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European foreword

This document (EN 1568-3:2018) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 191 "Fixed firefighting systems", the secretariat of which is held by BSI.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by September 2018, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by December 2019.

Attention is drawn to the possibility that some of the elements of this document may be the subject of patent rights. CEN shall not be held responsible for identifying any or all such patent rights.

This document supersedes EN 1568-3:2008.

In comparison with the previous edition, the following significant changes have been made:

- Interfacial tension and spreading coefficient test removed;
- Freezing point test introduced;
- Stability/Separation test of foam concentrate introduced;
- Occupational health and ecotoxicological testing introduced;
- Example of technical data sheet included;
- New test procedures introduced for the Evaluation of film formation of the foam Concentrate.
- Setting-up procedures of foam nozzle for the determination of expansion and drainage times have been modified in the light of ISO 7203.

This document is Part 3 of EN 1568 which has the general title Fire extinguishing media — Foam concentrates. The other parts are:

- Part 1: Specification for medium expansion foam concentrates for surface application to water-immiscible liquids;
- Part 2: Specification for high expansion foam concentrates for surface application to water-immiscible liquids;
- Part 4: Specification for low expansion foam concentrates for surface application to water-miscible liquids.

This European Standard is one of a series of standards specifying requirements for fire extinguishing media in common use. This series includes the following standards:

- EN ISO 5923, Equipment for fire protection and fire fighting Fire extinguishing media Carbon dioxide);
- EN 27201-1, Fire protection Fire extinguishing media Halogenated hydrocarbons Part 1: Specifications for halon 1211 and halon 1301 (ISO 7201-1);

- EN 27201-2, Fire protection Fire extinguishing media Halogenated hydrocarbons Part 2: Code of practice for safe handling and transfer procedures (ISO 7201-2);
- EN 615, Fire protection Fire extinguishing media Specifications for powders (other than class D powders).

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Introduction

As fire fighting foams are chemical agents or chemical preparations Commission Directive 2000/60/CE and Regulations (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP) and No 1907/2006 (REACH) apply and should be taken into account.

Classes of fire are defined in EN 2 as follows:

- Class A: fires involving solid materials, usually of an organic nature, in which combustion normally takes place with the formation of glowing embers;
- Class B: fires involving liquids or liquefiable solids;
- Class C: fires involving gases;
- Class D: fires involving metals;
- Class F: fires involving cooking media (vegetable or animal oils and fats) in cooking appliances.

Fire-fighting foams are widely used to control and extinguish Class B fires and to inhibit re-ignition. These foams can also be used for prevention of ignition of flammable liquids and, in certain conditions, to extinguish Class A fires.

Foams can be used in combination with other extinguishing media, particularly gaseous media and powders, which are the subject of other European Standards (see European foreword).

These specifications have been designed to ensure that fire extinguishing media have the minimum useful fire fighting capability. The user should ensure that the foam concentrates are used accurately at the concentration recommended by the manufacturer. Fire performances indicated by this standard cannot replicate practical fire situations talog/standards/sist/c936fe6f-b0ec-4346-bca2-

Foam concentrates of different types and manufacture should not be mixed.

It should be noted that some combinations of extinguishing powder and foam can lead to unacceptable loss of efficiency, caused by unfavourable interaction of the chosen media when applied simultaneously or successively to the fire.

It is extremely important that the foam concentrate after dilution with water to the recommended concentration should not in normal usage present a significant toxic hazard to life in relation to the environment. The current version of Commission Directive 2000/60/CE, Regulations (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP) and No 1907/2006 (REACH) apply when considering the testing of ecotoxicological properties and safety in the work environment.

A special quality characteristic is the type test conducted by an independent testing laboratory accredited to EN ISO/IEC 17025.

1 Scope

This European Standard specifies requirements for chemical and physical properties, and minimum performance requirements of low expansion foams suitable for surface application to water-immiscible liquids. Requirements are also given for marking.

WARNING — Any type approval according to this standard is invalidated by any change in composition of the approved product.

Some concentrates conforming to this part of EN 1568 can also conform to other parts and therefore can also be suitable for application as medium and/or high expansion foams, and for application at low expansion to water-miscible liquids.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 1568-1, Fire extinguishing media - Foam concentrates - Part 1: Specification for medium expansion foam concentrates for surface application to water-immiscible liquids

EN 1568-2, Fire extinguishing media - Foam concentrates - Part 2: Specification for high expansion foam concentrates for surface application to water-immiscible liquids PREVIEW

EN 1568-4, Fire extinguishing media - Foam concentrates - Part 4: Specification for low expansion foam concentrates for surface application to water-miscible liquids

EN ISO 3104, Petroleum products - Transparent and opaque liquids - Determination of kinematic viscosity and calculation of dynamic viscosity (ISO 3104) atalog/standards/sist/c936fe6f-b0ec-4346-bca2-ba04d0b3a51f/sist-en-1568-3-2018

EN ISO 3219:1994, Plastics - Polymers/resins in the liquid state or as emulsions or dispersions - Determination of viscosity using a rotational viscometer with defined shear rate (ISO 3219)

EN ISO 3696, Water for analytical laboratory use - Specification and test methods (ISO 3696)

EN ISO 11348-2, Water quality - Determination of the inhibitory effect of water samples on the light emission of Vibrio fischeri (Luminescent bacteria test) - Part 2: Method using liquid-dried bacteria (ISO 11348-2)

EN ISO 23753-1, Soil Quality - Determination of dehydrogenase activity in soil - Part 1: Method using triphenyltetrazolium chloride (TTC) (ISO 23753-1)

ISO 304, Surface active agents — Determination of surface tension by drawing up liquid films

ISO 3310-1, Test sieves — Technical requirements and testing — Part 1: Test sieves of metal wire cloth

OECD 201, Test No. 201: Freshwater Alga and Cyanobacteria, Growth Inhibition Test

OECD 202, Test No. 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test

OECD 203, Test No. 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test

OECD 301, Test No. 301: Ready Biodegradability

OECD 404, Test No. 404: Acute Dermal Irritation/Corrosion

OECD 405, Test No. 405: Acute Eye Irritation/Corrosion

OECD 420, Test No. 420: Acute Oral Toxicity - Fixed Dose Procedure

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- IEC Electropedia: available at http://www.electropedia.org/;
- ISO Online browsing platform: available at http://www.iso.org/obp.

3.1

25 %/50 % drainage time

time taken for 25/50 % of the volume of the original foam solution to drain out of the generated foam

3.2

expansion (E)

expansion value

expansion ratio

ratio of the volume of foam to the volume of the foam solution from which it was made

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low expansion foam

foam which has an expansion ratio less than 201568-3:2018

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medium expansion foam

foam which has an expansion ratio greater than or equal to 20 but less than 200

3.5

high expansion foam

foam which has an expansion ratio greater than or equal to 200

3.6

fire-fighting foam

aggregate of air filled bubbles formed from a foam solution used for fire-fighting

3.7

foam concentrate

liquid which is diluted with water to produce foam solution

Note 1 to entry: Annex A gives information on grades of foam concentrate.

3.8

foam solution

solution of foam concentrate in water

3.9

gentle application

application (of foam from the test nozzle) indirectly to the surface of the fuel via a backboard

Note 1 to entry: This definition of gentle application relates to the fire test procedures used in EN 1568–3 and EN 1568–4. In practice fire-fighting systems foam can also be applied gently by fixed foam pourers or by indirect application via a tank wall or other surface.

3.10

forceful application

application (of foam from the test nozzle) directly onto the surface of the fuel

3.11

sediment

insoluble particles in the foam concentrate

3.12

Newtonian foam concentrate

foam concentrate which has a viscosity which is independent of the shear rate

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pseudo-plastic foam concentrate

foam concentrate which has a viscosity which decreases with increasing shear rate

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3.14

surface tension

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tension within the interface between a liquid and air

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freezing point

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temperature at which the first ingredient of a mixture starts to solidify or freeze

3.16

designation

identifying name

name that corresponds to a chemical formulation and a specific production process

Note 1 to entry: It guarantees consistency of the characteristics, performance and conditions of use of the foam concentrate.

3.17

demineralized water

water conforming to EN ISO 3696 (Grade 3), the water having a surface tension greater than 70 mN m $^{-1}$ when tested in accordance with F.2 and a conductivity of < $5\mu S$ cm $^{-1}$

4 Sediment in the foam concentrate

4.1 Sediment before ageing

Any sediment in the foam concentrate sampled in accordance with Annex B, but not aged in accordance with C.1, shall be dispersible through a $180~\mu m$ sieve, and the percentage volume of sediment shall be not more than 0.25~% when tested in accordance with Annex C.

4.2 Sediment after ageing

Any sediment in the foam concentrate sampled in accordance with Annex B, and aged in accordance with C.1, shall be dispersible through a $180~\mu m$ sieve and the percentage volume of sediment shall be not more than 1,0~% when tested in accordance with Annex C.

5 Freezing point

The freezing point of the foam concentrate sampled in accordance with Annex B shall be determined in accordance with Annex K.

6 Viscosity of the foam concentrate

6.1 Newtonian foam concentrates

The viscosity of the foam concentrate at the lowest temperature for use claimed by the manufacturer shall be determined in accordance with EN ISO 3104. If the viscosity is $> 200 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$, the container shall be marked in accordance with Clause 15 k).

6.2 Pseudo-plastic foam concentrates

The viscosity of the foam concentrate shall be determined in accordance with Annex D. If the viscosity at the lowest temperature for use is greater than or equal to $120 \text{ mPa} \cdot \text{s}$ at 375 s^{-1} , the container shall be marked in accordance with Clause 151) DARD PREVIEW

7 pH of the foam concentratendards.iteh.ai)

The pH of the foam concentrate sampled in accordance with Annex B shall be not less than 6,0 and not more than 9,5 at (20,±1) cardiags.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/c936fe6f-b0ec-4346-bca2-ba04d0b3a51f/sist-en-1568-3-2018

8 Surface tension of the foam solution

The surface tension (determined in accordance with F.2) of the foam solutions prepared using top and bottom half-samples (see E.4) of the foam concentrate sampled in accordance with Annex B and conditioned in accordance with Annex E shall be not less than 0,95 times and not more than 1,05 times the surface tension of the foam solution prepared using the sampled foam concentrate.

9 Stability/separation test of foam concentrate

The foam concentrate shall not separate, stratify or precipitate as indicated by two or more distinct layers or the presence of solid deposits when tested in accordance with Annex M.

10 Determination of expansion and drainage time

10.1 Before temperature conditioning

The foam produced from the foam solution prepared from the foam concentrate sampled in accordance with Annex B, at the supplier's recommended concentration with simulated fresh water shall be tested in accordance with Annex G. If appropriate, a further sample for the same concentration made with the simulated sea water in accordance with G.4 shall also be tested.

10.2 After temperature conditioning

The foams produced from the solutions prepared with simulated fresh water by using top and bottom half-samples (see E.4) of foam concentrate, sampled in accordance with Annex B, at the supplier's recommended concentration, when tested in accordance with Annex G, shall have the following;

- a) expansions which do not differ from each other or from the value obtained in 10.1 using simulated fresh water (i.e. before temperature conditioning) by more than 20 % of the value obtained in 10.1 using simulated fresh water; and
- b) 25 % drainage times which do not differ from each other or from the value obtained in 10.1 using simulated fresh water (i.e. before temperature conditioning) by more than 20 % of the value obtained in 10.1 using simulated fresh water.

If appropriate, the tests shall be repeated using top and bottom half-samples (see E.4) of foam concentrate, sampled in accordance with Annex B, at the supplier's recommended concentration, using foam solutions prepared with the simulated sea water in accordance with G.4. These foam solutions shall have the following:

- c) expansions which do not differ from each other or from the value obtained in 10.1 using the simulated sea water (i.e. before temperature conditioning) by more than 20 % of the value obtained in 10.1 using the simulated sea water in accordance with G.4; and
- d) 25 % drainage times which do not differ from each other or from the value obtained in10.1 using the simulated sea water (i.e. before temperature conditioning) by more than 20 % of the value obtained in 10.1 using the simulated sea water in accordance with G.4.

NOTE Expansion is dependent on the foam concentrate and the equipment used to make the foam.

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11 Test fire performance'standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/c936fe6f-b0ec-4346-bca2-ba04d0b3a51f/sist-en-1568-3-2018

The foam produced from the foam solutions, prepared using the foam concentrate, sampled in accordance with Annex B at the supplier's recommended concentration with simulated fresh water and if appropriate at the same concentration with the simulated sea water in accordance with G.4, shall have an extinguishing performance class and burn-back resistance level as specified in Table 1 when tested in accordance with H.2 and H.3 and/or H.4 as appropriate.

- NOTE 1 The values obtained with sea water can differ from those obtained with simulated fresh water.
- NOTE 2 Annex I describes a small scale fire test which can be suitable for quality control purposes.

Table 1 — Maximum extinction times and minimum burn-back times

Times in minutes

Extinguishing performance class	Burn-back resistance level	Gentle application test		Forceful application test	
		(see H.3)		(see H.4)	
		Extinction time not more than	25 % burn- back time not less than	Extinction time not more than	25 % burn- back time not less than
	Α			1,5	10
I+	В		15	1,5	
1+	С		10	1,5	
	D		5	1,5	
	Α			3	10
I	В		15	3	
1	С		10	3	
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	В	5	15		
III	С	5	10		
	D	5	5		

NOTE 1 There is no burn-back resistance level A for class III.

NOTE 2 Typical extinguishing performance classes and burn-back resistance levels for different types of foam concentrate are given in Annex A.

12 Evaluation of aqueous film formation

For any foam concentrate claimed to be film forming or aqueous film forming, e.g. aqueous film forming foam (AFFF) and film forming fluoroprotein (FFFP), cyclohexane shall not catch fire when tested in accordance with Annex L before and after conditioning to Annex E.

13 Occupational health and ecotoxicological information

The manufacturer shall provide information as specified in Annex N.

14 Technical data sheet

The manufacturer should provide information for the foam concentrate. An example of the type of information provided in a manufacturers' technical data sheet is given in Annex O.