



MISSION

SEVO Systems' exclusive mission is to develop and commercialize clean agent, special hazards fire protection equipment optimized to take advantage of the unique properties of 3M<sup>™</sup> Novec<sup>™</sup> 1230 Fire Protection Fluid, differentiating SEVO from all others in the market.

# CLEAN AGENT FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS

# **OVERVIEW**

The SEVO™ 1230 FORCE500™ Clean Agent Fire Suppression System is a revolutionary new technology for clean agent systems that utilizes 3M™ Novec<sup>™</sup> 1230 Fire Protection Fluid and its unique ability to be pressurized to 500 psi (34.5 bar). It allows for longer pipe runs and smaller pipe diameters in addition to its cost saving benefits of using less clean agent in smaller and/or fewer cylinders per project. Along with these new engineering capabilities, it includes standard monitoring components such as an integrated pressure switch, pressure gauge, and gauge guard. The low vapor pressure of Novec 1230 Fluid allows for use of low pressure welded cylinders and Schedule 40 piping. With these revolutionary features, the FORCE500<sup>™</sup> is a standout to conventional 360 psi (25 bar) systems.



# **INCREASED** SINGLE NOZZLE COVERAGE

The new SEVO 2 ½ inch nozzle covers 16,640 cu. ft. (500 cu. meters) allowing for fewer nozzles with higher flow rates and less pipe.

System	ft³	Nozzle Quantity	Nozzle Size	P
FORCE500™	16,640	1	2 1/2"	G
360 psi	16,640	2	2″	



Smaller pipe diameters

### **SMALLER** AND/OR **FEWER** CYLINDERS: **REDUCTION IN COSTS**



The higher pressure of the FORCE500 system allows the use of smaller cylinder sizes compared to 360 psi systems. In large, multi-cylinder systems, the FORCE500 requires fewer cylinders than the equivalent 360 psi systems due to its added pressure.



# **RETROFIT** OF EXISTING HALON & HFC SYSTEMS

### FEATURES:

SEVO Systems' retrofit of existing halon systems is a 1 for 1 cylinder and nozzle replacement that includes a minimal cylinder footprint expansion. Retrofitting of existing halon systems features longer pipe runs, reduced nozzle pressure, resulting in a reduction of overall cost.

Note: All halon retrofit systems must be installed in accordance with approvals and listings including NFPA/ISO and local standards

80% - 300% longer pipe runs allow for remote cylinder locations away from protected hazard.

# **EFFICIENT** AND **FLEXIBLE PIPE NETWORKS**

- The FORCE500 features longer pipe
- lengths between the cylinder and nozzle
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- ⊃ first and last nozzle. This allows for
- EAT complex nozzle layouts with smaller pipe
- sizes and longer pipe runs.

# DESIGN: CYLINDER & VALVE SYSTEMS AVAILBLE IN 360 OR 500 PSI

SEVO Systems set the bar by being the first company to design special hazards fire suppression systems with 3M<sup>™</sup> Novec<sup>™</sup> 1230 Fire Protection Fluid. Other companies using this environmentally sustainable solution only offer 25 bar (360 psi) pre-engineered and engineered systems. We raised the bar by being the only company to offer 34.5 bar (500 psi) systems. More pressure allows retrofit of existing Halon 1301 systems while utilizing welded cylinders.

Our True Retrofit<sup>®</sup> solution enables you to use existing piping and meet the requirements of industry standards and specifications by simply changing your cylinders and nozzles. The cylinder valve assemblies are equipped with a pressure differential high flow rate valve in order to meet the rapid discharge time of 10 seconds, as specified in NFPA 2001. Valves are actuated by electric solenoids, pneumatic actuators or manual actuators relieving pressure above the piston. This permits the piston to fully open the valve to allow the agent to discharge through the valve outlet.







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### **INSTALL:** PIPE FREE UNITS

Our "plug and play" modular units are less costly than others and easy to install. These pre-engineered, factory-built units, with integrated detection and control, arrive pre-piped and ready to install. These modular units have become the industry standard for telecom, power gen and data center installation.

# MAINTAIN: FILL & REFILL SYSTEMS ON SITE

The SEVO CAPS (Clean Agent Pumping System) Fill & Recharge Station is an easy to use, highly portable pumping and pressurization system. This closed filling operation provides a SEVO approved method for filling and pressurization.

The SEVO CAPS Station eliminates the need to remove agent storage cylinders requiring service by providing the user with a lightweight, tray mounted pump that can be taken into the field. All components are housed in a durable rolling case for ease of transportation from site to site.





APPLICATIONS

Electric Utility Facilities Engine Protection IT Systems/Software Gas Compressor Rooms Manufacturing Facilities

Offshore Oil Rigs Paint Rooms Pleasure Craft Pump Stations Mass Transit Vehicles

Clean Rooms Combat Vehicles Computer Rooms Data Storage Facilities Libraries & Museums

Archives Automobiles Cable Spreading Rooms Cellular Sites Generators



# 3M<sup>™</sup> Novec<sup>™</sup> 1230 Fire Protection Fluid

3M's Blue Sky<sup>™</sup> Warranty is a 20-year protection against regulatory bans or restrictions on the use of 3M<sup>™</sup> Novec<sup>™</sup> 1230 Fire Protection Fluid

A long-term, sustainable technology With zero ozone depletion potential, extremely low global warming potential and short atmospheric lifetime, Novec 1230 Fluid is the first chemical halon replacement to offer a viable, long-term, sustainable technology for special hazards fire protection.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROPERTIES	NOVEC 1230	Halon 1301	HFC-125	HFC-227ea
Ozone Depletion Potential <sup>1</sup>	0.0	12.0	0.0	0.0
Global Warming Potential <sup>2</sup>	1	7140	3500	3220
Atmospheric Lifetime (Years)	0.014 (5 Days)	65	34.2	29
SNAP (Yes/No)	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes

<sup>1</sup> Word Meteorological Organization (WMO) 1998, Model-Derived Method

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 2007 Method, 100-year ITH

Today's largest margin of safety

Because its use concentration is much lower than its No Observable Adverse Effects Level (NOAEL), Novec 1230 fluid offers the largest margin of safety of any chemical halon replacement available on the market today. Note: Industry standards require egress from a protected enclosure prior to system discharge.

SAFETY MARGIN	NOVEC 1230	Halon 1301	HFC-125	HFC-227ea
Use Concentration	4-6%	5%	8.7-12.1%	7-8.7%
NOAEL <sup>3</sup>	10%4	5%	7.5%	9%
Safety Margin	71-138%	Nil	Nil	3-20%

<sup>3</sup> NOAEL for Cardiac Sensitization

NOAEL for acute toxicity, including cardiac sensitization

3M<sup>™</sup> Novec<sup>™</sup> 1230 Fire Protection Fluid is based on sustainable technology, designed to balance industry concerns for human safety, performance, and the environment. This unique agent is an advanced replacement for halon and first generation halon alternatives. For more information on the benefits of Novec 1230 Fluid, please visit 3M.com/Novec 1230 fluid.



# WORLDWIDE PROTECTION:

### SEVO MISSION CRITICAL SERVICES

### ENGINEERING DESIGN & SPECIFICATIONS



Our NICET certified engineering staff works to provide design solutions and assistance to meet your specifications utilizing our Design & Installation Drawing Package.

These services include:

- Design
- $\cdot$  Specification
- · Hydraulic Flow Calculations
- · Mechanical & Electrical Drawings
- · Submittal Drawings
- Installation Drawings

### TRAINING

Proper knowledge and training of fire extinguishing systems and agents is imperative to maintain safety in the industry. SEVO Systems offers training sessions to provide classroom instruction and hands-on training of the SEVO 1230 product line and 3M<sup>™</sup> Novec<sup>™</sup> 1230 Fire Protection Fluid.

### INSPECTION OF INSTALLATION

SEVO Systems offers field support services conducted by a factory field representative to give verification that the installation of the SEVO 1230 Clean Agent System meets our manufacturer guidelines, NFPA 2001 requirements and local jurisdiction. The SEVO factory representative trains the contractor onsite, giving the knowledge of verification to meet future code compliance for installations of SEVO 1230 Clean Agent Systems.

These services include:

- $\cdot$  Verification of code compliance with NFPA 2001 (2008 edition)
- Preconstruction Project review
- · Mechanical equipment review & verification
- · Room Integrity Test Preliminary/AHJ Requirements
- · Retrofit Certification replacement of Halon 1301 systems

### **REFILL & RECHARGE**



The SEVO CAPS (Clean Agent Pumping System) Refill & Recharge Station provides a SEVO approved method for refilling and pressurization. SEVO Systems' global network of authorized retailers allows for immediate onsite refill after a system discharge to meet NFPA 2001 requirements.

### ROOM INTEGRITY TESTING



A room integrity test (also referred to as a door fan test) is a recommended procedure in lieu of a discharge test on clean agent fire suppression systems. Both NFPA 2001 and 12A require an

enclosure test (section 4-7.2.3) as part of the acceptance procedure for all clean agent systems. Our technicians are trained on and use only Retrotec room integrity testing equipment. Our commitment to use state of the art testing equipment assures you will receive the most accurate information available. A fan test performed by us gives you the peace of mind of knowing the fire suppression system will hold the concentration of agent as designed.

# SERVICES:

- DESIGN
- INSPECTION
- ROOM INTEGRITY TESTING
- TRAINING
- REFILL



SEVO™ SYSTEMS DISTRIBUTION IS ESTABLISHED IN OVER 60 COUNTRIES, DESIGNING, INSTALLING, COMMISSIONING AND MAINTAINING SEVO 1230 SYSTEMS IN MISSION CRITICAL FACILITIES.



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### **HISTORY OF SEVO SYSTEMS**

SEVO Systems was formed in 2001 to develop and commercialize a revolutionary new technology, 3M<sup>™</sup> Novec<sup>™</sup> 1230 Fire Protection Fluid. This development represented a major breakthrough in halon replacement technology - combining high extinguishing efficiency with excellent environmental, health and safety properties. Exclusively utilizing Novec 1230 Fluid, SEVO revolutionizes the way clean agent fire suppression systems are designed, installed and maintained.

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