

FOAM CONCENTRATE

Model AG-HFE 3%

High expansion concentrate

EN 1568
Part 1, 2, 3 & 4



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

AG-HFE 3% is a synthetic foam compound specially designed to be used in high and medium expansion foam generators to fight class A and class B (hydrocarbon) fires. This product contains synthetic surfactants with a very good resistance to water hardness and it is easily biodegradable. The foam shows a good stability and drains slowly.

AG-HFE 3% can be used with conventional equipment, but it has been specially designed to work with high expansion generators that must suck the combustion gases produced inside of the buildings on fire (HOTFOAM systems), and even the smoke from PVC combustion. It can be used with fresh and sea water.

AG-HFE 3% it is designed to be used with high, medium and low expansion foam equipment. High expansion foam with expansion coefficient of 500 to 1.000 is appropriate to extinguish indoor fires by suffocation.

As medium expansion foam is a perfect to be used outdoors, filling small places, covering quickly spillages, etc. It can be used also to produce low and very-low (using water spray nozzles) expansion foam for general purposes (fighting A and B class fires); when it is necessary to extinguish light hydrocarbon fires use gentle application and increase the application rate (l/min.m²).

The proportioning rate is 3% in fresh or sea water for the production of all kind of foam expansions.

AG-HFE 3% is highly biodegradable.

TECHNICAL DATA

Model	AG-HFE 3%
Use concentration	3%
Fire classes	A and B
Specific gravity (at 20°C)	1,015 ± 0,02 g / ml
PH (at 20°C)	7,5
Expansion ratio	Low expansion: 9.0 Medium expansion: 145 High expansion: 600
Viscosity (at 20°C)	6.0 mPa/s
25% Draining time	Low expansion: 8:30 High expansion: 20:30
Storage temperature	-5°C to +50°C (23°F to 122°F)
Freezing point (solidification temperature)	-5°C (23°F)

APPLICATIONS

This foam concentrate will provide protection for a wide range of hazardous areas such as:

- Crash Fire Rescue.
- Defense Facilities.
- Storage tanks.
- Truck/Rail loading or unloading facilities.
- Processing/Storage facilities.
- Docks/Marine tankers.
- Flammable liquid containment areas.
- Liquid gas installation.

FEATURES

This foam concentrate is:

- Suitable for use with non-aspirating equipment such as fog nozzles and water spray systems.
- Suitable for use with either fresh or salt water.
- Suitable for use with deluge or closed head foam water sprinkler systems.

DISCHARGE DEVICES

This foam concentrate is suitable for use with the following discharge devices:

- Foam Chambers.
- Non air-aspirating sprinkler heads or spray nozzles.
- Standard water fog nozzles for handlines and monitors.
- Foam Makers for use with either Floating Roof Storage tanks or Dike/Bund protection systems.
- High back pressure foam makers for subsurface base injection system.

PROPORTIONING

This foam concentrate 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 proportioning systems.
- Handline, air-aspirating nozzles with fixed eductor pickup tube.
- Fire pump proportioners.

STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE

AG-HFE 3% may be stored in its shipping container without change in its original physical or chemical characteristics. Shelf life is expected to be 20 years or more when stored at recommended temperatures and in original containers. It does not show significant sedimentation or precipitation in storage or after temperature cycling.

The concentrate must be stored at temperatures between -5°C and +50°C.

Synthetic foam concentrates should only be stored in stainless steel (Type 304L or 316), reinforced fiberglass polyester with a vinyl ester resin internal layer coating or plastic containers.

The physical properties and specifications of the foam concentrate should be tested after 5 years from the production date, and thereafter retested each year.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

This foam concentrate is biodegradable.

TOXICITY

This foam concentrate is low in toxicity to humans or animals and can be treated in sewage treatment plants.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Specify:

Model	
Concentration	
Homologations	
Quantity	AG-HFE 3% – JA 20 L Jerry can AG-HFE 3% – JB 25 L Jerry can AG-HFE 3% – D 200 L Drum AG-HFE 3% – IBC 1000 L IBC

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 - Dry
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 - Preaction Equipment
 - Accessories
- Spray System Open Nozzles
 - High Velocity Nozzles
 - Medium Velocity Nozzles
 - Window Nozzles
 - Hydrosshield Nozzles
 - Mushroom Type Nozzles
- Foam equipment
 - Bladder Tanks
 - Proportioners for Bladder Tanks
 - Foam Discharge Equipment
 - Foam Concentrates
- Alarm Check Valves for Water Spray and Foam
 - Clapper Deluge Valves
 - Diaphragm Deluge Valves
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 - Manual Monitors
 - Remote Monitors
 - Monitor Towers
 - Monitors Trolleys
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 - Butterfly Valves
 - Gate Valves
 - Check Valves
 - Pressure Control Valves
 - Test and Drain
 - Hose, Hydrant and Fire Connection Valves
 - Fire Department Connections

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