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GRAPHIC SYMBOLS FOR FIRE PROTECTION PLANS

1. Scope — Covers symbols to be used on fire protection plans in architectural, engineering, building and allied design fields for the various types of fire fighting equipments.

2. Symbols

- 2.1 The basic geometrical shape to distinguish each of the following categories have been given in Table 1. A set of supplimentary symbol elements has also been specified in Table 2 which when enclosed within the basic shape give its meaning. These supplementary symbols define, for example, where systems or devices are normally dry or contain water, foam, powder or gas or are activated manually or automatically by heat, smoke or flame:
 - a) Portable fire extinguishing equipment,
 - b) Fixed fire extinguishing system,
 - c) Fire means,
 - d) Miscellaneous fire fighting equipment,
 - e) Control and indicating equipment,
 - f) Alarm initiating devices,
 - g) Fire warning devices,
 - h) Fire venting,
 - j) Escape routes, and
 - k) Fire and explosions risk zones.
- 2.2 The devices which do not fall into any of the above categories have been allocated unique symbols in Table 3.
- 2.3 The examples are given in Table 4.
- 2.4 The symbols are intended for reproduction on drawings by hand or machine drafting including template or dry transfer methods.
- 2.5 The meaning of all symbols used shall be defined in a legend in a clear directly understandable form.
- 2.6 The sizes of the symbols should all be to the same relative scale on any one drawing and relative to the scale of the drawing itself.

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TABLE 1 BASIC GEOMETRICAL SHAPES

(Clause 2.1)

SI No.	Epuipment	Symbol	SI No.	Equipment	Symbol
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Portable fire extin- guisher		8.	Alarm - initiating device (point type, manual or automatic)	
2.	Wheeled fire extin- guisher	\triangle	9.	Linear detector	-[]-
3.	Fixed fire exting- ulshing system— Total protection of a room	\Diamond	10.	Fire warning device	
4.	Fixed fire exting- uishing system- Local application	\Diamond	11.	Natural venting	
5.	Fire main	0	12.	Pressurization (smoke cont- rol)	
6.	Miscellaneous fire- fighting equip- ment		13.	Special risk area or room	
7.	Control and indicat- ing equipment				

TABLE 2 SUPPLEMENTARY SYMBOL ELEMENTS

(Clause 2.1)

SI No.	Equipment	Symbol	SI No.	Equipment	Symbol
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Water	\boxtimes	13.	Flame	\wedge
2.	Foam or foam solution		14.	Explosive gas (see 23)	«
3.	Powder ordinary	\boxtimes	15.	Manual actuation	Y
4.	Metal powder		16.	Beli	$\widehat{\pi}$
5.	Halon	Δ	17.	Sounder	
6.	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂)		18.	Loudspeaker	瓜
7.	Extinguishing gas other than halon or CO ₂ *	Δ	19.	Telephone	
8.	Valve	\bowtie	20.	Illuminated signal	P
9.	Outlet		21.	Combustible materials	\triangle
10.	Inlet		22.	Oxidizing agents	<u></u>
11.	Heat		23.	Explosive materials	(4
12.	Smoke	5	1		

^{*}To be defined within the plan legend.

TABLE 3 SYMBOLS USED ALONE

(Clause 2.2)

SI No.	Equipment	Symbol	SI No.	Equipment	Symbol
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1).	(2)	(3)
1.	Water bucket	Θ	4.	Ground hydrant*	<u></u>
2.	Sand bucket	align*	5.	Escape route, direc- tion to follow	->-
3.	Pillar hydrant*		6.	Escape route, final exit	

^{*}The number of bars corresponds to the number of outlets; in the examples the pillar hydrant has two outlets and ground hydrant has one.

TABLE 4 EXAMPLES OF SYMBOLS

(Clause 2.3)

SI No.	Equipment	Symbol	SI No.	Equipment	Symbol
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1:	(2)	(3)
1.	Water portable extinguisher		10.	Hose station, wet standpipe	Ø
2.	Metal powder por- table extinguisher		11.	Smoke detector (point type)	5
3.	Carbon dioxide portable exting- uisher		12.	Gas detector (point type)	Œ
4.	Wheeled BC powder extinguisher		13.	Telephone	
5,	Foam extinguishing system (total protection of the room)		14.	Heat detector (linear type)	
6.	Ordinary powder extinguishing system (total application)		15.	Alarm sounder	
7.	Manual control of a water exting- uishing system (total protection of a control)	\Diamond	16.	Manual control of a natural venting device	(Y)
8.	Dry riser, inlet without valve	•	17.	Control and Indi- cating equipment with audible and illuminated signals	₽ □
9.	Wet riser, outlet with valve		18.	Room containing explosive materials	(4)