



PRODUCT ADVISORY UPDATE

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Amerex to Utilize Solberg Foam in Extinguishers

In the coming weeks you will notice a change to Amerex foam hand portable, wheeled, and stationary extinguishers. Amerex recently completed UL testing to replace the AFFF and FFFP foams long used in our extinguishers. This allows Amerex to utilize a single foam type to replace both products. The alcohol resistant AFFF will be utilized in all Amerex foam extinguishers. Amerex worked with Solberg to develop a product that delivers equal performance and improved environmental properties.

What does this mean for the customer? Here is a list of the changes to come:

- A single recharge size for all hand portables will be labeled as 502/504 recharge.
- The new recharge size is completely backward compatible with all Amerex hand portables.
- Amerex model 252 will no longer be manufactured but can be serviced with revised recharge.
- The model 504 FFFP recharge will be available until stock is exhausted.
- Our model 534 recharge will utilize FFFP foam until stock is exhausted. It will then be supplied as an alcohol resistant AFFF.
- No more protein foam!

The things that are NOT changing are especially noteworthy:

- All extinguisher hardware remains the same, so all spare parts can be utilized.
- All UL ratings have been maintained with the use of Solberg foam.

<p>MODEL 502 /504 ATC-AFFF PREMIX (LIQUID CONCENTRATE) FOR AMEREX MODELS 250, 252 & 254</p> <p>INSTRUCTIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. COMPLETELY DISCHARGE EXTINGUISHER.2. REMOVE VALVE ASSEMBLY AND THOROUGHLY FLUSH AND CLEAN ALL PARTS OF EXTINGUISHER WITH CLEAN WATER.3. INSPECT ALL EXTINGUISHER PARTS AND REPLACE DAMAGED PARTS.4. MAKE SURE FILL TUBE IS IN PLACE. CAUTION: ADDING AFFF BEFORE WATER CAUSES EXCESSIVE FOAMING.5. FOR MODELS 250 & 252; POUR 2.33 GALLONS (8.82 LITERS) OF CLEAN, FRESH WATER INTO A CLEAN PAIL. FOR MODEL 254; POUR 1.41 GALLONS (5.34 LITERS) OF CLEAN, FRESH WATER INTO A CLEAN PAIL.6. ADD ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THE BOTTLE TO THE PAIL AND MIX THOROUGHLY.7. SLOWLY POUR THE PREMIXED CHARGE INTO THE EXTINGUISHER, FILLING THE EXTINGUISHER FROM THE BOTTOM WITH A LONG SPOUT FUNNEL OR HOSE WILL REDUCE FOAMING.8. REPLACE VALVE ASSEMBLY AND PRESSURIZE EXTINGUISHER TO 100 PSIG (690 kPa) WITH CLEAN AIR OR NITROGEN.9. SHAKE EXTINGUISHER & PRESSURIZE UNTIL PRESSURE HOLDS AT 100 PSIG (690 kPa).10. REPLACE PULL PIN AND TAMPER SEAL AND CHECK FOR LEAKS.11. DATE AND INITIAL INSPECTION TAG.12. CLIP INSPECTION TAG TO EXTINGUISHER WITH TAG CLIP. <p>CONTENTS: 22.32 FL. OZ. (680 mL) AMEREX CORPORATION TRUSSVILLE, AL 35173 (205) 655-3271</p>	<p>FIRST AID MEASURES</p> <p>INHALATION: REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR.</p> <p>SKIN CONTACT: CONTACT WITH LIQUID MAY CAUSE MODERATE IRRITATION OR DERMATITIS DUE TO REMOVAL OF OILS FROM THE SKIN. IN CASE OF SKIN CONTACT, WASH OFF IN FLOWING WATER OR SHOWER, LAUNDRER CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.</p> <p>EYE CONTACT: PRODUCT IS AN EYE IRRITANT. IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT, IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR 15 MINUTES. RETRACT EYELIDS OFTEN. CONTACT A PHYSICIAN IF IRRITATION PERSISTS.</p> <p>INGESTION: IF SWALLOWED, GIVE VICTIM PLENTY OF WATER TO DRINK. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER. NEVER ADMINISTER ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON.</p> <p>ADDITIONAL HEALTH EFFECTS: EXISTING EYE OR SKIN SENSITIVITY MAY BE AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE.</p> <p>ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES</p> <p>STOP FLOW IF POSSIBLE. USE APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT DURING CLEAN UP. FOR SMALL VOLUME RELEASES, COLLECT SPILLED CONCENTRATE WITH ABSORBENT MATERIAL; PLACE IN APPROVED CONTAINER, FOR LARGE VOLUME RELEASES, CONTAIN AND COLLECT FOR USE WHERE POSSIBLE, FLUSH AREA WITH WATER UNTIL IT NO LONGER FOAMS. EXERCISE CAUTION, SURFACES MAY BE SLIPPERY, PREVENT DISCHARGE OF CONCENTRATE TO WATERWAYS. DISPOSAL SHOULD BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.</p> <p>CONTENTS: 3X6 ATC, AQUEOUS FILM FORMING FOAM CONCENTRATE / HMIS 1-0-0 /</p> <p>COMPONENTS: WATER, DIETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER, SYNTHETIC DETERGENTS, HYDROCARBON SURFACTANTS.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">06585</p>
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