

# PHOS-CHEK® 6% AFFF

## AQUEOUS FILM FORMING FOAM CONCENTRATE



### DESCRIPTION

**PHOS-CHEK® 6% AFFF** foam concentrate is a mixture of water, hydrocarbon surfactants, solvents, and C6 fluorosurfactants. This C6 based AFFF is an environmentally responsible, next generation Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) product for use on Class B hydrocarbon fuels that have low water solubility. This new formulation demonstrates Perimeter Solutions' commitment to superior firefighting performance and environmental responsibility.

PHOS-CHEK 6% AFFF is designed for rapid control and knockdown by producing a thin aqueous film that minimizes vapor release, a foam blanket that separates the fuel from the air, and continual draining of water from the foam blanket provides cooling to the fuel surface.

### APPLICATIONS

PHOS-CHEK 6% AFFF may be used with low expansion foam equipment (nozzles, monitors, foam chambers, etc.), non-aspirating devices (water spray nozzles and standard sprinklers) and medium expansion foam devices to fight fires involving Class B hydrocarbon fuel fires such as crude oil, aviation fuels, diesel, etc. It is not suitable for use on polar solvents or water miscible fuels such as alcohols, ketones, esters, and ethers.

### APPROVAL CERTIFICATIONS

UL 162 Listed and EN 1568-3:2008 (Class IB) Approved.



### TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Specific Gravity @ 68 °F (20 °C)</b>	<b>0.900 – 1.030</b>
<b>pH</b>	<b>8.0 ± 0.5</b>
<b>Viscosity (LV-1 Spindle @ 60 RPM)*</b>	<b>2-10 cP</b>
<b>Refractive Index</b>	<b>1.3400 – 1.3500</b>
<b>Lowest Temperature for Use</b>	<b>32 °F (0 °C)</b>
<b>Freezing Point</b>	<b>30 °F (-1 °C)</b>

\*Brookfield LVT

### STORAGE AND HANDLING

The concentrate should be stored at temperatures between 35 °F (1.7 °C) and 120 °F (49 °C)\*\*; preferably in the original containers, approved bladder tanks, stainless steel, high density polyethylene, fiberglass or epoxy lined tanks. Concentrate piping acceptable materials of construction include stainless steel (either 304 or 316), some plastic piping including fiberglass and PVC, red brass, and black iron as long as the system is completely flooded eliminating the air/foam concentrate/carbon steel interface. Avoid permanent contact with carbon steel, iron, some copper alloys, & aluminum when the piping material and concentrate will be exposed to air. Galvanized piping should not be used in direct contact with the foam concentrate.

Foam concentrates are subject to evaporation, which accelerates when the product is exposed to air. Storage tanks should be sealed and fitted with a pressure vacuum vent to prevent free exchange of air.

\*\*EN APPROVAL: 35 °F (1.7 °C) and 122 °F (50 °C)

**SHELF LIFE, INSPECTION AND TESTING**

The shelf life of any foam concentrate is maximized by proper storage conditions and maintenance. Factors affecting shelf life are wide temperature fluctuation, evaporation, dilution, and contamination by foreign materials. Properly stored PHOS-CHEK AFFF Class B foam concentrates should have no significant loss of firefighting performance for 20+ years. However, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends annual testing of all firefighting foams.

**HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**

- For DETAILED SAFETY INFORMATION, please refer to the SDS.
- **Precautionary Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. These practices include avoiding unnecessary contact and removal of the material from the eyes, skin and clothing.
- **Eye Protection:** As a good industrial practice, the use of chemical goggles is recommended.
- **If in the eyes:** Flush with plenty of water.
- **Skin Protection:** Wear protective gloves when handling concentrate to minimize skin contact. Wash hands and contaminated skin after handling.
- **Respiratory Protection:** None required.
- For complete SDS, visit [perimeter-solutions.com](http://perimeter-solutions.com)

**PACKAGING**

ORDERING INFORMATION			
PHOS-CHEK 6% AFFF	lb.*	kg.*	Part #
<b>5 Gallon Pail (20 litres)</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10003967</b>
<b>55 Gallon Drum (200 litres)</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>10003966</b>
<b>265 Gallon Tote (1,000 litres)</b>	<b>2255</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>10003965</b>

\*Approximate shipping weight

\*Contact your local authorized PHOS-CHEK distributor or factory sales representative for additional details. [perimeter-solutions.com](http://perimeter-solutions.com)



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