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STATEMENT BY KIWA

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AF-X Systems B.V.

as specified in this product certificate and marked with the Kiwa®-mark in the manner as indicated in this product certificate may, on delivery, be relied upon to comply with Kiwa Product Certification Scheme K23001/05 "for non-pressurized condensed aerosol generators and components used in fixed fire extinguishing systems" of October 1th, 2018.

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Publication of this certificate is allowed.

Advice: consult www.kiwa.nl in order to ensure that this certificate is still valid.

CERTIFICATE

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Certification process
consists of initial and
regular assessment of:

- quality system
- product

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Technical specification

The Kiwa Product Certification Scheme K23001/05 "for non-pressurized condensed aerosol generators and components used in fixed fire extinguishing systems" of October 1th, 2018 is based on the following standards:

- CEN/TR 15276-1 Fixed fire fighting systems – Condensed aerosol extinguishing systems - Part 1: Requirements and test methods for components;
- ISO 15779 Condensed aerosol fire extinguishing systems - Requirements and test methods for components and system design, installation and maintenance - General requirements.

The following Aerosol Generators belong to this product declaration.

Type AF-X Fireblocker	Housing stainless steel	Activation
n-CS	Cylindrical Small	Electrical
n-CM	Cylindrical Medium	Electrical
n-BM	Box Medium	Electrical
n-BL	Box Large	Electrical

Non-pressurized generators.

Application and use

It is important that the fire protection of a building or plant be considered as a whole. Condensed aerosol extinguishing systems form only a part, though an important part, of the available facilities, but it should not be assumed that their adoption necessarily removes the need to consider supplementary measures, such as the provision of portable fire extinguishers or other mobile appliances for first aid or emergency use, or to deal with special hazards.

Condensed aerosol extinguishants are an effective medium for the extinction of flammable liquid fires (Class B according to EN2), and ordinary Class A to EN2 hazards (solid surface burning fires), but it should not be forgotten, in the planning of comprehensive schemes, that there may be hazards for which these mediums are not suitable, or that in certain circumstances or situations there may be dangers in their use requiring special precautions.

Advice on these matters can be obtained from the approved supplier of this manufacturer of the extinguishant and / or the extinguishing system according to scheme K23003. Information may also be sought from the appropriate fire authority, the health and safety authorities and insurers. In addition, reference should be made as necessary to other national standards and statutory regulations of the particular country.

It is essential that firefighting equipment be carefully maintained to ensure instant readiness when required. Routine maintenance is liable to be overlooked or given insufficient attention by the owner of the system. It is, however, neglected at peril to the lives of occupants of the premises and at the risk of crippling financial loss. The importance of maintenance cannot be too highly emphasized. Installation and maintenance should only be carried out by qualified personnel according to scheme K23003.

Inspection should include an evaluation that the extinguishing system continues to provide adequate protection for the risk (protected zones as well as state of the art can change over time).

Where aerosol generators are used in a potentially explosive application, the suitability of the generator to the atmosphere for the determined life shall be assessed.

Conditions for application

- The detail engineering and installation of the extinguishing system shall be determined in conformity with the guidelines and calculation methods of the manufacturer.
- The user of the extinguishing system is instructed by an instructor for this system authorized by the supplier on behalf of the manufacturer.
- The detail engineering, installation and maintenance of the fire extinguishing components have to take place according to the specifications of the manufacturer, ISO15779, CEN/TR 15276-2 and certification scheme K23003. The minimal density for the extinguishing systems shall be based on a Class A according to EN2 for the compatible wood crib according to ISO15779. For risk associated with deep seated fires shall be based on a Class A wood crib test according to CEN/TR 15276-1.

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Point of interest during use

The condensed aerosol extinguishing components should not be used on fires involving the following unless relevant testing by accredited testing laboratories has been carried out to the satisfaction of the Authority:

- Temperatures for use of aerosol extinguishing agents shall be within the supplier's listed limits.
- Local applications of condensed aerosol extinguishing systems are not covered by this product declaration. Local applications require a pre-engineered and pre-designed system which has been tested and approved for a specific application by an authority such as Kiwa or by an accredited testing laboratory.

Manual

At delivery the product should be accompanied by an operation manual in the English language, known and authorized by Kiwa.

Following minimum items shall be described:

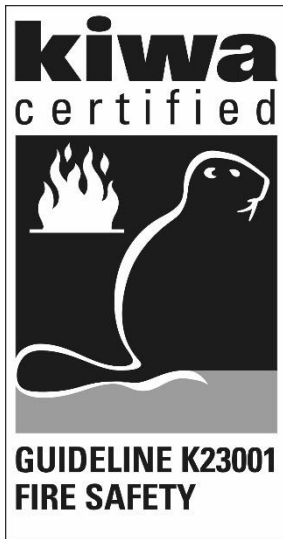
- Type of aerosol generators;
- Design application density in relation to Fire Class according to EN2 with a minimum based on Fire Class A (compatible wood crib);
- Description of occupancies and hazards to be protected against;
- Specification of aerosol generators;
- Equipment schedule or list of materials for each piece of equipment or device, showing device name; supplier, model or part number and description;
- System calculation;
- Enclosure pressurization and venting calculations;
- Description of fire detection, actuation and control systems.
- Requirements for inspection, maintenance and testing of an aerosol fire-extinguishing system and for the training of inspection and maintenance personnel.

For specific details regarding the owner's manual, see CEN/TR 15276-1 and ISO15779.

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Marking

The products should be marked with the Kiwa®-mark.



Place of the mark:

- On the generator

Required specifications:

- Name of the product and supplier
- Supplier's type designation
- Production date and serial number
- Mass of aerosol-forming compound
- Temperature range
- Storage humidity range
- Service life
- Distances as specified in table 5 of this certificate
- Reference to the application instructions
- Certification mark
- Class A according EN2
- Class B according EN2

Method of marking

- Non-erasable and non-detachable;
- Non-flammable;
- Permanent and legible

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CUSTOMERS

Check at the time of delivery whether:

- the supplier has delivered in accordance with the agreement;
- the mark and the marking method are correct;
- the products show no visible defects as a result of transport etc.

If you should reject a product on the basis of the above, please contact:

- AF-X Systems B.V.
- and, if necessary,
- Kiwa Nederland B.V.

Consult the supplier's processing guidelines for the proper storage and transport methods.

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Product specifications

Table 1 – pre burn time – soak time – density of the aerosol

Fire Class	Listing	According	Pre burn time	Soak period	Test room	Density
EN2	Material / fuel	CEN/TR 15276-1	in seconds	in seconds	in m ³	in grams / m ³
A	Wood crib	A.6.1	120	600	100,1	123,6
A	Class A compatible wood crib test	ISO15779	120	600	100,1	55,8
A	Polymethylmethacrylate	A.6.3	210	600	126,3	42,6
A	Polypropylene	A.6.3	210	600	126,3	42,6
A	ABS	A.6.3	210	600	126,3	42,6
A	Reformed wood (chops)	A.6.4	360	600	126,3	42,6
A	MDF	A.6.4	360	600	126,3	42,6
A	Multilayers plywood	A.6.4	360	600	126,3	42,6
B	Heptane	A.6.2	30	30	100,1	38,8
C	Propane (30 Kilowatt)	K23001	30	600	-	-

Table 2 – Efficiency of the generator types

Type	Efficiency in %
n-CS	74
n-CM	68
n-BM	69
n-BL	79

Table 3 – Agent distribution of the generators

Type	Housing, type and discharge method	Agent distribution according CEN/TR 15276-1			
		Minimum height in m	Maximum area coverage in m	Maximum height in m	Maximum area coverage in m
n-CS	Cylindrical small – Electrical	0,3	3,6 x 2,56	-	-
n-CM	Cylindrical medium – Electrical	0,3	3,6 x 7,1	-	-
n-BM	Box medium – Electrical	1	5,26 x 8,52	-	-
n-BL	Box large – Electrical	1	8,52 x 8,97	8	3,06 x 3,72

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Table 4 – Discharge time of the generators

Type	Discharge time In seconds
n-CS	25
n-CM	54
n-BM	35
n-BL	61

Table 5 – radiated heat of the generators

Type	Distance in m		
	75°C	200°C	400°C
n-CS	0,5	-	-
n-CM	1,5	-	-
n-BM	1,5	0,5	-
n-BL	2,0	1,5	1,0

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Cross reference CEN/TR 15276-1, Fixed fire fighting systems - Condensed aerosol extinguishing systems - Part 1: Requirements and test methods for components, February 2009

Chapter	Description	Demand ¹⁾	Result	Remarks and reference to relevant chapter, table(s) and tests (if available)
1.	Scope			
2.	Normative references			
3	Terms and definitions			
4	Component requirements			
4.4	Ignition device			
4.4.2	Electrical ignition device	A	Pass	See 5.12
4.4.3	Thermal ignition device	NA		
4.4.4	Other methods of ignition device	NA		
5.	Condensed aerosol generator requirements			
5.1	General	A	Pass	See 5.16 and 7.3 See table 2 See table 5
5.2	Extinguishing factor	A	Pass	See 7.4 See table 1
5.3	Agent distribution	A	Pass	See 7.5 See table 3
5.4	Discharge time	A	Pass	See 7.6 See table 4
5.5	Ambient temperature and humidity operation ranges	A	Pass	See 7.7
5.6	Service life	A	Pass	See 7.8
5.8	Corrosion	A	Pass	See 7.9 and 7.10
5.9	Vibration	A	Pass	See 7.11
5.10	Mechanical shock	A	Pass	See 7.12 and 7.13
5.11	Discharge temperature			
5.11.2	Casing temperature	A	Pass	See 7.14
5.11.3	Aerosol flow temperature	A	Pass	See 7.14 See table 5
5.12	Ignition device			
5.12.2	Electrical ignition device	A	Pass	See 7.15
5.12.3	Thermal ignition device	NA		
5.13	Function reliability	A	Pass	See 7.16

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Chapter	Description	Demand ¹⁾	Result	Remarks and reference to relevant chapter, table(s) and tests (if available)
5.14	Open fire conditions	-	-	
5.15	Accessories – mounting brackets	A	Pass	See 7.9, 7.11, 7.12 and 7.13.
7.	Test methods			
7.1	Conditions	A	Pass	
7.2	Samples	A	Pass	
7.3	Conformity	A	Pass	
7.4	Extinguishing factor determination	A	Pass	See A6
7.5	Coverage determination	A	Pass	See A5 See table 3
7.6	Discharge time	A	Pass	See 7.16.1 See table 4
7.7	Temperature and humidity operation range tests 7.7.1 Object of the test 7.7.2 Test procedure 7.7.3 Low temperature	A	Pass	Temperature limitations from -40°C to +75°C and ambient humidity up to 95 %.
7.8	Accelerated ageing test 7.8.1 Test time 7.8.2 Test procedure	A	Pass	15 years
7.9	Corrosion	A	Pass	
7.10	Stress corrosion	A	Pass	Materials used in the construction are not susceptible to ammonia stress corrosion
7.11	Vibration	A	Pass	Acceleration amplitude for components which are designed to be attached to machinery according EN-IEC 60068-2-6.
7.12	Impact	A	Pass	50G
7.13	Drop	A	Pass	Drop test at 2 meters
7.14	Casing and aerosol flow temperatures test			
7.14.1	Casing temperatures	A	Pass	See manual
7.14.2	Aerosol flow temperature	A	Pass	See 7.16 See table 5
7.15	Ignition performance	A	Pass	500 activation devices are tested of the electrical activation device
7.16	Function test			
7.16.1	Discharge time	A	Pass	See table 4
7.16.2	Aerosol flow temperatures	A	Pass	See table 5
7.16.4	Casing temperature	A	Pass	

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Chapter	Description	Demand ¹⁾	Result	Remarks and reference to relevant chapter, table(s) and tests (if available)
7.16.5	Discharged mass	A	Pass	
7.16.6	Explosive atmosphere actuation	A	Pass	
7.17	Heat exposure	-	-	
7.18	Explosive atmosphere	A	Pass	
Annex A	(normative) Extinguishing factor/coverage test procedure			
A5	Aerosol generator distribution verification tests			
A5.1	Minimum height/maximum coverage	A	Pass	The following types were tested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All See table 3
A5.2	Maximum height	A	Pass	The following types were tested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All See table 3
A6	Extinguishing factor tests			
A6.1	Wood crib	A	Pass	See table 1
A6.2	n-Heptane pan	A	Pass	See table 1
A6.3	Polymeric sheet fire A6.3.2.2 Polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA); A6.3.2.2 Polypropylene, A6.3.2.2 Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene polymer (ABS)	A	Pass	See table 1
A6.4	Composite wood fire A6.4.2.2 Reformed wood (chops) both sides plastic lined A6.4.2.2 MDF (Medium Density Fibreboards) according to EN 622 and EN 316 not lined A6.4.2.2 Multilayers plywood (kiln spruce or fir) not lined	A	Pass	See table 1
A7	Aerosol generator explosive atmosphere A7.1 Actuation test inside an explosive atmosphere environment.	A	Pass	

¹⁾ A = Applicable

NA = Not Applicable

Not tested

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Cross reference ISO 15779, Condensed aerosol fire extinguishing systems - Requirements and test methods for components and system design, installation and maintenance - General requirements (ISO 15779:2011,IDT), December 2011

Chapter	Description	Demand ¹⁾	Result	Remarks
Annex C	(normative) Test methods			
C2	Conditions	A	Pass	
C3	Samples	A	Pass	
C4	Compliance	A	Pass	
C5	Extinguishing application density determination	A	Pass	See D5
C6	Discharge time	A	Pass	See C16
C7	Temperature and humidity operation range tests C7.1 Object of the test C7.2 Procedure C7.3 Low temperature	A	Pass	Temperature limitations from -40 °C to +75°C and ambient humidity up to 95 %.
C8	Accelerated ageing	A	Pass	15 years
C9	Corrosion	A	Pass	
C10	Stress corrosion	A	Pass	Materials used in the construction are not susceptible to ammonia stress corrosion.
C11	Vibration	A	Pass	Acceleration amplitude for components which are designed to be attached to machinery according EN-IEC 60068-2-6.
C12	Impact	A	Pass	50G
C13	Drop	A	Pass	Drop test at 2 meters
C14	Casing and aerosol flow temperatures test C14.1 Casing temperatures C14.2 Aerosol flow temperature		Pass	See C.16.3 See C.16.2
C15	Ignition performance	A	Pass	
C16	Function test	A	Pass	
C16.1	Discharge time	A	Pass	See table 4
C16.2	Aerosol flow temperatures	A	Pass	See table 5
C16.3	Casing temperature	A	Pass	
C16.4	Effective mass of extinguishant	A	Pass	See table 2
C16.5	Test procedure	A	Pass	
C16.6	Requirements	A	Pass	
C17	Fire exposure	-	-	
Annex D	(normative) Extinguishing application density/coverage test procedure			

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Chapter	Description	Demand ¹⁾	Result	Remarks
D5	Aerosol generator distribution verification tests			
D5.1	Minimum height/maximum coverage	A	Pass	The following types were tested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All See table 3
D5.2	Maximum height	A	Pass	The following types were tested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All See table 3
D6	Extinguishing application density tests			
D6.1	Wood crib	A	Pass	See table 1
D6.2	n-Heptane pan	A	Pass	See table 1
D6.3	Polymeric sheet fire test D6.3.2.2 Polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA); D6.3.2.2 Polypropylene, D6.3.2.2 Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene polymer (ABS)	A	Pass	See table 1
D6.4	Class A compatible wood crib	A	Pass	See table 1
D7	Test of the determination of the maximum leakage area/volume ratio	A	Pass	See table 6

¹⁾ A = Applicable

NA = Not Applicable

Not tested

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Table 1

Fire Class	Listing	According ISO 15779	Pre burn time	Soak period	Test room	Density
EN2	Material / fuel		in seconds	in seconds	in m ³	in grams per m ³
A	Wood crib	D.6.1	120	600	100,1	123,6
A	Class A compatible wood crib	D.6.4	120	600	100,1	55,8
A	Polymethylmethacrylate	D.6.3	210	600	126,3	42,6
A	Polypropylene	D.6.3	210	600	126,3	42,6
A	ABS	D.6.3	210	600	126,3	42,6
B	Heptane	D.6.2	30	30	100,1	38,8

Table 6

Listing	According ISO 15779	Leakage to volume ratio	Hold Time	Test room	Density	
EN2	Determination of the maximum leakage area/volume ratio	in %	in minutes	in m ³	in grams / m ³	
B	Hold Time	D.7	0,10	10	100,1	52,3
B	Hold Time	D7	0,10	30	100,1	52,3