

# AquaMist Low Pressure Water Mist for Industrial Fryer Protection

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# Low Pressure Water Mist AquaMist Case Study: Industrial Fryer Protection

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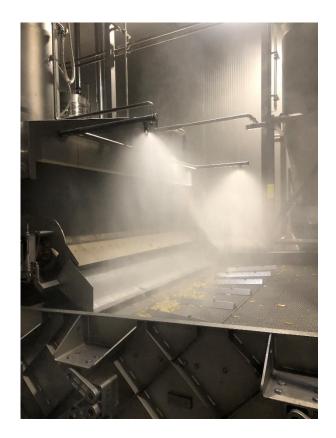


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# Topics

- Low Pressure Water Mist System Characteristics
- Fryer / IFP system high lights
- Approval testing to FM5560
- Project Application
- System Approved Components
- Project Examples



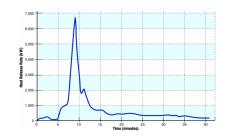
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## Low Pressure Water Mist System AquaMist Characteristics Industrial Fryer Protection

- Objective: Extinguishment of Fire
  - Open Deluge systems
  - Class K fires Cooking Oils
  - Flame cooling / Oxygen displacement
  - Radiant heat blocking
- DIOM, TFP2240 (Industrial Fryers)
- Min nozzle design pressure 11.7bar
- Nozzle flow 14lpm (AM31, hood)
- System demand flows 200 600lpm
- Pipe sizes, 54mm and 28mm

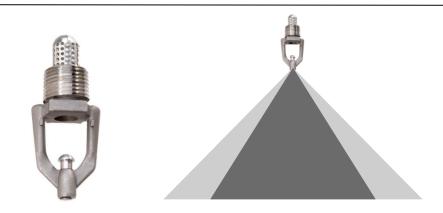






## Low Pressure Water Mist System Characteristics: discharge

- Industrial Fryers
- Tyco AquaMist
- ULF Nozzle: AM31/AM4
- Flow: 14lpm





Unique spray pattern

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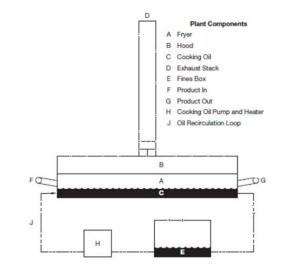




## Fryer / IFP system high lights What is an Industrial Fryer?

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- Large cookers of food products
  - Oils used as cooking medium
  - Up to 19000 I of oil
- Cooker typically includes:
  - Primary Cooking Area
  - Takeout Area
  - Fines Box
  - Exhaust Stack(s)
- Placed in large industrial manufacturing environments









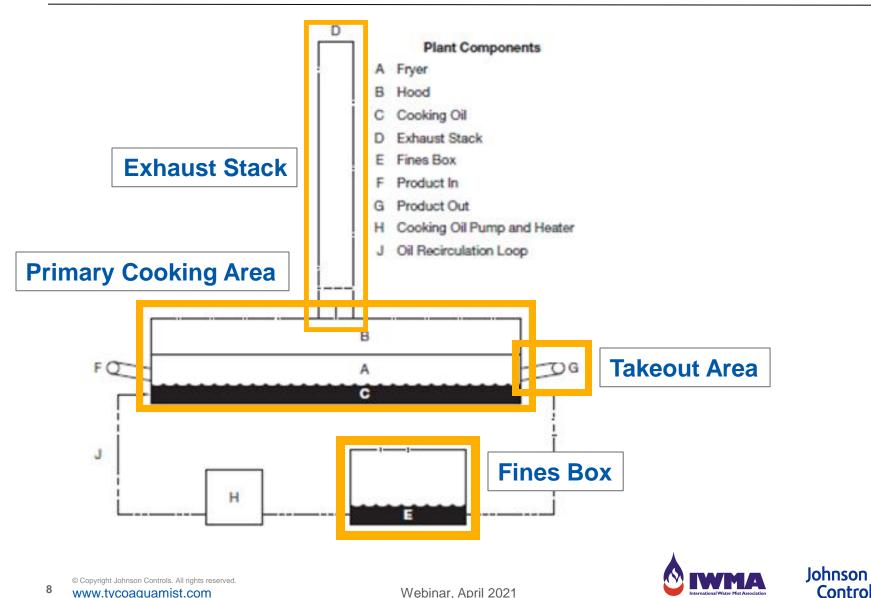
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## Fryer / IFP system high lights **Industrial Fryer Components**



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Fire Testing per FM 5560

 Appendix J: Fire Tests for Water Mist Systems for the Protection of Industrial Oil Cookers

**Primary Cooking Area Dimensions** 

- Mock-Up A: 8.0 ft (2.4 m) wide by 8.0 ft (2.4 m) long
- Mock-Up B: 8.0 ft (2.4 m) wide by 16.0 ft (4.8 m) long
- Mock-Up C: 8.0 ft (2.4 m) wide by 24.0 ft (7.2 m) long

Test	Mock-Up	Hood Position
1	А	Up
2	А	Down
3	В	Up
4	В	Down
5	С	Up
6	С	Down

We have proved infinite length scalability through fire testing; the results suggest there is no trend between fryer length and rapid extinguishment reliability.



 $(1 \times L)$ 

 $(2 \times L)$ 

 $(3 \times L)$ 

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Fire Test Approval Criteria

- Extinguish Auto Ignition Point (AIT) fire inside oil cooker mockup, regardless of hood position
- Extinguish all open flames within 1-minute of system discharge
- Cool oil so its average temperature is below the oil's flash point within 2 min of system discharge
- Design Duration shall be twice the cooling time to get below Flash point, or 10 minutes, whichever is greater
- No excessive fire flare-ups, micro explosions of oil reacting with water, or splashing of burning oil



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#### **JCI** Fire Tests

- More than 50 full-scale fire tests were performed
- 14 tests were witnessed by FM Global in JCI Test House USA









#### Mock-Up C: 8.0 ft (2.4 m) wide by 24.0 ft (7.2 m) long (3 x L)







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Mock-Up C: 8.0 ft (2.4 m) wide by 8.0 ft (2.4 m)





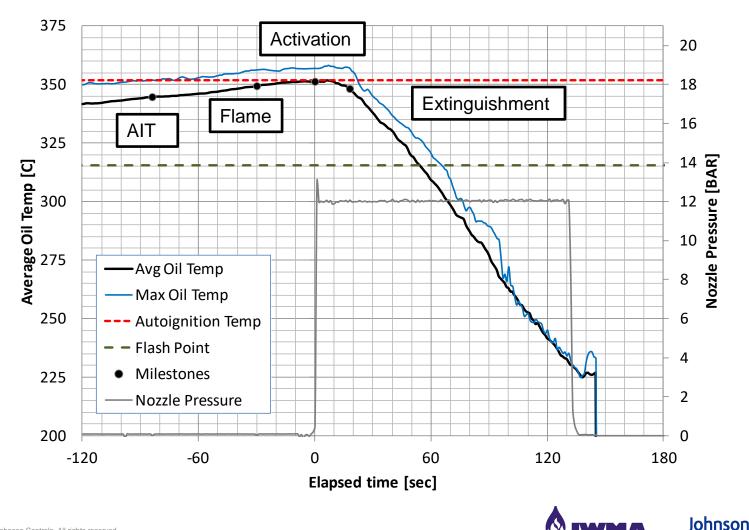


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## **Approval testing to FM5560**

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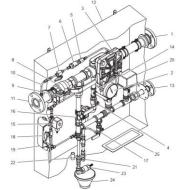
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# **Project Application**

- Industrial Fryer
  - 13m length
  - 2.4m width
  - 20 ton/hrs. of French fries
  - 26 nozzles (2 rows)
  - 2 zones per fryer
    - Fryer, stacks
    - Filter
  - Total flow demand 360lpm
  - Min 10 minutes discharge
  - Activation by heat detectors







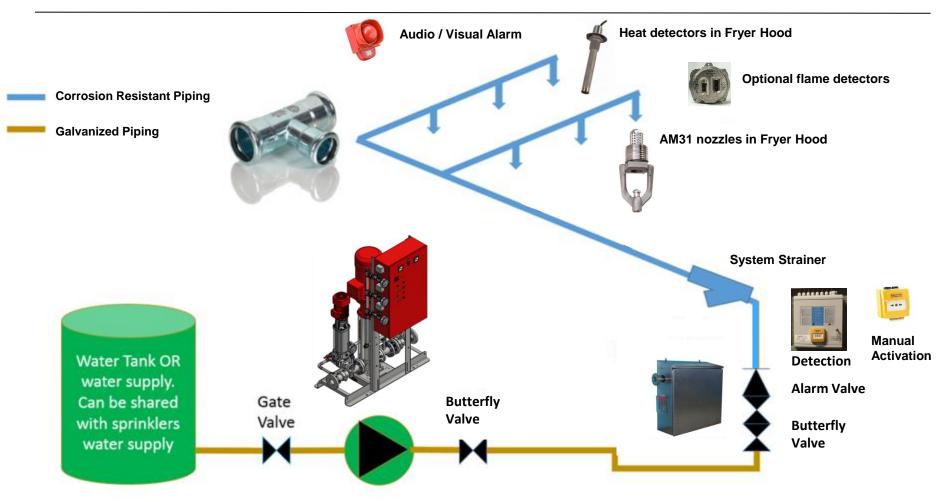


## **Typical Schematic**



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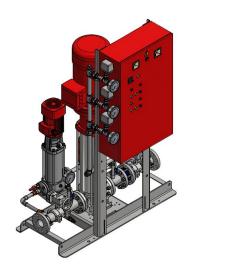






## **Approved Components**

- Pump skid
  - Electric Centrifugal Pump unit
  - 400lpm@14bar, 11kW





- G-Press Stainless Steel Piping
  System
- Alarm valves



- Nozzles
  - 20 x AM31 hood/takeout area
  - 4 x AM4 exhaust / stacks
  - 2 x AM10 filter



#### Third party approvals:







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### **Installation examples**





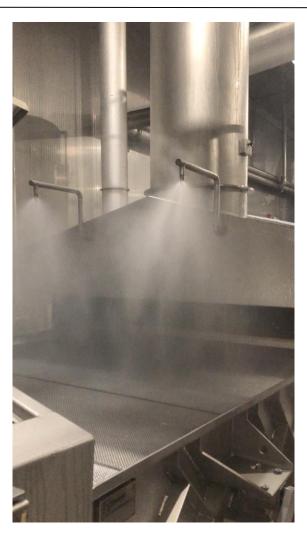
















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## Summarizing

- FM Approved (FM5560) low pressure water mist systems that can protect (extinguish fires) one or more industrial deep fat fryers within a single facility
- Large scale industrial fryers up to 8 ft (2.44 m) wide & of unlimited length
- Protection of the primary cooking area, takeout area, exhaust stack(s), fines box, or any other areas or components.
- We can protect an unlimited number of oil cookers, as long as the system is sized for the largest hazard, with a single water supply.
- Minimize business interruption cost potential
- Does not harm humans and production process
- Is an eco-friendly green technology
- Very low water demand needed





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#### **Questions?**

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