

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
FIRE-TROL HOLDINGS, L.L.C.
FIRE-TROL® FIREFOAM® 103 & 103B

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CAUTION

Avoid eye contact; may be irritating. Avoid unprotected exposure of the skin. Work in a well-ventilated area to avoid possible irritation of respiratory tract.

CLASSIFICATION: NON-HAZARDOUS

A. MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

FIRE-TROL® FIREFOAM® 103 & 103B are mixtures of foaming and wetting agents in a non-flammable solvent. The active ingredients are commonly used in hair shampoo and dish washing liquid formulas.

DOT Proper Shipping Name: This product is not classified as a hazardous material by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

DOT Hazard Classification/I.D.: Not applicable.

Label(s): Product Label.

U.S. Surface Freight Classification: Cleaning compound.

**SARA Hazard Notification:
Hazardous Categories Under
Criteria of SARA Title III
Rules (40 CFR Part 370)** None

SECTION 313 TOXIC CHEMICAL(S) None

HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL(S) UNDER OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD

Permissible Concentrations (air) :

Hexylene Glycol (CAS 107-41-5): 25 ppm, 125 mg/m³, ceiling (OSHA).

HEALTH HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: An immediate health hazard.

WARNING STATEMENTS:

WARNING! May cause respiratory tract irritation. May cause eye and skin irritation.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES:

Avoid breathing fumes.

Use with adequate ventilation.

Avoid unnecessary contact with eyes and skin.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 None

B. OCCUPATIONAL CONTROL PROCEDURES

For handling concentrates

Avoid eye contact with concentrates. Wear goggles when handling concentrates.
Avoid skin contact with concentrates. Use rubber or plastic solvent resistant gloves to avoid prolonged skin contact with concentrates.
Avoid excessive inhalation of concentrates' vapors.
Ventilation. Handle concentrates in a well-ventilated area. Permissible concentration in air of:
hexylene glycol solvent (CAS 107-41-5) is 25 ppm, 125 mg/m³, ceiling (OSHA) .
Avoid ingestion of concentrates.

For handling diluted product

Avoid unnecessary eye and skin contact.
Minimal effects expected from contact if it occurs.

C. FIRE PROTECTION INFORMATION FOR CONCENTRATES

Flash Point

Flash point greater than 200°F by Pensky Martens Closed Cup Test.

Extinguishing Media for Concentrates

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, or water spray. Class A, BC, or ABC fire extinguishers, sand/earth.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures in Enclosed Areas

There are no special hazards associated with diluted product as used for fire fighting. In case of an accident or fire involving either concentrate, fire fighters must be equipped to prevent breathing of vapors or products of combustion. Wear an approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards

None

D. PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS AND HEALTH INFORMATION (Toxicological Data)

Note: All animal tests reported in this section for both the concentrate and diluted mixtures were done in accordance with "USDA Interim Requirements and Manufacturer Submission Procedures for Wild Land Fire Foam, 5100-Fire, August, 1986", through the U.S. Forest Service, by an independent laboratory. The results which follow are all acceptable under those requirements.

For concentrate before diluting with water

Eye Irritation: Moderately irritating
Skin Irritation: Slight irritant
Acute Oral Toxicity: LD₅₀>5050 mg/kg (Practically Non-Toxic)
Acute Dermal Toxicity: LD₅₀>2010 mg/kg (No more than Slightly Toxic)

For diluted product (1.0% by volume)

Eye Irritation: Minimally irritating
Skin Irritation: Slight irritant
Acute Oral Toxicity: LD₅₀>5050 mg/kg (Practically Non-Toxic)
Acute Dermal Toxicity: LD₅₀>2010 mg/kg (No more than Slightly Toxic.)

E. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Color:	Light amber, low viscosity liquid
Odor:	Bland
pH in 10% aqueous solution:	9.0-9.5
Specific Gravity:	1.025 or 8.5 lb./gal. (Typical, not a specification.)
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) at 20°C:	<1

F. REACTIVITY DATA**Stability**

Concentrates have excellent long-term stability for an indefinite period. Can be used at temperatures down to the freezing point of water. Do not store above 150°F.

Corrosion Performance

Products have been tested by the USDA Forest Service according to 90 day weight loss corrosion requirements for Fire Chemicals Specification 5100-304a. There is minimal corrosion on 2024 T3 aluminum and naval brass and moderate corrosion on mild steel for both the concentrate and the diluted product (1.0% by volume). FIRE-TROL® FIREFOAM® 103B is approved for use in fixed-tank helicopters and all concentrates are approved for use in helicopters with buckets and ground tanks (fire engines as part of the field evaluation program).

Storage

Recommend storing concentrates in polyethylene or polyethylene-lined containers ONLY. DO NOT store concentrates in metal tanks. The concentrates are not corrosive and meet USDA Forest Service requirements for corrosion. However, metal contamination of the concentrates will degrade the foams' performance. This is typical of foaming agents, which are therefore routinely supplied in polyethylene containers.

Hazardous Decomposition of Products

There are no significant hazardous decomposition products from a fire's action on the diluted product as used in fire fighting. When a fire occurs adjacent to stored concentrates, such as in a highway accident, the concentrates will break down to give off carbon monoxide and oxides of sulfur. These gases can be harmful in enclosed areas so fire fighters must then wear an approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Incompatibility (Keep Away From)

Strong oxidizers such as hydrogen peroxide, bromine, and chromic acid.

G. SPILL, LEAK AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Spills of FIRE-TROL® FIREFOAM® 103 & 103B concentrates should be physically removed with a shovel. Sand or other absorbent material can be used to facilitate removal. Direct application of water to FIREFOAM 103 & 103B concentrates may result in excessive foaming. Water can be used for final clean-up after concentrate is removed.

H. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

FIRE-TROL FIREFOAM 103 & 103B are biodegradable and have minimal environmental impact. Due to the sensitivity of aquatic life to chemicals, we do not recommend the application of FIRE-TROL FIREFOAM 103 & 103B directly into streams or other bodies of water. The 96-h LC₅₀ on juvenile rainbow trout are 30 mg/l and 41.1 mg/l for FIRE-TROL FIREFOAM 103 & 103B, respectively.

I. EMERGENCY & FIRST AID PROCEDURES (For Concentrates)

Eye Contact

Flush eyes immediately with plenty of water for at least fifteen minutes.

Skin Contact

Wash off with water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Inhalation

Remove person to fresh air and provide oxygen if breathing is difficult. Get medical attention.

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