



# 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%** 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** = 7.80

**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	18.2	1.8	5.6
After Conditioning	18.2	1.6	5.2
Top Sample			
at -30 °C for 24 hrs	18.1	1.3	5.6
Bottom Sample			
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	
Before Conditioning of the sample				
Expansion	7.45		8.15	
25% drainage time	2' 15"		2' 28"	
50% drainage time	4' 10"		4' 42"	
After Conditioning of the sample	Fresh Water		Sea Water	
In accordance with Annex E	Top	Bottom	Top	Bottom
Expansion	7.56	7.62	8.03	8.07
25% drainage time	2' 40"	2' 28"	2' 50"	2' 54"
50% drainage time	4' 36"	4' 52"	5' 00"	5' 00"

**Fire Tests (Annex H)**

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**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 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)	17 °C
Wind speed (m/sec.)	< 0.5

	<u>Fresh water</u>	<u>Sea water</u>	<u>Fresh water</u>
90% Control	0' 55"	0' 45"	0' 53"
99% Control	1' 15"	1' 01"	1' 14"
100% Extinction	1' 36"	1' 33"	1' 43"
25% Burnback time	N/A	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
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)	17 °C
Wind speed (m/sec.)	< 0.5

	<u>Fresh water</u>	<u>Sea water</u>	<u>Fresh water</u>
90% Control	0' 56"	1' 01"	1' 12"
99% Control	1' 23"	1' 13"	2' 35"
100% Extinction	1' 50"	1' 40"	3' 12"
25% Burnback time	16' 01"	16' 10"	16' 40"

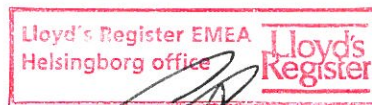
From the above test results it is confirmed that FOMTEC AFFF 3% is a film forming foam concentrate suitable for use at 3% concentration with potable water and sea water.

Fomtec AFFF 3% 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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