

THE MOST VERSATILE

AND COST-EFFECTIVE

INERT GAS SYSTEM





PROINERT... The Most VERSATILE and COST-EFFECTIVE Inert Gas System

Inert gas systems are the safe, natural way to extinguish a fire. Fike's **PROINERT** offers all the benefits of other inert gas systems, but with design improvements that make **PROINERT** a safer and more economical solution. And now **PROINERT**² takes that to a whole new level ... Now available in *300 bar,* **PROINERT**² offers improved valve actuation and increased design options... all at a reduced cost!

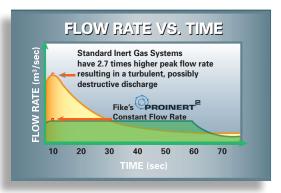
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PROINERT... How it Works

Most inert gas systems discharge from the containers at high pressure, using pressure reducers further down the pipe network requiring the use of expensive, high-pressure piping through much of the system.

CONSTANT = CONSTANT SAVINGS FLOW RATE = and CONSTANT SAFET

PROINERT² is different. Our superior cylinder valve automatically reduces the pressure of the extinguishant at discharge. We provide an ideal discharge pressure and maintain a constant flow rate throughout the system.



With **PROINERT**², you can use small-diameter, low-pressure piping from the container to the nozzle – lowering your system costs.



In addition, industry regulations state that 95% of the required inert agent must discharge within 60 seconds after



activation. To achieve that discharge rate, our competitors' inert systems must increase their already high surge flow rate, increasing the risk of damage. Consequently, a large venting area must be installed, to protect the integrity of the protected space and the employees.

NO EXCESS EXTINGUISHANT = NO EXCESS EXPENSE and EXCESS RISK

PROINERT² *is better*... Because of our unique, patented valve design assembly, the **PROINERT²** agent enters the protected room within the required 60 seconds at a steady flow rate, preventing destructive turbulence from occurring. Therefore, only the amount of

extinguishant you really need is discharged, and the necessary venting area is much smaller reducing your installation costs by as much as 60% on venting hardware!

PROINERT²... safe, cost-effective inert gas fire suppression



The Best is Even Better

Expanding on the sophisticated **PROINERT** technology, **PROINERT**² steps to the forefront in fire protection solutions. It's not just about providing a natural, efficient way to protect valuable assets. Now there are more design choices and greater reliability in a cost-effective alternative: **PROINERT**²

PROINERT² 200 bar vs. 300 bar

- Less equipment/cylinders
- Smaller system footprint
- High cylinder pressure
- Same low manifold & piping pressure as 200 bar
- No change in constant rate discharge
- **No change** in room pressure venting requirements

New Universal Valve Operator (UVO) - Improved Actuation

Fike's new UVO uses the agent's pressure to activate the system, eliminating the need for nitrogen cartridge actuation. The UVO provides for a simplified, more efficient system that requires less pneumatic actuators, hoses and fittings. Fewer parts translates into a more reliable system at a fraction of the cost.



BONUS: Larger systems can also be expanded easily and less expensively with Fike's new pneumatic relay.

Expanded Nozzle Options – Improved Coverage

PROINERT² now offers new nozzles and expand sizes for increased engineering design options. In addition to Fike's standard 360° nozzle now available in multiple sizes, **PROINERT**² has a 180° nozzle which allows for placement closer to walls and other obstacles. More choices mean greater design flexibility and area coverage. **300 Bar** – *Save Money and Valuable Space* **PROINERT** systems, previously available in 150 and 200 bar cylinders, are now available with **300 bar technology**. That means more inert gas is in each **PROINERT**² cylinder, reducing the number of cylinders and accessory equipment necessary. In addition to a sizable reduction in system cost, fewer cylinders translates into an inert gas solution that takes up less valuable space. And all of these benefits are available with no change in the already safe, efficient constant system flow rate which allows for smaller-diameter, lower-pressure, less expensive piping.

Unlimited Elevated Pipe Runs

There is no longer a limit to how high pipes can effectively be run from an inert gas system to the protected area... or even multiple protected areas.



Protection with NO boundaries from HERE to THERE

Fike's **PROINERT**² system is designed for superior long-distance delivery. Our storage containers and selector valves enable you to protect several rooms with one bank of containers stored far from the protected areas. **PROINERT**² containers can be placed in virtually any non-critical area.

One **PROINERT²** system does it all.

Cost Savings: PROINERT² requires 60% less venting area and hardware.

CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER WITH SUB-FLOOR PIPING

DATA STORAGE/ SWITCH ROOM Improved Coverage: PROINERT² offers a variety of nozzle sizes and options.

> Cost Savings: Systems can be easily expanded with Fike's pneumatic relay.

Cost Savings: PROINERT² uses low-pressure piping.

PROINERT

Storage Tanks

Cost Savings: Typically PROINERT uses fewer

nozzles.

Cost Savings: Simplified actuation at the valve reduces hardware costs.

Think of the cost savings!

You no longer need to purchase, install and maintain several individual protection systems for your multi-risk facility.

CONTROL CENTER

Mother Nature Approved

An inert gas extinguishing system is designed to reduce the oxygen concentration inside the protected hazard until it reaches a level where combustion is no longer supported. **PROINERT**² uses IG-55, a blend of environmentally inert, all natural Argon & Nitrogen gases.

ZERO Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP):

We simply borrow Argon and Nitrogen from nature. When released, they automatically return to their natural place in the environment.

Similar To Air Density:

hold time

Minimal room

sealing required

Improved penetration

the protected room

from top to bottom of

Exceptional extinguishant

ZERO Global Warming Potential (GWP):



Argon and Nitrogen have no atmospheric lifetime and pose no risk to the environment.

No Secondary Combustion Products:

Argon and Nitrogen do not decompose into toxic or corrosive non-conductive elements in a fire, making this a safe choice for people, electronics and assets.

Easy, Economical Refill and Real-Life Testing:

Because Argon and Nitrogen occur naturally in the environment, the **PROINERT**² extinguishant is readily available and affordable. With **PROINERT**², real-life discharge testing is feasible.



No Fogging: PROINERT² is ideal for occupied spaces because escape routes remain visible.

No Residue:

That means no damage to your equipment and no clean-up required. From art to industry PROINERT² is the ideal fire protection solution for a wide variety of industries and applications.



Art Galleries Archive Storage **Computer/Operation Rooms Control Rooms Financial Centers and Banks Electronics and Data Processing** Insurance Industry Libraries **Military Installations** Museums Pharmaceutical/Medical **Process Industry Control Rooms Record Storage Facilities** Substation Control Rooms Switch Rooms **Telecom Centers** Universities and Colleges

WE'RE PROUD OF OUR RESUME

EXPERIENCED: We've worked in the fire protection business since 1960.

FOCUSED: We specialize in Life Safety Products, as well as Facility and Asset Protection Products.

VERSATILE: We design, manufacture, distribute and maintain our entire product line.

GLOBAL: We have clients, manufacturing facilities, sales outlets and maintenance companies around the world.

INNOVATIVE: In 1994, we became the first manufacturer to bring a UL Listed and FM Approved, clean agent fire suppression system to market, replacing Halon. We also have the safest and most economical inert gas system on the market – **PROINERT**²

EARTH-FRIENDLY: We pioneered the development of clean agent systems and we continue to explore environmentally safe alternatives such as inert gas.

COMPREHENSIVE: We offer a complete line of fire protection technologies including clean agents, watermist, CO₂, plus the corresponding detection and control systems.

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