3M™ Novec™ 1230 Fire Protection Fluid

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1. Summary of work
   A. Design, supply and install a complete clean agent total flooding fire suppression system using 3M™ Novec™ 1230 Fire Protection Fluid (hereafter referred to as SYSTEM).

2. Clean Agent Fire Suppression Fluid
   A. Clean agent fire suppression fluid shall be 3M™ Novec™ 1230 Fire Protection Fluid.
   B. Clean agent shall have an ozone depletion potential (ODP) of zero. ODP as defined by the US EPA.
   C. Clean agent shall have a global warming potential (GWP) of < 1 (100 year ITH) GWP as defined by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Fifth Assessment Report (IPCC AR5) or in US EPA documentation and approvals.
   D. Clean agent shall not be one of these greenhouse gases or ozone depleters: perfluorocarbons (PFCs), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), and hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs).
   E. Agents will not be restricted for use in fire protection due to its ozone depletion potential (ODP) or global warming potential (GWP) and is not targeted for phase-down by the Montréal Protocol, nor subject to the European F-Gas Regulations targeting the phase-down of production and import of HFCs into Europe; and will not be affected by U.S. EPA SNAP regulations that would render it either unacceptable or acceptable subject to narrow use limits.¹
   F. Clean agent must have a minimum safety factor of 60% between the design concentration percentage and the No Observed Adverse Effect Level (NOAEL) for Class A and C hazards. For guidance on safety factors for Class B hazards, contact an approved original equipment manufacturer.
   G. After discharge, cylinder shall be refilled with Novec™ 1230 Fire Protection Fluid.
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Safety Data Sheet: Consult Safety Data Sheet before use.

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