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Fixed firefighting systems — Water mist systems

Part 4: Test protocol for non-storage occupancies for automatic nozzle systems

National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 14972-4:2024.

The UK participation in its preparation was entrusted to Technical Committee FSH/18/5, Watermist systems.

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The UK committee has a concern to the degree of reliance on the design, installation, operation and maintenance (DIOM) manual to constrain critical parameters with regard to the whole EN 14972 series of standards.

The UK committee believes that EN 14972-4:2024 does not sufficiently cover certain technical and safety matters. These have been addressed to some extent in National Annexes NA and NB of this standard.

The limits of application of the fire test protocols and other constraints have not, at the time of writing, been published. The intended scope and clear limits of the fire test protocols to the application of this standard are fundamental to its safe implementation. National Annexes NA and NB contain the UK committee's recommendations (i.e. mechanisms to declare and constrain limits of application).

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