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(54) **Fire extinguishing composition**

(57) Fire extinguishing compositions and methods
for extinguishing, controlling, or preventing fires are de-
scribed wherein the extinguishing agent is a fluorinated
ketone having up to two hydrogen atoms, alone, or in
admixture with a co-extinguishing agent selected from
hydrofluorocarbons, hydrochlorofluorocarbons, per-

fluorocarbons, perfluoropolyethers, hydrofluoroethers,
hydrofluoropolyethers, chlorofluorocarbons, bro-
mofluorocarbons, bromochlorofluorocarbons, iodo fluor-
ocarbons, hydrobromofluorocarbons, and mixtures
thereof.

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