

Filmfoam^{C6} A 736 AR-AFFF 3% / 6%

Description

Filmfoam^{C6} A 736 is a competitive Alcohol Resistant Aqueous Film-Forming Foam (AR-AFFF) concentrate for extinguishing and securing flammable hydrocarbon and polar solvent liquid fires.

Filmfoam^{C6} A 736 contains a combination of hydrocarbon and fluorocarbon surface active agents. It produces a vapour-sealing aqueous film that spreads over hydrocarbon fuels to provide rapid control and extinguishment. On polar solvents an insoluble polymer membrane is formed which protects the foam blanket from the destructive effects of the solvent.

- Versatile, eliminating the need to stock a variety of foam types.
- Film-forming on hydrocarbons for fast flame knockdown and extinguishment.
- Good burnback resistance and post-fire security.
- Foam blanket re-seals when ruptured by personnel or equipment.

Applications

Filmfoam^{C6} A 736 is used in high risk areas where hydrocarbons (such as crude oil, gasoline, diesel fuel, aviation kerosene) and/or polar solvents (such as alcohols, ketones, esters, and ethers) are stored, processed, or transported.

Typical applications include hydrocarbon storage tanks, process areas, warehouses, road/rail loading racks, power stations, marine terminals, and offshore platforms.

Approvals and Listings

Filmfoam^{C6} A 736 has numerous approvals and UL Listings against Underwriters Laboratories Standard UL 162 (7th Edition).

Equipment

Filmfoam^{C6} A 736 is formulated for use at 3% (3 parts concentrate to 97 parts of water) on hydrocarbons and 6% (6 parts concentrate to 94 parts water) on polar solvents.

Filmfoam^{C6} A 736 is readily proportioned using conventional foam proportioning equipment such as portable and fixed (in-line) foam venturi proportioners, handline nozzles/branchpipes with pick-up tubes, balanced pressure variable flow proportioners, balanced pressure bladder tank proportioners, and around-the-pump proportioners.

Filmfoam^{C6} A 736 can be used with air aspirating discharge devices such as low expansion branchpipes, monitors, top pourer sets, rimseal foam pourers, foam/water sprinklers, and base (sub-surface) injection systems.

Filmfoam^{C6} A 736 can be used with non-aspirating discharge devices such as spray/fog branchpipes and nozzles, monitors, and spray/fog sprinklers. Non-aspirated application is not recommended as the primary method of attack for major fires where a stable foam cover is essential.

Compatibility

Filmfoam^{C6} A 736 is suitable for use in combination with:

- Soft or hard, fresh, brackish or sea water.
- Dry powder extinguishing agents either separately or as twin agent systems.
- Expanded protein-based or synthetic foams for application to a fire in sequence or simultaneously.

Environment

Filmfoam^{C6} A 736 is formulated only with telomer-based fluorocarbon surfactants.

C6 Fluorosurfactants

These are the most effective agents currently available to tackle serious flammable liquid fires, providing firefighter safety and asset protection. Kerr foams containing C6 surfactants utilise the very latest in firefighting foam technologies, developed and refined specifically to lower the environmental impact without reducing performance.

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Storage

Filmfoam^{C6} A 736 is stable in long-term storage. A shelf-life of ten years may be expected if it is stored in the original sealed containers according to our recommendations.

Disposal

Please refer to Kerr Fire's Foam Disposal Guide and MSDS for more information.

Reliability

Filmfoam^{C6} A 736 is produced to rigorous quality control standards to ensure consistent fire performance and excellent product reliability.

Kerr Fire operates a quality management system which complies with the requirements of BS EN ISO 9001.

Typical Physico-Chemical Properties

Appearance		Amber Liquid
Specific Gravity @ 20°C (68°F)		1.00 - 1.04
pH @ 20°C (68°F)		6.3 - 7.3
Non-Newtonian fluid that is pseudoplastic (shear thinning)		
Viscosity @ 20°C (68°F) using No.4 spindle at 60 rpm	cP	1400 - 2600
Maximum continuous storage temperature	°C (°F)	49 (120)
Maximum intermittent storage temperature	°C (°F)	60 (140)
Freezing point	°C (°F)	-2 (28.4)
Effect of freeze/thaw		No loss of performance
UL Lowest use temperature	°C (°F)	1.7 (35)

Typical Foam Properties

Foam generated using the U.K. Defence Standard DEF42-40 5 lpm branchpipe at 7 Bar pressure.
Foam collected in a 1630 ml N.F.P.A. drainage pan.

Induction rate		6
Expansion ratio		≥ 8:1
25% drainage time minutes	min/sec	≥ 15'00"

Typical Packing Specification

	Plastic Square	Plastic Cylindrical	Ecobulk MX
Capacity	25 litres	200 litres	1000 litres
Empty weight (kg)	1.2	9.0	70
Filled weight (kg)	26	209	1070
Dimensions (mm)	448 x 286 x 286	580 D x 922 H	1200 L x 1000 W x 1160 H
Part number	4-AAF-A736-BP	4-AAF-A736-DP	4-AAF-A736-FP



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