





### INSPECTION RECORD

Model No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Serial No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mfg. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Installed New: \_\_\_\_\_

INSPECTION should be performed weekly by the owner and 6 & 12 monthly by the authorized service company. The extinguisher should be checked to see that it is not damaged, the discharge outlet is not blocked, that it is fully charged, the seal is not broken and that the operating instructions are clearly visible.

BI-ANNUAL MAINTENANCE is a more complete inspection of the extinguisher and should be done professionally. It will reveal the need for hydrotesting which must be done on Water Mist, Air Waters, Foam, Wet Chemical, Dry Chemical Powders and CO2 every 5 years. The agents in Foam and Water Mist should be changed every 12 months. A service tag is required to be attached to the extinguisher on installation & then shows the service record provided by the authorized service agent.

FIVE YEAR MAINTENANCE – Five Year Hydrotest (unless it is a hazardous or extreme environment then it is 3 years). Every five years extinguishers shall be emptied and subject to thorough examination of mechanical parts, extinguishing agent and expelling means.

RECHARGE should be done professionally immediately after any use by your local Amerex Distributor who has the trained personnel, extinguishing agents and equipment to do it properly. This extinguisher must be recharged with the extinguishing agent specified on the nameplate. Substitutions could cause damage or injury.

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### INSTALLATION & DISTRIBUTION

Install, inspect, maintain and test your fire extinguisher in accordance with the AS1851 Maintenance of Portable Fire Extinguishers & Fire Blankets.

Your fire extinguisher should be mounted in a clean dry area, accessible to possible fire hazards and preferably near an exit. Mount it so that the top is from 1.2M above the floor and out of the reach of small children.

Use the mounting bracket furnished with the extinguisher or an approved Amerex vehicle bracket if required. Fasten to a solid surface using strong screws or fasteners (not included).

Follow the Mounting Instructions below, particularly in public areas where the extinguisher might be accidentally dislodged from the bracket or have objects placed on it.

### MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

AS specifies that a hanging device must withstand a vertical force of four times the weight of the charged extinguisher. The extinguisher bracket should be mounted as follows:

**Walls where 2"x4" studs can be found – ALL SIZES:** Mount wall hanger bracket securely to stud using two #10 x 1¼" long wood screws through the diagonal smaller holes in the bracket.

**Sheetrock – ALL SIZES:** Mount a ¾" thick board to the wall using 3/16" toggle bolts – height and width of the board is dependent on extinguisher size. The board should extend a minimum of two inches beyond all sides of the extinguisher profile (excluding hose and horn). Mount wall hanger bracket to board using two #10 x 1" long wood screws as above.

**Cinderblock or Cement – ALL SIZES:** Mount wall hanger bracket using one ¼" toggle bolt or masonry lead screw expansion anchor through center hole in the bracket. Mount vehicle/marine strap type brackets using two 3/16" toggle bolts or #10 lead screw expansion anchors.

**Concrete or Tile Wall – ALL SIZES –** Mount wall hanger bracket using one ¼" masonry lead screw expansion anchor through center hole in wall bracket. Mount vehicle/marine strap type brackets using two No. 10 masonry lead screw expansion anchors.

**Steel Posts or Beams – ALL SIZES:** Special tools and fasteners are required – have extinguisher mounted by a professional fire extinguisher service company.

**Tile Walls:** Locate in joint.

### INSPECTION

Your extinguisher should be inspected weekly by the owner and 6 & 12 monthly by the authorized service company, checking for any possible damage, corrosion, leakage or obstructions in the discharge outlet. The tamper seal should be unbroken. The extinguisher should be cleaned so that the instructions on the label are always clearly visible.

**Carbon Dioxide** extinguishers should be weighed and the weight verified to be within the tolerances specified on the nameplate (label).

**Water Mist, Water, Wet Chemical, Foam, Dry chemical, Halotron I** extinguisher pressure gauges should be checked. The indicator will vary slightly due to temperature, but should always be in the GREEN area if it is fully pressurized. Weigh the extinguisher to affirm that the full weight is within the tolerances stated on the nameplate.

### IN CASE OF FIRE

1. Have everyone evacuate the area immediately.
2. Call the Fire Department even if the fire appears to be small (small fires quickly become LARGE fires). The Fire Dept. phone number (000) should be posted at every phone.
3. Use your extinguisher properly, according to the instructions on the nameplate and in this manual. A large fire should be fought by professionals. Be prepared to leave the area if the fire cannot be immediately controlled.

### HOW TO USE

NOTE: The following instructions are of a general nature, intended to familiarize the user with the basic operating techniques of Amerex hand portable extinguishers. **All operate by removing the ring (safety) pin and squeezing the handles together.** Since extinguishers differ, the extinguisher nameplate must be consulted for specific procedures and starting distances.

1. Hold the extinguisher upright and pull the ring (safety) pin breaking the plastic seal.
2. Stand back from the fire (the minimum distance stated on the nameplate) and aim at the base of the fire nearest you.
3. Keeping the extinguisher upright, squeeze the handles together to discharge and sweep from side to side. Move closer as the fire is extinguished but not so close as to scatter the burning metal or liquid.
4. When the fire is out, back away while watching for possible re-ignition.
5. Evacuate and ventilate the area immediately after use. The fumes and smoke from any fire may be hazardous and can be deadly.

**NOTE: Whenever possible, protective clothing and breathing equipment should be used while fighting a fire.**

1. HOLD EXTINGUISHER UPRIGHT AND PULL THE RING (SAFETY PIN)



2. STAND BACK FROM THE FIRE AND AIM AT THE BASE OF THE FIRE NEAREST YOU



3. SQUEEZE HANDLES TOGETHER & SWEEP THE EXTINGUISHER STREAM SIDE TO SIDE



**REMEMBER THIS SIMPLE WORD –  
 P A S S  
 PULL AIM SQUEEZE SWEEP**



## OWNER'S MANUAL for HAND PORTABLE Water & Water Mist Wet Chemical (Class F) AFFF & FFFP Foam Dry Chemical Carbon Dioxide Halotron I FIRE EXTINGUISHERS



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