



Test Report - Fire Extinguishing Media to EN 1568-3:2008 Specification

Office: Helsingborg

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This certificate is issued to **NARFOAMKAR**

to certify that at their request the undersigned Surveyor to this society did attend their designated test facilities for the purpose of selecting samples of **NKF 65** 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 | | | |
| at -30 °C for 24 hrs | 18.2 | 1.6 | 5.2 |
| followed by 48 hrs at 20 °C | | | |
| and at 60 °C for 7 days | | | |
| followed by 2 days at 20 °C | 18.1 | 1.3 | 5.6 |

Expansion and Drainage (Annex G)

| | Fresh water | | Sea water | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | Top | Bottom | Top | Bottom |
| 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 | | | | |
| In accordance with Annex E | | | | |
| 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" |

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Fire Tests (Annex H)

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 ²) |
| 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 try | 144B (4.5 m ²) |
| 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 **NKF 65** is a film forming foam concentrate suitable for use at 3% concentration with potable water and sea water. **NKF 65** 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**.

Client: **NARFOAMKAR**



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