

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

SPECIFICATION FOR

LONG TERM RETARDANT, WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING

Amend Section 2.3.2.3, stability descriptions, as follows:

Storable Concentrate is stable for at least 52 weeks. The mixed product is stable for at least 52 weeks.
Products may be recirculated in storage and recirculation may be required to obtain a homogeneous

Not Storable Concentrate is stable for at least 52 weeks. The mixed product is required to be stable for at least 14 days.

Products are mixed or blended during transfer to aircraft or other application devices. Minimal additional mixing or recirculation is necessary.

These products are not routinely stored in the mixed form except in application equipment where recirculation is not available.

Amend the last paragraph in Section 2.3.4.3 to read as follows:

The manufacturing process, manufacturing site, and other information that the supplier considers significant about each ingredient should also be provided.

Amend **Table 1. Test sample quantity and packaging.** Increase the quantity of dry concentrate to 20 pails. Increase the quantity of wet concentrate to 225 gallons (852 liters).

Amend Section 2.5.3 to insert a new paragraph to read as follows:

The laboratory test samples shall be shipped, at the submitter's expense to WFCS at MTDC in Missoula, Montana.

If the product is imported, the supplier shall be responsible for the entire process necessary to deliver the product to the test laboratory.

Amend the second paragraph in section 3.9.1.1.4 to read as follows:

These values shall be within the allowable variation, as shown in Table 6, from the values, determined in 3.6.2, for the initial values for the mixed retardant prepared from fresh concentrate.

Amend Section 4.9.1.1.2 to add clarification to the second paragraph.

The initial condition of the fresh concentrate shall be documented including the presence or absence of crystals or other solids greater than 0.25 inch (0.635 cm) that do not readily dissolve in fresh, room temperature water.

Rename Section 5.2.2 to be 5.2.3.

Rename Section 5.2.1 to be 5.2.2.

Insert a new Section 5.2.1 as follows:

5.2.1. Use of the Forest Service Shield or Implied Endorsement by the Forest Service. No use of the Forest Service shield is permitted. The logo is a protected image under Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 264. Use includes but is not limited to portrayal on product brochures, advertising, presentations, web sites, or other promotional items.

No statements implying endorsement by the Forest Service are permitted.

Following the laboratory evaluation of a product and listing on the QPL, the following statement may be used on product brochures or other similar informational material.

“This product has been evaluated by the USDA Forest Service and meets the requirements of Forest Service Specification 5100-304c for applications as determined during the product evaluation and shown on the QPL.”