

Australian/New Zealand Standard™

Portable fire extinguishers

Part 4: Specific requirements for foam type extinguishers

1 SCOPE

This Standard specifies requirements for foam-type portable rechargeable fire extinguishers.

2 APPLICATION

Portable, rechargeable, foam fire extinguishers shall comply with AS/NZS 1841.1 and the requirements of this Standard.

Where requirements differ, this Standard shall take precedence.

3 REFERENCED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are referred to in this Standard:

AS/NZS

1841 Portable fire extinguishers

1841.1 Part 1: General requirements

4 EXTINGUISHANT

An aqueous solution primarily formulated for fires of Classes A and B.

5 MARKING

In addition to the requirements of AS/NZS 1841.1, every foam type extinguisher shall be marked with the following:

- (a) The word 'FOAM'.
- (b) The size, in terms of the volume of extinguishant, in litres.

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