

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

Office:

Helsingborg

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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 the test site of "if Skadesenter" at Hobøl, Norway for the purpose of selecting samples of FOMTEC AFFF 1% Ultra LT 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% After ageing of the sample (24 hours at 60 °C) = 0%

Viscosity at 20 °C = 11.6 mPa.s

pH of the concentrate at 20 °C = 8.0

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

		Surface Tension	Interfacial Tension	Spreading Coefficient
		Dynes/cm	Dynes/cm	Dynes/cm
Before Conditioning		19.0	2.0	4.0
After Conditioning	Top Sample	18.8	1.8	4.4
at -30 °C for 4 x 24 hr	Bottom Sample	18.8	1.9	4.3
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)

Before Conditioning of the sample		Fresh w	ater	Sea wat	er	
	Expansion	7.2		7.0		
	25% drainage time			2′ 38″		
50% drainage time		4' 28"		4′ 46″	4' 46"	
After Conditioning of the sample		Fresh Water		Sea Wa	Sea Water	
In accordance with Annex E		Тор	Bottom	Тор	Bottom	
	Expansion	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.9	
	25% drainage time	2′ 15″	2' 15"	2′ 30″	2' 35"	
	50% drainage time	4' 15"	4' 20"	4' 43"	4' 52"	

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#### Fire Tests (Annex H)

#### A) Forceful application in accordance with EN 1568-3

Fire Tests carried out in accordance with Annex H1 and H3 using:-

Fresh water and Sea water

Pre burn time 60 seconds
Foam application 180 seconds
Wait after foam application 300 seconds
Fire try 144B (4.5 m²)

Fuel Commercial Heptane on water bed

Air Temperature (°C) 15 °C
Water Temperature (°C) 15 °C
Fuel Temperature (°C) 15 °C
Foam Temperature (°C) 15 °C
Wind speed (m/sec.) 0

	<u>Fresh water</u>	<u>Sea water</u>	
90% Control	1′ 10″	1′ 05″	
99% Control	1′ 40″	1′ 55″	
100% Extinction	2′00″	3' 00"	
25% Burnback time	N/A	N/A	

#### B) 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 300 seconds Wait after foam application 144B (4.5 m<sup>2</sup>) Fire try Fuel Commercial Heptane on water bed Air Temperature (°C) 15°C Water Temperature (°C) 15 °C 15 °C Fuel Temperature (°C) 15 °C Foam Temperature (°C) Wind speed (m/sec.) 0

	<u>Fresh water</u>	<u>Sea water</u>	<u>Fresh water</u>
90% Control	1′ 10″	0′ 55″	0′ 50″
99% Control	1′ 55″	1′ 20″	1′ 35″
100% Extinction	5′ 00″	2' 20"	3′ 15″
25% Burnback time	>15′	>15'	>15'

From the above test results it is confirmed that FOMTEC AFFF 1% Ultra LT is a film forming foam concentrate suitable for use at 1% concentration with potable and sea water.

Fomtec AFFF 1% Ultra LT has tolerance to freezing and thawing (annex E). The product is suitable for storage above -30 °C. The fire extinguishing performance is Class I and the burnback level is B using potable water and sea water.

### Performance level achieved:

Extinguishment Class I
Burnback resistance level B.

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