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Solberg Introduces RE-HEALING™ Foam System Upgrade Program Initiative Replaces Fluorine-based Foam Concentrates in Foam/Water Sprinkler Systems

Green Bay, Wisconsin – The Solberg Company, the world's foremost innovator of firefighting foam concentrates and systems hardware announced today a program to replace fluorine-based foam concentrates in foam/water sprinkler systems with a high-performance environmentally sustainable firefighting foam concentrate for Class B fuel fires, while maintaining the critical product certification on the existing system.

The Foam/Water Sprinkler System Upgrade Program utilizes RE-HEALING™ Foam, the world's first UL Listed and FM Approved fluorine-free foam concentrate, which contains no fluorine or other organohalogens, whether surfactant or polymer based.

Customers that currently have foam/water sprinkler systems that contain fluorine-based foam concentrates, that would like to replace this old technology with the latest advancements in firefighting foam agents, can now do so under this program without losing the product certification (UL Listing or FM Approval) on the existing installation, as a result of; their desire to improve their environmental responsibility, a foam/water sprinkler system discharge, or replacement of foam concentrate that has not passed its annual foam concentrate test as required by National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 11 – Standard for Low, Medium and High Expansion Foam.

The program allows users of fluorine containing Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) foam/water sprinkler systems to upgrade to the finest, high-performing firefighting foam technology, RE-HEALING Foam while reducing the cost of system changeover, and maintain the existing system compliance certification as well.



RE-HEALING Foam System Upgrade Program Certificate

Details of the program are quite simple. When RE-HEALING Foam is purchased for a foam/water sprinkler system at standard market price, Solberg will supply to the customer, free of charge, a SOLBERG UL Listed and FM Approved standard proportioner, and a supply of automatic sprinklers that are also UL Listed and FM Approved with RE-HEALING Foam concentrate, allowing the customer to maintain the current listing or approval on the system. Click [HERE](#) to see the entire program certificate.



To learn more about the RE-HEALING Foam System Upgrade Program, or schedule a site review of your existing foam/water sprinkler system, please contact your regional Solberg sales representative as found at <http://www.solbergfoam.com/contact.aspx>.

Based in Green Bay, Wisconsin with operations in Bergen, Norway and Sydney, Australia, Solberg has been involved with the manufacture of firefighting foams since the mid-1970s. Solberg is recognized throughout Europe and the Asia Pacific Region for its environmentally sustainable fluorosurfactant and fluoropolymer-free products that are an innovation in Class B firefighting foam. Additionally, Solberg manufactures a complete range of traditional foam concentrates, Class A and High-Expansion foam concentrates including foam systems hardware. Solberg's unique technology is preferred by customers in the aviation, chemical, energy, fire services, oil and gas, petrochemical, pharmaceutical, solvent & coatings markets.

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About Solberg

Solberg is an Amerex Corporation company with a European heritage. The company is a global one-stop resource for firefighting foam concentrates and custom-designed foam suppression systems hardware and accessories. Solberg offers environmentally sustainable fluorosurfactant and fluoropolymer-free foam concentrate products, an innovation in Class B firefighting foam and traditional firefighting foam concentrates. Solberg's people and processes are committed to quality, service and safety along with environmental responsibility. This philosophy enables the company to flourish while delivering innovations and value. More information can be found at: www.solbergfoam.com

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SOLBERG® RE-HEALING™ FOAM – SYSTEM UPGRADE PROGRAMME

The Solberg Company Foam/Water Sprinkler System Upgrade Programme utilizes RE-HEALING™ Foam (RF), the world's first UL Listed and FM Approved fluorine-free foam concentrate, which contains no fluorine or other organohalogens, whether surfactant or polymer based.

End-user customers that currently have foam/water sprinkler systems containing fluorine based foam concentrates, especially those systems employing concentrates based on older technology foams containing PFOS and PFOA, are eligible for this Programme. The Programme is designed to allow end-user customers to upgrade their current installed foam system(s) to the newest firefighting foam technology following a foam/water sprinkler system discharge, or as a replacement for foam concentrate that has not passed the annual foam concentrate test required by NFPA 11.

This programme allows users of fluorine-containing Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) foam/water sprinkler systems to upgrade to the finest, high performance firefighting foam technology, RE-HEALING Foam, while reducing the cost of system changeover and maintain the existing system compliance certification.

How The Programme Works:

1. Solberg will provide RE-HEALING foam concentrate for replacement of the existing quantity of fluorine-based foam concentrate contained in the foam/water sprinkler system. The RE-HEALING foam will be sold at current market price, not inflated to cover the Programme cost.
2. If the existing foam proportioner was not supplied by Solberg, Solberg will provide the end-user customer with the same size Solberg proportioner and orifice plate at no charge.
3. If the existing sprinkler heads are not the same sprinkler heads as documented in the Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) or Factory Mutual (FM) certification directories for RE-HEALING Foam, Solberg will supply replacement sprinkler heads at no charge, up to a maximum number of heads based on one (1) sprinkler head for every 38 litres (ten US gallons) of purchased foam concentrate.
4. There is no limit to the quantity of foam concentrate covered under this Upgrade Programme, nor to the number of sprinkler heads, provided the quantity does not exceed that specified in Item (3) above.

What the Programme does not cover:

- Replacement of a wide range proportioner
- Installation labour or other service fees
- Cost of inland and export freight/handling
- Disposal of the fluorinated foam concentrate

Requirements to initiate the Upgrade Programme:

1. Service work shall be performed by an authorized representative of The Solberg Company.
2. The manufacturer and integrity of the bladder installed in the existing bladder tank system must be verified by an authorized representative of The Solberg Company. The process for bladder integrity is described in the Solberg Bladder Tank Installation and Maintenance Manual.
3. The RE-HEALING foam concentrate will require annual foam quality testing by The Solberg Company, as required by NFPA 11.
4. As-built drawings of the existing foam/water sprinkler system shall be provided to The Solberg Company for review in order to verify that the existing system is able to be upgraded.

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