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## TYPE APPROVAL CERTIFICATE

*This certificate is issued to*

**Fire Eater A/S**

Hillerød - DENMARK

*for the type of product*

**FIXED GAS FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS**

INERGEN Fire Extinguishing system

### Requirements:

Bureau Veritas Rules for the Classification of Steel Ships Part C, Chapter 4  
IMO MSC/Circ.848 as amended by IMO MSC/Circ.1267

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**This certificate will expire on: 20 Nov 2022**

**For Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore,**

At BV FREDERICIA, on 20 Nov 2017,

Jesper Jensen



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## THE SCHEDULE OF APPROVAL

### 1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION :

#### **Fixed gas fire extinguishing system for machinery spaces and cargo pump-rooms - Type "INERGEN".**

The system consists in:

- Non-halogenated inert gas, type IG541:

- Trade name:	INERGEN
- Composition:	52 % Nitrogen, 40 % Argon, 8 % Carbon Dioxide
- Design Concentration:	46.2 %
- LOAEL:	52 %
- NOAEL:	43 %
- Vapour density at 25°C and 1 atm	1.4 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

- Seamless steel cylinders with standard sizes :

. 2 l to 140 l pressurized to 20 MPa (200 Bar) or 30 MPa (300 bar) at 15°C

OR

. 2 l, 5 l, 10 l, 20 l, 30 l, 50 l, 80 l and 140 l pressurized to 20 MPa (200 bar) at 15°C or 30 l, 50 l, 80 l and 140 l pressurized at 30 MPa (300 bar) at 15 °C

- Nozzles.

Only the nozzles and the gas concentration to be used for extinction are covered by this certificate.

### 2. DOCUMENTS AND DRAWINGS :

2.1 - As per the Manufacturer's Manual n° 801371 dated 25.08.2008

2.2 - Ci Manual 2016 FM-UL dated 29.12.2015

### 3. TEST REPORTS :

Test report E-98097-01, the Supplementary note dated August 5, 1999 and Supplementary note II dated December 9, 1999 as per IMO MSC/Circ.848 issued by DIFT Laboratories, Denmark.

### 4. APPLICATION / LIMITATION :

4.1 - INERGEN extinguishing medium should be type approved and its use is subject to the Flag Administration acceptance.

4.2 - Materials compatibility : metals and elastomers shall be suitable for use with INERGEN (as per Manufacturer's recommendation).

4.3 - The following documentation must be submitted in each separate application: system design and operation principles; capacity calculations; wiring diagram and cable specifications showing cable layout, alarm circuitry and location of the cylinders and of the release station; material specification and dimensions; control arrangement for closure of openings and stop fans; isometric drawings together with pressure loss & emission time calculation; inspection and maintenance procedures; approval documentation of flexible hoses, pressure vessels and components as per applicable regulations.

4.4 - Containers are to be certified by Bureau Veritas as per provisions of BV NR266, 2010 "Survey of Materials and Equipment at Works for the Classification of Ships and Offshore Units".

4.5 - Operating temperature range: from -20°C to +65°C.

4.6 -

Maximum height of the nozzle above the deck (and between two layers of nozzles)	5 m
Maximum nozzles spacing	8 m

4.7 - In accordance with IMO MSC/Circ.848 Appendix item 3.4.2.3.2 as amended by MSC.1/Circ.1267, the quantity of extinguishing agent should be calculated at the minimum expected ambient temperature using the design concentration based on the net volume of the protected space.

4.8 - 85% of the design concentration is to be discharged in 120s or less.

4.9 - Minimum agent hold time of 15 min.

4.10 - Mechanical ventilation shall be stopped before the system is operating.

4.11 - The system is to be designed as per the annex of IMO MSC/Circ.848 and MSC.1/Circ.1267.

**On board installation & Maintenance requirements :**

4.12- The pressure rating of the safety burst disc is to be less than 1.5 x the design pressure.

4.13- Suitable warning of the possible products of agent decomposition is to be displayed at the release station and on the access doors to the protected space, the minimum agent hold time as well.

4.14- The discharge nozzles are to be so positioned that a uniform distribution of agent is obtained.

4.15- On completion of the installation final acceptance of the system is dependant of satisfactory survey.

**5. PRODUCTION SURVEY REQUIREMENTS :**

5.1 - The **"INERGEN" Fixed fire extinguishing system** are to be supplied by **Fire Eater A/S** in compliance with the type and the requirements described in this certificate.

5.2 - This type of product is within the category IBV of Bureau Veritas Rule Note NR320. BV product certificate is required.

**6. MARKING OF PRODUCT :**

The product or packing is to be marked with manufacturer name, type, designation and fire-technical rating.

**7. OTHERS :**

7.1- It is **Fire Eater A/S's** responsibility to inform shipbuilders or their sub-contractors of the proper methods of fitting, use and general maintenance of the approved equipment and the conditions of this approval.

7.2- This certificate supersedes the Type Approval Certificate N°21017/B0 BV issued on 24/05/2012 by Bureau Veritas.

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