



# Guarantee safe, remanufactured fire extinguishers with the BSI Kitemark<sup>™</sup> Scheme

Deliver assurance when safety matters most. Be both sustainable and safe with quality-assured remanufactured fire extinguishers verified by the BSI Kitemark.

### Why Remanufacturing?

Remanufacture is a new term for the fire industry and it differentiates varying activities that are currently undertaken under the refurbishing banner. In accordance with BS 8887: To remanufacture is to return a used product to its original performance with a warranty that is equivalent to, or better than, that of the newly manufactured product. Reconditioning is a less stringent approach returning a used product to a satisfactory working condition only. This might present a cheaper alternative using second-hand parts and can often meet lower expectations accepted by the buyer. With varying levels of process in the industry the two terms are useful to differentiate..

#### The different levels of quality

In the case of fire extinguishers, lower quality processes might include stripping used items of existing branding and put back on the market as a cheap equivalent. Remanufactured fire extinguishers are committed to producing high-quality products, verified to protect life in accordance with the original type approval. BSI Kitemark is only rewarded for equipment that has been remanufactured and has pressure safety certification. We would like to help identify these on the market by enabling them to gain Kitemark ™ Certified Remanufacturer award

#### Why the BSI Kitemark?

The BSI Kitemark inspires trust and confidence when it matters the most. Products or services can be instantly recognizable as a product of quality, safety and trust. BSI Kitemark for fire extinguishers proves products have been remanufactured according to British standard BS 8887, so you can assure your customers your product is meeting consistently high-quality safety and security standards.

#### **Kitemark Benefits**

- Gain access to new markets
- Differentiate your products from the competition
- Win new business
- Improve customer satisfaction
- Improve customer confidence
- Mitigate your own risk

- Elevate the perception of your product
- Demonstrate you commitment to quality and sustainability

Discover more about BSI Kitemark schemes for remanufactured fire extinguishers: Visit: bsigroup.com/kitemark or call: +44 (0)345 0765 606

# Learn more about BSI:

Our commitment to excellence means we're here to help you every step of the way, whether you are developing new products, seeking to achieve legal compliance or entering new markets around the world. With over 100 years of experience and state-of-the-art laboratories, we work with international businesses to test products in our world-class facilities. We also have a global network of Associate Laboratory Partners that can support you at a more local level. Our aim is to provide a high-quality, fast, reliable and stress-free service to meet your deadlines.

# Find out more Call: **+44 (0)345 0765 606** Visit: **bsigroup.com/kitemark**

# Why BSI?

For over a century BSI has championed what good looks like and driven best practice in organizations around the world.

As the founder of the Kitemark. we've

been at the forefront of fenestration

testing and verification. That's why we're best placed to help you gain

management, we're leading the way

innovating and collaborating with our

clients to build a safer more resilient tomorrow – one that protects our

buildings, assets, the environment

and most importantly our people.

compliance. From construction

in the built environment sector.

products to asset lifecycle



Inspiring trust for a more resilient world