

## Description

Fomtec AFFF 3% A is an aqueous film forming foam concentrate (AFFF) consisting of fluorocarbon and hydrocarbon surfactants blended with various solvents, preservatives and stabilisers.

The foam forms an aqueous film that rapidly cuts off the oxygen supply and thus knocks down the fire. The expanded foam from which the film is drained forms a stable blanket that suppresses the release of flammable vapours and cools down the fuel surface extinguishing the fire and preventing re-ignition.

The low surface tension of the water foam concentrate solution enables the aqueous film, although heavier than the burning liquid, to float on top of the liquid surface.

Fomtec AFFF 3% A should be used at 3% proportioned solution (3 part concentrate in 97 parts of water) in fresh or seawater. It may also be stored as a pre mix solution in fresh water.

## Application

Fomtec AFFF 3% A is intended for use on class B hydrocarbon fuel fires such as oil, diesel and aviation fuels. It can be used with both aspirating and non-aspirating discharge devices.

Fomtec AFFF 3% A is especially suited whenever rapid fire knock-down is essential. It is compatible with all dry chemical powders and can be used in powder/foam twin agent systems.

## Fire Performance & Foaming

The fire performance of Fomtec AFFF 3% A has been tested and documented according to the UK Ministry Of Defence Standard 42/40 and EN 1568 Part 3 at 3% proportioning. Foaming index no less than 7:1 (normally 8:1). 25% drainage time 3.0 minutes (normally 3.5).

## Proportioning

Fomtec AFFF 3% A can easily be proportioned at the correct dilution using conventional equipment such as:

- Inline inductors.
- Balanced pressure, variable flow proportioning systems.
- Bladder tanks.
- Around the pump proportioning systems.
- Water turbine driven foam proportioners.
- Self inducing branch pipes and nozzles.

## Technical data

Appearance	Clear Amber Liquid
Specific gravity @ 20°C	1.015 +/- 0.01 g/ml
Viscosity approx @ 20°C	< 20 cSt
pH	7.5 +/- 1.0
Freezing point	- 5°C
Pour point	- 4°C
Suspended sediment (v/v)	Less than 0.2%
Surface tension approx	20.0 dynes/cm

## Storage/Shelf Life

Stored in original unbroken packaging the product will have a long shelf life. The recommended storage temperature range of Fomtec AFFF 3% A is from -4°C to 55°C. Freezing and thawing will have no impact on the performance.

Synthetic foam concentrates should only be stored in stainless steel or plastic containers. Since electromagnetic corrosion can occur at joints between different metals when they are in contact with foam concentrate, only one type of metal should be used for pipelines, fittings, pumps, and tanks employed in the storage of foam concentrates.

## Packaging

We supply Fomtec in 25 litre cans and 200 litre drums. We can also ship in 1000 litre containers or in bulk.

## International Approvals

Fulfills the requirements of the following standard:

- EN 1568, part 3



# Test Report - Fire Extinguishing Media to EN 1568-3:2008 Specification

Office: **Helsingborg**

Date: **03 December 2009**

This certificate is issued to **Dafo Fomtec AB, Helsingborg, Sweden**

to certify that at their request the undersigned Surveyor to this society did attend their premises at Garnisonsgatan 47A and subsequently the test site of Brandorama at Helsingborg for the purpose of selecting samples of FOMTEC AFFF 3% A to confirm that the properties were within the technical specifications and were in accordance with EN 1568-3: 2008(E).

The necessary tests were witnessed and the results obtained were all within the limits given in the manufacturer's specification, and the requirements of EN 1568-3:2008(E).

**Report:**

**Tolerance to Freezing and thawing (Annex E)**

No stratification or non-homogeneity could be detected in the sample;

**Sediment (Annex C)**

Before ageing of the sample = <0.1%  
 After ageing of the sample = <0.1%  
 (24 hours at 60 °C)

**Viscosity at 20 °C** = 3 mPa.s

**pH of the concentrate at 20 °C** = 7.94

**Surface Tension, Interfacial Tension and spreading coefficient (Annex F)**

	<u>Surface Tension</u> Dynes/cm	<u>Interfacial Tension</u> Dynes/cm	<u>Spreading Coefficient</u> Dynes/cm
Before Conditioning	18.1	2.2	4.7
After Conditioning			
Top Sample	18.2	2.0	4.8
Bottom Sample	18.1	2.0	4.9
at -30 °C for 24 hrs			
followed by 48 hrs at 20 °C			
and at 60 °C for 7 days			
followed by 2 days at 20 °C			

**Expansion and Drainage (Annex G)**

	Fresh water		Sea water	
	Expansion		Expansion	
Before Conditioning of the sample	7.18		6.89	
25% drainage time	1' 32"		1' 32"	
50% drainage time	3' 29"		3' 21"	
After Conditioning of the sample	Fresh Water		Sea Water	
In accordance with Annex E	Top	Bottom	Top	Bottom
Expansion	6.83	6.92	7.25	7.38
25% drainage time	1' 29"	1' 20"	1' 46"	1' 48"
50% drainage time	3' 05"	4' 00"	3' 38"	3' 38"

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**Fire Tests (Annex H)**

**A) Gentle application in accordance with EN 1568-3**

Fire Tests carried out in accordance with Annex H1 and H2 using:-

Fresh water and Sea water

Pre burn time	60 seconds
Foam application	300 seconds
Wait after foam application	300 seconds
Fire tray	144B (4.5 m <sup>2</sup> )
Fuel	Commercial Heptane on water bed
Air Temperature (°C)	11 °C
Water Temperature (°C)	17 °C
Fuel Temperature (°C)	17 °C
Foam Temperature (°C)	18 °C
Wind speed (m/sec.)	< 0.5

	<u>Fresh water</u>	<u>Sea water</u>	<u>Fresh water</u>
90% Control	1' 15"	1' 40"	1' 53"
99% Control	2' 15"	2' 00"	3' 00"
100% Extinction	2' 49"	2' 24"	3' 55"
25% Burnback time	15' 29"	17' 10"	16' 19"

From the above test results it is confirmed that FOMTEC AFFF 3% A is a film forming foam concentrate suitable for use at 3% concentration with potable water and sea water.

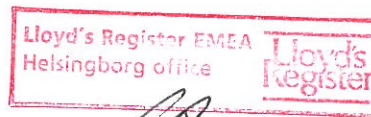
FOMTEC AFFF 3% A has tolerance to freezing and thawing (annex E). The product is suitable for storage above -30 °C. The fire extinguishing performance is Class III and the burnback level is B using potable water and sea water.

**Performance level achieved:**

Extinguishment Class III

Burnback resistance level B.

Client: **Dafo Fomtec AB**  
**Helsingborg, Sweden**



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According to 1907/2006/EG annex II (REACH-regulation)

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MSDS No :

## Fomtec AFFF 1% A , 3% A & 6% A

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Identification of the substance or preparation : AFFF 1%A, 3%A & 6%A

Use of the substance/preparation : Fire Extinguishing Foam Concentrate

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Emergency telephone :

### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

- Irritating to eyes

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

No	Name of Ingredient	CAS-No	EINECS-No	Cons.Weight%		Health class
				1% A	3% A OR 6% A	
1	Water	7732-18-5	231-791-2	Balance	Balance	
2	2-(2-butoksyetoksy)etanol	112-34-5	203-961-6	10-30	1-10	Xi R36
3	Hydrocarbon surfactants	-	-	5-15	2-5	Xi, R36/38
4	Fluorosurfactants	-	-	<5	<5	Xi R,36/38
5	Polyethylene glycol	25322-68-3	500-038-2	1-10	<5	
6	Monopropylene glycol	57-55-6	200-337-5	1-13	<5	

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with running water at least for ten minutes. Seek medical advice if symptoms persists.
- Skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing etc and wash skin thoroughly with water. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.
- Ingestion : Rinse mouth with water. Give lots of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice if you are unwell.
- Inhalation : Remove the casualty into fresh air. Seek medical advice if symptoms Persists.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- No specific measures are required as the product itself is a fire fighting agent. If product containers are involved in fire, then a suitable extinguishing agent should be used.
- Evacuate all personnel, use protective clothing use breathing apparatus if required.
- Stop release of product to fire, Keep away from heat, use water to cool tanks. Move tanks from fire area if possible with out risk. Fire to be fought from safe distance. Poisonous decomposition products may be created during a fire.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions : Avoid eye and skin contact. Supply fresh air in enclosed spaces. See heading 8 of this MSDS.
- Environmental precautions : Seal off the spill area with absorbing materials to avoid spreading of release to water or water treatment systems.
- Method for cleaning up : Shovel up the absorbed material and place in a labeled, sealed container for subsequent disposal.. The practice of washing in to drains should be avoided.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling : The product should be diluted before use. Avoid skin and eye contact. Use personal protective equipment according to section 8. Avoid spill around the containers, the material may be slippery.

Storage : Product should be stored in sealed, original containers. Freezing and thawing do not effect the properties but care must be taken to avoid freezing of the container and its contents since the expansion of the container contents may cause cracking of the completely rigid container as ice forms. Do not store above +50C for longer periods.  
Must comply to the national regulations for products classified as water hazard class 1.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure limit values:

2-(2-butoxyethoxy) ethanol CAS No: 112-34-5

WEL-LTEL / EC 67.5 mg/cu.m.

WEL-STEL / EC-STEL 101.2 mg/cu.m.

Propane-1,2-diol CAS No: 57-55-6

WEL-LTEL 10 mg/cu.m. Particulates, 470 mg/cu.m. Total 8hr TWA

Exposure Controls: : Work under local ventilation

Hand protection : Suitable gloves made from nitrile or butyl rubber

Eye protection : Use safety goggles

Skin protection : Use protective clothings such as overalls

Respiratory protection : Gas mask with filter type A may be used if concentration in air > exposure limit

Environmental exposure control : Store or dispose concentrate in accordance with national regulations

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Type of material:	Liquid
Colour:	Clear pale yellow
Odour:	Organic odour
Solubility:	Miscible with water in all proportions
Freeze point:	1%A = -20 C, 3%A = -5 C, 6%A = -3 C
Specific gravity at 20 C	1.00 – 1.03
pH	6.5 – 8.5
Boiling point	100 C at 760mm Hg
Flash point:	>98 C
Flammability	Not flammable
Oxidising properties	None
Explosive properties	Product has no explosive property

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Material to avoid : Keep away from heat sources. Avoid strong oxidisers.

Conditions to avoid : Stable under normal conditions

Hazardous decomposition products : Thermal decomposition of containers and/or products may generate acrid smoke, fumes, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide (oxygen depleting), traces of nitrogen oxide and Sox.

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute toxicity:

2-(2-butoxyethoxy) ethanol

LD50 oral rat 5660 mg/Kg

LD50 dermal rabbit 2700 mg/Kg

Propane-1,2-diol

LD50 oral rat 20000 mg/Kg

LD50 dermal Rabbit 20800 mg/Kg

#### Acute effects:

Skin contact : Classified as non-irritant according to the dangerous preparation directive 1999/45/EU

Eye contact : Can cause redness or irritation of the eye tissue

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

Data has been deduced from a similar product

		1%A	3%A	6%A
Rainbow Trout	LC50 (96 hours)	>750mg/l	>2000mg/l	>4000mg/l
Daphnia Magna	EC50 (24 hours)	>389mg/l	>1000mg/l	>2000mg/l

#### Persistence and degradability

The product is biodegradable

BOD ( 5 days ) 131000mg/l

COD 141000mg/l

Biodegradation 92.91%

#### BIOACCUMULATION

Not expected to bioaccumulate due to metabolism and excretion.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste should be disposed via local authority waste collection service or registered waste carrier ensuring that the destination is a licensed facility. All packaging shall be emptied and removed according to regulations, or be re circulated without removal of labeling. Do not dispose with house hold garbage.

European Waste Code : 16 Wastes not otherwise specified in the list  
1603 Off-specification batches and unused products  
160306 Organic wastes other than those mentioned in 160305

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as Dangerous or hazardous for transport under:

ADR (Transport by road)

RID (Transport by rail)

ADNR (Transport by inland waterways)

IMDG (Maritime Transport)

ICAO (Transport by air)

Not restricted for any mode of international transport

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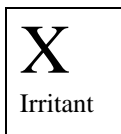
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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Classification according to European directive 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC

Label For Supply : ONLY FOR 1% A & 3% A



For 6% A None required

Risk Phrases: R36 / R38 Irritating to eyes and skin

#### REFERENCES

Health and Safety at work Act 1974

Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging for supply) Regulations 1994 / Amendment 1996

EC Directives: Substance Directive 67/548/EEC as amended by 69/81/EEC, 75/409/EEC, 79/831/EEC General Preparations Directive 88/379/EEC. 1999/45/EC, 2001/58/EC

Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

Transport of Dangerous Goods: ADR,RID,IMDG and IATA

Guidance Notes: Occupational Exposure Limits EH40/96

Note: EH40 is revised on an annual basis and latest issue should therefore be applied

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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#### INFORMATION SOURCES

Datasheet from the suppliers

Work protection agency information pamphlet about protective equipment

Work protection agency information pamphlet about gloves

“What you Need to know when you use protective breathing equipment” (Information, order number.: 539, Work protection agency)

Sax,N.I. and R.J. Lewis,Sr: Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials, Seventh Edition, Volumes 1 to 3 (1991).

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