Commercial Fire Protection

HYDROSTATIC TEST INTERVAL FOR EXTINGUISHERS

Extinguisher Type	Test Interval (years)
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Stored-pressure water, water mist, loaded stream, and/or antifreeze	5
Wetting agent	5
AFFF (aqueous film-forming foam)	5
FFFP (film-forming fluoroprotein foam)	5
Dry chemical with stainless steel shells	5
Carbon dioxide	5
Wet chemical	5
Dry chemical, stored-pressure, with mild steel shells, brazed brass shells, or aluminum shells	12
Dry chemical, cartridge- or cylinder-operated, with mild steel shells	12
Halogenated agents	12
Dry powder, stored-pressure, cartridge- or cylinder-operated, with mild steel shells	12

FREQUENCY (IN YEARS) OF INTERNAL MAINTENANCE AND HYDROSTATIC TESTING OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Time of Futinguish as	Internal	Hydrostatic
Type of Extinguisher	Maintenance Interval	Testing Interval
Dry chemical	6	12
Water, AFFF, FFFP, antifreeze	5	5
Halogenated agent	6	12
Carbon dioxide	5	5