Fire Safe International Ltd announces that it is now the UK distributor for Solberg Foams

Solberg Scandinavian has been manufacturing fire fighting foams for over 30 years and for the most part has been making foams for other companies under licence. What this has done is ensure that Solbergs' own in house experts are fully aware of what is in the majority of their competitors' foams thus enabling them to use the best ingredients of each to create exceptionally good foams.

After the announcement by 3M in May 2000 that the manufacture of their market leading "Lightwater Foam" was to cease as a direct result of it's toxic contents (Perfluoroctansulfonate or PFOS), it was clear that something had to be done. PFOS is a sub group of "Organohalogens" which is at the top of "List 1" of the band substances detailed in the Ground Water Regulations 1998, above other substances including carcinogens, Mercury and Oils.

Fearing the economic consequences, many foam manufacturers quickly tried to assure everyone that "their" brand was safe as it used some "other" technology and they hoped by muddying the waters and creating a lot of confusion the end user would stay with the foam manufacturer they were currently using. Of course, many end users accepted this, however almost all foams contain Polyfluorinated Carbons (PFC's), of which PFOS is one, and therefore they are all as harmful as each other. Solberg were aware of this back in 2000 and that is why they set about finding a safe alternative that would actually work. That is why today we are promoting a new type of fire fighting foam, **Solberg "Re-Healing Foam" or "RF"**.

Without doubt it can perform as well as any other foam on the market today. Indeed because of the pressure put on foam users by other foam manufacturers, this has been proved on several occasions. It has achieved independent certification to EN1568 and passed all independent "Lastfire" tests. Furthermore it is proven and certified to be harmless to our environment. This means that you can now purchase a fire fighting foam that will enable your fire fighters to receive effective and competent training and that will further enable them to extinguish what are rare, but generally very extensive, hydrocarbon fires safely and without the fear of prosecution.

You will find more information on **RF** and other types of Solberg Foams, including the leading A class "**Fire Brake**" foam (a qualified, evaluated and

approved product by the USDA Forest Service for use on Wild Land fires) on the Solberg web site www.solbergfoams.com.

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