



Fire Extinguisher Recall

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1. Effectivity

Dry Powder Fire Extinguishers labelled as Chubb, Quell, Flameguard, Motorcraft, or Fire Smart, manufactured between 16 February 2010 and 8 July 2010.

The recall affects fire extinguishers with the following serial numbers:

Fire Extinguisher	Size (kg)	From Serial No.	To Serial No.
Chubb, Quell, Flameguard, Motorcraft, Fire Smart	1kg	SA310547 SA609001	SA362970 SA639743
Chubb, Flameguard	1.5kg	SA358508 SA617007	SA358699 SA640579
Chubb, Flameguard	2.3kg	SA335255 SA617193	SA357445 SA644756
Chubb, Flameguard	2.5kg	SA335051 SA620547	SA358273 SA640681
Chubb, Flameguard	4.5kg	SA336827 SA617637	SA357661 SA644909

2. Purpose

To highlight a Product Safety Recall of Dry Powder Fire Extinguishers that may be fitted to some aircraft, particularly manned Hot Air Balloons. The effected Fire Extinguishers may not meet the Australian Standard.

3. Background

Chubb believes through in-house testing that a proportion of the product may not meet Australian/New Zealand Standards in relation to filling capacity requirements.

Extinguishers with too much or too little powder may not discharge a sufficient steady stream of powder as required by AS/NZ 1841.

4. Recommendations

Remove applicable Fire Extinguishers from the aircraft and replace with a serviceable unit.

The effected Fire Extinguishers can be returned to their place of purchase for exchange with a replacement unit.



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5. Further Information

For more information:

- See the [Australian Product Recall Information for Chubb, Quell, Fire Smart, Motorcraft and Flameguard 1kg Dry Powder Fire Extinguishers](#).
- See the [Australian Product Recall Information for Chubb and Flameguard 1.5kg, 2.3kg, 2.5kg and 4.5kg Dry Powder Fire Extinguishers](#).
- See the [Chubb Voluntary Recall webpage](#) for Recall Information.
- Call Chubb on 1300 369 636.

6. Reporting

Any Fire Extinguisher found to be applicable to this Product Recall should be reported through the [CASA Service Difficulty Report \(SDR\) system](#).

7. Enquiries

Enquiries with regard to the content of this Airworthiness Bulletin should be made via the direct link e-mail address:

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