

(PREVIEW)

*Indian Standard***GASEOUS FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS —
IG 55 EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS****1 SCOPE**

1.1 This standard sets out specific requirements for the design and installation of total flooding fire extinguishing systems employing IG 55 gas extinguishant. This standard is applicable to single supply as well as distributed supply systems.

1.2 This standard complements various general requirements applicable to all types of gaseous fire extinguishing systems (Halocarbon as well as Inert gas systems) listed in IS 15493. As such, both these standards should be read together before designing a system. Where requirements in both the standards differ, this standard shall take precedence.

1.3 Before using IG 55, nature of fire and fire spread shall be studied for suitability of extinguishment as high discharge time of 60 s may not be suitable for rapid spreading fires.

1.4 This standard covers systems operating at normal pressure of 15 MPa at 21°C and 20 MPa at 21°C only.

2 REFERENCES

The standards given below contain provisions, which through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below:

<i>IS No.</i>	<i>Title</i>
7285:1988	Specification for seamless steel cylinders for permanent and high pressure liquefiable gases (<i>second revision</i>).
15493:2004	Gaseous fire extinguishing systems — General requirements