



Marine & Offshore  
Division

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Notified Body 0062 - MARINE EQUIPMENT DIRECTIVE 96/98/EC

## EC TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE

as per Module B of European Union Council Directive 96/98/EC on marine equipment  
as amended by Commission Directive 2014/93/EU

This certificate is issued to

**PG PRODUCTS LTD.**

North Walsham - UNITED KINGDOM

for the type of product

**FIREFIGHTER'S OUTFIT: PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (CLOSE PROXIMITY CLOTHING)**

FireBuddy Plus

### Requirements:

- SOLAS 74 as amended, Regulation II-2/10, X/3
- IMO Res. MSC.98(73)-(FSS Code)- as amended by MSC.206(81), MSC.217(82), MSC.292(87), MSC.311(88), MSC.327(90) and MSC.339(91), 3
- IMO Res. MSC.36(63)-(1994 HSC Code)- as amended, 7
- IMO Res. MSC.97(73) -(2000 HSC Code)- as amended, 7
- EN 469:2005 incl. A1:2006 and AC:2006

This certificate is issued on behalf of the French Maritime Authorities to attest that BUREAU VERITAS did undertake the relevant type-examination procedures for the product identified above which was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Council Directive 96/98/EC of 20 December 1996 as amended.

This certificate is a renewal of certificate N° 23676/A0 EC expiring on 01/03/2016


**This certificate will expire on: 01 Mar 2021**

For BUREAU VERITAS Notified Body 0062,

At BV LONDON, on 29 Jan 2016,

Spencer Yule



This certificate does not allow to issue the Declaration of Conformity and to affix the mark of conformity (wheelmark ) to the products corresponding to this type. To this end, the production-control phase module (D, E or F) of Annex B of the Directive is to be complied with and controlled by a written inspection agreement with a notified body.

This certificate remains valid until the date stated above, unless cancelled or revoked, provided the conditions indicated in the subsequent page(s) are complied with and the product remains satisfactory in service. This certificate will not be valid if the applicant makes any changes or modifications to the approved product, which have not been notified to, and agreed in writing with BUREAU VERITAS. Should the specified regulations or standards be amended during the validity of this certificate, the product(s) is/are to be re-approved prior to it/they being placed on board vessels to which the amended regulations or standards apply. BUREAU VERITAS is designated by the French Maritime Authority as a "notified body" under the terms of the French Regulations Division 140 Chapter 140-2. This certificate is issued within the scope of the General Conditions of BUREAU VERITAS Marine & Offshore Division available on the internet site www.veristar.com. Any Person not a party to the contract pursuant to which this document is delivered may not assert a claim against BUREAU VERITAS for any liability arising out of errors or omissions which may be contained in said document, or for errors of judgement, fault or negligence committed by personnel of the Society or of its Agents in establishment or issuance of this document, and in connection with any activities for which it may provide.

## **THE SCHEDULE OF APPROVAL**

### **1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

#### **FireBuddy Plus**

*Design: Two piece garment consisting of jacket and trousers with optional retro-reflective tapes. The outer surface is water repellent.*

- One 3-layer assembly comprising: a) aramid outer shell, b) meta-aramid/par-aramid PU waterproof, breathable, thermal barrier, c) modacrylic/Lenzing FR inner lining
- Colour Navy Blue, other colours optional
- Sizes: medium, large and extra large

### **2. DOCUMENTS AND DRAWINGS**

- Technical file dated 8/12/2010
- Assembly instruction sheet AI: 4900-1M Part No. PGP-4900-1-MED (Jacket) dated 18/12/2010
- Assembly instruction sheet AI: 4900-2M Part No. PGP-4900-2-MED (Trousers) dated 8/12/2010
- Donning instructions and maintenance 2010 issue
- Labelling

*No departure from the above documents shall be made without the prior consent of the notified body named on this certificate. The manufacturer must inform the notified body of any modification or changes to these documents and drawings.*

### **3. TEST REPORTS**

- Protective clothing type-tested according to EN 469:2005 (incorporating amendment A1:2006)
- Test reports No. 30/04886 issued on 11/05/2010 by BTTG Fire Technology Services

### **4. APPLICATION / LIMITATION**

- 4.1 Approved as personal protective equipment for fire-fighter's outfit complying with the provisions of the Fire Safety Systems Code. The two-piece garment composed by a jacket and trousers, both must be worn together and must be used in combination with MED approved boots, gloves and helmet together to provide the required protection.
- 4.2 Number of protective suits and use on board ships to comply with SOLAS Convention including amendments to the satisfaction of the Administration.
- 4.3 Use and restrictions according to manufacturer's instructions.
- 4.4 Each protective clothing is to be supplied with its instructions for use, storing, care and maintenance instructions. These instructions are to be kept on board.

### **5. PRODUCTION SURVEY REQUIREMENTS**

- 5.1 The manufacturer shall institute quality control procedure in order to ensure that the firefighter protective clothing is produced to the same standard as the prototype approved one, and to keep records of any production tests carried out in accordance with Requirements stated on the front page of this certificate.
- 5.2 This certificate does not allow the applicant to issue the Declaration of Conformity and to affix the mark of conformity (wheelmark) to the devices corresponding to this type. To this end, the production-control phase module D "Production Quality Assurance" or E "Product Quality Assurance" or F "Product Verification" of Annex B of the Directive is to be complied with and controlled by a written inspection agreement with a Notified Body.
- 5.3 Each firefighter protective clothing shall be delivered with a Declaration of Conformity to type issued by the manufacturer.

#### **Production site**

**PG PRODUCTS LTD.**  
**1 Folgate Road**  
**Lyngate Industrial Estate**  
**North Walsham**  
**Norfolk**  
**UNITED KINGDOM**

## **6. MARKING OF PRODUCT**

6.1 Each piece of the firefighter protective clothing shall be marked with the following information:

- Manufacturer's name or logo;
- Size designation;
- Pictogram and level of performance;
- Number of the specific European Standard i.e. EN 469:2005+A1
- *Markings as per MED 96/98/EC when authorized by a Notified Body: ☒ YYYY/XX where YYYY is the number of the notified body undertaking surveillance module (when BV, 0062) and where XX are the last two digits of year mark affixed.*

6.2 Levels of the whole garment:

- Xf2 for convective heat;
- Xr2 for radiant heat;
- Y2 for water tightness;
- Z1 for water vapour permeability.

## **7. OTHERS**

This approval is given on the understanding that the manufacturer will accept full responsibility for informing shipbuilders or their sub-contractors of the use, storing, care and maintenance instructions of the firefighter protective clothing and of the conditions of this approval.

*This certificate supersedes the Type Approval Certificate No. 23676/A0 EC.*

**\*\*\* END OF CERTIFICATE \*\*\***





**PRODUCTION QUALITY ASSURANCE (MODULE D)  
CERTIFICATE No. MED033919XU/001**

*This is to certify that RINA Services S.p.A. did undertake the relevant quality assessment procedures for the equipment of the manufacturer identified below, which was found to be in compliance with the Fire Protection requirements of Marine Equipment Directive (MED) 2014/90/EU, including the requirements and testing standards of (EU) 2018/773 and according to the type described in the EC Type Examination Certificate (Module B) below indicated.*

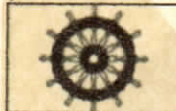
<i>MED Item N°</i>	<b>MED/3.3</b>
<i>Description</i>	<b>Fire-fighter's outfit: protective clothing (close proximity clothing)</b>
<i>Type</i>	<b>FireBuddy Plus</b>
<i>Applicant</i>	<b>P G PRODUCTS LTD</b> 1 FOLGATE ROAD LYNGATE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE NORFOLK NR28 0AJ North Walsham UNITED KINGDOM
<i>Module B certificate</i>	Number <b>23676/B0 EC</b> Date <b>01/03/2016</b> Notified Body <b>BV (No.0062)</b>

*Issued in RINA United  
Kingdom Marine on  
July 31, 2019*

*This Certificate is valid until  
February 28, 2021*

*This Certificate consists of this sheet plus an attachment*

*This certificate authorises the Manufacturer or his authorised representative established within the Community in conjunction with the EC TYPE EXAMINATION (MODULE B) CERTIFICATE to affix the following symbol on the equipment above identified.*



**0474/YYYY**

YYYY *The year in which the mark is affixed*

**Giovanni Cavalluzzi**  
*RINA Services S.p.A.*

