

Novec 1230 cold testing outcomes IAFPSWG meeting Nov 2011

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Fire Testing with "cold"-soaked Novec 1230

- The test conditions that have been tested at the FAA TC early 2011 have been presented by D. Ingerson,
- The concentration level as defined per successful testing through MPSev3 was achieved (ie: 6.1%v/v concentration exceeded for more than 0.5s in ambient conditions (38°C))
- The fire threats (Spray or Pool) were not satisfactorily extinguished with the cold Novec1230 using the same defined discharge configuration

Way Forward

- Work is progressing to understand all the root causes of the test campaign failures
- Novec 1230 extinguishing systems need further developments
- These developments are not compatible with A350 Entry Into Service.
- The A350 will enter into service with Halon 1301
- Airbus and Meggitt continue working on Novec 1230.





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