

CERTIFICATE

SC0476-15

Fire suppression system for engine compartment

Holder/Issued to/Manufacturer

Kidde Aerospace and Defense, 4200 Airport Drive NW, Bldg. B, Wilson, NC 27896-9643, USA

Product and product name

Fire suppression system: Kidde Standard

Туре

Extinguishing agent: Purple K

Technical data/Performance/Classification

See appendix to this certificate

Certificate

The product described above fulfils the requirements in SP's Certification rules regarding Fire suppression systems in engine compartments of buses and coaches, SPCR 183. The certification is based on the manufacturer's technical file and type tests performed in accordance with standards specified in the appendix to this certificate.

Marking

Marking shall show the number of this certificate, the name of the product, its serial number, the name of the manufacturer and SP's p-symbol. See appendix.

Validity

This certificate is valid until not longer than 20th June 2021.

Miscellaneous

The manufacturer's in-house inspection is under surveillance by SP in accordance with section 4 and 5 of SPCR 183. Other terms and conditions are set out in section 6 of SPCR 183.

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Product information

Technical data of the tested suppression system

Table 1 shows technical data of the suppression system tested for 4 m³ engine compartment volume. The system may be scaled to fit the size of a specific engine compartment according to the scaling rules in SPCR 183.

Table 1. Technical data of the tested fire suppression systems

Manufacturer	Kidde	
Fire suppression system name	Kidde Standard	
Extinguishing agent name	Purple K	
Extinguishing agent type	Dry Chemical	
Extinguishing agent mass	10.0 kg	
Extinguishing agent container volume	11.5	
Container article number	408876-1133	
Propellant gas	Nitrogen	
Extinguishing agent container pressure	24 bar	
Nozzle denotation	Part no. 474946 – Nozzle Dry Chemical	
Number of nozzles	4	
Distance to the most remote nozzle, ABC nozzles	8 m*	
Nozzle mounting locations in the test apparatus (Coordinates in accordance with SP 4912 in metres.)	[0.535; 0.185; 1.035] [1.79; 0.66; 0.83] [2.25; 1.315; 0.77] [0.61; 1.20; 0.83]	

* 4 m ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch ID) main line + 4 x 4 m ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch ID) branch lines to each of the nozzles

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Table 2 Results

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Performance - Tested fire scenarios according to SP Method 4912

A summary of the results can be found in Table 2. The test numbers refer to SP Method 4912. More information about the tests is shown in the test report.

Test Air flow Test scenario category Results 0 m³/s 1 High fire load test Pass 0 m³/s Pass* 2 Low fire load test 3 $0 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ Hidden fire test Pass 0.5 m³/s 4 **Class A-fire test** _ 1.5 m³/s 5 High fire load test Pass $1.5 \text{ m}^{3}/\text{s}$ 5 Minimum perating temp. Pass test T_{min} = -29°C $1.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ Low fire load test 6 Pass* 1.5 m³/s 7 Hidden fire test Pass 3 m³/s High fire load test 8 -

* Passed with an amount of agent divided by 1.2 compared to the ordinary amount of agent.

Low fire load test

Hidden fire test

Hot surface re-ignition

Component tests

3 m³/s

3 m³/s

 $0 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$

In addition to fire tests components in the fire suppression system need to be verified and tested through international standards as specified below.

Table 3.

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Property	Standard	Result
Mechanical stress resistance (vibration and shock)	ISO 16750-3:2007 (Test VII)	Pass
Corrosion resistance	ISO 21207, test method B (3 cycles)	Pass

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Conditions

Electrical equipment included in the system shall have a classification of at least IP65, and tested in accordance with IEC 60529:1989/A1:2009/COR3:2009.

A risk assessment in accordance with SPCR 183 section 3.2 shall be made prior to equipment being placed into service. The risk assessment shall be made by personnel having documented experience for the task.

It is the responsibility of the suppression system manufacturer to assure compliance of its suppression system components with legal requirements and vehicle manufacturer requirements.

The marking of the product shall be legible and durable and be placed adjacent to the engine compartment and be designed as below. The size of the sign shall be 40 x 60 mm.





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