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FIRE HOSE CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDE

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BEFORE PLACING NEW HOSE INTO SERVICE

Inspect all new hose for shipping damage and perform acceptance testing in accordance with NFPA 1962 before placing the hose into emergency service.

WFR PRESSURE-TESTED HOSE ASSEMBLIES

WFR individually pressure tests the following hose assemblies before shipment:

- Custom Pony Hose assemblies
- 100 mm (4") Large Diameter Hose assemblies
- 125 mm (5") Large Diameter Hose assemblies

Standard attack, forestry, and supply hose are not individually pressure tested by WFR and should be acceptance-tested by the purchaser.

ROUTINE INSPECTION

- Inspect before each use, after every incident, and during scheduled maintenance.
- Check for cuts, abrasion, burns, soft spots, damaged couplings, missing gaskets, leaks, and kinks.

CLEANING

- Flush with clean water after use.
- Use mild soap and a soft brush if required.
- Do not use bleach, petroleum solvents, or harsh chemicals.

DRYING

Dry completely before storage using a hose tower, rack, or flat drying surface.

STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area away from sunlight, heat, ozone, chemicals, and petroleum products.

DURING USE

Avoid sharp edges, excessive kinking, crushing, vehicle traffic, and exceeding the rated working pressure.

ANNUAL TESTING

Conduct service testing and maintain records in accordance with NFPA 1962 and departmental policy.

REMOVE FROM SERVICE

Remove hose showing burst sections, failed pressure tests, severe abrasion, coupling movement, or other damage affecting safety.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

WFR can assist with hose selection, custom assemblies, hose replacement, wildfire sprinkler systems, and large diameter hose solutions.

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