

### AUTOMATIC COOKTOP FIRE SUPPRESSION

#### What are those things under my ventilation hood or microwave?

Accidents happen. No one ever intends to start a fire while preparing food, and yet cooking fires remain the **#1 cause of residential structure fires**. For everyone's protection, your complex has outfitted your kitchen with one of three models of Stovetop Firestop® automatic fire suppression devices: Rangehood™, LowPro™ or Microhood™. **Do not tamper with these safety devices.**



#### How it works

When a grease fire occurs and the flame comes in direct, sustained contact with the fuse, the device automatically releases a non-toxic, fire-suppressing powder directly onto the fire. Even if you are in another room, a loud pop will alert you that the device has activated. When it is safe to do so, turn off the burner(s) to prevent re-ignition.

*Call 911, and then notify management so that new suppressors can be installed and any additional damage can be addressed.*



#### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Will Stovetop Firestop go off while I'm cooking?**

A: You don't have to worry about false activations from the heat, steam, or smoke generated by normal cooking. Stovetop Firestop only deploys when the flame comes in direct, sustained contact with the fuse.

**Q: Is Stovetop Firestop a proven product?**

A: Stovetop Firestop has been manufactured for over 50 years and has been independently tested by multiple nationally recognized testing laboratories (NRTL) to verify it meets our design and performance standards.

**Q: How often do Stovetop Firestop units have to be serviced?**

A: Stovetop Firestop units do not require maintenance, inspections, or repairs during their six year effective life. However, they must be removed or replaced before the date on the product label, or after they have deployed onto a grease fire. In the event of grease build-up, gently wipe off accumulated grease using a dry cloth. Be sure that no liquids come in contact with the fuse or the product label.

\* Rangehood products purchased or installed prior to 2021 may have an all red label. If you have STFS products with a yellow label, they must be removed or replaced immediately.

