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**SOLBERG® Expands Product Certifications for Foam Concentrates
RE-HEALING™ Fluorine-Free Foam Provides Enhanced Fire Safety and Environmental Sustainability**

Green Bay, Wisconsin - The Solberg Company, the world’s foremost innovator of firefighting foam concentrates and systems hardware, announced today that the company has achieved Underwriters’ Laboratories of Canada (ULC) Listing Certification for the company’s RE-HEALING™ fluorine-free and ARCTIC™ AFFF / AR-AFFF (ATC™) foam concentrate product lines.

In addition to its outstanding fire performance and long drainage times to provide superior vapour suppression, RE-HEALING Foam concentrates from Solberg are an innovative environmentally sustainable fluorosurfactant and fluoropolymer-free firefighting foam used to effectively extinguish Class B hydrocarbon fuel fires with no environmental concerns regarding persistence, bioaccumulation or toxic breakdown. RE-HEALING Foam can be used with fresh, sea or brackish water and possesses excellent fire extinguishing performance and burn-back resistance due to its remarkable flow and rapid resealing characteristics. The product owes its name to the foam’s physical “resealing” characteristics. The ULC Certification for RE-HEALING Foam includes the RF3, 3% and RF6, 6% concentrates.

“All of the ingredients in RE-HEALING foam have been individually tested under the HOCNF protocol and are safe for use from the North Sea to the South Pacific”, explained Solberg’s General Manager Steve Hansen. “Every question that has been asked of RE-HEALING foam has been answered without a sacrifice in fire performance.”



The expanded ULC Listing for RE-HEALING foam includes bladder tanks, proportioners, foam chambers, foam makers and fire sprinklers. “This is yet another milestone for Solberg”, said Mitch Hubert – Vice President for Global Product Development. “Solberg now offers the world’s only true fluorine-free foam concentrate that is multiple-agency certified (UL, ULC, FM, EN, ICAO) and backed by the world’s only Foam Concentrate Environmental Warranty.”



Further to the ULC Certification on RE-HEALING Foam, Solberg also obtained ULC Certification for ARCTIC 1% AFFF, 3% AFFF, 1x3% ATC and 3x3% ATC foam concentrates. ARCTIC foam concentrates are 2015 compliant with the U.S. EPA Stewardship Program on C6 fluorine chemistry.

RE-HEALING and ARCTIC concentrates are very effective firefighting foams for flame knockdown, fire control, extinguishment, and burn-back resistance”, Hubert went on to say. “Control, extinguishing time, and burn-back resistance are paramount to the safety of firefighters everywhere. RE-HEALING and ARCTIC foam concentrates have shown excellent performance in each of these categories.”

Solberg, the firefighting foam products division of Amerex Corporation, is based in Green Bay, Wisconsin, with operations in Bergen, Norway and Sydney, Australia. The company has been active in the manufacture of firefighting foams since the mid-1970s. Solberg’s unique technology and foam systems hardware is preferred by customers in the aerospace, aviation, chemical, defense, energy, fire services, marine, mining, oil and gas, petrochemical, pharmaceutical, pipeline, solvent & coatings and utilities industries.

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About Solberg

Solberg is an Amerex Corporation company with a European heritage. Solberg is a global company that is a 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 concentrates, an innovation in Class B firefighting foam, as well as a range of traditional firefighting foam concentrates. Solberg’s people and processes are committed to quality, service and safety together 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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