



Federal Aviation Administration

National Part 139 CertAlert

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To: FAA Airport Certification Safety Inspectors (ACSI), Certificated Part 139 Airports and Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) Departments

Subject: Recall of Non-Compliant Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF)

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1. Purpose.

This National Certification Alert informs all Part 139 certificated airports and Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) departments of a company recall of the Fire Service Plus product *FireAde* Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF).

2. Background.

- a. The Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) has notified the Federal Aviation Administration of a “do not ship” on *FireAde* AFFF, both 3% and 6%.
- b. Fire Service Plus notified NAVSEA that *FireAde* AFFF failed the half-strength test for the 3% AFFF and initiated a recall on the products.

3. Recommendations.

- a. The Federal Aviation Administration recommends all ARFF departments check their AFFF inventory to see if they have purchased any *FireAde* AFFF.
- b. If you find any Fire Service Plus *FireAde* AFFF in your inventory, contact the product manufacturer immediately for information on replacement (Fire Service Plus, INC., info@fireade.com, 770-460-7793).
- c. *FireAde* AFFF passed all tests at full-strength, and if currently in an ARFF vehicle, it is authorized for use.
- d. If you need to purchase replacement AFFF and have questions on authorized brands, please review FAA Part 139 National CertAlert 16-05. This CertAlert is available on the FAA website at https://www.faa.gov/airports/airport_safety/certalerts/.
- e. There is no requirement to discharge or dispose of any *FireAde* products. For any discharge or disposal, consider establishing local Standard Operating Guidelines/Standard Operating

Procedures (in conjunction with your local or state environmental regulatory organizations) to identify a suitable location/storage container to discharge AFFF.

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