



# How to identify affected extinguishers!

Tyco has been made aware of an extremely small number of incidents where stress corrosion cracking appears to have caused the valve to fail. This has resulted in the valve being released unexpectedly. Tyco has learned that these valves, purchased by Tyco from a supplier, did not meet the supplier's specifications.

The risk of an incident is extremely small, but it may increase if the extinguishers are handled without our instructions. In rare occasions the

valves may be ejected under high speed and cause serious injuries.

The safety of our customers and employees is our utmost priority and as a precaution, we must ask you not to service these fire extinguishers. Do not use, service and/or move the affected extinguishers in any way and, following standard safety practices, do not lean directly over the head of the extinguisher.

## 1 Brands

Affected fire extinguishers will be branded **neuruppin**, Anti Fire System, Blumaco, COSMOS, ELON, Flamefast, Hansa, HAVEN, HBS, Hoenig, Housgard, IBS, Icadis, IFUS, Isogard, Meistar, NWF, Optimal, Skuteng, Stoll, TOTAL, Waßmann.

## 2 Capacity and extinguishant: CO<sub>2</sub>

CO<sub>2</sub> extinguishers with 2 kg or 5 kg capacity containers. Only CO<sub>2</sub> fire extinguishers are affected.

## 3 Type

The following markings are visible on the sticker of affected extinguishers (valid only for TOTAL and COSMOS extinguisher):

**KS 2 BG, KS 5 BG**. However products from other companies can be marked in other ways and use other names:

**K 2 S, K 5 S, K 5, KS 5 F, K 2 A, KS 2, KS 5**

## 4 Valve

The valve looks the same on 2 kg and on 5 kg extinguishers. On the left hand side of the valve, next to the extinguisher's pipe, you will see the number 231.

**The screw thread cannot be seen.**

## 5 Aluminium

Only aluminium cylinders are affected. Steel canisters are not affected. Perform a magnetic test to check what your cylinders are made from.



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**DO NOT MOVE OR TOUCH THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER!**

## Affected: 4 POINTS TO IDENTIFY ...

**1**

**1** **neurruppin FEUERLÖSCHER** 5 kg Kohlendioxid

**2** **FEUERLÖSCHER** 5 kg Kohlendioxid 89 B *oder* **FEUERLÖSCHER** 2 kg Kohlendioxid 34 B

**3** **Feuerlöschgeräte Neuruppin Vertriebs-GmbH** *oder* **Feuerlöschgeräte Neuruppin Vertriebs-GmbH**

**4**

**The screw thread can not be seen.**

## Not affected:

**Not affected are neuruppin extinguisher types if the screw thread is visible.**

**NOT AFFECTED ARE:**

- On the green plastic cap are stars.
- On top of the compression lever is the sign „CPF“.