

BRE Global Test Report

Fire tests to BS 8489-7 with a low pressure water mist system incorporating Telesto DGWP-49 nozzles

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3.4 Conclusion

The water mist system, as detailed in this report, when tested in accordance with clauses 7.7, 7.8 and 7.9 of BS 8489-7:2016 'Fixed fire protection systems – Industrial and commercial watermist systems – Part 7: Tests and requirements for watermist systems for the protection of low hazard occupancies', and assessed against the pass/fail criteria specified in clause 8 (f) and (g) of the standard achieved the results as shown in Table 11.

BS 8489-7 Pass/fail criteria	Test 1 Clause 8 g)	Test 2 Clause 8 g)	Test 3 Clause 8 f)
	Clause 6 g)	Clause o g)	Clause o I)
The maximum gas temperature in the centre of the ceiling, 76 mm below the ceiling does not exceed 80 °C, for a duration longer than 3 minutes for the 30 minute system discharge.	n/a	n/a	Criteria met
The maximum gas temperature over ignition, 76 mm below the ceiling does not exceed 80 °C, for a duration longer than 3 minutes for the 30 minute system discharge.	Criteria met	Criteria met	n/a
After 5 minutes (from the start of system operation or ignition of both wood cribs, whichever takes the longer) the mean ceiling temperatures remain steady or decrease until the end of the test.	Criteria met	Criteria met	Criteria met
Damage to the plywood walls does not extend to the full height at the ends of the walls.	Criteria met	Criteria met	Criteria met
Damage to the foam and box files does not extend to all areas.	Criteria met	Criteria met	Criteria met

Table 11 – Summary of BS 8489-7 criteria for the test programme