



California State Fire Marshal Information Bulletin

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Unapproved Fire Extinguisher Sold in California By "Top Gear Auto Sport"



It has come to our attention that TopGearAutosport.com, is selling unapproved portable fire extinguishers in California. The fire extinguishers models A1019BQK166, A101FJJJ166, A101E0TE166, A101EFIZ166 and A101TRLU166 sold by TopGearAutosport.com, do not meet the approved standards for sale in California.

California Health and Safety Code Section 13162 States:

Requirements for sale and distribution; *"No person shall market, distribute, or sell any portable fire extinguisher in this state unless it meets the following requirements:*

- (a) It complies with regulations and standards adopted by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to Section 13160.*
- (b) It has been examined by and bears the label of Underwriters' Laboratories Inc. or another testing laboratory which is approved by the State Fire Marshal as qualified to test portable fire extinguishers. Any testing laboratory approved by the State Fire Marshal shall have facilities, personnel, and operating procedures equivalent to those of the Underwriters' Laboratories Inc."*

The marketing, distribution or sale of this Fire Extinguisher in California is a violation of California State Law.

You may contact TopGearAutosport.com directly at:

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If you have questions regarding this Informational Bulletin, please contact Senior Deputy State Fire Marshal, James Parsegian at james.parsegian@fire.ca.gov or (916) 445-8415.

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