



## California State Fire Marshal Information Bulletin

### Unapproved Fire Extinguishers Sold in California

Certain fire suppressant (extinguishers) manufactured by H.L. Boulton, 11 Kendrick Road, Wareham, MA 02571, do not meet the approved standard for sale in California. The extinguisher does bear an Underwriters Laboratory Inc. (UL) label, however, does not meet UL 711, for the Rating and Fire Testing of Fire Extinguishers. This product is sold to extinguish class A/B fires.

Sales of unapproved fire extinguishers in California constitute a violation of Section 13162 of the Health and Safety Code, which states that, "no person shall market, distribute, or sell any portable fire extinguisher in California unless it has been examined by and bears the label of Underwriter's Laboratories or another testing laboratory approved by the State Fire Marshal". The State Fire Marshal has ordered H.L. Boulton to cease all sales of this model fire extinguisher in California.

If you have any questions or require further assistance please call Sr. Deputy James Parsegian by telephoning (916) 445-8415

For more information concerning the State Fire Marshal's Fire Extinguisher Program, please contact Sr. Deputy James Parsegian by phone at (916) 445-8415 or by Email at: [james.parsegian@fire.ca.gov](mailto:james.parsegian@fire.ca.gov)

See other informational bulletins on our website at:  
<http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/fireextinguisher.html>

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