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Synthetic AFFF Foam 3% AFFF Part No. C-303

DESCRIPTION

Chemguard 3% AFFF is a specially formulated, synthetic, aqueous film forming foam concentrate. A vapor suppressing aqueous film is formed by the foam solution draining from the expanded foam blanket. It is intended for use at a proportioning rate of 3% (3 parts AFFF concentrate to 97 parts water) on Class B hydrocarbon type fuels such as gasoline, kerosene, diesel, etc. Chemguard 3% AFFF is not intended for use on fuels which are polar solvent/water miscible such as alcohols, ketones, esters, etc.

FEATURES

- U.L. Listed, Foam Liquid Concentrates
- Suitable for use with either fresh or salt water
- Excellent wetting characteristics when used in combating Class A fuel fires
- Suitable for use with both aspirating foam and standard water fog nozzles
- Suitable for use with deluge or closed head foam water sprinkler systems
- If inadvertently frozen, thawing will render product completely serviceable again
- Suitable for use with carbon steel, fiberglass, polyethylene or stainless steel. Chemguard 3% AFFF is not compatible with galvanized pipe or fittings in an undiluted form.
- Suitable for use with siliconized dry chemical extinguishing agents

- U. L. recommended application rate on hydrocarbon type fuels is .10/gpm ft².

PROPORTIONING

Chemguard 3% AFFF is designed for use with the following types of proportioning equipment.

- Fixed or portable in-line eductors
- In-line balanced pressure and pump pressure proportioning skid
- Bladder tank balanced pressure proportioning systems
- Around the pump proportioners
- Handline, air-aspirating nozzles with fixed eductor pickup tube

DISCHARGE DEVICES

Chemguard 3% AFFF is suitable for use with the following discharge devices.

- Foam Chambers
- Air-aspirating and non air-aspirating sprinkler heads or spray nozzles
- Standard water fog nozzles for handlines and monitors
- Air-aspirating foam nozzles
- Foam makers for use with either Floating Roof storage tanks or Dike/Bund protection systems
- High back pressure foam makers for sub-

surface base injection system (hydrocarbon type fuels only)

APPLICATIONS

Chemguard 3% AFFF will provide quality protection for a wide range of hazardous areas such as:

- Crash Fire Rescue
- Storage tanks (non-polar solvent type fuels only)
- Truck/Rail loading or unloading facilities
- Processing/Storage facilities
- Docks/Marine tankers
- Flammable liquid containment areas
- Mobile equipment

PERFORMANCE

To ensure the fire fighting performance requirements in today's environment, Chemguard fire tests their 3% AFFF to the fire performance requirements of:

U.L. 162

UK. Ministry of Defense 42-24

FOAMING PROPERTIES

Aspirating type discharge devices typically generate expansion ratios between 6-10 to 1 when 3% AFFF is mixed with water at the correct ratio. Non-aspirating type devices will typically generate expansion ratios of between 2-4 to 1. Expansion ratios are dictated by the type of discharge devices, flow rate and discharge pressure.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES AT 77°F (25°C)

Appearance	Clear Slightly Yellow
Specific Gravity	1.010
pH	7.7
Viscosity	3.0 cps

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Chemguard 3% AFFF is biodegradable, low in toxicity and can be treated in sewage treatment plants. Please refer to Chemguard Technical Bulletin regarding foam products and the environment.

STORAGE

If kept in the original manufacturer's supplied container and stored within the temperature range of 35°F - 120°F (2°C - 49°C) a shelf life of between 20 - 25 years can be expected. When stored in other than the manufacturers supplied container, please check with Chemguard for storage guidelines.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Chemguard 3% AFFF is available in 5 gallon plastic pails, 55 gallon plastic drums, 330 gallon plastic bulk drums or can be shipped in bulk.

Part No. C-303P	5 Gal. Pail (19 L)
Part No. C-303D	55 Gal. Drum (208 L)
Part No. C-303BD	330Gal. Bulk Drum (1249 L)

SHIPPING WEIGHT

5 Gal. Pail	44 lbs.
55 Gal. Drum	485 lbs.
330 Gal. Bulk Drum	2970 lbs.