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Fixed firefighting systems - Gas extinguishing systems - Part 7: Physical properties and system design of gas extinguishing systems for IG-01 extinguishant (ISO 14520-12:2015, modified)

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## European foreword

This document (EN 15004-7:2017) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 191 "Fixed firefighting systems", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by June 2018, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by June 2018.

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The text of the International Standard ISO 14520-12:2015 from Technical Committee ISO/TC 21 "Equipment for fire protection and firefighting" of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) has been taken over as a European Standard by Technical Committee CEN/TC 191 "Fixed firefighting systems", the secretariat of which is held by BSI, with common modifications which are indicated by a straight line in the margin of the text.

This European Standard will consist of the following parts, under the general title *Fixed firefighting systems - Gas extinguishing systems*:

- Part 1: *Design, installation and maintenance*; **iTEH STANDARD PREVIEW**
- Part 2: *Physical properties and system design of gas extinguishing systems for FK-5-1-12 extinguishant*; **(standards.iteh.ai)**
- Part 3: *Physical properties and system design of gas extinguishing systems for HCFC Blend A extinguishant*; **<https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/e7675ac1-6994-4d10-9c42-91deb29cc787/sist-en-15004-7-2018>**
- Part 4: *Physical properties and system design of gas extinguishing systems for HFC 125 extinguishant*;
- Part 5: *Physical properties and system design of gas extinguishing systems for HFC 227ea extinguishant*;
- Part 6: *Physical properties and system design of gas extinguishing systems for HFC 23 extinguishant*;
- Part 7: *Physical properties and system design of gas extinguishing systems for IG-01 extinguishant*;
- Part 8: *Physical properties and system design of gas extinguishing systems for IG-100 extinguishant*;
- Part 9: *Physical properties and system design of gas extinguishing systems for IG-55 extinguishant*;
- Part 10: *Physical properties and system design of gas extinguishing systems for IG-541 extinguishant*.

The International Standards ISO 14520-2 and ISO 14520-11, which dealt with CF<sub>3</sub>I and HFC 236fa extinguishants, respectively, have not been implemented by CEN, as CF<sub>3</sub>I is only valid for local application and HFC 236fa extinguishant is only applicable for portable fire extinguishers and local application, respectively, which is not covered by the scope.

According to the CEN-CENELEC Internal Regulations, the national standards organisations of the following countries are bound to implement this European Standard: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

## 1 Scope

**1.1** This document specifies requirements for gaseous fire-extinguishing systems, with respect to the IG-01 extinguishant. It includes details of physical properties, specification, usage and safety aspects.

**1.2** This document is applicable for systems operating at nominal pressures of 160 bar, 200 bar and 300 bar at 15 °C. This does not preclude the use of other systems, although design data for other pressures are not available at this time.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 15004-1:2017, *Fixed firefighting systems - Gas extinguishing systems - Part 1: Design, installation and maintenance*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in EN 15004-1 apply.

## 4 Characteristics and uses

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Extinguishant IG-01 shall comply with the specification shown in Table 1.

IG-01 is a colourless, odourless, electrically non-conductive gas at ambient (20 °C) temperatures, with a density approximately 1,4 times that of air. SIST EN 15004-7:2018  
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The physical properties are shown in Table 2.

IG-01 extinguishes fires mainly by a reduction of the oxygen concentration in the atmosphere of the hazard enclosure.

**Table 1 — Specification for IG-01**

Property	Requirement
Purity	99,9 % by volume, min.
Moisture	50 ppm by mass, max.
Suspended matter or sediment	None visible

**Table 2 — Physical properties of IG-01**

Property	Units	Value
Molecular mass	—	39,9
Boiling point at 1,013 bar (absolute)	°C	-185,9
Freezing point	°C	-189,4
Critical temperature	°C	-122,3
Critical pressure	bar abs	49,0
Critical volume	cm <sup>3</sup> /mol	—
Critical density	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	536
Vapour pressure 20 °C	bar abs	—
Liquid density 20 °C	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	—
Saturated vapour density 20 °C	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	—
Specific volume of superheated vapour at 1,013 bar and 20 °C	m <sup>3</sup> /kg	0,602
Chemical formula	Ar	
Chemical name	SIST EN 15004-7:2018 <a href="https://standards.web.ai/catalog/standards/sist/e7675ac1-6994-4d10-9e42-91deb29cc787/sist-en-15004-7-2018">https://standards.web.ai/catalog/standards/sist/e7675ac1-6994-4d10-9e42-91deb29cc787/sist-en-15004-7-2018</a>	Argon

## 4.2 Use of IG-01 systems

IG-01 total flooding systems may be used for extinguishing fires of all classes within the limits specified in EN 15004-1:2017, Clause 4.

The extinguishant requirements per volume of protected space are shown in Table 3 for various levels of concentration. These are based on methods shown in EN 15004-1:2017, 7.6.

The extinguishing concentrations and design concentrations for heptane and surface class A hazards are shown in Table 4.

Table 3 — IG-01 total flooding quantity

Temperature <i>T</i> °C	Specific vapour volume <i>S</i>	Amount of IG-01 per unit volume of protected space, <i>V/V</i> (m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> )								
		Design concentration (by volume)								
		m <sup>3</sup> /kg	34 %	38 %	42 %	46 %	50 %	54 %	58 %	62 %
-40	0,4790	0,522	0,601	0,685	0,775	0,872	0,976	1,091	1,217	
-35	0,4893	0,511	0,588	0,671	0,758	0,853	0,956	1,068	1,191	
-30	0,4996	0,501	0,576	0,657	0,743	0,836	0,936	1,046	1,167	
-25	0,5098	0,491	0,565	0,644	0,728	0,819	0,917	1,025	1,143	
-20	0,5201	0,481	0,554	0,631	0,714	0,803	0,899	1,005	1,120	
-15	0,5304	0,472	0,543	0,619	0,700	0,787	0,882	0,985	1,099	
-10	0,5406	0,463	0,533	0,607	0,686	0,772	0,865	0,966	1,078	
-5	0,5509	0,454	0,523	0,596	0,674	0,758	0,849	0,948	1,058	
0	0,5612	0,446	0,513	0,585	0,661	0,744	0,833	0,931	1,038	
5	0,5715	0,438	0,504	0,574	0,649	0,731	0,818	0,914	1,020	
10	0,5817	0,430	0,495	0,564	0,638	0,718	0,804	0,898	1,002	
15	0,5920	0,423	0,486	0,554	0,627	0,705	0,790	0,883	0,984	
20	0,6023	0,416	0,478	0,545	0,616	0,693	0,777	0,868	0,968	
25	0,6126	0,409	0,470	0,536	0,606	0,682	0,764	0,853	0,951	
30	0,6228	0,402	0,462	0,527	0,596	0,670	0,751	0,839	0,936	
35	0,6331	0,395	0,455	0,518	0,586	0,659	0,739	0,825	0,920	
40	0,6434	0,389	0,448	0,510	0,577	0,649	0,727	0,812	0,906	
45	0,6536	0,383	0,440	0,502	0,568	0,639	0,716	0,799	0,892	
50	0,6639	0,377	0,434	0,494	0,559	0,629	0,704	0,787	0,878	
55	0,6742	0,371	0,427	0,487	0,550	0,619	0,694	0,775	0,864	
60	0,6845	0,366	0,421	0,479	0,542	0,610	0,683	0,763	0,851	
65	0,6947	0,360	0,414	0,472	0,534	0,601	0,673	0,752	0,839	
70	0,7050	0,355	0,408	0,465	0,526	0,592	0,663	0,741	0,827	
75	0,7153	0,350	0,403	0,459	0,519	0,584	0,654	0,730	0,815	
80	0,7256	0,345	0,397	0,452	0,511	0,575	0,645	0,720	0,803	
85	0,7358	0,340	0,391	0,446	0,504	0,567	0,636	0,710	0,792	

Temperature <i>T</i> °C	Specific vapour volume <i>S</i>	Amount of IG-01 per unit volume of protected space, <i>V/V</i> (m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>3</sup> )							
		Design concentration (by volume)							
		m <sup>3</sup> /kg	34 %	38 %	42 %	46 %	50 %	54 %	58 %
90	0,7461	0,335	0,386	0,440	0,497	0,560	0,627	0,700	0,781
95	0,7564	0,331	0,381	0,434	0,491	0,552	0,618	0,691	0,770
100	0,7666	0,326	0,376	0,428	0,484	0,545	0,610	0,682	0,760

NOTE This information refers only to the product IG-01, and does not represent any other products containing argon as a component.

Symbols:

*V/V* is the agent volume requirements (m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>3</sup>); i.e. the quantity *Q<sub>R</sub>* (m<sup>3</sup>) of agent required at a reference temperature of 20 °C and a pressure of 1,013 bar per cubic metre of protected volume to produce the indicated concentration at the temperature specified:

$$Q_R = m \cdot S_R;$$

where

*S<sub>R</sub>* is the specific reference volume (m<sup>3</sup>/kg); i.e. the specific vapour volume at the filling reference temperature for superheated IG-01 vapour at a pressure of 1,013 bar which may be approximated by the formula:

$$S_R = k_1 + k_2 \cdot T_R$$

where

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*k<sub>1</sub>* = 0,561 19 <https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/e7675ac1-6994-4d10-9c42-91deb29cc787/sist-en-15004-7-2018>

*k<sub>2</sub>* = 0,002 054 5

*T<sub>R</sub>* is the reference temperature (°C); i.e. filling temperature (20°C in the table)

$$m = \frac{V}{S} \cdot \ln\left(\frac{100}{100 - c}\right)$$

*V* is the net volume of hazard (m<sup>3</sup>); i.e. the enclosed volume minus the fixed structures impervious to extinguishant;

*T* is the temperature (°C); i.e. the design temperature of the protected area;

*S* is the specific volume (m<sup>3</sup>/kg); the specific volume of superheated IG-01 vapour at a pressure of 1,013 bar may be approximated by the formula:

$$S = k_1 + k_2 \cdot T$$

*c* is the concentration (%); i.e. the volumetric concentration of IG-01 in air at the temperature indicated, and a pressure of 1,013 bar absolute.