



# Energy storage container fire extinguishing

Can a Stat-X condensed aerosol fire suppression system be installed on a battery?

**Install & Protect** This fire test demonstrates a Stat-X condensed aerosol fire suppression system on a li-ion battery module in a battery energy storage system (BESS) application. This video is an overview of our recent energy storage systems test.

Can a battery energy storage system control electrical fires?

However, these systems may be used in the computer or control rooms of an ESS to control any electrical fires. Thermal runaway in lithium batteries results in an uncontrollable rise in temperature and propagation of extreme fire hazards within a battery energy storage system (BESS).

Does chemical suppression stop thermal runaway?

As concentration levels for a Class B fires are different than that of the Class C fires, chemical suppression alone will not stop thermal runaway. Suppression will extinguish a Class C fire inside the ESS container or building and will stop an electrolyte fire from off-gassing of the batteries but not thermal runaway.

Are battery energy storage systems safe?

Owners of energy storage need to be sure that they can deploy systems safely. Over a recent 18-month period ending in early 2020, over two dozen large-scale battery energy storage sites around the world had experienced failures that resulted in destructive fires. In total, more than 180 MWh were involved in the fires.

Which fire suppression system should I use if a battery fails?

When a malfunctioning battery is detected, either through gas, smoke, or heat detection, the connected fire panel may release one of two recommended fire suppression systems: water mist or gaseous agents. "Fike recommends water mist as the foundational system to protect a BESS," Jones said.

Can a Class C fire be extinguished?

Suppression will extinguish a Class C fire inside the ESS container or building and will stop an electrolyte fire from off-gassing of the batteries but not thermal runaway. Which are you prepared for?



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