



1. Preface, general statements

Most fires can be stopped if reaction to fire is fast enough, which means, in the initial stage of fire. Quick reaction is the most important matter in fire fighting. However, it happens very often that people are not present when a fire outbreaks. In such situations, only automatic fire •extinguishers can help.

Classical sprinkler systems fire extinguishers are very expensive, demands regular maintenance and makes extensive collateral damages when operates. Therefore it is very important to protect people, valuable industrial facilities, infrastructure and items with automatic fire extinguisher that provides immediate response and have great extinguishing power along with ecologically features.

Flamauto automatic fire extinguisher meets all heavy and professional industry demands and even more.

It is specially developed as a part of fire protection systems for professional electrical equipment, like transformers, coils, electric motors and other devices, and to protect heating, ventilation and air conditioning system (HVAC system), without collateral damages.



• Easy to place

Flamauto automatic fire extinguisher is primarily designed and intended for passive protection of people and equipment in closed spaces: transformer substations, server halls, offices, storages, industrial halls and so on. It is small (diameter 60 mm, length 307 mm), light weight, and can easily be mounted in a suitable place to provide optimal protection in a case of fire.

• Reliable automatic activation

Flamauto automatic fire extinguisher does not require any preparation for use. When temperature in environment exceeds 84°C it activates automatically. Glass ampoule bursts, fire extinguishing active liquid agent covers the protected area, and extinguishes the fire. Participation of operator is completely unnecessary.

• Easy and economical to maintain

Flamauto automatic fire extinguisher delivers professional extinguishing technology to different areas of use, sometimes on places difficult to access.

Periodic maintenance or surveillance is unnecessary. Products

lifetime and warranty is 10 years from date of production.

• Safe to use

Flamauto automatic fire extinguisher is automatically activated, so fire can be extinguished without any danger to the persons who eventually happen to be in area, which is especially important when extinguishing electric installations and devices.

Flamauto automatic fire extinguisher heavily eliminates smoke in area of extinguishing, so if there are any persons in the room, they can breathe without problems.

• Great extinguishing power and wide scope of operation

Thanks to its extinguishing agent and extinguishing techniques, Flamauto automatic fire extinguisher, works with great efficiency when extinguishing starting fires, don't give them a chance to develop into large fires.

Flamauto fire extinguishing liquid agent forming the protecting thin layer at surface of a burning area, which does not aloud reignition.

Furthermore it has wide scope of operation – it extinguishes fires of classes: A, B, C, F and fires on electrical installations and



devices. So it is not necessary to purchase different fire extinguishers for different kinds of fires.

No collateral damages

There are no any side effects or significant collateral damages for the persons, equipments or for the rooms when Flamauto automatic fire extinguisher operates.

• Eco-friend product

Flamauto automatic fire extinguisher is an Eco-friend product, which means that it is not toxic or harmful for people, animals, ozone layer or environment, and its content and packaging is easily recyclable and biodegradable. Most of the ingredients are completely natural.

It is suitable for use in natural parks, water intake areas for drinking water, drinking water plants and other nature or water protected areas.

2. Specification

Extinguishing power of Flamauto automatic fire extinguisher

Automatic fire extinguisher 580 ml heavy and professional industry



for solid – fire class A (wood, paper, textiles...) and liquid substances - fire class B (gasoline, diesel fuel ...) - fire class C (natural mains gas, liquid petroleum gases...) and - fire class F (cooking oil...), was widely proved in practice in different situations. Fire classification A, B, C and F, according to EN2:1992 + A1 2004 and EN3-7:2004 + A1 2007.

Flamauto automatic fire extinguisher can be used to extinguish fire at live electrical equipment.

3. Technical Data Diameter: Length: 307 mm ___ 1.025 g Weight approx.: ___ 600 ml Total volume: Volume (net): _ 580 ml Container material: glass (ampoule) + metal (holder) Fire extinguishing liquid Extinguishing agent: __ agent Flamauto Extinguishing fire classes: ____ A, B, C and F Protected area: _ _ up to 16 m³ closed space per __ protection demands unit depending of fire ___ Storage Temperature: ___ __ -20 °C to 70 °C Minimum durability: _____ 10 years Production date: Printed at declaration sticker on glass container (ampoule)

4. Description of function

Extinguishing agent is released when glass ampoule bursts, fire extinguishing active liquid agent covers the protected area, and extinguishes the fire. Participation of operator is completely unnecessary.

5. Mode of functioning

Active fire extinguishing agent is water based liquid agent enriched by chemical compounds which removes or blocks the 3 basic fire triangle elements: heat - oxygen - fuel.

Flamauto active liquid saponified the burning fuel, so reignite becomes impossible.

Flamauto fire fighting mechanisms activates and removes the 3 basic fire triangle elements (Heat - Oxygen -Fuel):

- Flamauto liquid droplets evaporations process removes heat.
- Flamauto Inert Steam creating luck of oxygen supply to fuel

- but in same time the oxygen is not removed for people (operators).
- Flamauto liquid agent saponifies the burning fuel (surface protecting film is created) and does not aloud free radicals and gases to become airborne and bond with oxygen in air.

Detailed description of the action:

- **A. Rapid cooling down effect** here the liquid droplets cools burning material by rapidly absorbing heat from burning material, turns to inert steam and evaporates.
- **B.** *Inert steam* it bounds free burning radicals and toxic gases with Flamauto Inert Steam, so if there are any persons in the area, they can breathe without problems. That way creates an operator friendly environment, which is especially important
- C. Adiabatic cooling process demonstrate unique effective process which is cooling the air by evaporation of Flamauto liquid agent. Evaporation is the process by which Flamauto liquid agent is quickly converted form liquid form to its vaporized form, transferring its liquid mass to the atmosphere and removing heated air away from burning materials. During Flamauto liquid solutions droplets evaporations, three simultaneous processes are going on:
- Transfer of heat to the Flamauto liquid droplet surface.
- Transfer of liquid mass from the Flamauto droplet surface.
- Flamauto droplets liquid mass with heat becomes airborne steam (effect name: Latent heat of evaporation, which we meet every day in nature: sun-rain-sun).
- D. Saponification-Foaming process Flamauto liquid agent posses strong controlled chemical and mechanical processes of forming the protecting thin layer at surface of a burning fuel, which does not aloud re-ignition. Flamauto liquid agent, through mechanical dispersion, mixes large amount of inner gases with liquid, and by the agitation of liquid and inner chemical compounds creates a type of foam similar to the agitation of seawater (Ocean foam) derived from surface to offshore breakdown. Flamauto liquid agent chemical compounds act as surfactants to lower the surface tension between two liquids, to create protecting thin layer and prevent re-ignition of fuel.

6. Application areas

Flamauto automatic fire extinguisher uses for extinguishing of solids – fire class A (wood, paper, textiles...) and liquids – fire class B (gasoline, diesel fuel...) as well as for flammable gases fire class C, and - fire class F (cooking oil...) primarily in closed spaces.

Cooling effect of Flamauto automatic fire extinguisher can be used to cool surfaces and protect from fire, some valuable items, which are not yet affected by fire, but only with participation of operator.



7. Operation

Flamauto automatic fire extinguisher does not require any preparation for use. Glass ampoule bursts, fire extinguishing active liquid agent covers the protected area, and extinguishes the fire. Participation of operator is completely unnecessary.

If necessary, in a case of advanced fire, it is recommended to dilute Flamauto content in the water with ratio of 1:20 (content of one Flamauto fire extinguisher ampoule in ca 10-12 litres of water), and then throw the solution in the direction of the roots of fire, which extinguishes the fire. In that case some smaller collateral damages are possible.

8. Storage

Flamauto automatic fire extinguisher should be stored at a temperature between -20 °C and +70 °C. It should be protected against direct sunbeams.

The fire extinguisher should be stored at a dry place, easy to access.

9. Maintenance

Special maintenance or surveillance is not required. The minimal product lifetime is ten years from the date of production.

10. Execution and delivery

Flamauto automatic fire extinguisher is designed and delivered in a simple 600 ml glass ampoule with tin holders for mounting of unit close to high fire risk place.

11. Article packing

| Article no. | Product - description | Quantity of units | Approximate dimension (L x W x H) | Approximate cube | Approximate shipping weight |
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| FA581 | Flamauto – automatic fire extinguisher - Single unit | 1 | 37,7 x 11,2 x 9 cm | - | 0,5 kg (1.1 lb) |
| FA582 | Flamauto – automatic fire extinguisher - Cardboard | 10 | 57 x 38,5 x 18,5 cm | 0,041 m³ | 12 kg (26,45 lb) |
| FA590 | Flamauto – automatic fire extinguisher - Euro Palette | 240 | 120 x 80 x 125,4 cm | 1,204 m ³ | 265 kg (584,22 lb) |



12. Miscellaneous

You can watch Flamauto automatic fire extinguisher in action in a video at web address:

www.flamark-international.com





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