

Test report

No. 20160762

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Subject of application: Test of a premixed liquid fire extinguishing medium for suitability as fire extinguishing medium on use with fire extinguishers

Name of the fire extinguishing medium: Flamauto

Basis of the examination: Test procedure instruction LM 01-01 of MPA Dresden GmbH dated 29th November 2011 for test of water based fire extinguishing media (following to EN 1568 and EN 3-7)

Receipt of sample: 2015-06-24

Test laboratory: MPA Dresden GmbH
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This test report comprises 11 pages, including 1 annex.



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Summary:

The liquid fire extinguishing medium **Flamauto** (premixed water based solution) has been tested relating to its chemical / physical characteristics and to its extinguishing efficiency in order to examine the suitability for fire extinguishing purposes.

The liquid extinguishing medium **Flamauto** is suitable for application with fire extinguishers against fires of materials of the fire class A, B and F according to EN 2.

The proof of the extinguishing effectiveness has been performed with portable stored pressure fire extinguishers (6 litres).

Test fire rating in accordance with EN 3-7 : 2004 + A1 : 2007: **21 A, 113 B and 40 F**

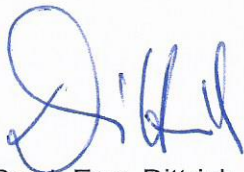
Application concentration: undiluted application

Freezing point of the medium (measured on the sample): - 12,7 °C

Special information:

The marking label of the extinguishing medium for packing containers is to furnish with the required information (see on page 9, clause 5 of this test report).

31st May 2016



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1. General

The liquid fire-fighting agent **Flamauto** is a premixed solution ready for use and it is not to dilute further more.

The suitability as a fire extinguishing medium of the product has been examined in accordance with the test procedure instruction LM 01-01 of MPA Dresden GmbH for examination of water based fire extinguishing media, dated 29th November 2011, following to the respective requirements of the norms EN 1568 and EN 3-7.

2. Chemical composition

A notice of the manufacturer about the chemical composition of the fire extinguishing medium is not available to the test laboratory.

3. Submitted documents

/1/ Material safety Data Sheet, 2013-10-03, 5 pages



4. Test results

4.1 Laboratory tests – characteristic values (clauses 4.2 to 4.8 of the test procedure instruction)

| Characteristic value | Requirement EN 1568 | Manufacturer specification | Sample measurement | Requirement fulfilled (yes/no) |
|--|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| pH-value (20°C) | 6,0 – 9,5 | 7,7 | 7,7 | Yes |
| Density g/cm ³ (20°C) | – | 1,1 – 1,14 | 1,12 | ³⁾ |
| Viscosity mm ² /s (20°C) (0°C) (-10°C) | – – – | – – – | 1,82 2,94 4,25 | ³⁾ |
| Refraction index n _D ₂₀ | – | – | 1,3740 | ³⁾ |
| Freezing point °C ³⁾ | – | – | - 12,7 | ³⁾ |
| Sediment Vol % before aging after aging | ≤ 0,25 ≤ 1,00 | – – | 0 0 | Yes Yes |
| Sample dispersible through 180 µm - sieve (yes/no) | Yes | – | Yes | Yes |
| Resistance to aging (T ₁ = - 25°C; 23°C; 60°C; 23°C ²⁾) | No formation of layers | – | No formation of layers | Yes |
| Infrared spectrogram | – | – | Annex 1 | ³⁾ |

4.2 Tests in conjunction with a fire extinguisher (clause 4.10 of the procedure instruction)

4.2.1 Details of the fire extinguisher

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Type: | 6 litres stored pressure fire extinguisher with grip lever armature and Multiplast foam nozzle with diameter 2x 2,8 mm |
| Nominal Charge: | 6 litres (it corresponds with 6,72 kg) |
| Fire extinguishing medium: | 6 liters Flamauto |
| Pressure storing: | 12 bar N ₂ at 20°C in the fire extinguisher container |
| Specification: | EN 3 |



- ¹⁾ The lower application temperature has to be at least 5°C more than the freezing point
- ²⁾ T₁ = freezing point minus 10 °C, if the fire extinguishing medium is declared as freeze resistant.
T₁ = the lower application temperature, if the fire extinguishing medium is not declared as freeze resistant and it has a lower application temperature.
- ³⁾ No assessment is given because the test norm specifies no requirement for this characteristic value.

4.2.2 Duration of operation, minimum duration (clause 7.1.1 of EN 3-7)

| Sample no. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|--|------|------|------|
| Measured duration of operation (s) | 55,6 | 56,4 | 55,1 |
| Minimum required duration of operation (tables 3 to 8) | 15 | | |
| Compliance with clause 7.1.1 (yes/no) | Yes | | |

4.2.3 Duration of operation, spread of measurements (clause 7.1.2 of EN 3-7)

| Deviation of measured time from average discharge | | | |
|--|------|-----|-----|
| Average discharge duration (s) | 55,7 | | |
| Sample no. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Deviation of the measured value from the average (%) | 0,2 | 1,3 | 1,1 |
| Maximum permissible deviation (%) | ≤ 15 | | |
| Compliance with clause 7.1.2 (yes/no) | Yes | | |

4.2.4 Residual charge (clause 7.2 of EN 3-7)

| Sample no. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Determined residual charge (kg) | 0,13 | 0,04 | 0,06 |
| Residue as a percentage of the nominal charge ^{*)} | | | |
| Actual (%) | 1,9 | 0,6 | 0,9 |
| Maximum permissible residue (%) | ≤ 10 | | |
| Compliance with clause 7.2 (yes/no) | Yes | | |

^{*)} Nominal charge (kg) for water based fire extinguishers; 6l x 1,12 kg/l = 6,72 kg.



4.2.5 Commencement of discharge (clause 7.3 of EN 3-7)

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-----|-----|
| Sample no. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Measured space of time (s) | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 |
| Maximum permissible space of time (s) | ≤ 4 | | |
| Compliance with clause 7.3 (yes/no) | Yes | | |

4.2.6 Effective range of operating temperature (clause 7.4 of EN 3-7)

| | | | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Temperature cycling | Cycle A | | Cycle B | |
| Sample no. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Temperature of start of cycle (°C) | T _{min} : - 5 | T _{min} : - 5 | T _{max} : 60 | T _{max} : 60 |
| Temperature at end of cycle (°C) | T _{max} : 60 | T _{max} : 60 | T _{min} : - 5 | T _{min} : - 5 |
| Commencement of discharge after opening control valve | | | | |
| Measured space of time (s) | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 | < 1 |
| Maximum permissible space of time (s) | ≤ 10 | | | |
| Duration of operation | | | | |
| Measured duration of operation (s) | 55,1 | 56,4 | 53,8 | 63,6 |
| Maximum permissible duration of operation ¹⁾ (s) | ≤ 111,4 | | | |
| Minimum required duration of operation (s) | ≥ 6 | | | |
| Residual charge | | | | |
| Determined residual charge (kg) | 0,01 | 0,02 | 0,06 | 0,04 |
| Residue as a percentage of nominal charge ²⁾ | 0,1 | 0,3 | 0,9 | 0,6 |
| Maximum permissible residue ³⁾ (%) | ≤ 10 | | | |
| Compliance with clause 7.4 (yes/no) | Yes | | | |

¹⁾ The duration of operation must not be more than twice the value established at 20 °C (except CO₂ fire extinguishers).

²⁾ Nominal charge (kg) for water based fire extinguishers see page 5.

³⁾ 15 % for BC-fire extinguishing powder, 10 % for all other fire extinguishing media.



4.2.7 Class A fire rating (clause 15.2 of EN 3-7)

| Test no. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|----------|------|---|
| Fire size as per I.2.1 of annex I | 21 A | | |
| Moisture of test fire wood: measured average (%) | 15 | 15 | – |
| Permissible average moisture of fire wood (%) | 10 to 15 | | |
| Measured temperature inside test room before ignition (°C) | 12 | 12 | – |
| Permissible temperature inside test room before ignition (°C) | 0 to 30 | | |
| Measured air speed inside test room before ignition (ms ⁻¹) | 0 | 0 | – |
| Maximum permissible air speed before ignition (ms ⁻¹) | ≤ 0,2 | | |
| Test fire extinguished (yes/no) | Yes | Yes | – |
| Measured time to extinguish test fire (min:s) | 2:37 | 2:21 | – |
| Maximum permissible extinguishing time ¹⁾ (min) | 7 | | |
| Measured O ₂ concentration throughout test inside test room (Vol%) | 20,5 | 20,5 | – |
| Minimum required O ₂ concentration throughout test (Vol%) | ≥ 19 | | |
| Achieved test fire rating – fire class A | 21 A | | |
| Minimum required test fire rating – fire class A ²⁾ | 8 A | | |
| Compliance with clause 15.2 (yes/no) | Yes | | |

¹⁾ Time to extinguish: < 5 min up to 21 A; < 7 min greater than 21 A.

²⁾ As per tables 3 and 4 of clause 6.4.2 of EN 3-7.



4.2.8 Class B fire rating (clause 15.3 of EN 3-7)

| Test no. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|--|----------|------|---|
| Fire size as per I.3.1 of annex I | 113 B | | |
| Fire test carried out (indoors / outdoors) | Outdoors | | |
| Measured ambient temperature (°C) | 11 | 11 | – |
| Permissible ambient temperature (°C) | 0 to 30 | | |
| Measured wind speed (ms ⁻¹) | 1,5 | 1,5 | – |
| Maximum permissible wind speed (ms ⁻¹) | ≤ 3 | | |
| Test fire extinguished (yes/no) | Yes | Yes | – |
| Measured time to extinguish test fire (min:s) | 2:38 | 2:21 | – |
| Measured reminder of heptane after extinction (mm) | > 5 | > 5 | – |
| Minimum required reminder of heptane after extinction (mm) | ≥ 5 | | |
| Achieved test fire rating – fire class B | 113 B | | |
| Minimum required test fire rating – fire class B ^{*)} | 113 B | | |
| Compliance with clause 15.3 (yes/no) | Yes | | |

^{*)} As per tables 5 to 8 of clause 6.4.3 of EN 3-7.



4.2.9 Class F fire rating (clause 15.4 of EN 3-7)

| Test no. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|------------|------|---|
| Fire size as per L.5.2 of annex L | 40 F | | |
| Measured ambient temperature (°C) | 3 | 10 | – |
| Permissible ambient temperature (°C) | 0 to 30 | | |
| Measured duration to reach auto ignition of the oil (h:min) | 1:10 | 0:56 | – |
| Maximum permissible duration to reach auto ignition of the oil (h:min) | ≤ 3:30 | | |
| Measured auto ignition temperature (°C) | 359 | 345 | – |
| Permissible auto ignition temperature (°C) | 330 to 380 | | |
| Complete discharge of the entire content without interruption (yes/no) | Yes | Yes | – |
| Test fire extinguished (yes/no) | Yes | Yes | – |
| Burning material ejected (yes/no) | No | No | – |
| Re-ignition or overflow of fuel within 20 min after the complete discharge (yes/no) | No | No | – |
| Remaining oil in the tray at the end of the test (yes/no) | Yes | Yes | – |
| Enlargement of flames observed (yes/no) | No | No | – |
| Achieved test fire rating – fire class F | 40 F | | |
| Minimum required test fire rating – fire class F ^{*)} | 25 F | | |
| Conformity to clause 15.4 (yes/no) | Yes | | |

^{*)} As per table L.1 of clause L.2.1 of EN 3-7.



5. Requirements for marking (clause 4.11 of the procedure instruction)

The marking of the storage containers has to comprise at least the following details and this information has to be permanently marked and legible:

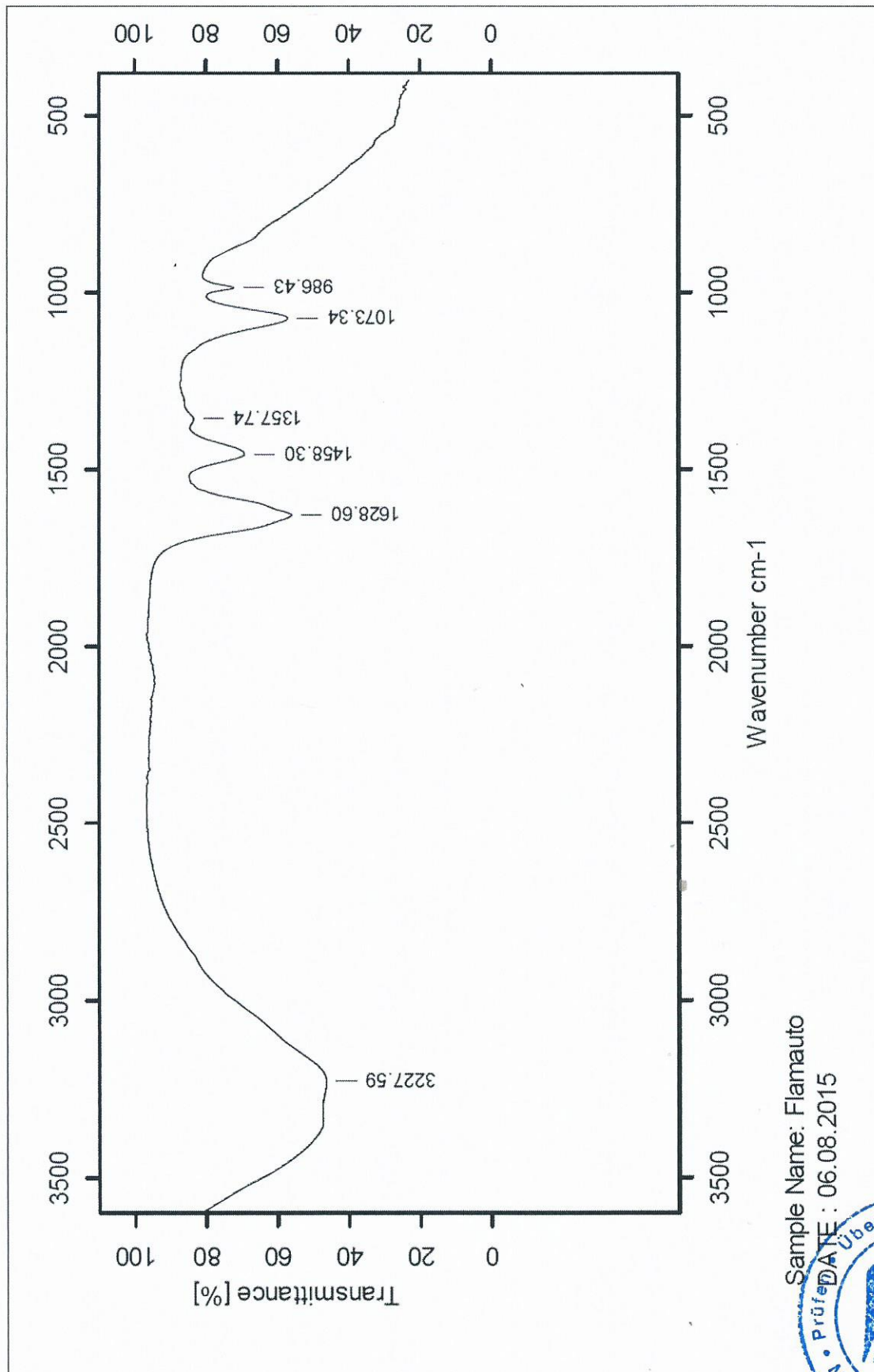
- The words "fire extinguishing medium"
- Trade name
- Storage temperature range - 5 °C to 60 °C
- Required warning information: (e.g. health protection, water protection)
- Filling date
- Manufacturer/distributor

**A label draft for marking of the packaging or transport container has not been submitted.
Note the information on page 2 of this test report.**



**Annex 1: Infrared spectrogram of the fire extinguishing medium Flamauto
(clause 4.9 of the test procedure instruction)**

Infrarotspektrum / Infrared spectrum



Sample Name: Flamauto
DATE: 06.08.2015



CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY – WATER BASED FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Certificate of conformity reference number: **KB 171/16**

Test specification: Test procedure LM 01-01, test of water based fire extinguishing media, Nov. 29, 2011 except for clause 4.11 – package and marking, see the note below

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Product name: Flamauto

Type of fire extinguishing medium: Liquid fire extinguishing medium (readymade solution)

Test fire performance: Proof with portable EN 3 fire extinguishers:
21 A, 113 B and 40 F according to EN 3-7 with 6 litres fire extinguishing medium

Freezing point: - 12,7°C

Notes:

1. The fire extinguishing medium is to use undiluted.
2. The information according to clause 4.11 of LM 01-01 for marking shall be stated on the packing or on the storage container.

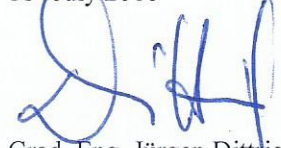
Conformity to the above mentioned test specification is attested. All applicable requirements have been met.

This certificate of conformity is valid solely for fire extinguishing media which correspond to the submitted test samples and to the confirmed documents.

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11th July 2016


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