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- *Part 1: Description, duration of operation, class A and B fire test*
- *Part 2: Tightness, dielectric test, tamping test, special provisions*
- *Part 3: Construction, resistance to pressure, mechanical tests*
- *Part 4: Charges, minimum required fire*
- *Part 5: Specification and supplementary tests*
- *Part 6: Provisions for the attestation of conformity of portable fire extinguishers in accordance with EN 3-1 to EN 3-5*
- *Part 7¹⁾: Characteristics, performance requirements and test methods*
- *Part 8²⁾: Construction resistance to pressure and mechanical tests for extinguishers with a maximum allowable pressure equal or lower than 30 bar*
- *Part 9²⁾: Additional requirements for CO₂ extinguishers*
- *Part 10³⁾: Provisions for the attestation of conformity for portable fire extinguishers*

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