

SOLBERG® AVIGARD™ 3B

ICAO LEVEL “B” CERTIFIED FLUORINE-FREE FOAM CONCENTRATE



FAST FACTS

- Breakthrough fluorine-free formulation for the aviation market
- Fresh & salt water compatible
- No PBT profile
- Newtonian (low viscosity) flow characteristics
- Fast knockdown & extinguishing performance
- Excellent burnback and vapour suppression performance
- Environmentally responsible and readily biodegradable
- Lower disposal costs
- Compatible with ARFF equipment

APPLICATIONS

SOLBERG AVIGARD 3B is a special formulation designed to meet or exceed ICAO regulations with excellent performance on Jet A/Jet A1 fuel – with high fluidity and slow drainage. It may be used with low expansion foam equipment (nozzles and monitors) and medium expansion foam devices to fight fires involving Class B hydrocarbon fuel fires.

USAGE RATE

The proportioning rate is 3% (3 parts foam concentrate/97 parts water) for hydrocarbons in fresh water or sea water.

DESCRIPTION

SOLBERG® AVIGARD™ 3B Fluorine-Free Foam Concentrate is a state-of-the-art fluorine-free, low viscosity aviation foam technology designed for extinguishing and securing flammable aviation fuel spills and fires (Jet A and Jet A1). This special combination of hydrocarbon surfactants and additives delivers excellent foaming, extinguishment and burnback properties to firefighting foams using either fresh water or sea water. SOLBERG AVIGARD 3B contains no added PFAS chemicals and can be considered as readily and rapidly biodegradable.



SPECIFICATIONS

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Specific gravity @ 20°C	1.095
pH @ 20°C	7.0 - 8.0
Viscosity, mPa.s	@ 20°C 20 @ 0°C 45
Freezing point, °C	-8°C
Lowest temperature for use, °C	-5°C

FOAM PROPERTIES

Dilution rate	3%
Surface tens. at 20°C, mN/m (Demineralised water)	24.0
Interfacial tens. with cyclohexane at 20°C, mN/m	1.3
Low expansion foam (UNI-86)	
Foam expansion index	>8.0
25% Drainage time, mins	>3:30

PACKAGING

Pail	20 L / 5 Gal
Drum	200 L / 55 Gal
IBC	1000 L / 265 Gal

STORAGE

The concentrate should be stored at temperatures between -5°C and +50°C, preferably in the original containers or in stainless steel or epoxy lined tanks. Avoid permanent contact with carbon steel, iron, copper alloys, or aluminum. Do not mix with other foam concentrates without a previous verification of compatibility. When stored in original containers or in manufacturer recommended equipment and within specified temperature range, the shelf life of the product is rated to exceed 20 years.

ENVIRONMENTAL

SOLBERG AVIGARD 3B contains no fluorosurfactants, fluropolymers, organohalogens, PFCAs, PFOA and no PFOS in accordance with EU Directive 2006/122/EC and amended by Council Directive 76/769/EEC. It presents no concerns for persistence, bioaccumulation or toxic breakdown (PBTs).

PERFORMANCE

SOLBERG AVIGARD 3B has approval certification according to International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Airport Service Manual (DOC 9137-AN/898) Part 1 - Rescue and Firefighting, Level B.

Standard	ICAO B Standard	Fresh Water	Sea Water
Fuel		Jet A1	Jet A1
Application		Forceful	Forceful
Dilution rate, %		3	3
Extinguishment time, mins.	< 2:00	1:05	0:48
Burnback time, mins.	> 5:00	9:05	6:10



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