

# The Foam Experts

Solberg Scandinavian AS has been established in Bergen Norway since 1967 and in 1982 a new factory was built at Olsvollstranda, about 30 km north of Bergen, where all our activities have been situated since.

From the beginning Solberg Scandinavian AS has been manufacturing foam concentrates, under license, to many renowned foam manufacturers. All these years of experience in manufacturing various types of foam concentrate has given the staff at our factory vast knowledge and a practical insight into all and any type of foam in production today, we are “The Foam Experts”.

Solberg Scandinavian AS was able to establish a full and comprehensive range of AFFF/ATC foams which were all compatible with Lightwater. To avoid confusion in the transition from Lightwater to Arctic AFFF we adopted the same product codes i.e. Lightwater 603EF remained Arctic 603EF. This new range of telomeric based AFFF's/ATC enabled us to continue servicing our valued customers and also gave us the time to further develop our environmentally benign alternatives.

In August 2004 the Department of Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) in the UK highlighted the problem of using fire fighting foams and the potential damage done to our environment, finding a solution to these environmental issues was imperative. How could we manufacture a foam that would fulfill the current fire performance criteria, pass environmental safety standards yet not contain any organohalogenes or other substances listed in The Groundwater Reg's 1998. Needless to say we are the “Foam Experts” and using all our knowledge and experience completely revised the current way of thinking and using state of the art technology developed Re-healing foams.

These new foams use technology that has never been experienced before and gives us the ability to manufacture environmentally benign foams that often exceed the requirements of current standards like EN1568 and Lastfire yet there are no fluorosurfactants or organohalogenes. Re-healing Foam comes in a range of products that can extinguish all fires through any equipment, 3% or 6% induction and a multi-purpose alcohol resistant version for polar solvents.

Re-healing Foams are the answer to the challenge, it can be used by firefighters without being concerned about potential damage done to our environment, it can be used without fear that we will poison the aquatic life and it can be used knowing that firefighters safety is not compromised.

Fluorosurfactant Free Foams like Re-Healing Foam could be an alternative to use in the future on situations like in the case of the fire at Buncefield.

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