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This third edition cancels and replaces the second edition (ISO 7202:2012), which has been technically revised.

The main changes compared to the previous edition are as follows:

- A new subclause [5.5](#) was introduced requesting the testing of the content of MAP in dry chemical powders of the ABC-type.
- A new subclause [13.10](#) was introduced with the description of the method to evaluate the MAP content in Class ABC powders.
- A NOTE was added to subclause [13.10](#) referring to an alternate method described in [Annex E](#).
- A new [Annex E](#) was added introducing the Japanese titration method for MAP testing in ABC-type powders.

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## Introduction

This document is one of a series giving specifications for fire extinguishing media in common use and which are in need of specification for firefighting 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 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 document.