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## Introduction

This International Standard is one of a series giving specifications for fire extinguishing media in common use and which are in need of specification for fire fighting purposes. These specifications are designed to establish that the medium in question has at least a minimum useful fire extinguishing capability and can therefore be reasonably sold for fire extinguishing purposes.

Requirements for media used in particular equipment will form the subject of future International Standards.

Annexes A to D provide important information on, and give recommendations relating to, the use of extinguishing powders, and they should be read carefully by all concerned with the use of extinguishing powders. They do not, however, form part of the specification.