

Type Approval of Fire Retardant Adhesives

Amended Guidance

Guidance for the Approval and Type Approval of Materials and Equipment for Marine Use

Reason for Amendment

The FTP Code (International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures) specifies that surface flammability tests are required for the type approval of fire retardant adhesives used in specimens of “A” and “B” class constructions.

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended so that the type approval of fire retardant adhesives is based upon the FTP Code.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) Specified the definition of fire retardant adhesive.
- (2) Specified technical requirements for fire retardant adhesives.

Amended Requirements

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Part 4: 1.1.1, 1.2.15, 1.3.14, 1.4.3, 1.10.2