



MODEL 260/262/B260/B262

As wet chemical extinguishers are coming up for their first hydrostatic test, Amerex is recommending a complete maintenance/teardown. The following items are of particular interest:

1. We are hearing isolated reports that the agent sometimes changes color and becomes a light green/blue color. The color change is an indication of a reaction between the agent and the brass components of the valve assembly.

At any recharge and at the time of complete maintenance, replace the agent with a new Amerex wet chemical recharge. It is important to always discard any remaining liquid in the extinguisher and to use a new Amerex recharge.

2. Disassemble the valve and check the condition of the valve body, downtube retainer and valve stem. It is not uncommon for the brass components to be badly tarnished, but if there are any signs of corrosion replace the corroded parts.

Amerex is currently using a stainless steel retainer on wet chemical extinguishers. We believe this will minimize any reaction between the agent and bare brass parts, minimize corrosion and keep the retainer from tarnishing.