

# Filmfoam<sup>C6</sup> 713 AFFF 3%

### Description

Filmfoam<sup>C6</sup> 713 is a unique combination of hydrocarbon and fluorochemical surface active agents. It produces a vapour-sealing aqueous film that spreads rapidly over the fuel surface to provide rapid control and extinguishment.

- Film-forming for fast flame knock down and extinguishment.
- Burnback resistance and post-fire security.
- Foam blanket reseals when ruptured by personnel or equipment.

### **Applications**

Filmfoam<sup>c6</sup> 713 is used in high risk situations where hydrocarbons (such as crude oil, gasoline, diesel fuel, and aviation kerosene) are stored, processed, or transported. Other applications include hydrocarbon storage tanks, process areas, warehouses, road/rail loading racks, power stations, marine terminals, and offshore platforms.

Filmfoam<sup>C6</sup> 713 provides a vapour-suppressing foam blanket on unignited hydrocarbon spills.

Filmfoam<sup>C6</sup> 713 can also be used as a wetting agent in combating fires in Class A materials such as wood, paper, and tyres.

### Performance

The fire performance of Filmfoam<sup>C6</sup> 13 is measured primarily against Underwriters Laboratories Standard UL 162 (7th Edition). European Standard EN1568-3:2008 (S.P. Sweden) Extinction Class 1, Burnback Level B.

#### **Approvals**

Filmfoam<sup>C6</sup> 713 is UL Listed.

Independently Tested and Certified to EN1568:2008 Part 3.

## Equipment

Filmfoam<sup>C6</sup> 713 is intended for use at 3% (3 parts concentrate to 97 parts water). Filmfoam<sup>C6</sup> 713 is readily proportioned using conventional foam proportioning equipment such as portable and fixed (in-line) foam venturi proportioners, handline nozzles/branchpipes with pick-up tubes, balanced pressure variable flow proportioners, balanced pressure bladder tank proportioners, and around-the-pump proportioners.

Filmfoam<sup>C6</sup> 713 can be used with air aspirating discharge devices such as low expansion branchpipes, monitors, top pourer sets, rimseal foam pourers, foam/water sprinklers, and base (sub-surface) injection systems.

Filmfoam<sup>C6</sup> 713 can be used with non-aspirating discharge devices such as spray/fog branchpipes and nozzles, monitors, and spray/fog sprinklers. However, non-aspirated application is not recommended as the primary method of attack for major fires where a stable foam cover is essential.

### Compatibility

Filmfoam<sup>C6</sup> 713 is suitable for use in combination with:

- Soft or hard, fresh, brackish or sea water.
- $\bullet$  Dry powder extinguishing agents either separately or as twin agent systems.
- Expanded protein-based or synthetic foams for application to a fire in sequence or simultaneously.



≤ 0.5

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## Storage

Filmfoam<sup>C6</sup> 713 is exceptionally stable in long-term storage. A shelf-life of at least ten years can be expected if it is stored properly.

#### Disposal

Please refer to Kerr Fire's Foam Disposal Guide and MSDS for more information.

## **Product Quality**

Filmfoam<sup>C6</sup> 713 is produced to rigorous quality control standards to ensure consistent fire performance and excellent product reliability.

Kerr Fire operates a quality management system which complies with the requirements of BS EN ISO 9001.

## **Physico-Chemical Properties**

Appearance		Light yellow liquid
Specific gravity @ 20°C (68°F)		1.002 - 1.022
pH @ 20°C (68°F)		5.9 - 6.9
Viscosity @ 20°C (68°F)	mm <sup>2</sup> sec <sup>-1</sup>	3.0
Maximum continuous storage temperature	°C (°F)	60 (140)
Effect of freeze/thaw		No performance loss
Lowest use temperature	°C (°F)	-1 (30)
Sediment as shipped	% v/v	≤ 0.1

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## **Foam Properties**

Sediment after ageing

These vary depending on the performance characteristics of the foam equipment. When tested in accordance with UK Defence Standard 42-40 it gives the following properties:

Expansion ratio  $\geq$  7:1 25% drainage time  $\geq$  3 mins

## **Typical Packing Specification**

	Plastic Square	Plastic Square	Plastic Cylindrical	Plastic Cylindrical	Ecobulk MX
Capacity	25 litres	5 US gallons	200 litres	55 US gallons	1000 litres
Empty weight (kg)	1.2	0.8	9.0	9.0	70
Filled weight (kg)	26	20	211	219	1080
Dimensions (mm)	448 x 286 x 286	402 x 293 x 240	580 D x 922 H	580 D x 922 H	1200 L x 1000 W x 1160 H

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