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European foreword

This document (EN 15004-9:2017) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 191 “Fixed firefighting systems”, the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

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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;*
- *Part 2: Physical properties and system design of gas extinguishing systems for FK-5-1-12 extinguishant;*
- *Part 3: Physical properties and system design of gas extinguishing systems for HCFC Blend A extinguishant;*
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- *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 CF3I and HFC 236fa extinguishants, respectively, have not been implemented by CEN, as CF3I 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.

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1 Scope

1.1 This document specifies requirements for gaseous fire-extinguishing systems, with respect to the IG-55 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 150 bar at 15 °C, 200 bar at 15 °C 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 (ISO 14520-1:2006, modified)*

3 Terms and definitions

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

4 Characteristics and uses

4.1 General

IG-55 is a colourless, odourless, electrically non-conductive gas with a density approximately the same as that of air.

It is an inert gas mixture consisting nominally of 50 % argon and 50 % nitrogen. The mixture specification for IG-55 is as follows:

- a) argon percentage range (50 ± 5) %
- b) nitrogen percentage (50 ± 5) %

Extinguishant IG-55 shall comply with the specification shown in Table 1. The physical properties are shown in Table 2. IG-55 extinguishes fires by reduction of the oxygen concentration in the atmosphere of the hazard enclosure.

Table 1 — Specification for IG-55

Component	Argon	Nitrogen
Purity	> 99,9 %	> 99,9 %
Moisture	< 15 parts per million	< 10 parts per million
NOTE Only principal contaminants are shown. Other measurements can include hydrocarbons, CO, NO, NO ₂ , CO ₂ , O ₂ , etc. Most are < 20 × 10 ⁻⁶ .		