

HD AR-AFFF FOAM CONCENTRATE



ALCOHOL RESISTANT AQUEOUS FILM FORMING FOAM CONCENTRATE (ARAFFF)

HD AR-AFFF is a foam concentrate mainly used to extinguish alcohol containing polar solvent fires. AR-AFFF is also known as ARC (Alcohol Resistant Concentrate), ATC (Alcohol Type Concentrate), AGFFF (Aqueous Gel Film Forming Foam), MPF (Multipurpose Foam) or UF (Universal Foam). It exhibits quick fire control and is ideal for rapid extinguishment. The foam concentrate contains polysaccharide, which forms a pseudo plastic film on the surface of the polar solvents. It forms a cohesive thin polymeric film at the interface between foam and the water soluble Polar solvents. This thin polysaccharide film protects the foam without destroying the aqueous film by polar solvents. The polymeric film has self-adhering characteristics whereby the film, if disturbed, gets regenerated by itself. The foam forms an aqueous film like AFFF on surface of hydrocarbon solvents.

APPLICATIONS:

- HD AR-AFFF is available in type 6% concentrate or 3% concentrate.
- Available with 2 application densities:
 - Model: HD AR-AFFF - 0.18 gpm/sq.ft.
 - Model: HD S AR-AFFF - 0.24 gpm/sq.ft
- Can be used with fresh water as well as seawater.
- Also available as Freeze Protected type.
- Suitable for application with standard low expansion foam making equipments and fire suppression systems.
- Typical applications include storage tanks, loading racks, docks, process areas, warehouses, spills, etc.
- HD AR-AFFF is an ideal choice as a rapid effective extinguishing agent for fighting fires particularly of high risk areas like aviation, petrochemical complexes, refineries and tank terminals.

COMPATIBILITY:

HD AR-AFFF is compatible with all types of dry powders and equivalent foams.

SHELF-LIFE:

HD AR-AFFF has a minimum shelf life of 10 years in tropical conditions and if properly stored in its original container or tanks suitable for storage. Refer Technical Bulletin for storage condition guidelines.

STORAGE:

Storage temperature should be below 49 °C. The product can withstand intermittent, short time exposure up to 60 °C temp. Ensure containers are not directly exposed to sunlight & heat for a long period. It is unaffected by freeze/thaw cycles.

ECOLOGY:

HD AR-AFFF is environmentally safe. It is bio-degradable and low toxic to the aquatic organisms.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

PROPERTY	3 %	6 %
APPEARANCE	Amber coloured viscous liquid	Amber coloured viscous liquid
pH @ 20°C	6.5 – 8.5	6.5 – 8.5
Sp. Gravity @ 20 °C	1.00 to 1.03	1.00 to 1.03
Freezing Point	1.7°C	1.7°C
Viscosity @ 20 °C	Non Newtonian fluid*	Non Newtonian fluid*
Sediment	Maximum 0.25%	Maximum 0.25%
**Expansion Ratio	≥7 : 1	≥7 : 1
**Drainage (25 %)	≥7 min	≥7 min

* AR-AFFF is a Non Newtonian fluid that is both pseudoplastic (shear thinning) and thixotropic

** Expansion & Drainage values depend on equipments, application conditions & application density.

PACKING:

UL recognized HDPE containers of 20, 30 Liters or 200 Liters.

DISPOSAL:

HD AR-AFFF can be successfully treated in biological waste water treatment systems. Local regulations put forth by the authorities having jurisdiction should be complied with for discharge in drainage/sewage systems.

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