Fire Prevention: Life Safety Bulletin



Handout on kitchen fire suppression systems and the effectiveness of wet versus dry chemical systems.

Dry Chemical Systems

- Found to be ineffective
- Are out of date and no longer being manufac-tured
- Manufacturers no longer provide parts or service
- Many distributors capable of servicing outdated systems often too decline due to high level of liability
- Many areas require replacing Dry Chemical Systems

Wet Chemical Systems

- Proven to be more efficient and effective than Dry Systems
- Many areas now require a UL 300 Wet Chemical System
- Easy to use
- Lower cleanup cost—companies only need to cleanup affected area
- Wet Chemical Systems often experience less downtime vs. Dry Chemical Systems