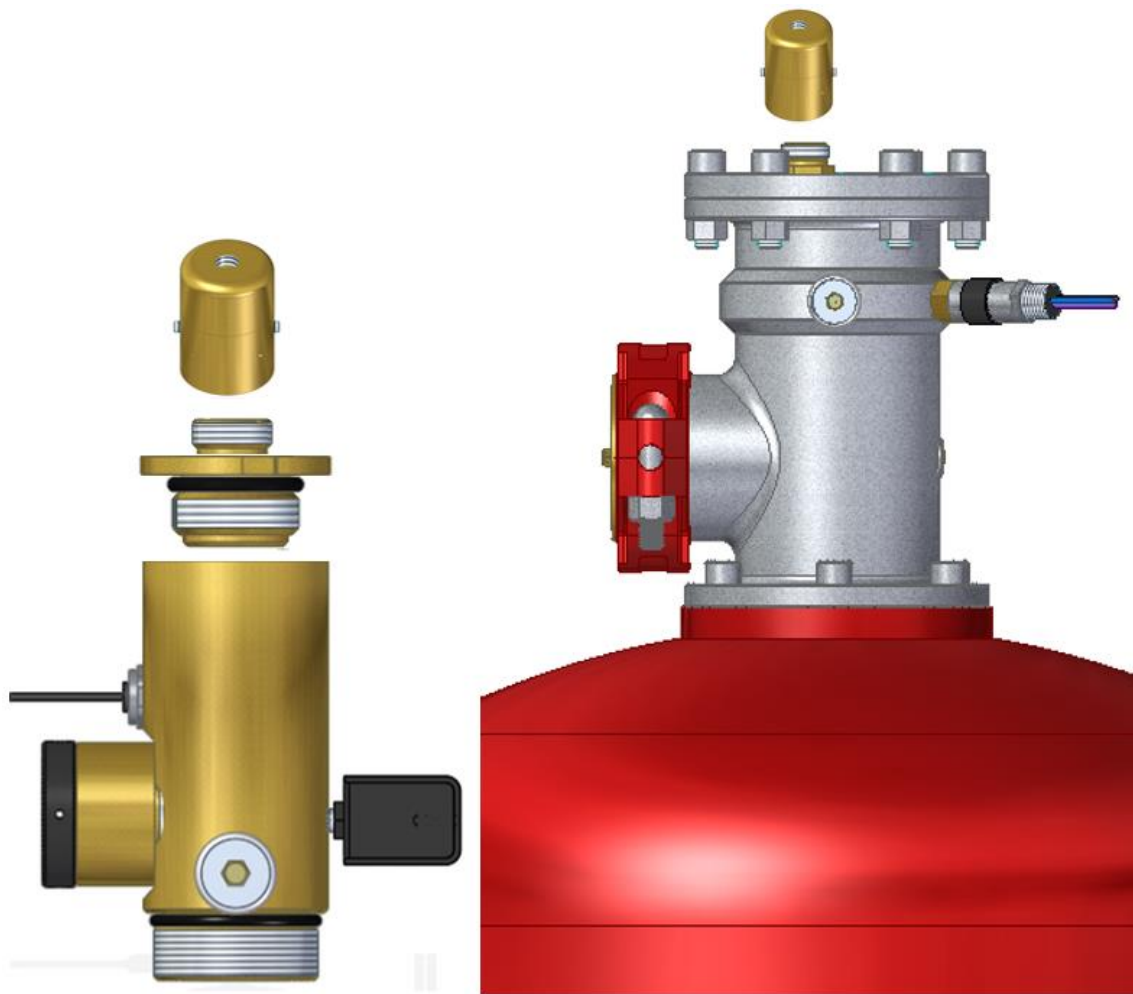


Figure 41 – Pneumatic Actuator Operated Cylinder Valve

#### 4.1.4 Liquid Level Indicator operation

Level readout is obtained by simply removing the protective cap and pulling out the calibrated tape until magnetic interlock with the float is felt. With the tape in this position, the reading is obtained at the point where the tape emerges from the unit housing. With the graph (one per cylinder size) the tape reading is converted to pounds of clean agent in the cylinder. Graph data is for conditions at 0 °F [-17.7 °C], 70 °F [21 °C], and 130 °F [54.4 °C]. Tolerance is  $\pm 2\%$  of cylinder fill weight. From the reading in inches Y axis, trace to the intercept line and drop down to the X axis for the read indication of agent fill in the cylinder.

## 4.2 Inspection Schedule

Only Firetrace qualified FK-5-1-12 recharge personnel shall inspect cylinder, valve, and controls for operability or damage.

### 4.2.1 Weekly

The following are to be performed on a weekly basis by the owner or designated personnel:

- 1) Check pressure gauge on cylinder valve(s). If the pressure is 10% below the pressure required for the temperature of the cylinder at time of inspection, the cylinder must be serviced by an authorized Firetrace distributor.
- 2) Check for physical damage or missing parts of the FK-5-1-12 system hardware.
- 3) Check that the discharge nozzles are properly oriented and secured.
- 4) Check for obstructions that would interfere with nozzle discharge pattern or mechanical operation of the system.
- 5) Check that all tamper seals are intact and properly secured.

### 4.2.2 Semi-Annual

The semi-annual maintenance is to be performed by an authorized Firetrace distributor:

- 1) Repeat weekly inspection.
- 2) Check agent quantity and pressure of refillable containers. If a container shows a loss in net weight of more than 5% or a loss in pressure (adjusted for temperature) of more than 10%, it shall be refilled or replaced.

**NOTE:** Inspection of the 38 lb. [15 L] and 76 lb. [29 L] units must include being weighed. The 164 lb. [62 L], 271 lb. [103 L], 406 lb. [153 L], 601 lb. [227 L], 964 lb. [368 L] and the 1,300 lb. [490 L] units can be inspected using the Liquid Level Indicator or by being weighed.

- 3) Perform functional test of all component parts of the entire system. Follow instructions provided in Section 4.1: Component Verification.

**NOTE:** This system consists of components tested within limitations contained in this manual. The designer of this system must be consulted prior to any planned changes to either the system or the area being protected. An authorized Firetrace distributor must be consulted after the system has discharged.



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## Section 5: Post Discharge

### 5.1 Enter the Protected Enclosure

In the event of a discharge or fire, trained first responders must provide clearance of the enclosure to ensure it has been properly vented to remove any residual suppressant and Thermal Decomposition Products. FK-5-1-12 does not leave a residue, thus, there are no clean-up operations resulting from an FK-5-1-12 discharge. An authorized Firetrace distributor must be consulted after the system has discharged to service the system. The cylinder must be removed from the bracket to be recharged with FK-5-1-12 and re-pressurized with dry nitrogen.

### 5.2 Remove from Service

The subsequent steps should be followed when removing a system from service:

- 1) Disconnect power source from all actuation and monitoring devices
- 2) Remove cylinder piping from cylinder valves.
- 3) Attach Anti-Recoil Device on all cylinders valve outlets.
- 4) Disconnect all cylinder assembly electronic devices
- 5) Loosen cylinder bracketing and remove cylinders.
- 6) Secure until a qualified Firetrace technician can remove the system for service.
- 7) Have cylinders recharged by a qualified Firetrace FK-5-1-12 recharge facility.
- 8) Replace all parts as necessary. Check nozzles for any damage, misalignment, or foreign matter. After system discharges through a check valve, functionally test the check valve for free movement.

### 5.3 Return to Service

The subsequent steps should be followed when returning a system to service:

- 1) Replace cylinder(s) in bracket(s) and secure brackets.
- 2) Remove Anti-Recoil Device from all cylinder valve outlets.
- 3) Reconnect discharge piping.
- 4) Reset control panel.
- 5) Re-install all cylinder valve controls, follow instructions given in Section 4: Operation and Maintenance.

## Section 6: Parts Lists

### 6.1 Base FK-5-1-12 Cylinder and Valve Assemblies

Table 25 – Base System Assemblies

Part Number	Description
FTF000015	38 lb. [15 L] Cylinder / 1 in [25 mm] Valve Assembly
FTF000029	75 lb. [29 L] Cylinder / 1 in [25 mm] Valve Assembly
FTF000062	160 lb. [62 L] Cylinder / 1 ½ in [40 mm] Valve Assembly
FTF000103	270 lb. [103 L] Cylinder / 1 ½ in [40 mm] Valve Assembly
FTF000153	400 lb. [153 L] Cylinder / 2 ½ in [65 mm] Valve Assembly
FTF000227	600 lb. [227 L] Cylinder / 2 ½ in [65 mm] Valve Assembly
FTF000368	950 lb. [368 L] Cylinder / 2 ½ in [65 mm] Valve Assembly
FTF000490	1,300 lb. [490 L] Cylinder / 4 in [100 mm] Valve Assembly

### 6.2 Cylinder Valve Controls and Monitoring Devices

Table 26 – System Releasing and Monitoring Devices

Part Number	Description
FTF500125	Electric Linear Actuator with Monitoring Switch (24 VDC)
FTF500126	Manual Override for Electric Linear Actuator
FTF502001	Main/Reserve Switch
FTF503006	Pressure Supervisory Switch, 414 psig Falling, SPDT
FTF503013	Pressure Operated Switch
FTF700041	Pneumatic Actuator, Next Gen

## 6.3 Engineered Nozzles

Table 27 – Aluminum Nozzles

Part Number	Description
FTF661100-XXXX	½ in [15 mm] NPT, 360° Central, Aluminum
FTF661200-XXXX	½ in [15 mm] NPT, 180° Sidewall, Aluminum
FTF662100-XXXX	1 in [25 mm] NPT, 360° Central, Aluminum
FTF662200-XXXX	1 in [25 mm] NPT, 180° Sidewall, Aluminum
FTF663100-XXXX	1 ½ in [40 mm] NPT, 360° Central, Aluminum
FTF663200-XXXX	1 ½ in [40 mm] NPT, 180° Sidewall, Aluminum
FTF664100-XXXX	2 in [50 mm] NPT, 360° Central, Aluminum
FTF664200-XXXX	2 in [50 mm] NPT, 180° Sidewall, Aluminum
FTF665100-XXXX	2 ½ in [65 mm] NPT, 360° Central, Aluminum
FTF665200-XXXX	2 ½ in [65 mm] NPT, 180° Sidewall, Aluminum

The –XXXX of the nozzle part number designates the orifice plate drill size. Drill diameter size shall be determined using Firetrace flow calculation software.

Table 28 – Brass Nozzles

Part Number	Description
FTF661300-XXXX	½ in [15 mm] NPT, 360° Central, Brass
FTF661400-XXXX	½ in [15 mm] NPT, 180° Sidewall, Brass
FTF662300-XXXX	1 in [25 mm] NPT, 360° Central, Brass
FTF662400-XXXX	1 in [25 mm] NPT, 180° Sidewall, Brass
FTF663300-XXXX	1 ½ in [40 mm] NPT, 360° Central, Brass
FTF663400-XXXX	1 ½ in [40 mm] NPT, 180° Sidewall, Brass
FTF664300-XXXX	2 in [50 mm] NPT, 360° Central, Brass
FTF664400-XXXX	2 in [50 mm] NPT, 180° Sidewall, Brass
FTF665300-XXXX	2 ½ in [65 mm] NPT, 360° Central, Brass
FTF665400-XXXX	2 ½ in [65 mm] NPT, 180° Sidewall, Brass

The –XXXX of the nozzle part number designates the orifice plate drill size. Drill diameter size shall be determined using Firetrace flow calculation software.

**Table 29 – Stainless Steel Nozzles**

Part Number	Description
FTF661500-XXXX	½ in [15 mm] NPT, 360° Central, Stainless Steel
FTF661600-XXXX	½ in [15 mm] NPT, 180° Sidewall, Stainless Steel
FTF662500-XXXX	1 in [25 mm] NPT, 360° Central, Stainless Steel
FTF662600-XXXX	1 in [25 mm] NPT, 180° Sidewall, Stainless Steel
FTF663500-XXXX	1 ½ in [40 mm] NPT, 360° Central, Stainless Steel
FTF663600-XXXX	1 ½ in [40 mm] NPT, 180° Sidewall, Stainless Steel
FTF664500-XXXX	2 in [50 mm] NPT, 360° Central, Stainless Steel
FTF664600-XXXX	2 in [50 mm] NPT, 180° Sidewall, Stainless Steel
FTF665500-XXXX	2 ½ in [65 mm] NPT, 360° Central, Stainless Steel
FTF665600-XXXX	2 ½ in [65 mm] NPT, 180° Sidewall, Stainless Steel

The -XXXX of the nozzle part number designates the orifice plate drill size. Drill diameter size shall be determined using Firetrace flow calculation software.

## 6.4 System Accessories

**Table 30 – System Accessories**

Part Number	Description
FTF701001	1 in [25 mm] Check Valve
FTF700004	Flex Hose (Metal) ¼ in x 48 in - Actuation
FTF700024	Flex Hose (Metal) ¼ in x 24 in - Actuation
FTF700025	Flex Hose (Metal) ¼ in x 36 in - Actuation
FTF701005	Flex Hose, Discharge, 1 in
FTF701501	1 ½ in [40 mm] Check Valve
FTF701505	Flex Hose, Discharge, 1 ½ in
FTF702501	2 ½ in [65 mm] Check Valve
FTF702504	Flex Hose, Discharge, 2 ½
FTF704003	4 in [100 mm] Check Valve
FTF704005	Flex Hose, Discharge, 4 in SS Braid
FTF720150	Liquid Level Indicator – 160 lb. [62 L] and 270 lb. [103 L]
FTF720375	Liquid Level Indicator – 400 lb. [153 L], 600 lb. [227 L], and 950 lb. [368 L]
FTF721200	Liquid Level Indicator –1,300 lb. [490 L]

## 6.5 Legacy Parts List

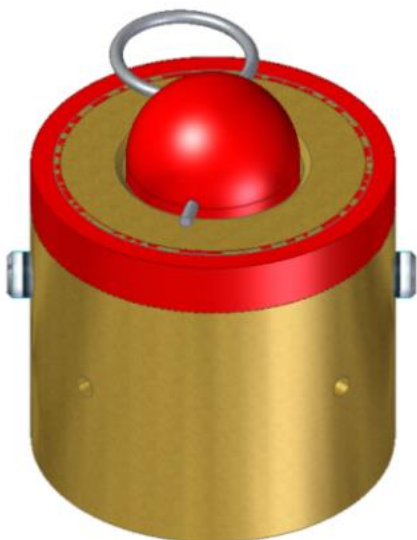
Table 31 – Legacy Parts

Part Number	Description
FTF200015	38 lb. [15 L] Cylinder / 1 in [25 mm] Valve No Top Cap Assembly
FTF200029	75 lb. [29 L] Cylinder /1 in [25 mm] Valve No Top Cap Assembly
FTF200062	160 lb. [62 L] Cylinder / 1 ½ in [40 mm] Valve No Top Cap Assembly
FTF200103	270 lb. [103 L] Cylinder /1 ½ in [40 mm] Valve No Top Cap Assembly
FTF200153	400 lb. [153 L] Cylinder / 2 ½ in [65 mm] Valve No Top Cap Assembly
FTF200227	600 lb. [227 L] Cylinder / 2 ½ in [65 mm] Valve No Top Cap Assembly
FTF200368	950 lb. [368 L] Cylinder / 2 ½ in [65 mm] Valve No Top Cap Assembly
FTF200490	1,300 lb. [490 L] Cylinder / 4 in [100 mm] Valve No Top Cap Assembly
FTF500011	Electric Solenoid (12 VDC) for valves: 1 in [25 mm], 1 ½ in [40 mm], 2 ½ in [65 mm]
FTF500023	Electric Solenoid (24 VDC) for valves: 1 in [25 mm], 1 ½ in [40 mm], 2 ½ in [65 mm]
FTF501223	Electric Solenoid (24 VDC) for valve: 4 in [100 mm]
FTF700040	Manual Actuator (not compatible with linear actuator – direct valve fitment only)
FTF400035	Single wall strap for 38 lb [15 L] (one required)
FTF400035	Single wall strap for 75 lb [29 L] (one required)
FTF400150	Single wall strap for 160 lb [62 L] (one required)
FTF400250	Single wall strap for 270 lb [103 L] (one required)
FTF400250	Single wall strap for 400 lb [153 L] (one required)
FTF400560	Single wall strap for 600 lb [227 L] (two required)
FTF400950	Single wall strap for 950 lb [368 L] (two required)
FTF401200	Single wall strap for 1,300 lb [490 L] (two required)
FTF401201	Single floor strap for 1,300 lb [490 L] (two required)
FTF503011	Pressure Supervisory Switch Explosion Proof

### 6.5.1 Legacy Manual Actuator FTF700040

Manual actuation of the system can be accomplished using this component. The Manual Actuator features a push-button that moves the internal pin downward, thereby depressing the Actuation Adapter valve core and releasing pressure from the cylinder valve. This allows the piston to slide upward and commence system discharge.

The Manual Actuator mounts to the threads on the Actuation Adapter, located on the Top Plug of the cylinder valve.



**CAUTION:**

**Do not remove the safety pin until ready to actuate system discharge.**

**NOTE:** Use of the Manual Actuator requires a cylinder valve equipped with a Top Plug Actuation Adapter and is not intended to be mounted on to the linear actuator. Using this device would not allow for an electrical releasing mechanism on the system. Installation is performed at the factory before filling and pressurizing the system.

Figure 42 – Legacy Manual Actuator FTF700040

### 6.5.2 Legacy Electric Solenoids FTF500011, FTF500023 & FTF501223

The Electric Solenoid is permanently fixed to the cylinder valve body. It is factory installed in the side port of the cylinder valve or the top port of the 4 in [100mm] cylinder valve. (See Figures 44 & 45) The Electric Solenoid valve is normally closed, and the valve requires electrical energy to remain open. The Electric Solenoid valves are available in 12 VDC and 24 VDC configurations.

Cylinder valves equipped with the Electric Solenoid must be actuated from a UL Listed control panel for releasing device service that is compatible with Firetrace equipment. Prior to the installation of the Electric Solenoid to the actuation circuit, confirm the electrical ratings of the solenoid are compatible with the electrical ratings of the actuation circuit.

Wiring of the Electric Solenoid to the actuation circuit shall comply with NFPA requirements. The solenoid valve circuit must be supervised for a break in the wiring, and/or a ground in accordance with the control unit provided for the extinguishing system.

The threaded nut provided for the securement of the enclosure for the coil to the valve body for the Electric Solenoid shall be mechanically secured against removal. They shall not be disassembled or removed during servicing and/or maintenance of the system.

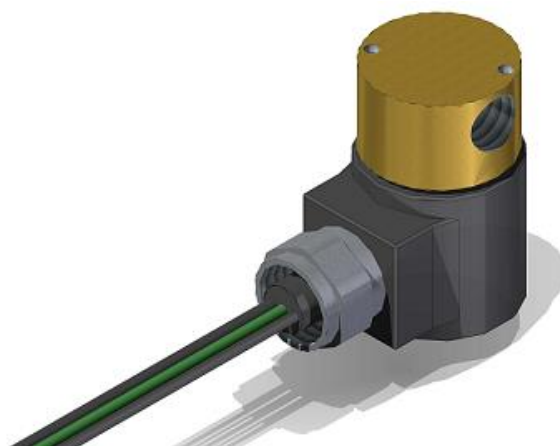


Figure 43 – Legacy Electric Solenoid

**WARNING:**

The solenoid valve shall not be removed from the cylinder valve. In case of malfunction, please contact an authorized Firetrace distributor.

**CAUTION:**

Do not electrically activate the Electric Solenoid at any time unless the discharge valve outlet has the Anti-Recoil Device installed or the discharge piping is installed.

**WARNING:**

Electrically operated releasing devices that are not supervised, are not to be removed during the installation and servicing of the system.

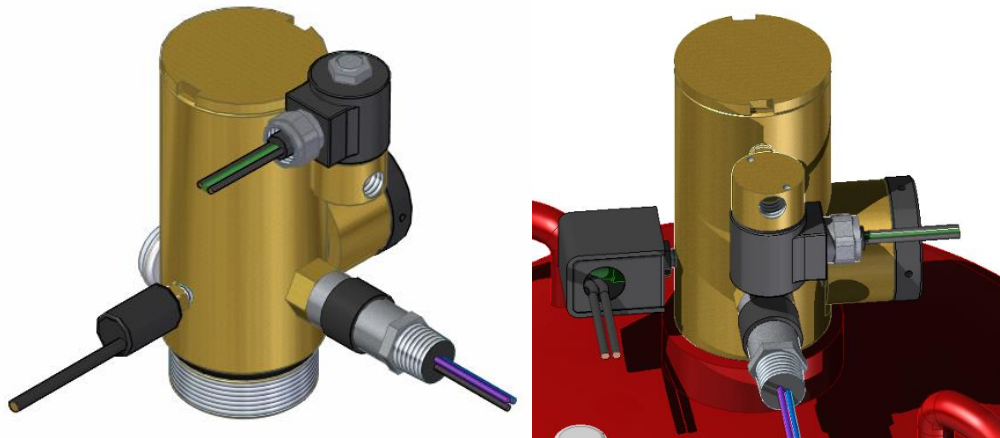


Figure 44 – Legacy Electric Solenoid on Side Port

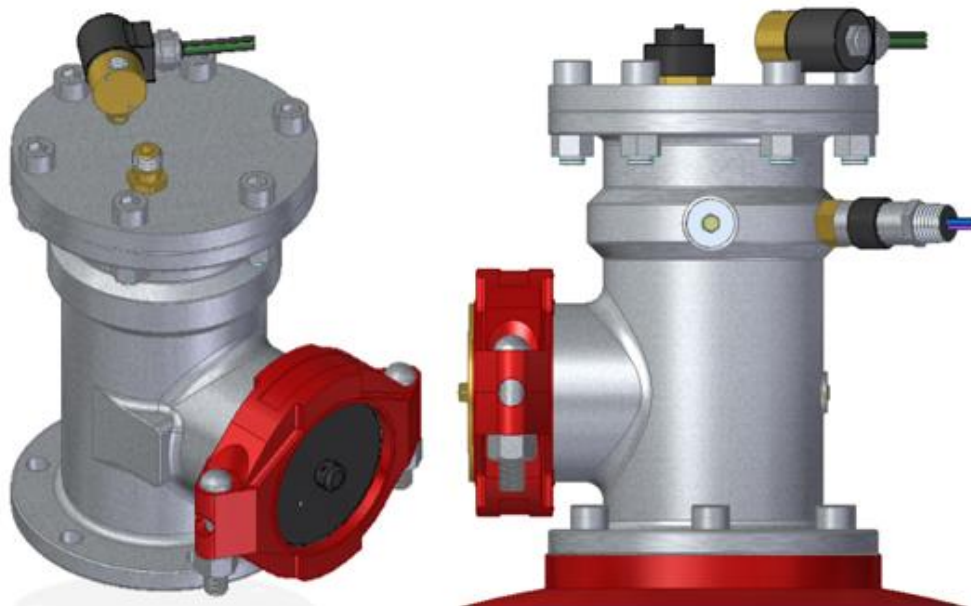


Figure 45 – Legacy Electric Solenoid on Top Port

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Serial no: [dongle]  
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x1







Pipesystem data:

Section- No:	Starting- node	Endnode	Length [m]	Height [m]	Pipetype	Diameter [mm]	Fitting *	Component code	Component coefficient	Nb of containers FK-5-1-12 quantity
1	0	1	0.983	0.983	10	40.9	C	120	0.980	1
2	1	2	0.152	0.000	13	40.9	E	-	-	
3	2	3	0.152	0.000	13	40.9	T-0°	-	-	
4	3	4	2.100	2.100	13	40.9	E	-	-	
5	4	5	3.000	0.000	13	40.9	E	-	-	
6	5	6	0.500	0.000	13	26.6	T-90°	-	-	
7	6	10107	0.500	-0.500	13	26.6	E	-	-	34.5
8	5	8	0.500	0.000	13	26.6	T-90°	-	-	
9	8	10109	0.500	0.500	13	26.6	E	-	-	34.5
10	2	10	0.152	0.000	13	15.8	T-90°	-	-	
11	10	20111	1.000	-1.000	13	15.8	E	-	-	13.8

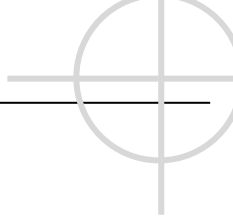
\* C=Component, B=Bend, T=T-Piece, E=Elbow

Legend of pipetypes

Type	Pipeclass	Pipe roughness
10	Schedule 40 - 1/4" to 6" Diameter smooth	
13	Schedule 40 - 1/4" to 6" Diameter black pipe	

Legend of components

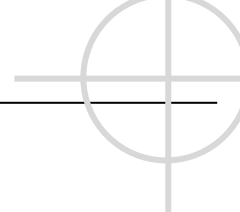
Code	Type	Resistance coefficient
120	160LB [62L] Cylinder / 1.5" [40mm] Valve - PN: FTF000029	0.980



Calculation zone data:

Zone	Total volume [m3]	Volume of building parts [m3]	Calculated volume [m3]	Total surface [m2]	Max. Over- pressure [mbar]	Design temp. [°C]	Extinguish- conc. [% Vol]	Design factor	Design conc. [% Vol]	Design quantity [kg]
1 Main Room Void	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	1.000	20.0	3.5	1.35	4.7	69.01
2 Subfloor	20.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	1.000	20.0	3.5	1.35	4.7	13.80

Regulation rule for calculation of FK-5-1-12 quantities: NFPA 2001 (edition 2000)  
Altitude above sealevel: 0.0 m

**Calculation results:****FK-5-1-12 storage data:**

Design quantity:	82.8 kg
Supplement factor:	1.00
Minimum storage quantity:	82.8 kg
Container volume:	103.0 l
Filling ratio:	0.80 kg/l
Filling pressure:	34.5 bar abs
FK-5-1-12 -mass per container:	82.8 kg
Number of containers:	1
Actual storage quantity:	82.8 kg
Storage temperature:	20.0 °C
Starting container pressure:	34.5 bar abs

**Discharge time:**

Discharge time air:	0.2 s
Total gas discharge time:	1.9 s
Two-phase discharge time:	10.0 s
Total discharge time:	11.9 s

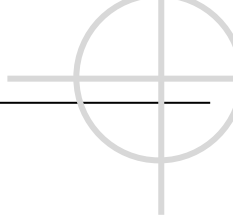
**System information:**

Container working pressure:	20.5 bar abs
Container working temperature:	20.0 °C
Total network volume:	9.9 l
Medium pipe content:	15.4 kg FK-5-1-12
Filling portion in pipe system:	0.19 kg FK-5-1-12 /kg FK-5-1-12 -storage

**Pipe system:**

Section- No:	Starting- node	Endnode	Pressure [bar abs]	Flowrate [kg/s]	Pipedimension Di [mm]	DN
1	0	1	20.17	7.84	40.9 *	1 1/2"
2	1	2	19.95	7.84	40.9 *	1 1/2"
3	2	3	19.88	6.54	40.9 *	1 1/2"
4	3	4	19.33	6.54	40.9 *	1 1/2"
5	4	5	19.07	6.54	40.9 *	1 1/2"
6	5	6	18.88	3.27	26.6 *	1"
7	6	10107	18.66	3.27	26.6 *	1"
8	5	8	18.88	3.27	26.6 *	1"
9	8	10109	18.51	3.27	26.6 *	1"
10	2	10	19.71	1.31	15.8 *	1/2"
11	10	20111	19.29	1.31	15.8 *	1/2"

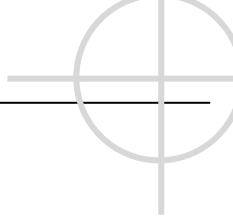
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**Nozzle data:**

Calculation- zone no:	Nozzle no.	Nozzle type	Number of orifices	Pipeconnection Di [mm]	DN	Orifice [mm]	FK-5-1-12 out- put [kg]
1	10109	1	1	26.6	1"	12.0	34.5
1	10107	1	1	26.6	1"	11.9	34.5
2	20111	2	1	15.8	1/2"	7.5	13.8

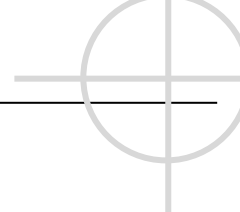
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Concentrations:

Calculation- zone no:	O2	Gascomposition after discharge [%]	
		FK-5-1-12	N2
1	19.9	4.7	74.5
2	19.9	4.7	74.5

Pressure relief opening:

Calculation- zone no:	Recommended area against overpressure		Max. flow [kg/s]
	Area [m²]	Overpressure [mbar]	
1	0.063	1.0	6.5
2	0.013	1.0	1.3

**Component list:**

Component	Number	Code	Coefficient
160LB [62L] Cylinder	1	120	1.000

Nozzle-type	Number
360° Central	2
180° Sidewall	1

Pipe-type	Di [mm]	DN	Length [m]
10	40.90	1 1/2"	1.000
13	40.90	1 1/2"	5.500
13	26.60	1"	2.000
13	15.80	1/2"	1.200

**Number of bends (+) and elbows (-)**

Bend-type	Di [mm]	DN	Number
-90	40.90	1 1/2"	3
-90	26.60	1"	2
-90	15.80	1/2"	1

**Number of T-distributors (in- and outdiameter)**

Number	Input	90-out	90-out	0-out
1	40.9	15.8	0.0	40.9
1	40.9	26.6	26.6	0.0

## Appendix B – Liquid Level Indicator Charts

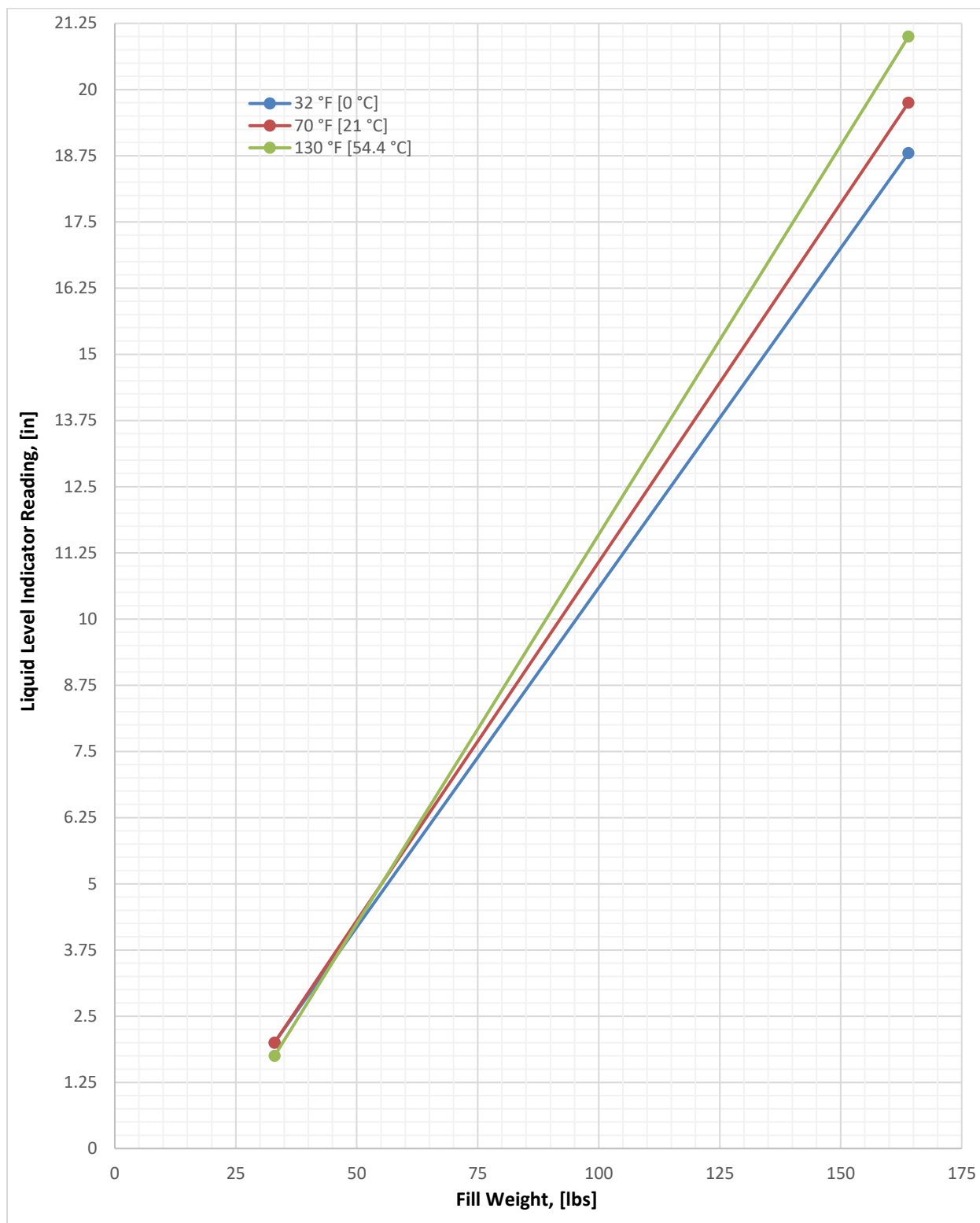


Figure 46 – 160 lb. [62 L] LLI Chart



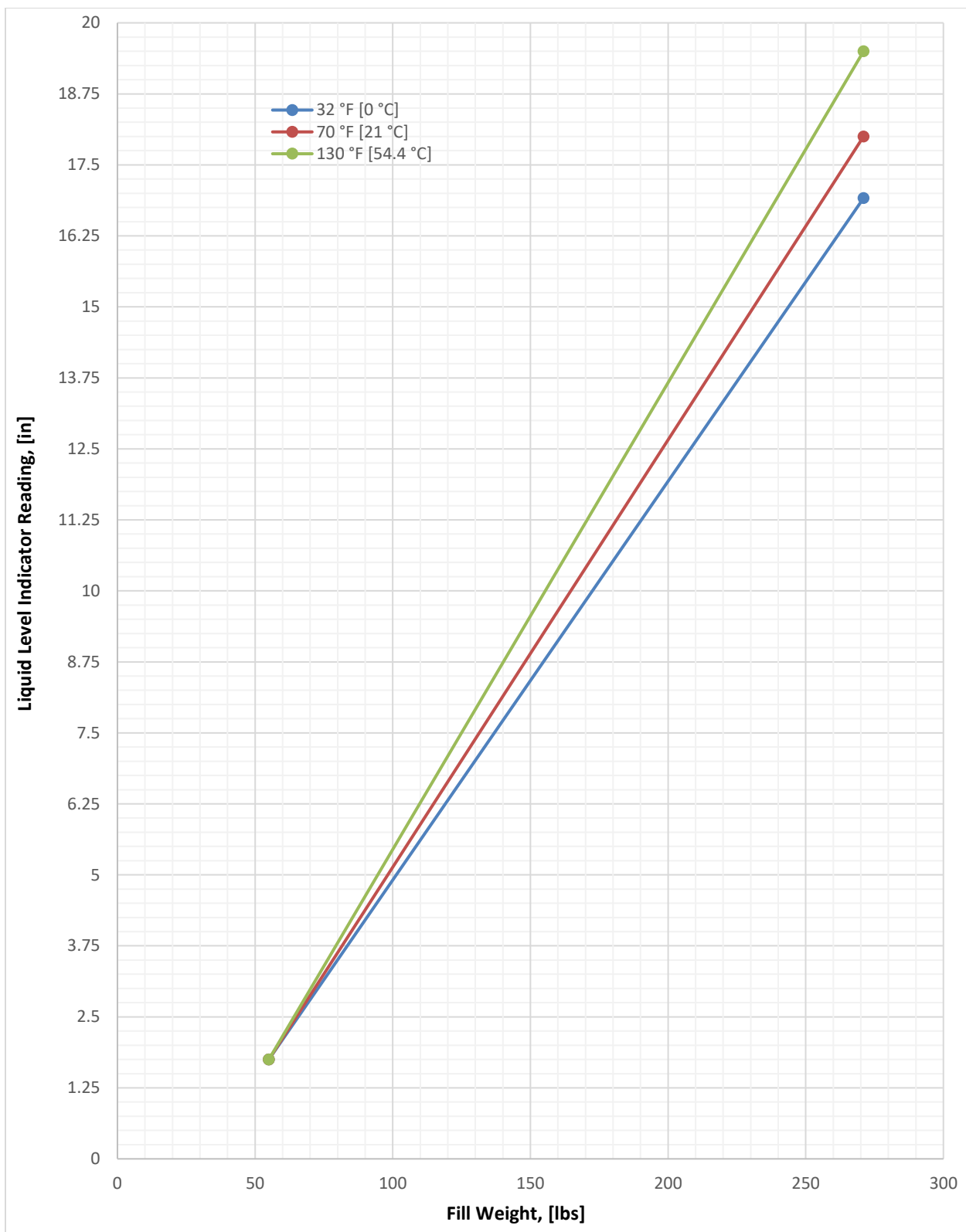


Figure 47 – 270 lb. [103 L] LLI Chart

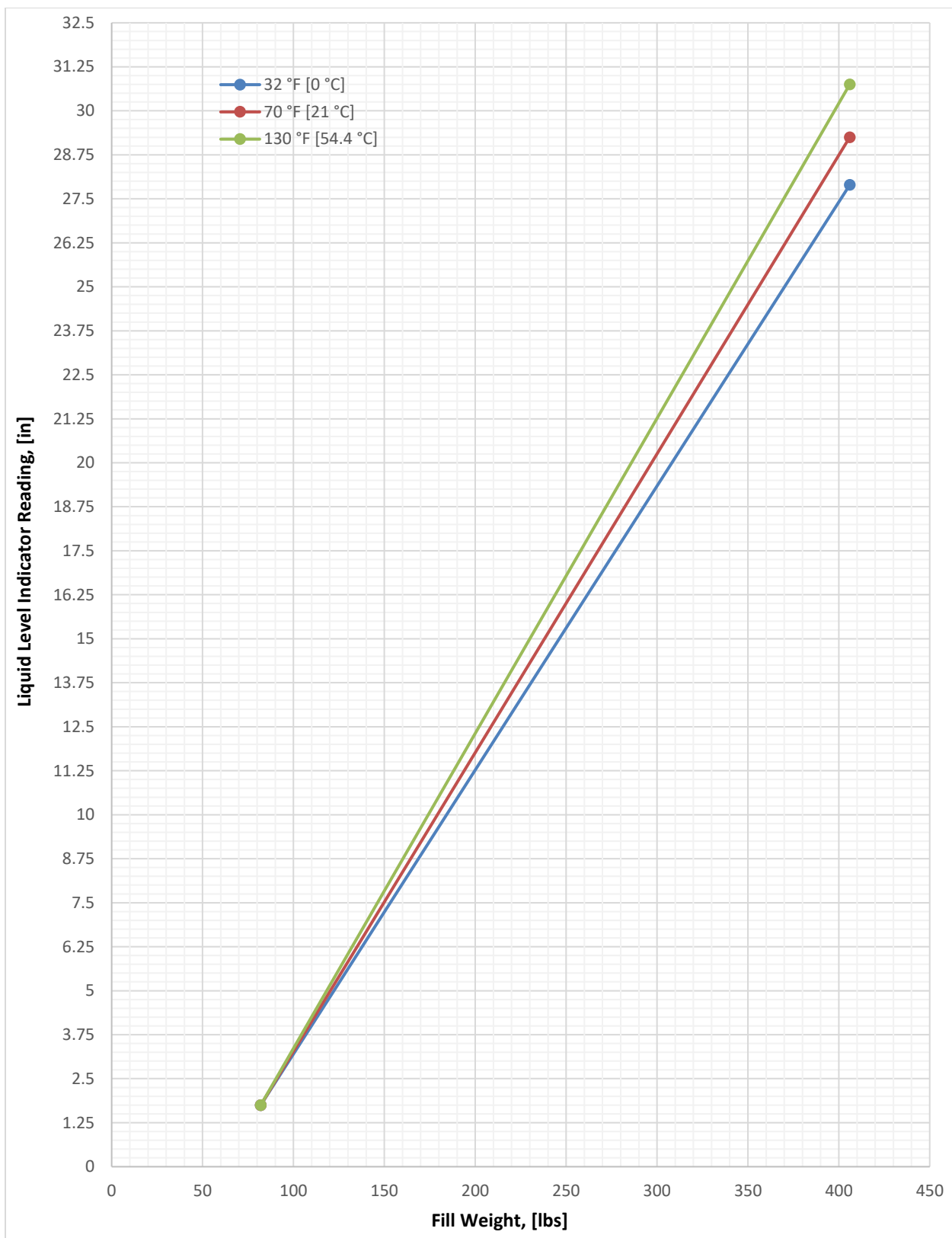


Figure 48 – 400 lb. [153 L] LLI Chart

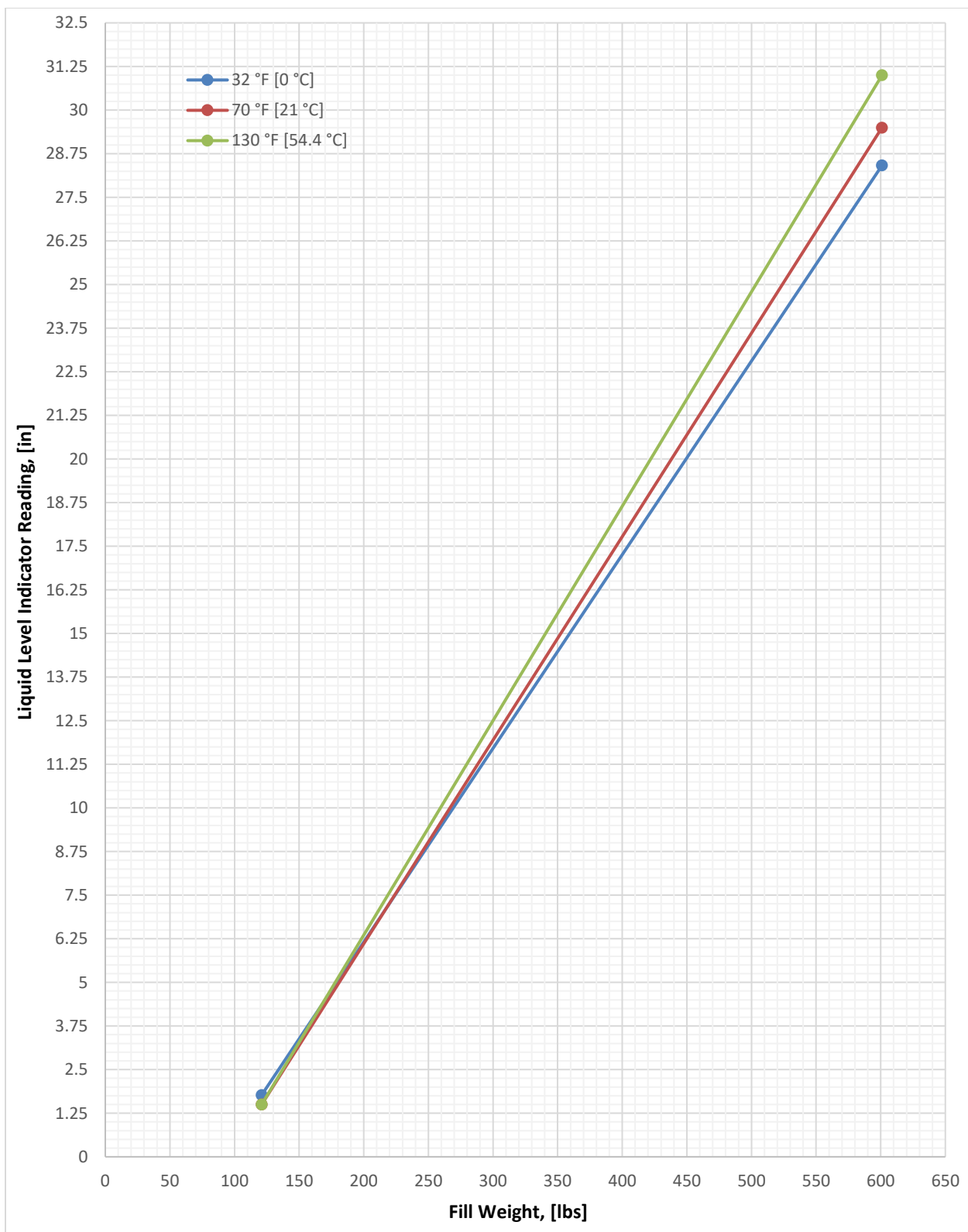


Figure 49 – 600 lb. [227 L] LLI Chart

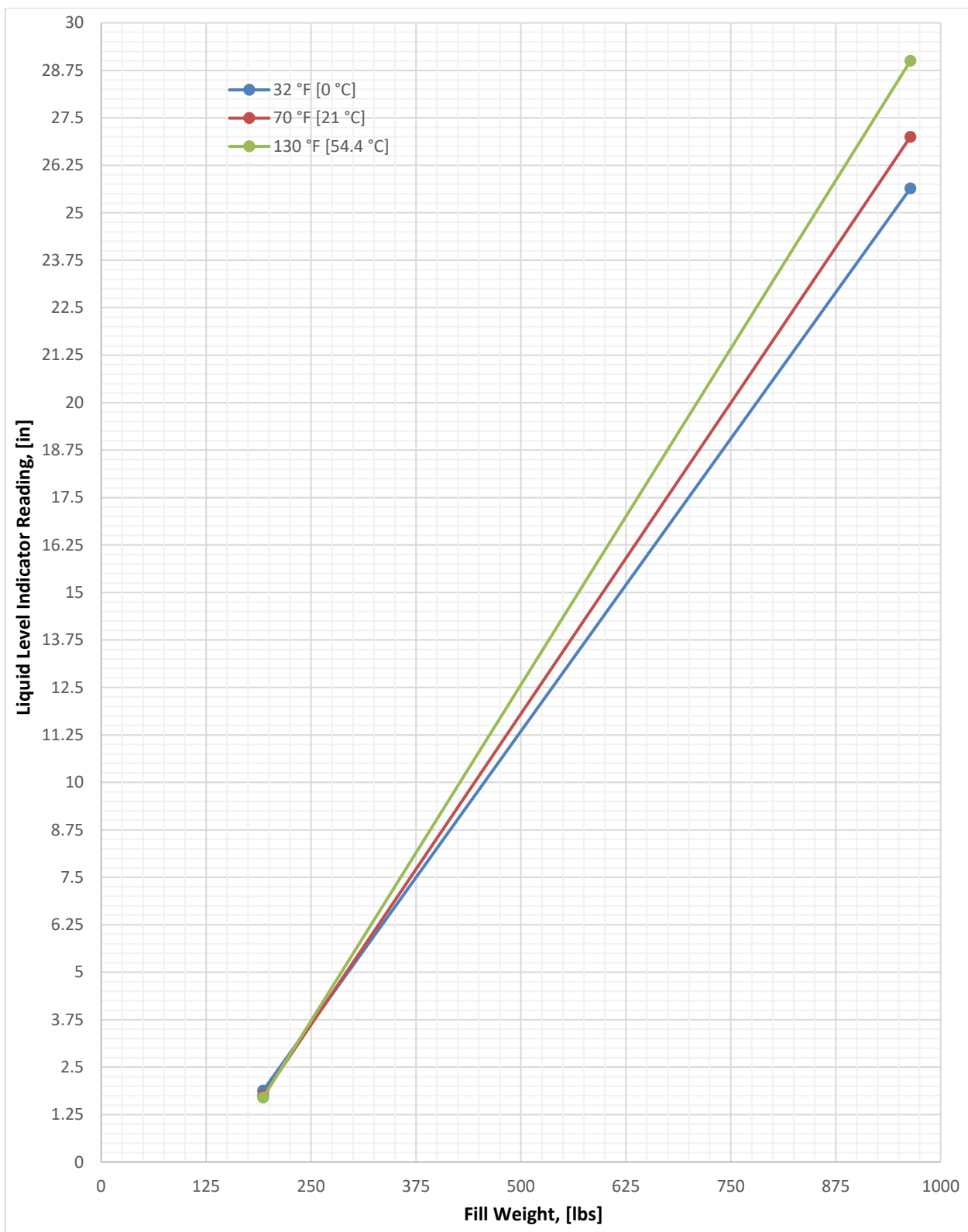


Figure 50 – 950 lb. [368 L] LLI Chart

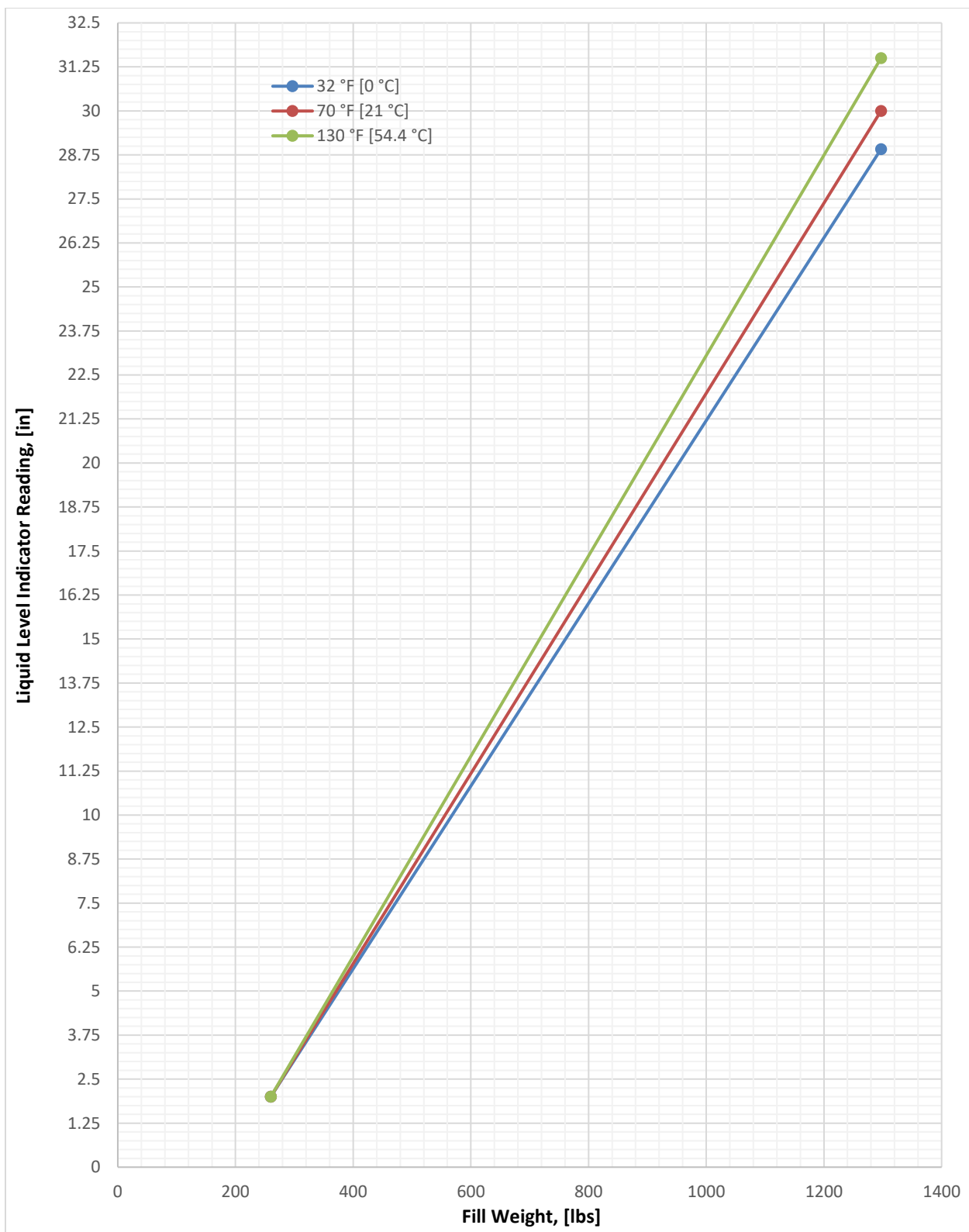


Figure 51 – 1,300 lb. [490 L] LLI Chart

# Appendix C – SDS

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

3M™ Novec™ 1230 Fire Protection Fluid

#### Product Identification Numbers

98-0212-3203-2, 98-0212-3217-2, 98-0212-3414-5

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

##### Recommended use

Streaming and Flooding Fire Protection

#### 1.3. Supplier's details

MANUFACTURER:	3M
DIVISION:	Electronics Materials Solutions Division
ADDRESS:	3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144-1000, USA
Telephone:	1-888-3M HELPS (1-888-364-3577)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

### SECTION 2: Hazard identification

#### 2.1. Hazard classification

Not classified as hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Signal word

Not applicable.

##### Symbols

Not applicable.

##### Pictograms

Not applicable.

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	% by Wt
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	756-13-8	> 99.5

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### Inhalation:

Remove person to fresh air. If you are concerned, get medical advice.

#### Skin Contact:

Wash with soap and water. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

#### Eye Contact:

Flush with large amounts of water. Remove contact lenses if easy to do. Continue rinsing. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

#### If Swallowed:

No need for first aid is anticipated.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11.1. Information on toxicological effects.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment required

Not applicable

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

Material will not burn. Use a fire fighting agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure to extreme heat can give rise to thermal decomposition.

#### Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

Substance	Condition
Carbon monoxide	During Combustion
Carbon dioxide	During Combustion
Toxic Vapor/Gas	During Combustion

### 5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

When fire fighting conditions are severe and total thermal decomposition of the product is possible, wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate area. Ventilate the area with fresh air. For large spill, or spills in confined spaces, provide mechanical ventilation to disperse or exhaust vapors, in accordance with good industrial hygiene practice. Refer to other sections of this SDS for information regarding physical and health hazards, respiratory protection, ventilation, and personal protective equipment.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. For larger spills, cover drains and build dikes to prevent entry into sewer systems or bodies of water.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Contain spill. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Remember, adding an absorbent material does not remove a physical, health, or environmental hazard. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Place in a closed container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible in accordance with applicable local/regional/national/international regulations.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Contents may be under pressure, open carefully. Do not breathe thermal decomposition products. For industrial or professional use only. Do not use in a confined area with minimal air exchange. Avoid release to the environment.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities**

Protect from sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store at temperatures not exceeding 38C/100F. Store away from strong bases. Store away from other materials. Store away from amines.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1. Control parameters****Occupational exposure limits**

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in the table below, an occupational exposure limit is not available for the component.

Ingredient	C.A.S. No.	Agency	Limit type	Additional Comments
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	756-13-8	Manufacturer determined	TWA:150 ppm(1940 mg/m3)	

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association

CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines

OSHA: United States Department of Labor - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

CEIL: Ceiling

**8.2. Exposure controls****8.2.1. Engineering controls**

Provide appropriate local exhaust when product is heated. For those situations where the material might be exposed to extreme overheating due to misuse or equipment failure, use with appropriate local exhaust ventilation sufficient to maintain levels of thermal decomposition products below their exposure guidelines. Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below relevant Exposure Limits and/or control dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

**8.2.2. Personal protective equipment (PPE)****Eye/face protection**

Eye protection not required.

**Skin/hand protection**



No chemical protective gloves are required.

#### Respiratory protection

If thermal degradation products are expected, use a full facepiece supplied-air respirator.

If thermal decomposition occurs:

Use a positive pressure supplied-air respirator if there is a potential for over exposure from an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or under any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Physical Form:	Liquid
Specific Physical Form:	Liquid
Odor, Color, Grade:	Clear colorless liquid with low odor
Odor threshold	No Data Available
pH	Not Applicable
Melting point	-108 °C
Boiling Point	49 °C [ @ 760 mmHg]
Flash Point	No flash point
Evaporation rate	> 1 [Ref Std:BUOAC=1]
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Flammable Limits(LEL)	None detected
Flammable Limits(UEL)	None detected
Vapor Pressure	40.4 kPa [ @ 25 °C]
Vapor Density	11.6 [Ref Std: AIR=1]
Density	1.6 g/ml
Specific Gravity	1.6 [ @ 68 °F] [Ref Std: WATER=1]
Solubility in Water	Nil
Solubility- non-water	No Data Available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/ water	No Data Available
Autoignition temperature	Not Applicable
Decomposition temperature	No Data Available
Viscosity	0.6 centipoise [ @ 25 °C ]
Molecular weight	No Data Available
Volatile Organic Compounds	1600 g/l [Test Method:calculated SCAQMD rule 443.1]
Percent volatile	100 %
VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents	1600 g/l [Test Method:calculated SCAQMD rule 443.1]

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

This material may be reactive with certain agents under certain conditions - see the remaining headings in this section.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Light

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Strong bases  
Amines  
Alcohols

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Hydrogen Fluoride	At Elevated Temperatures - extreme conditions of heat

Refer to section 5.2 for hazardous decomposition products during combustion.

If the product is exposed to extreme condition of heat from misuse or equipment failure, toxic decomposition products that include hydrogen fluoride and perfluoroisobutylene can occur. Extreme heat arising from situations such as misuse or equipment failure can generate hydrogen fluoride as a decomposition product.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

The information below may not be consistent with the material classification in Section 2 if specific ingredient classifications are mandated by a competent authority. In addition, toxicological data on ingredients may not be reflected in the material classification and/or the signs and symptoms of exposure, because an ingredient may be present below the threshold for labeling, an ingredient may not be available for exposure, or the data may not be relevant to the material as a whole.

**11.1. Information on Toxicological effects****Signs and Symptoms of Exposure**

Based on test data and/or information on the components, this material may produce the following health effects:

**Inhalation:**

No known health effects.

**Skin Contact:**

Contact with the skin during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

**Eye Contact:**

Contact with the eyes during product use is not expected to result in significant irritation.

**Ingestion:**

No known health effects.

**Toxicological Data**

If a component is disclosed in section 3 but does not appear in a table below, either no data are available for that endpoint or the data are not sufficient for classification.

**Acute Toxicity**

Name	Route	Species	Value
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Dermal	Professional judgement	LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Ingestion	Professional	LD50 estimated to be > 5,000 mg/kg

		judgement	
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Inhalation-Vapor (4 hours)	Rat	LC50 > 1,227 mg/l

ATE = acute toxicity estimate

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Rabbit	No significant irritation

#### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Name	Species	Value
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Rabbit	No significant irritation

#### Skin Sensitization

Name	Species	Value
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Guinea pig	Not classified

#### Respiratory Sensitization

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

#### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Name	Route	Value
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	In Vitro	Not mutagenic
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	In vivo	Not mutagenic

#### Carcinogenicity

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

#### Reproductive Toxicity

##### Reproductive and/or Developmental Effects

Name	Route	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Inhalation	Not classified for female reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 3,000 ppm	premating & during gestation
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Inhalation	Not classified for male reproduction	Rat	NOAEL 3,000 ppm	premating & during gestation
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Inhalation	Not classified for development	Rat	NOAEL 3,000 ppm	premating & during gestation

#### Target Organ(s)

##### Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Inhalation	nervous system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 100,000 ppm	2 hours
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Inhalation	cardiac sensitization	Not classified	Dog	Sensitization Negative	17 minutes

pentanone						
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**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure**

Name	Route	Target Organ(s)	Value	Species	Test Result	Exposure Duration
1,1,1,2,2,4,5,5,5-Nonafluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-3-pentanone	Inhalation	liver   kidney and/or bladder   heart   endocrine system   hematopoietic system   muscles   nervous system   respiratory system   vascular system	Not classified	Rat	NOAEL 3,000 ppm	90 days

**Aspiration Hazard**

For the component/components, either no data are currently available or the data are not sufficient for classification.

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional toxicological information on this material and/or its components.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****Ecotoxicological information**

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional ecotoxicological information on this material and/or its components.

**Chemical fate information**

Please contact the address or phone number listed on the first page of the SDS for additional chemical fate information on this material and/or its components.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Disposal methods**

Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with the local/regional/national/international regulations.

Dispose of waste product in a permitted industrial waste facility. As a disposal alternative, incinerate in a permitted waste incineration facility. Combustion products will include HF. Facility must be capable of handling halogenated materials. Empty drums/barrels/containers used for transporting and handling hazardous chemicals (chemical substances/mixtures/preparations classified as Hazardous as per applicable regulations) shall be considered, stored, treated & disposed of as hazardous wastes unless otherwise defined by applicable waste regulations. Consult with the respective regulating authorities to determine the available treatment and disposal facilities.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA): Not regulated

**SECTION 14: Transport Information**

For Transport Information, please visit <http://3M.com/Transportinfo> or call 1-800-364-3577 or 651-737-6501.

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1. US Federal Regulations**

Contact 3M for more information.

**EPCRA 311/312 Hazard Classifications:****Physical Hazards**

Not applicable

**Health Hazards**

Not applicable

**15.2. State Regulations**

Contact 3M for more information.

**15.3. Chemical Inventories**

The components of this product are in compliance with the new substance notification requirements of CEPA.

The components of this material are in compliance with the China "Measures on Environmental Management of New Chemical Substance". Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information.

The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of the Korean Toxic Chemical Control Law. Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information.

The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of Japan Chemical Substance Control Law. Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information.

The components of this material are in compliance with the provisions of Philippines RA 6969 requirements. Certain restrictions may apply. Contact the selling division for additional information.

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA. All required components of this product are listed on the active portion of the TSCA Inventory.

Contact 3M for more information.

**15.4. International Regulations**

Contact 3M for more information.

This SDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**SECTION 16: Other information****NFPA Hazard Classification**

Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Instability: 1 Special Hazards: None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

The NFPA Health code of 3 is due to emergency situations where the material may thermally decompose and release Hydrogen Fluoride. During normal use conditions, please reference Section 2 and Section 11 of the SDS for additional health hazard information.

**HMIS Hazard Classification**

Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Physical Hazard: 1 Personal Protection: X - See PPE section.

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