

F4 Deleted



F5 Pump room alarms

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Where audible alarms are fitted to warn of the release of fire extinguishing medium into pump rooms, they may be of the pneumatic type or electric type.

(a) *Pneumatically operated alarms*

In cases where the periodic testing of such alarms is required, CO₂ operated alarms should not be used owing to the possibility of the generation of static electricity in the CO₂ cloud. Air operated alarms may be used provided the air supply is clean and dry.

(b) *Electrically operated alarms*

When electrically operated alarms are used, the arrangements are to be such that the electric actuating mechanism is located outside the pump room except where the alarms are certified intrinsically safe.

It was further agreed that the use of CO₂ operated alarms should be discouraged.

