

Title (en)

Method and apparatus for putting out fires fed by a pressurized medium having a high degree of inflammability, in particular fires of oil wells

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Löschen von durch einen unter Druck stehenden, hochentflammbaren Brennstoff genährten Bränden, insbesondere Bränden von Ölbohrungen

Title (fr)

Méthode et dispositif pour l'extinction de feux alimentés par un combustible sous pression ayant un degré d'inflammabilité élevé, notamment de feux de puits de pétrole

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[origin: EP0508959A1] A method of putting out fires under pressure is disclosed, in particular fires of oil wells, which method is based upon the use of an apparatus having a suitable geometry and containing a composition or a mixture of liquefied extinguishing and/or inert compositions, which apparatus is placed at a distance from the hole of the burning oil well and collapses because of the internal pressure so that pressure vapours burst out and hit at once and homogeneously the whole front of the fire so as to put fire out. <IMAGE>

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