

# SC 263

## Gaskets in fixed gas fire-extinguishing systems (SOLAS II-2/10.4, IMO FSS Code Ch 5)

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### Regulation

IMO FSS Code Chapter 5 item 2.1.2.5, as amended by IMO Res. MSC.206(81), reads:

*All discharge piping, fittings and nozzles in the protected spaces shall be constructed of materials having a melting temperature which exceeds 925°C. The piping and associated equipment shall be adequately supported.*

### Interpretation

Gaskets used in discharge piping inside protected spaces need not be constructed of materials having a melting temperature which exceeds 925°C.

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### Notes

1. This Unified Interpretation is to be uniformly implemented by IACS Societies on ships contracted for construction on or after 1 July 2014.
2. The “contracted for construction” date means the date on which the contract to build the vessel is signed between the prospective owner and the shipbuilder. For further details regarding the date of “contract for construction”, refer to IACS Procedural Requirement (PR) No. 29.

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