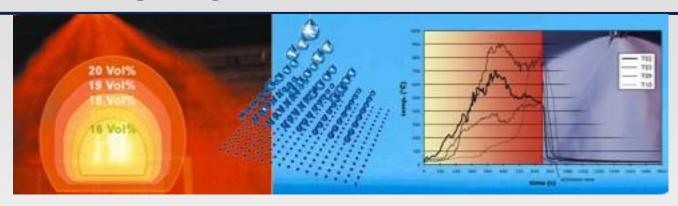






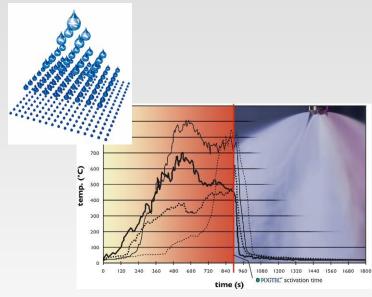
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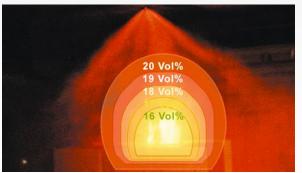


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## **Technology – Water Mist Effects**





## Small Droplets (< 100 µm) / Great Effect

#### **Efficient**

- High cooling effect / No re-ignitions
- Local inerting effect
- No enclosure required
- No overpressure

#### **Environmentally friendly**

- Small water consumption
- Smoke washing effect

#### Safe

- Safe extinguishing agent (water)
- No pre-warning times required

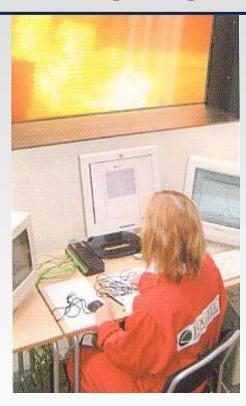


## **Technology – System Benefits**

- Safe for personnel / No pre-warning time required
- Effective fire fighting / Reach of hidden fires
- Rapid and uniform cooling of hot surfaces and surrounding areas / No re-ignitions
- Negligible effect on electronic and electrical components
- Minimal water consumption
- Minimal business interruption
- Easy installation / Retrofit with small bore pipes as room protection



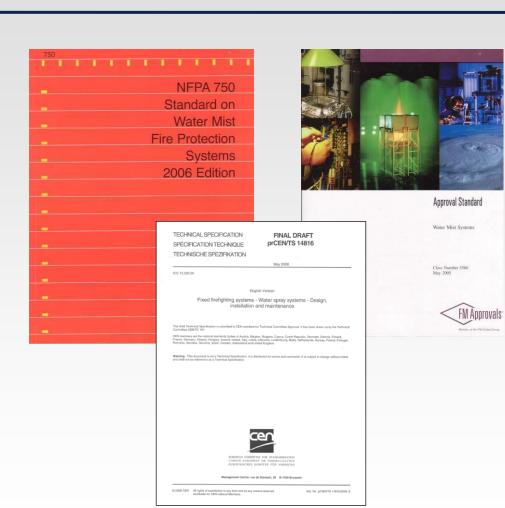
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#### **R&D – Guidelines and Standards**



Systems are tested and installed in accordance with

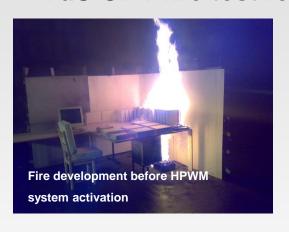
- NFPA 750
- FM 5560
- CEN TS 14972 standards



#### R&D – Fire Tests for OH1 Fire Risks



#### VdS OH1 fire test for office areas and similar risks





VdS OH1 fire tests for false ceilings



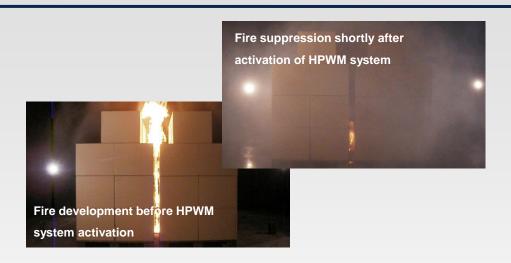


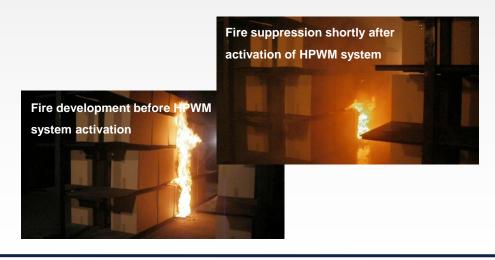


#### R&D – Fire Tests for OH3 Fire Risks



# VdS OH3 fire test for storage areas









## **R&D** – Fire Tests for Machinery Spaces



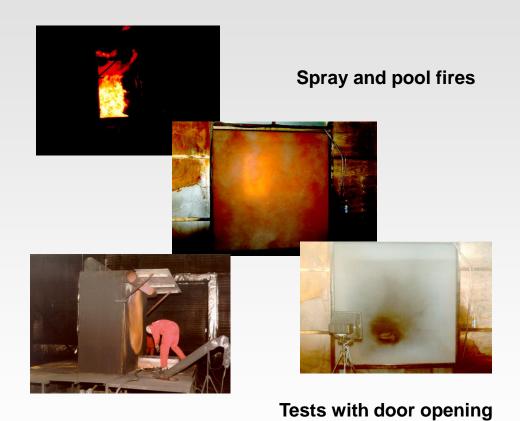


Specific fire tests for

Machinery spaces containing engines and other hydraulic fire risks

Fire tests up to 3000 m<sup>3</sup>

Object protection of individual machines



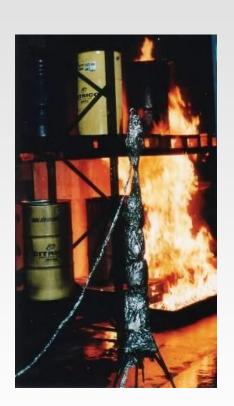


## R&D – Fire Tests for Flammable Liquid Areas





Flowing fire test



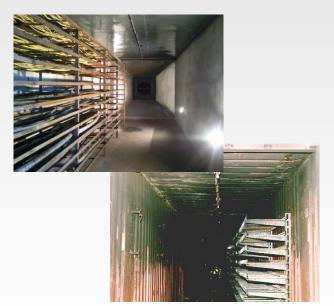
**Pool and spray fires** 





### **R&D – Fire Tests for Cable Tunnels**





**Test arrangement** 



**Forced ventilation** 



PVC, PE and PP cable fire load



## R&D – Approvals / Independent Fire Tests



#### **Approvals**

- Machinery spaces (GL)
- Local Applications (GL)
- Accommodation Areas (GL)
- Gas Turbines (FM)
- Deep Fat Fryers (NVBB and GL)
- Machinery Rooms (VdS)
- Flammable liquid areas (VdS)
- Transformers (VdS)
- Ordinary Hazard Risks OH1, OH3 (VdS)

#### **Independent Tests**

- Archives (CSTB)
- Engine Test Cells (TÜV)
- Industrial Ovens (ISV)
- Cable Tunnels (TÜV)
- Flammable Liquid Stores (ISV)
- Diesel Generators (TÜV)

- Raised Floor / IT Rooms (TÜV)
- High Voltage Areas (IBEXU)
- Metro Platforms (TÜV)
- Water Mist Curtains (MPA)
- Paint Cabinets (ISV)
- Escalators (Chiltern Fire)



## **Fire Fighting with Water Mist**



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#### **Products – Nozzles**





- Nozzle spray pattern adapted to the risk
- Open nozzles in dry pipe systems
- Glass bulb operated nozzles in wet pipe systems
- Caps for each micro nozzle possible
- Easy mounting and maintenance





#### **Products – Wall Cabinet**





- Combination of fixed and mobile water mist systems
- Effective fire suppression at strategic places ready to use
- Easy handling
- Unlimited operation time



## **Products – Pipework and Section Valves**





- Diameters from 12 mm 50 mm
- Stainless steel AISI 316
- High durability
- No contaminated water when discharged
- Low maitenance requirements
- Solenoid or pneumatically operated section valves



## **Products – Cylinder Systems**



- Filled with demineralised water
- Nitrogen as propellant at 200 bar
- Cylinders with internal lining
- 20 / 50 / 80 I cylinders
- Automatic and electric actuation
- Stand alone system
- Low refilling costs



## **Products – Pump Systems**



- Compact design
- 100 / 120 / 140 bar pressure
- 50 / 98 / 120 / 150 I/min pumps
- Immediate re-operation after activation
- High reliability
- Small break tank sizes



## **Applications**



















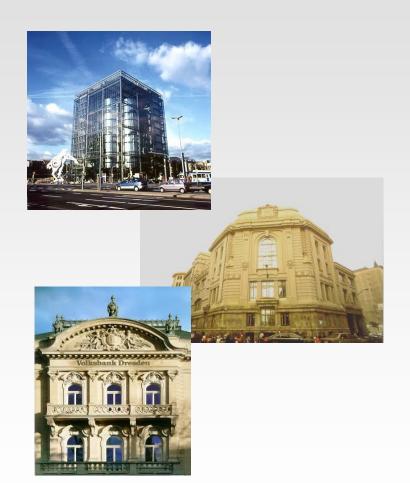




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## **Applications – Key Applications**



## **Prestigious Buildings / Heritage Buildings / Museums**

- High cooling effect, thus potential compensation of structural fire protection
- Effective prevention of fire spread
- Minimal water discharge / water damage
- Small pipe sizes / Small water storage tanks
- System can easier be integrated into architecture of the building









#### Training Building of Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG (Germany)

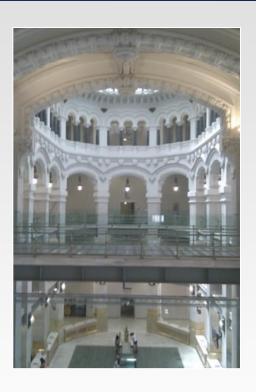
- Protection of the entire office building (33.000 m<sup>2</sup>) including the 44 m high atrium
- The water mist system compensates missing constructural fire protection measures
- 2800 nozzles





#### **Town Hall Cibeles in Madrid (Spain)**

- Protection of the entire heritage building with 15.000 m<sup>2</sup>
- 1300 nozzles





## **Applications – Key Applications**





#### **Libraries / Archives**

- Effective prevention of fire spread
- No requirement for enclosures
- Minimal water discharge / water damage
- Protection of valuable goods
- Small pipe sizes / Small water storage tanks
- System can easier be integrated into architecture of the building









#### **Technical Library in Prague (Czech Rep.)**

- Protection of the entire library building (38.000 m<sup>2</sup>)
- Special nozzle arrangement for atrium protection
- 4200 nozzles









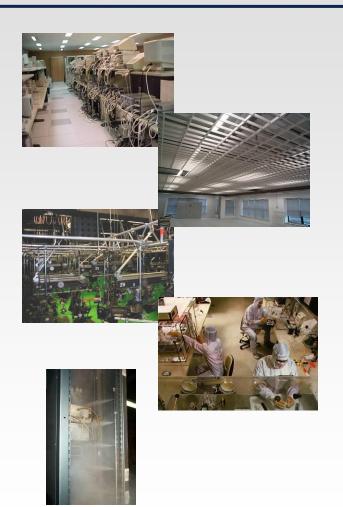


#### **EMOC National Archive in Paris (France)**

- Protection of 200 archives of each 200 m<sup>2</sup> and the adjacent office building (48.000 m<sup>2</sup>)
- Specific archive fire tests have proven the efficiency of the system
- 5100 nozzles



## **Applications – Key Applications**



#### IT Areas / Telecommunication

- No area restrictions
- Smoke washing effect
- No constructural measures required Easy retrofit
- Optional in-cabitet protection





#### **Bank of China in Shanghai (China)**

- Protection of the entire data chentre with 30.000 m<sup>2</sup>
- 3500 nozzles, 30 section valves



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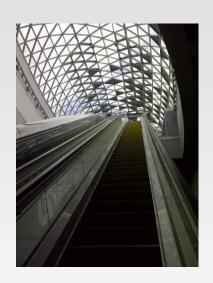


#### **Underground Stations**

- High cooling effect
- Partial smoke washing effect
- Short business interruptions
- Easy retrofit
  Small water storage requirements
- Typical risk areas
  - Cable tunnels
  - Escalators
  - Platforms
  - Machinery Rooms









#### Metro Linie M2 and M4 in Budapest (Hungary)

- Protection of 18 underground metro stations, the train depot and the main control tower
- In each station the platforms, escalators, cable tunnels and technical rooms have been protected
- 6200 nozzles, 230 section valves, 80 high pressure wall hydrants



## **Applications – Key Applications**



#### **Machinery Protection**

- Rapid extinguishment / Cooling
- Safe for operators
- Short business interruption
- Typical risk areas
  - Generators
  - Engine test cells
  - CNC machines
  - Turbines
  - Transformers









#### **Prinovis in Dresden (Germany)**

- Protection of 5 retro-gravure printing machines each in an 2.400 m<sup>3</sup> enclosure
- 560 nozzles, 20 section valves, high pressure wall hydrants







**Daimler AG - Motorenhaus III in Stuttgart (Germany)** 

- Protection of 72 engine test benches







#### ThyssenKrupp AG, Factory in Duisburg (Germany)

- Protection of 180 m long electrolytic steel coating machine



## **Applications – Key Applications**



## Flammable Liquids Storage and Production Areas

- Rapid extinguishment / Cooling
- Safe for operators
- No pre-warning times required
- Small quantities of contaminated water







#### **Votteler in Stuttgart (Germany)**

- Protection of a production and storage facility in a paint factory (16.000 m<sup>2</sup>)
- 700 nozzles, 33 section valves



## **Applications – Key Applications**



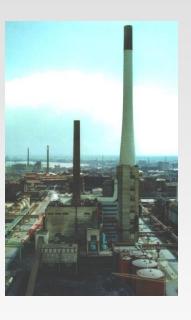
#### **Cable Tunnels**

- High cooling / Smoke washing effect
- Minimal water damage
- Short business interruption
- Easy installation at ceiling level









#### **Bayer Factory in Krefeld (Germany)**

- Protection of the entire power distribution network of the factory with ca. 1500 m length
- 550 nozzles, 17 section valves







#### **Chongming Cable Tunnel in Shanghai (China)**

- Protection of 15 km long power supply cable tunnel to the Chongming island
- 5300 nozzles, 460 section valves









#### **Singapore Power Transmission Cable Tunnels (Singapore)**

- Protection of 35 km long power supply cable tunnel with 6 to 9 m diamater
- 25700 nozzles, 1100 section valves, 12 pump stations



