

Clean Agent HFC-227ea

# **GA1XXXX227-BXXXX**

Manual/Automatic, 175°F (79°C) Sizes: 600-1500 cu. ft. 0.7-42.5 cu. m

Owner's Manual &
Installation Instructions



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U.S. Coast Guard Approved No. 162.029/253/0

Read and comply with all instructions, warnings and limitations before installing, servicing or removing this device.

Additional copies this of manual are available at no charge by contacting the manufacturer, distributor or dealer. Fireboy-Xintex reserves the right to change features without notice.

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# **General Information**

Fireboy GA1XXXX227-B series Fire Extinguishing Systems are Manual/Automatic with a remote sensor block. They are manufactured for a broad range of applications, including marine, industrial, and commercial uses. This booklet is intended to outline the proper installation of the system for marine applications; most applications are similar. If further technical advice is required, information is available by contacting Fireboy-Xintex.

Fireboy FM Component Approved HFC-227ea Systems are approved for use in normally occupied spaces and are approved for use within the European Union.

The National Fire Protection Agency defines normally occupied enclosure or space as "an enclosure or space where one or more persons are present under normal conditions." (NFPA-2001).

SDS Sheets are available at no charge from the manufacturer and online at www.fireboy-xintex.com.

Referenced Agencies:

Bureau Veritas 3663 N. Sam Houston Pkwy. E., Suite 200 Houston, TX 88034

National Fire Protection Agency
1 Batterymarch Park
Quincy, MA 02269-9101
NFPA 2001, Standard on Clean Agent Fire Extinguishant Systems

FM Approvals 1151 Boston Providence Turnpike Norwood, MA 02062

United States Coast Guard 2100 Second Street SW Washington, DC 20593-0001

RINA 10 Upper Belgrave Street London, SWIX 8BQ

## **WARNING:**

- NEVER INSTALL A FIREBOY SYSTEM ON THE UNDERSIDE OF A HATCH COVER OR ON AN ACCESS DOOR THAT MAY OPEN OR SEPARATE IN AN EXPLOSION
- NEVER INSTALL THE ACTUATOR OR SENSOR BLOCK OF A FIREBOY SYSTEM IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO EXHAUST MANIFOLDS OR TURBOCHARGERS. RADIATED HEAT MAY CAUSE PREMATURE ACTUATION
- 3. NEVER INSTALL A FIREBOY GA CYLINDER HORIZONTALLY OR UPSIDE DOWN
- 4. NEVER INSTALL A FIREBOY SYSTEM WHERE IT WILL TRAP OR BE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH WATER
- 5. NEVER INSTALL A FIREBOY UNIT IN A COMPARTMENT LARGER THAN ITS VOLUME RATING
- NEVER COMBINE THE VOLUME RATING OF TWO OR MORE FIREBOY UNITS TO PROTECT
  A GIVEN COMPARTMENT
- 7. THIS DEVICE SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED OR USED IN AIRCRAFT AND/OR RACING VEHICLES
- 8. DIESEL POWERED CRAFT MUST ALSO INSTALL THE AUTOMATIC ENGINE SHUTDOWN SYSTEM OR THIS SYSTEM MAY NOT EXTINGUISH THE FIRE (SEE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT)
- FIREBOY SYSTEMS ARE NOT, NOR ARE THEY INTENDED TO BE, EXPLOSION SUPPRESSION DEVICES. THEY DO NOT LESSEN THE NEED TO INSPECT FOR FIRE HAZARDS AND TO VENTILATE ANY AREA WHERE FLAMMABLE FUMES MAY ACCUMULATE.
- 10. IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE, EVACUATE PROTECTED SPACE AND VENTILATE. DO NOT RETURN TO AREA UNTIL SPACE IS CLEAR OF AGENT. REFER TO HEALTH AND SAFETY SECTION (PAGE 28).

# NOTE:

TO DETERMINE SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS, REFER TO FACTORY PROVIDED WORKSHEETS.

# **Specifications**

GA1XXX227-B series extinguishers discharge automatically at a temperature of  $175^{\circ}F$  ( $79^{\circ}$  C) or may be discharged manually at any temperature. All models introduce an atmospheric concentration of 8.7% into the protected space. This concentration includes a 30% safety factor to the 6.7% Minimum Extinguishing Concentration (MEC). Operational temperature range of extinguishers is  $32^{\circ}F$  ( $0^{\circ}C$ ) to  $130^{\circ}F$  ( $54^{\circ}C$ ).

	Volu Prote	_	Diam	neter	To Hei		Age We			ping eight	System Pressure (@70° F)
<b>Model Number</b>	ft³	m³	in	mm	in	mm	lbs	kgs	lbs	kgs	psi
GA10600227-BXXXX	600	17.0	10.0	254	27.1	689	25.9	11.8	64	29.0	360
GA10650227- BXXXX	650	18.4	10.0	254	27.1	689	28.1	12.8	66	29.9	360
GA10700227- BXXXX	700	19.8	10.0	254	27.1	689	30.2	13.7	68	30.8	360
GA10750227- BXXXX	750	21.2	10.0	254	27.1	689	32.4	14.7	70	31.8	360
GA10800227- BXXXX	800	22.6	10.0	254	27.1	689	34.5	15.6	73	33.1	360
GA10850227- BXXXX	850	24.0	10.0	254	27.1	689	36.7	16.7	75	34.0	360
GA10900227- BXXXX	900	25.5	10.0	254	27.1	689	38.9	17.7	77	34.9	360
GA10950227- BXXXX	950	26.9	10.0	254	27.1	689	41.0	18.7	79	35.8	360
GA11000227- BXXXX	1000	28.3	10.0	254	27.1	689	43.2	19.6	81	36.7	360
GA11050227- BXXXX	1050	29.7	10.0	254	27.1	689	45.3	20.5	83	37.7	360
GA11100227- BXXXX	1100	31.1	10.0	254	27.1	689	47.5	21.6	86	39.0	360
GA11150227- BXXXX	1150	33.0	10.0	254	33.3	846	49.7	22.6	88	39.9	360
GA11200227- BXXXX	1200	34.0	10.0	254	33.3	846	51.8	23.6	90	40.8	360
GA11250227- BXXXX	1250	35.4	10.0	254	33.3	846	54.0	24.5	92	41.7	360
GA11300227- BXXXX	1300	36.8	10.0	254	33.3	846	56.1	25.4	94	42.6	360
GA11350227- BXXXX	1350	38.2	10.0	254	33.3	846	58.3	26.5	96	43.6	360
GA11400227- BXXXX	1400	39.6	10.0	254	33.3	846	60.5	27.5	99	44.9	360
GA11450227- BXXXX	1450	41.0	10.0	254	33.3	846	62.6	28.5	101	45.8	360
GA11500227- BXXXX	1500	42.5	10.0	254	33.3	846	64.8	29.5	103	46.7	360

All above models are approved under U.S.C.G. # 162.029/253/0.

When specifications listed on the label differ from this manual, the information listed on the label is correct.

360psi = 2482kPa = 24.8Bar

# Operation of Fireboy Fire Extinguisher

# Manual operation of GA1XXXX227-B Systems

- 1. In case of fire, do not wait for automatic actuation.
- 2. Close all hatches leading to the protected compartment.
- 3. Shutdown all forced ventilation devices, engines, generators and electrical systems.
- 4. Remove the safety pin from the "FIRE" T-handle, and pull firmly.

# Automatic operation of GA1XXXX227-B systems

 Automatic Actuation of a Fireboy fire extinguisher occurs at 175°F (79°C) and is entirely dependent on the intensity of the fire.

# Signs of actuation

- A loud sound similar to small arms fire.
- 2. A loud sound of rushing air.
- 3. The green indicator lamp is not illuminated.
- 4. A stalled engine.

## When actuation occurs

- Immediately shutdown all engines, powered ventilation, and electrical systems.
- 2. Extinguish all smoking materials.
- 3. Do not open the engine compartment.
- 4. The protected space may see an increase in pressure during discharge. Appropriate relief vents may be needed where structural integrity of protected space is in question.

## After actuation

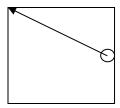
- Before inspecting for damage, allow the agent to "soak" the compartment for at least 15 minutes and wait for hot metals or fuels to cool.
- 2. Have approved portable extinguishers in hand and ready for use.
- 3. Do not breathe fumes or vapors caused by the fire and/or suppression agent. They are hazardous and toxic. Refer to Health and Safety section (Page 28).
- 4. Forced ventilation will often be necessary. Care should be taken to readily dissipate hazardous atmospheres and not merely move them to another location. Consideration should be given to exhaust paths when opening or venting the enclosure after discharge. Ventilation should not be directed near any area that might be used as a gathering spot for personnel.

# Before Installation

- 1. Check the system for damage during shipment.
- Check the pressure gauge to be sure the gauge pointer lies within the green zone at 70°F (21°C).
- 3. The correct weight is shown on the label for the appropriate model.
- 4. Select an interior location not directly subject to weather or seawater.
- 5. Confirm the volume of the compartment to be protected in cubic feet or cubic meters by multiplying the width, by the length, by the depth at the keel; make no deductions for installed equipment.
- 6. Verify calculated volume with volume shown on label and model specifications section.

## Selecting a Location

- Do not install a Fireboy system rated for less cubic volume than the gross volume of the compartment to be protected.
- 2. The maximum approved distance from the nozzle to ceiling is 24in (610mm).
- 3. Orientation:
  - Mount system in vertical orientation only.
  - Install on the forward or aft vertical bulkhead of the engine compartment as near to the centerline of the vessel (keel) as possible.
- 4. To prevent accelerated corrosion, do not mount directly to an aluminum/metal surface. Maintain galvanic isolation between the extinguisher and metal mounting surface.
- Maintain a minimum distance of 2.0in (50.8mm) between floor and bottom of Extinguisher.
- 6. The approved ceiling height of the protected space is 4.0ft (1.2m) to 9ft (2.7m)
- The maximum approved radial reach and area of coverage is 19.4ft (5.9m), 303ft² (28.1m²), see illustration below for example.



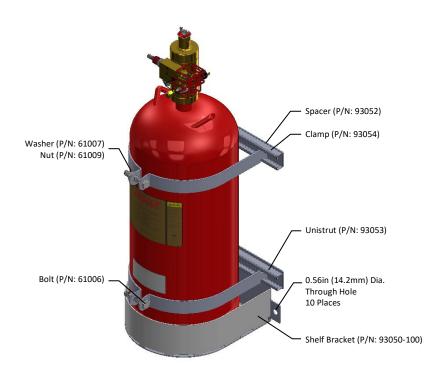
8. Temperature Sensor should be located on the ceiling of the protected space, near potential fire hazard.

## DANGER:

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE DURING HANDLING OR INSTALLATION MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY. DO NOT LIFT, CARRY, OR HANDLE BY ACTUATOR, PRESSURE SWITCH, OR CABLE. WEAR EYE PROTECTION WHEN INSTALLING OR SERVICING CYLINDER. DO NOT REMOVE SAFETY NUT UNTIL SYSTEM IS FULLY INSTALLED. REFER TO HEALTH AND SAFETY SECTION (PAGE 28).

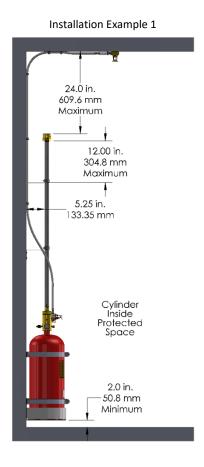
# Mounting Extinguisher

- 1. Use appropriate size and length bolts and lock washers and fasten to bulk head.
- Mount the Shelf Brackets using the 6 mounting holes. Be sure to include unistrut while mounting bracket.
- 3. Locate upper bracket 1in (25.4mm) below the top weld seam of cylinder. Be sure to include spacer while mounting unistrut.
- 4. Install Clamps in Unistrut and tighten with provided fasteners.

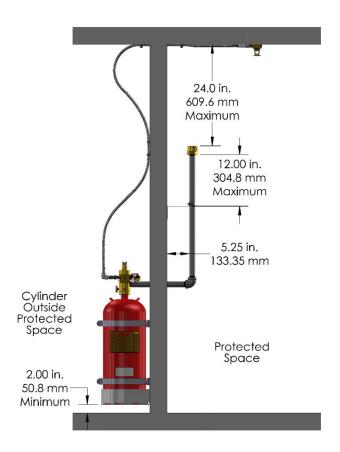


# Installing Discharge Piping

- Pipe must be 1in NPT, schedule 40. Galvanized, Stainless, and Black Steel Pipe are acceptable.
- 2. Total pipe length cannot exceed 56in (142.3cm). Minimum individual pipe length is 4in (10.2cm). Maximum individual pipe length is 52in (132.1cm).
- 3. Piping must include one 90° elbow.
- 4. Teflon Tape Mil-Spec T-27730A should be used for all threaded connections.
- Install Nozzle with indicator arrow pointed away and perpendicular to cylinder mounting wall.

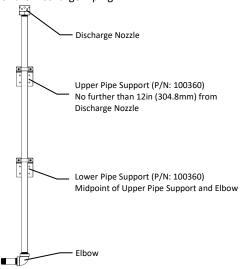


# Installation Example 2



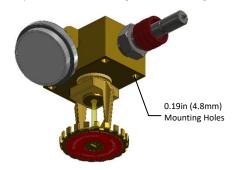
# **Installing Discharge Piping Supports**

- At least one Pipe Support must be used on vertical pipe run, no more than 12in (304.8mm) from discharge nozzle. Two Pipe Supports must be used on vertical pipe runs greater than 40in (1016mm).
- 2. Use appropriate size and length bolts and lock washers and fasten to bulk head.
- 3. Mount the Pipe Support using the 4 mounting holes.
- 4. Lower Pipe Support, if required, should be placed at the midpoint between the top Pipe Support and the Elbow of the Discharge Piping.



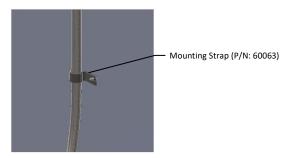
# <u>Installing Temperature Sensor</u>

- 1. Locate Temperature Sensor in previously determined location.
- 2. Use appropriate size and length hardware to mount to ceiling.
- 3. Mount the Temperature Sensor using the 4 mounting holes.



# Installing GA Link Hose

1. Route and secure Hoses to ceiling using provided mounting straps.



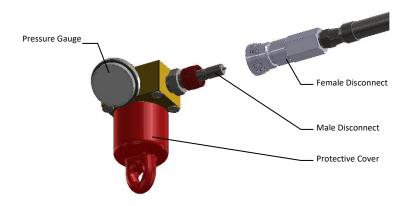
## NOTE:

CONNECTIONS OF GA LINKS SHOULD ALWAYS BE MADE TO TEMPERATURE SENSORS FIRST. CONNECTIONS WILL BE DRAMATICALLY MORE DIFFICULT IF THE LINE HAS BEEN PRESSURIZED BY CONNECTING HOSES TO EXTINGUISHERS.

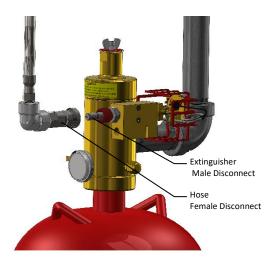
## CAUTION:

BE SURE SAFETY NUT & WASHER ARE IN PLACE AND FINGER TIGHT BEFORE CONNECTING GA LINK HOSE TO EXTINGUISHER.

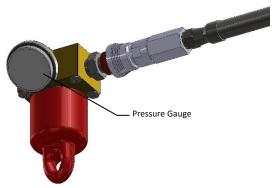
2. Connect Hoses to Temperature Sensors. There should be an audible click.



Connect Hose to Extinguisher. There should be an audible click. The male connector will be under pressure, which will require more force to make the connection.



 Once all connections have been made, wait approximately 15 minutes and verify that the reading on the pressure gauge on Temperature Sensor is in the Green zone.



Cable Installation (P/N: E-4209-XXX, XXX = Length in Feet)

## WARNING:

- ALL FIREBOY GA1XXXX227-B SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS MUST USE ONLY GENUINE FIREBOY CABLES AND ASSOCIATED COMPONENTS THAT ARE ENGINEERED SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS APPLICATION. NOTHING ELSE WILL PROVIDE THE INTENDED DEGREE OF SAFETY AND RELIABILITY INHERENT IN THESE SYSTEMS.
- ANY SUBSTITUTION WILL VOID ALL LABORATORY AND COAST GUARD APPROVALS AND FIREBOY-XINTEX WARRANTIES, AND MAY RESULT IN AN INOPERATIVE SYSTEM, AND UNSAFE AND HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS.
- NEVER INSTALL A MANUAL RELEASE HANDLE IN THE SPACE TO BE PROTECTED.

## NOTE:

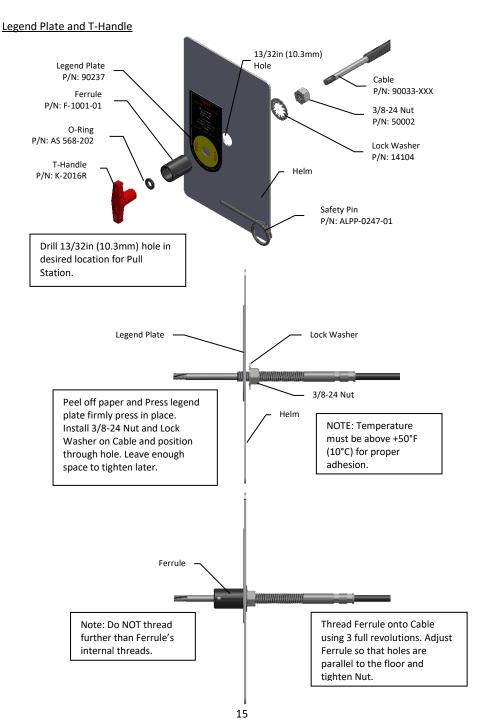
- 1. IF A DUAL RELEASE ADAPTER (DRA-1001) IS TO BE USED WITH THIS INSTALLATION, FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS ENCLOSED WITH THAT UNIT AT THIS TIME.
- 2. AT LEAST ONE MANUAL RELEASE CABLE IS REQUIRED FOR A GA SYSTEM.

#### **CAUTION:**

## DO NOT CONNECT CABLE TO CYLINDER AT THIS TIME!

## Routing the Cable

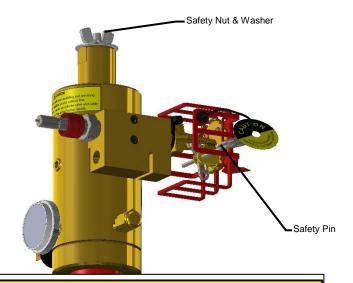
- Locate the legend plate (1.9in (48mm) x 3.6in (92mm) with 7/16in (11.1mm) hole) for the manual release handle.
  - On a solid and secure surface (Minimum of ¼in (6.4mm) thick)
  - In full view of the operator
  - With enough clearance for the cable ferrule to extend approximately 12in (304.8mm) behind the panel
  - Angle Adaptor CAA-0285-01 available where clearance is limited
- 2. Using the legend plate as a template, locate and drill a 13/32in (10.3mm) hole.
- Route the cable in the most direct manner, with as few bends as possible, to the cylinder location.
  - Do not bend in a radius of less than 6in (152.4mm) (a 12in (304.8mm) circle)
  - Follow the same route as manufacturer installed cables, if possible (Example: Steering, throttle, and transmission cables)
  - Do not subject cable to pinching or crushing, rubbing, extreme vibration, sharp bending or kinking, or extremes of heat or cold
  - Do not exceed 1440° of total bends (Example: 16 bends x 90° = 1440°)
  - Use the shortest allowable cable whenever possible
  - Maximum manual cable length is 100ft (30.5m)
- 4. Secure loose sections of the cable with the included nylon clamps.
  - Do not clamp cable in a bend
  - Do not crush cable with clamps



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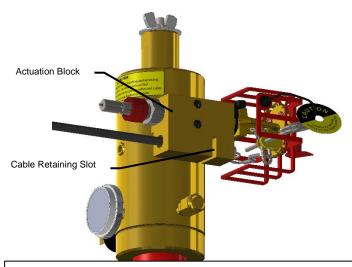
# Legend Plate and T-Handle Continued O-Ring T-Handle Slide O-Ring onto Cable. Thread T-Handle onto Cable 7 Full turns. Make sure not to obstruct through hole. With Cable Push T-Handle into Ferrule to **DISCONNECTED** from align through holes. There will extinguisher, take this be resistance from O-Ring. time to test Cable operation. Cable should slide freely. Insert Pin into Ferrule and T-Handle through holes. Wrap Tamper Seal through loop of Safety Pin and around Ferrule. Tamper Seal Insert end of seal Pin into side marked "ENTER" and pull tight.

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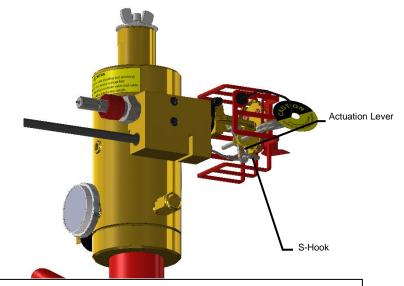
# **CAUTION:**

- 1. EXTINGUISHER SHOULD BE SECURELY MOUNTED.
- 2. CABLE SHOULD BE ROUTED AND SECURED.
- 3. BE SURE THE SAFETY PIN IS IN PLACE.
- 4. BE SURE SAFETY NUT & WASHER ARE IN PLACE AND FINGER

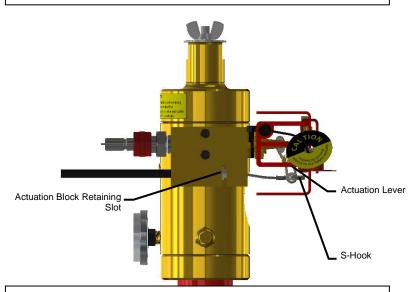


Insert extinguisher end of Cable through hole in Actuator Block past retaining slot on Cable.

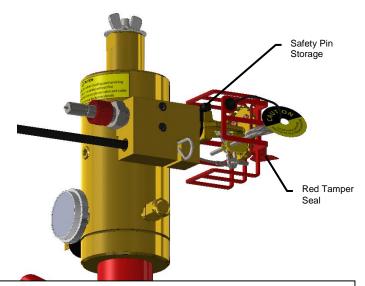
# Connecting Cable to Cylinder Continued



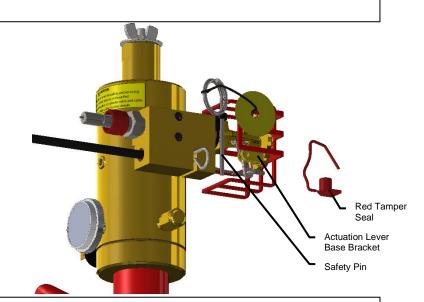
Insert S-Hook into hole at the Bottom of Actuation Lever.



Align retaining slot of Cable with retaining slot of Actuation Block.



Secure Cable to Actuation Block with Retaining Clip.



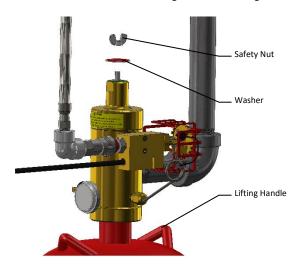
With T-Handle previously secured, remove Red Tamper Seal from Extinguisher to remove Safety Pin and store in provided location.

Cable system is now operational.

1. Remove Protected Cover from Temperature Sensor.



2. Remove Safety Nut and Washer from both Extinguishers. A reusable Zip-Tie is provided to anchor Washer and Nut to Lifting Handle of Extinguisher for future use.



3. System is now fully armed and operational. Refer to "Maintaining Fireboy Fire Extinguisher" section for disarming instructions.

## WARNING:

FAILURE TO INSTALL AN ENGINE SHUTDOWN BOX WITH A FIREBOY SYSTEM IN ANY DIESEL ENGINE APPLICATION IMPEDES THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND MAY PREVENT FIRE EXTINGUISHMENT.

#### CAUTION:

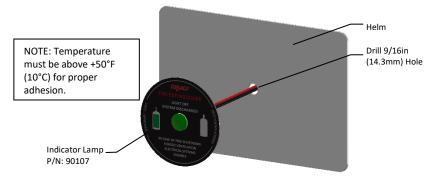
FAILURE TO CONNECT A POWERED VENTILATION SYSTEM IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED BELOW IMPEDES FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND MAY PREVENT FIRE FROM BEING EXTINGUISHED.

- 1. Automatic Engine Shutdown units are available through your Fireboy-Xintex distributor, dealer or retailer in three, five, eight, and ten circuit models.
- 2. Follow the installation instructions included with the Automatic Engine Shutdown for proper installation.
- Technical Support for Automatic Engine Shutdowns is available by calling Fireboy-Xintex or visiting our website at www.fireboy-xintex.com.

Installing Indicator Lamp (P/N: 90107)

# Mounting Indicator Lamp

- U.S. Coast Guard Rule 162.029 requires an indicator lamp and legend plate at each helm position from which the craft may be operated.
- Your Fireboy System is supplied with one (1) indicator lamp and legend plate.
   Additional indicator lamps and legend plates are available factory direct, or through an authorized dealer.
- 3. Select an appropriate location for the indicator lamp and legend plate on or near the instrument panel at the helm and in full view of the operator.
- 4. Drill a 9/16in (14.3mm) hole.
- 5. Remove the backing paper on the legend plate.
- 6. Feed both wires through 9/16in (14.3mm) hole.
- 7. Press legend plate firmly press in place.



#### NOTE:

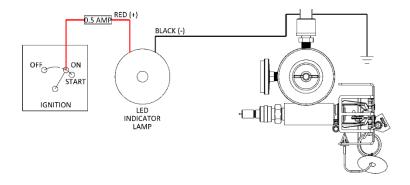
THE INDICATOR LAMP SUPPLIED IS FOR 12/24 VDC USE

## **WARNING:**

- 1. AN ELECTRICAL SHORT MAY RESULT IN ELECTRICAL BURN, INJURY OR FIRE
- 2. BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO WIRE THE INDICATOR LAMP, TURN OFF ALL ELECTRICAL CURRENT TO THE IGNITION SWITCH
- 3. ALL FIREBOY WIRING MUST COMPLY WITH THE AMERICAN BOAT AND YACHT COUNCIL STANDARD E-11, TITLED AC AND DC ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS ON BOATS, AVAILABLE FROM ABYC, WWW.ABYCINC.ORG

## Wiring Indicator Lamp

- 1. Review all wiring instructions below.
- Consult a qualified marine electrician if you have any doubts about your ability to safely and properly complete the wiring. Ignition systems and electrical systems vary from boat to boat, and the directions which follow, may not apply to your boat.
- Assemble the supplies you will need that are not included with your Fireboy System.
  - The necessary length of insulated 16 gauge (minimum) stranded wire
  - A one-half (0.5) ampere in-line fuse and fuse holder or circuit breaker
  - Properly sized insulated crimp-on wire connectors
- 4. Connect one lead of the fuse to the "ON" position of the starter switch.
- 5. Connect the other lead of the fuse to the red (+) wire of the LED indicator lamp.
- 6. Connect the black (-) wire of the indicator lamp to one of the pigtail wires on the Fireboy System (as shown below).
- 7. Do not reverse red and black wire, indicator lamp will not function.
- 8. Connect the remaining wire from the Fireboy system to ground.



# Connecting to Powered Ventilation

Engine compartments not equipped with a powered ventilation system require no further wiring.

If the engine compartment is equipped with a powered ventilation system, U.S. Coast Guard Rule 162.029 requires that the ground connection of the ventilation system be connected to the Fireboy system.

## CAUTION:

FAILURE TO CONNECT A POWERED VENTILATION SYSTEM IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED BELOW IMPEDES FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND MAY PREVENT FIRE FROM BEING EXTINGUISHED.

Powered Ventilation Systems (Blowers)

- 1. Determine the maximum current draw of the powered ventilation system.
- 2. For current draw not exceeding 5 amps connect the negative (-) wire from the ventilation blower to the pressure switch at the same point as the indicator lamp.
- For current draw exceeding 5 amps, use a Fireboy Automatic Engine Shutdown system.

#### NOTE:

THE LEGEND PLATE LED IS CONNECTED TO THE PRESSURE SWITCH AT THE SAME POINT THAT AUXILIARY DEVICES CAN BE CONNECTED. CARE MUST BE TAKEN WHEN WIRING OTHER DEVICES TO THE PRESSURE SWITCH TO ENSURE THE PRESENCE OF THE LED DOES NOT AFFECT THE OPERATION OF THE DEVICE. CONTACT FIREBOY-XINTEX TECHNICAL SUPPORT REGARDING ANY INSTALLATION QUESTIONS.

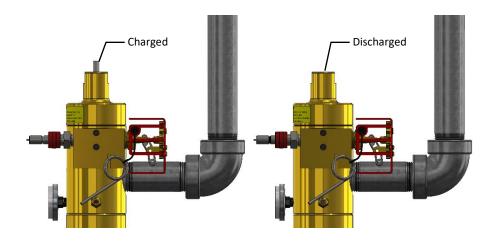
# Use of indicator lamp

- The Fireboy System indicator lamp is designed to announce to the helmsman the state
  of the fire extinguisher when the ignition key is in the ON position.
- A GLOWING green light indicates the Fireboy system is CHARGED.
- A NON GLOWING light indicates the Fireboy system is DISCHARGED or is in need of service due to a loss in pressure.

INSTALLATION CHECKLIST	
Verified Volume of Protected Space	
Verified Extinguisher Model is for Volume of Protected Space	
Mounted Extinguisher according to installation instructions	
Located extinguisher according to installation instructions	
Located Temperature Sensors according to installation instructions	
Orientated Nozzle according to installation instructions	
Nozzle is installed no greater than 24in (609.6mm) from ceiling	
Secured Extinguisher Bracket according to installation instructions	
Installed Discharge Piping according to installation instructions	
Installed Discharge Piping Supports according to installation instructions	
Installed Temperature Sensor according to installation instructions	
Installed GA Link Hose according to installation instructions	
Verified reading of Pressure Gauge on Temperature Sensor	
Installed Cable According to installation instructions	
Located Manual Release Handle according to installation instructions	
Routed Cable according to installation instructions	
No more than Sixteen 90° Bends (16 x 90° = 1440°)	
Secured Cable according to installation instructions	
Installed Manual Release Handle according to installation instructions	
Connected Cable to extinguisher according to installation instructions	
Removed Safety Pin on Extinguisher (Cable System is operational)	
Armed GA System according to installation instructions	
Removed Protected Cover from Temperature Sensor	
Removed Safety Nut & Washer from Extinguisher and stored for future use	
Installed Indicator Lamp According to installation instructions	
Located Indicator Lamp according to installation instructions	
Mounted Indicator Lamp according to installation instructions	
Wired Indicator Lamp according to installation instructions	
Review Maintenance of system	
Review Health and Safety Section of Manual	
Installed Fireboy Automatic Engine Shutdown if required	

# Maintaining Fireboy Extinguishing System

- Inspect the pressure gauges and the system daily. Pointer must indicate in green zone at 70°F (21°C).
- Compare actuator to illustration below to determine if the extinguisher is charged or discharged.



Remove and weigh the complete unit (without brackets and discharge piping) on a certified scale every six (6) months and record on tag provided.

# **DANGER:**

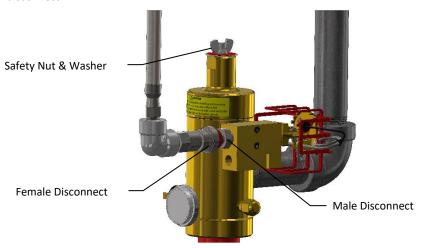
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE DURING HANDLING, INSTALLATION OR INSPECTION MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY. WEAR EYE PROTECTION WHEN INSTALLING OR SERVICING FIRE EXTINGUISHER OR DISCHARGE CABLE.

Disarm Extinguisher by reinstalling Washer and Safety Nut (finger tight) before any maintenance or inspection is performed. (Reference the illustration on page 20)

# CAUTION:

BE SURE SAFETY NUT & WASHER ARE IN PLACE ON EXTINGUISHER AND FINGER TIGHT BEFORE DISCONNECTING GA LINK HOSE FROM EXTINGUISHER.

Disconnect GA Link Hose by pushing the raised portion of the female disconnect toward the male disconnect.



Remove Discharge Piping and Pipe Supports.

Remove and inspect manual discharge cable annually when inspecting the fire extinguisher.

- Do not remove the safety pin on the T-handle when disconnecting the manual discharge cable from the fire extinguisher manifold.
- Carefully reinstall Safety Nut & Washer to threaded portion on top of extinguisher valve (hand tight). (Reference the illustration on page 20)
- Carefully reinstall safety pin through actuation lever. Safety pin should secure actuation lever in actuation lever base. (See Page 19)
- Remove the retaining clip securing the cable located at the slot in the actuation block of extinguisher valve. (See Page 19)
- Carefully push the cable from the backside of the manifold towards the actuator far enough to allow the flexible center strand to bend.
- Remove the "S" hook from the actuation lever.
- Once the "S" hook is free of the actuation lever, pull the cable out and away from the manifold.

- 4. Remove fire extinguisher from service immediately for repair or replacement if measured gross weight is greater than 5% below what is stated on unit's label (Label Gross Weight x 0.95 = Minimum Allowable Weight).
- 5. Inspect cylinder in accordance with CGA C-6, every 5 years OR have cylinder hydrostatic tested every 12 years.

Refer to "Marine Installation Instructions" and "Cable Installation" to reinstall and re-arm Extinguishers and Manual Cable after maintenance or service is complete.

# Maintaining the Indicator Lamp Circuit

Should the indicator lamp fail to come ON when the ignition key is ON

- Check the pressure gauge and actuator to see if the system has adequate pressure or has been discharged.
- Check fuse.
- 3. Using a continuity tester, check the electrical pressure switch on the system bottle itself:
  - Pull the connectors off the spade terminals and place the probes of the continuity tester directly on the spade connectors
  - A closed circuit indicates a functioning pressure switch
- 4. Check the continuity of the remaining wiring circuit.
- The indicator lamp is an LED (light emitting diode) and cannot be tested with a
  continuity tester. A simple method to test LED's is to remove the lamp and touch the
  Red wire to the + terminal and the black wire to the terminal of an ordinary 9 volt
  battery.
- Should the continuity of the pressure switch indicate an open circuit, the system will
  have to be returned to the factory for either replacement or repair, depending upon the
  model involved.

# Additional Equipment

Coast Guard Regulation 162.029 requires an indicator lamp be installed at each helm station from which the vessel may be operated.

An Automatic Discharge Alarm provides both an audible and visual alarm when the system discharges. Includes a 2in (50.8mm) round instrument with a simple three (3) wire hookup.

Automatic Engine Shutdown/Override System is required for use with Fireboy systems in diesel powered craft.

These additional equipment options are available factory direct or through your dealer. Outside the U.S.A. and Canada, see your dealer.

# Health and Safety

- A properly designed and installed suppression system should not present any significant health or safety problems; however, there are basic precautions to be taken to avoid accidents, and aspects of the system operation that should be fully understood.
- HFC-227ea extinguishes fires by causing a cooling effect and by causing a chemical reaction with the combustion products and not by displacement of oxygen as is the extinguishment method of carbon dioxide. The agent therefore provides the ability to utilize the HFC-227ea system in occupied areas.
- HFC-227ea can decompose at high temperatures to form halogen acids. If so, their
  presence is readily detected as a sharp, pungent odor long before hazardous maximum
  exposure levels are reached.
- The noise created by the HFC-227ea agent discharging can be loud enough to startle
  people in the vicinity, but is unlikely to cause any permanent injury. Turbulence caused
  by high velocity discharge can dislodge substantial objects directly in its path, and cause
  enough general turbulence within the protected area to move paper and light objects.
- Direct contact with the vaporizing liquid discharged from an HFC-227ea nozzle has a
  cooling effect on objects and in extreme cases can cause frostbite to the skin. The liquid
  phase vaporizes rapidly when mixed with air and therefore limits the risk to the
  immediate vicinity of the nozzle. Reduction in visibility will occur due to the
  condensation of water vapor.

## WARNING:

THE DISCHARGE OF CLEAN AGENT SYSTEMS TO EXTINGUISH A FIRE CAN RESULT IN A POTENTIAL HAZARD TO PERSONNEL FROM THE NATURAL FORM OF THE CLEAN AGENT OR FROM THE PRODUCTS OF COMBUSTION THAT RESULTS FROM EXPOSURE OF THE AGENT TO THE FIRE OR HOT SURFACES. TO AVOID SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY, UNNECESSARY EXPOSURE OF PERSONNEL TO THESE POTENTIAL HAZARDS MUST BE AVOIDED.

HMIS: 2-0-0/HEPTAFLUOROPROPANE/CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE. 0-0-0/NITROGEN EXPELLANT GAS/VERY COLD, CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE. CONSULT CHEMOURS, 1007 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, DE 19898; MEDICAL EMERGENCY PHONE 800-441-3637 (OUTSIDE THE U.S. 1-302-774-1139).

## First Aid

**Skin** Maintain at body temperature, thaw affected area with gentle heat. If frostbite occurs, seek medical assistance. Do not rub affected area.

**Eyes** Apply gentle heat. Do not allow patient to touch affected area, seek medical assistance.

For more information on HFC-227ea, please see the SDS on page 30.

## **DANGER:**

- DO NOT HANDLE BY ACTUATOR
- DO NOT DROP
- 3. KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN
- 4. KFFP AWAY FROM FXTRFMF HFAT
- DO NOT DISCHARGE ANY FIREBOY SYSTEM UNLESS SECURELY FASTENED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OWNER'S MANUAL
- NEVER ATTEMPT TO DISASSEMBLE ANY COMPONENT OF THIS SYSTEM.
- ALWAYS WEAR EYE, FACE AND BODY PROTECTION WHEN INSTALLING, REMOVING OR WORKING IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THIS SYSTEM

# Principle health hazards

- Death without warning if high concentrations are inhaled
- · Reduced oxygen available for breathing
- Frostbite from direct exposure
- Increased susceptibility to the toxicity of excess exposure for individuals with preexisting diseases of the central nervous system, cardiovascular system, lungs or kidneys
- Toxic by-products are produced when this agent extinguishes fire

## Medical instructions

- If high concentrations are inhaled, immediately move the exposed to fresh air and keep calm
- If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical assistance
- If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Seek medical assistance
- In case of skin contact immediately flush skin with water for 15 minutes
- Treat for frostbite if necessary by gently warming affected area. Seek medical assistance if irritation is present
- In case of eye contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical assistance
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Fireboy FM Component Approved HFC-227ea Systems contain Heptafluoropropane. Heptafluoropropane has been accepted by the EPA and EU as a suitable alternate to Halon. None of the components in these materials are listed by IARC, NPT, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

# Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier: HFC-227ea (Fire extinguishing agent)

Trade Name/Synonym: Heptafluoropropane, FM-200

Product Use: Fire extinguishing agent

Manufacturer/Supplier: Fireboy-Xintex LLC Fireboy-Xintex UK Operations Limited

O-379 Lake Michigan Dr. Unit 10 Holton, Holton Ind. Estates

Grand Rapids, MI 49534 Poole Dorset BH16 6LT UK

1-616-735-9380 44 (0) 845 9462

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

OSHA/HCS status: This material is considered hazardous by OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Classification of substance

or mixture: Gases under Pressure

GHS label elements: Hazard Pictograms:

 $\Diamond$ 

Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements: H280: Contains gas under pressure; may explode if heated

P210: Keep away from heat/spark/open flame. – No smoking P233: Keep container tightly closed in a cool/well-ventilated place

P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/vapors/spray

P273: Avoid release to the environment

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye

protection/face protection

P403: Use and store only in a well-ventilated area

Other Hazards: May cause frostbite

May displace oxygen and cause rapid suffocation

Overheating and over pressurizing may cause gas release or violent

cylinder bursting

# SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration
1,1,1,2,3,3,3-Heptafluoropropane	431-89-0	100%

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin contact: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at

least 15 minutes. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Consult a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Treat for frostbite if necessary by gently warming affected area.

Eye contact: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at

least 15 minutes. Consult a physician if necessary.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air, lie down. Keep patient warm and at rest. Artificial

respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary. Consult a physician.

Ingestion: Is not considered a potential route of exposure.

General advice: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. When

symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

Notes to physician: Because of possible disturbances of cardiac rhythm, catecholamine

drugs, such as epinephrine, that may be used in situations of emergency life support should be used with special caution.

# **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Fire and Explosion Hazard: The product is not flammable. Hazardous decomposition

products: Hydrogen fluoride, Carbonyl fluoride

Suitable extinguishing media: This material is a fire extinguishing agent.

Notes to fire-fighters: Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, selfcontained breathing apparatus, protective clothing, and

face mask. Use water to cool fire-exposed containers.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING

(PERSONNEL) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

during clean-up.

Safeguards (Personnel): Evacuate personnel, thoroughly ventilate area, and use

self-contained breathing apparatus. Keep upwind of leak -

evacuate until gas has dispersed.

Spill Cleanup: Ventilate area using forced ventilation, especially low or

enclosed places where heavy vapors might collect.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling (Personnel):

Do not breathe gas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. For personal protection see section 8. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash clothing after use. Decomposition will occur when product comes in contact with open flame or electrical heating elements. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

practice.

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Storage: Valve protection caps and valve outlet threaded plugs

must remain in place unless container is secured with valve outlet piped to use point. Do not drag, slide or roll cylinders. Never attempt to lift cylinder by its cap.

cylinders. Never attempt to lift cylinder by its cap.
Cylinders should be stored upright and firmly secured to
prevent falling or being knocked over. Keep at

temperature not exceeding 130°F (54°C). Do not store near combustible materials. Keep container tightly closed

in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store in original container. Protect from contamination. Avoid area where

salt or other corrosive materials are present.

Storage temperature: 32°F (0°C) to 130°F (< 54°C)

# SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls: Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container tightly

closed.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: Wear NIOSH approved respiratory protection as

appropriate.

Hand protection: Additional protection: Impervious gloves

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields, additionally wear a face

shield where the possibility exists for face contact due to splashing, spraying or airborne contact with this material.

Skin and body protection: Where there is potential for skin contact, have available

and wear as appropriate, impervious gloves, apron, pants,

jacket, hood and boots.

Protective measures: Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) is required if a

large release occurs.

**Exposure Guidelines** 

Exposure Limit Values Not Established.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form: Clear liquefied gas

Odor: none

Boiling point: -16.3°C (2.7°F)

Vapor Pressure: 4,547hPa at 25°C (77°F)

Density: 1.388g/cm3 at 25°C (77°F) (as liquid)

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions. Incompatibility:

Alkali metals Alkaline earth metals, powdered metals,

powdered metal salts

Hazardous Decomposition

Eye irritation:

Sensitization:

Products: Hydrogen fluoride, Carbonyl fluoride, Carbon monoxide,

Carbon dioxide

Hazardous reactions: Polymerization will not occur.

# SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Inhalation 4 h LC50: > 788698ppm, rat Inhalation: dog Cardiac sensitization

Dermal: not applicable Oral: not applicable

Skin irritation: No skin irritation, not tested on animals

Not expected to cause skin irritation based on expert

review of the properties of the substance. No eye irritation, not tested on animals

Not expected to cause eye irritation based on expert

review of the properties of the substance.

Does not cause skin sensitization, not tested on animals

Not expected to cause sensitization based on expert review of the

properties of the substance. Did not cause sensitization on laboratory animals. There are no reports of human respiratory

sensitization.

Repeated dose toxicity: Inhalation, rat, No toxicologically significant effects were found. Overall weight of evidence indicates that the substance is not Carcinogenicity:

carcinogenic.

Did not cause genetic damage in animals. Mutagenicity:

> Did not cause genetic damage in cultured mammalian cells. Did not cause genetic damage in cultured bacterial cells.

Reproductive toxicity: Animal testing showed no reproductive toxicity. Information given is

based on data obtained from similar substances.

Animal testing showed no developmental toxicity. Teratogenicity: Further information: Cardiac sensitization threshold limit: 730190 mg/m3

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Aquatic Toxicity** 

96 h LC50: Danio rerio (zebra fish) > 200mg/l

Information given is based on data obtained from similar

substances.

96 h LC50: Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) > 81.8mg/l

Information given is based on data obtained from similar

substances.

72 h EC50: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata > 114mg/l

Information given is based on data obtained from similar

substances.

72 h EC50: Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata > 118mg/l

Information given is based on data obtained from similar

substances.

48 h EC50: Daphnia magna (Water flea) > 200mg/l

Information given is based on data obtained from similar

substances.

48 h EC50: Daphnia magna (Water flea) > 97.9mg/l

Information given is based on data obtained from similar

substances.

**Environmental Fate** 

Biodegradability aerobic: 1% OECD Test Guideline 301, not readily biodegradable. Biodegradability aerobic: 5% OECD Test Guideline 301, not readily biodegradable.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Can be used after re-conditioning. Recover by distillation or remove

to a permitted waste disposal facility. Comply with applicable

Federal, State/Provincial and Local Regulations.

Environmental Hazards: Empty pressure vessels should be returned to the supplier.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT UN number: 3296

Proper shipping name: Heptafluoropropane
Class: 2.2 (Non-Flammable Gas)

Labelling No.: 2.2

IATA\_C UN number: 3296

Proper shipping name: Heptafluoropropane
Class: Legal Mentafluoropropane
2.2 (Non-Flammable Gas)

Labelling No.: 2.2

IMDG UN number: 3296

Proper shipping name: Heptafluoropropane
Class: 2.2 (Non-Flammable Gas)

Labelling No.: 2.2

Or - If packaged as a charged Fire Extinguisher...

DOT UN number: 1044

Proper shipping name: Fire Extinguishers

Class: 2.2 (Non-Flammable Gas)

Labelling No. : 2.2

IATA\_C UN number: 1044

Proper shipping name: Fire Extinguishers

Class: 2.2 (Non-Flammable Gas)

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 313 Regulated

Chemical(s): SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components

with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis)

reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

California Prop. 65: Chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth

defects or any other harm: none known

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity/Physical hazard: 0

PPE: Personal Protection rating to be supplied by user depending on use

conditions.

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

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# Returning Fireboy-Xintex Equipment

No product may be returned for credit or repair without a written "Returned Material Authorization" (RMA) form. Purchaser must call or email Fireboy-Xintex 616-735-9380 or fireboy@fireboy-xintex.com for a RMA. If due to extenuating circumstances a product is to be returned, after approval it must be received in 100% new/resalable condition. Products stored by the buyer for more than 26 weeks may not be returned for any reason. Maintaining fresh and current inventory is the responsibility of the buyer.

# **Recharging Fireboy Extinguishers**

Fireboy-Xintex cylinders comply with DOT specification 4BW/360 which allows for recharging as long as the extinguisher was not discharged due to a fire and passes visual inspection in accordance with CGA C-6, or a hydrostatic test. Extinguisher cannot be recharged or refilled in the field. Contact manufacturer for details on the recharging process.

# 3 Year Limited Warranty

This Warranty is in lieu of all other expressed or implied Warranties

Seller warrants title, materials, and workmanship on equipment, except components manufactured by others for which the Seller assigns, as permitted, the original manufacturer's warranty. Seller's warranty shall be for a period of (3) three years from the date of sale to the ORIGINAL CONSUMER PURCHASER, during which non-conforming equipment returned to the Seller at Buyer's expense and risk, be repaired or replaced at the Seller's option. Fireboy-Xintex LLC will repair or replace products found to be defective in materials or workmanship within the period set forth above, provided that: (a) the product has not been subjected to abuse, contamination, neglect, accident, incorrect wiring not our own, improper installation or servicing, or used in violation of instructions furnished by Fireboy-Xintex LLC and (b) as to any prior defects in materials or workmanship covered by this warranty, the product has not been repaired or altered by anyone except Fireboy-Xintex LLC and (c) the serial number has not been removed, defaced or otherwise changed, and (d) examination discloses, in the judgment of Fireboy-Xintex LLC, does not assume the costs of removal and/or installation of the product or any other incidental costs of removal and/or installation of the product or any other incidental costs which may arise as a result of any defect in material or workmanship, and (e) upon discovery of defect, Buyer shall immediately cease use of and notify Fireboy-Xintex LLC.

Any warranty implied by law, including warranties of merchantability or fitness, is in effect only for the duration of the expressed warranties set forth above, no person is authorized to give any other warranty, or to assume for Fireboy-Xintex LLC any other liability in connection with the sale of its products; Fireboy-Xintex LLC shall not be liable for the loss of use, revenue, or profit or for any injury, or for any other consequential or incidental damages, buyer is not relying on seller's judgment regarding his or her particular requirements, and has had an opportunity to inspect the product to his or her satisfaction.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary, from state to state.

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