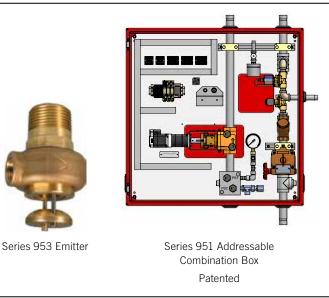
# Victaulic Vortex<sup>™</sup> 1500 Fire Suppression System





# 1.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

## Application

The Victaulic Vortex 1500 Fire Suppression System can effectively be applied in total flooding fire suppression applications in the following areas:

- Industrial machine spaces such as power generation plants, turbine enclosures, automotive manufacturing, steel foundry
- Flammable liquids storage
- Data centers, museums, libraries
- Mining facilities

### **Environmental Impact**

Since the Victaulic Vortex 1500 system only discharges pure nitrogen and potable or de-ionized water, there are no environmental or life-safety risks as a result of system discharge. The EPA SNAP approval recognizes the Victaulic Vortex homogenous suspension discharge as a suitable replacement for Halon 1301. The system can be discharged immediately upon hazard detection, without a delay for occupant

# 2.0 CERTIFICATION/LISTINGS

### **Regulatory Information**

The Victaulic Vortex Fire Suppression System has the approval of the United States EPA under the Significant New Alternatives Program Alternate Policy ("SNAP") and is listed as an acceptable replacement for Halon 1301 in total flooding applications.

The Victaulic Vortex Fire Suppression System has been evaluated using the fire tests referenced in NFPA 2001 through the use of materials such as Class A polymeric sheets and wood crib materials, as well as Class B flammable liquid fires. Reference UL Investigative Report Project 07NK11919, EX5170 and FM Contract Test Report Project 3031726, Class 5560.

ALWAYS REFER TO ANY NOTIFICATIONS AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT REGARDING PRODUCT INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE OR SUPPORT.

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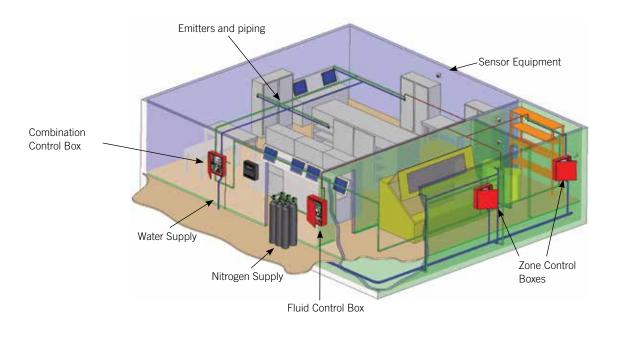
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# 3.0 SPECIFICATIONS – MATERIAL

#### **Typical System Layout**



# 4.0 DIMENSIONS

Not applicable – contact Victaulic with any questions.

## 5.0 PERFORMANCE

The system incorporates an open architecture design and is fully compatible with automatic hazard detection systems and is adaptable for remote manual activation if required.

A system installation and maintenance manual is available containing information on system components and procedures concerning design, operation, inspection, maintenance and recharge.

The Victaulic Vortex 1500 system is particularly useful for suppressing fires in hazards where an electrically non-conductive medium is essential or desirable, where clean up of other agents present a problem, where room integrity is not achievable or where the hazard is normally occupied and requires a non-toxic agent.

The basic system consists of stored nitrogen and either potable or captive water supply, or de-ionized water piping along with single or multiple zone control boxes and system emitters in the hazard area. The suspension of water and nitrogen is distributed and discharged into the hazard area through a network of pipe and emitters. System emitters can be installed in either a pendent or sidewall configuration and are positioned via straight-forward cubic-foot/meter coverage volume requirements.

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## 6.0 NOTIFICATIONS

Not applicable - contact Victaulic with any questions.

#### 7.0 REFERENCE MATERIALS

#### Installation

All system components and accessories must be installed by trained personnel. All installation must be performed according to the guidelines stated in the manufacturer's design, installation, operation, inspection, recharge and maintenance manual. See publication: I-VORTEX.1500.

#### User Responsibility for Product Selection and Suitability

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