

Specification for

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Foreword

This British Standard has been prepared by Technical Committee FSH/2 and specifies requirements for aircraft extinguishers additional to the requirements of BS EN 3 : Parts 1 to 6 : 1996. Together with BS EN 3, Part 1 to Part 6, and BS 7863, it supersedes BS 5423, which is withdrawn.

BS EN 3 only allows whole number sizes. However, for the purposes of this standard, for use in aircraft only, other sizes are permitted. Whilst not specified in BS EN 3-1, and for aircraft extinguishers only, 3A and 13B fire test ratings are allowed.

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