



CHEMGuard FS-257

High Performance Amphoteric Fluorosurfactant Concentrate

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Product Description

Chemguard FS-257 is a 34% actives proprietary amphoteric fluorosurfactant concentrate imparting excellent foaming and burn-back characteristics in the preparation of highly fluorine efficient AFFF agents. It is compatible with anionic, cationic, amphoteric and nonionic hydrocarbon or fluorochemical surfactants. It provides excellent performance in AFFF, FFFP, AR-AFFF, and AR-FFFP formulations. The nonflammable nature of Chemguard FS-257 assists the formulator in developing nonflammable foam concentrates.

Typical Properties¹

Appearance	Clear, dark amber liquid
Composition	34% actives, 16% solvents, 50% water
Density	1.22g/ml at 25°C
pH	5.5-6.5
Aqueous Surface Tension dynes/cm (mN/m), 25°C (77°F), Kruss Tensiometer K100	
0.1% Actives	15.0-16.5
0.01% Actives	17.0-19.0
Flash Point	>93°C (200°F) Pensky-Martens Closed Cup
Freezing Point	5°C

¹ Not for specification purposes.

Storage and Shelf Life

Chemguard FS-257 should be stored between 10°C and 50°C. Some solids begin to separate at temperatures below 5°C over time. If frozen or if solids separate, warm to room temperature before use. Freezing and thawing will not affect the properties or performance.

Shelf life is at least three years if stored tightly sealed in the original container at temperatures below 50°C (151°F).

Health and Safety

Chemguard does not recommend this product for use in applications involving repeated exposure to skin contact, inhalation, or ingestion. This product is not intended to be used for medical, cosmetic, food or pharmaceutical applications.

Chemguard Fluorosurfactants do not contain PFOS, PFOA or derivatives that decompose them. All perfluoro-intermediates are derived from the telomerization process.

Please refer to the material safety data sheet (MSDS) for recommended disposal, handling, and protection information.

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