

PRESS RELEASE

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National Foam “Universal Green” achieves GreenScreen™ certification

GreenScreen Certified™ firefighting foam products are PFAS-free and avoid other chemicals of high concern to people and planet

As global concerns grow around the use of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)—known as the ‘forever chemicals’ because they can persist for thousands of years in the environment—Clean Production Action today released GreenScreen Certified™ Firefighting Foam, the first ecolabel for PFAS-free* firefighting foam products. “Until today no certification existed for PFAS-free firefighting foam products, or that evaluated all chemicals used in these products for their human and environmental health hazards,” highlighted Dr. Mark S. Rossi, Executive Director of the non-profit organization, Clean Production Action.

“GreenScreen Certified makes it simpler for purchasers to identify safer firefighting foams by certifying that they meet rigorous environmental and health criteria,” explained Jen Jackson with the San Francisco Department of the Environment. “As more PFAS-free firefighting foams become available we need to ensure these alternative products are not equally hazardous to firefighting personnel or the environment.”

Universal®F3 Green is a superior quality fluorine free foam concentrate for extinguishing and securing Class A and Class B chemical fires. It has been designed specifically for general emergency responders who are faced with a variety of risks in a range of situations.

Universal®F3 Green is a patented combination of surfactants and other ingredients to produce a vapor sealing blanket of foam that rapidly spreads over the surface of the fuel to provide rapid control and extinguishment. It is UL listed and Lastfire certified and also approved to EN1568 part 3 and 4 on all fuels and all water types. For more information visit www.nationalfoam.com



About GreenScreen® for Safer Chemicals and GreenScreen Certified™

GreenScreen is a globally recognized tool designed to assess and benchmark chemicals based on hazard.

GreenScreen Certified™ is an independent, non-profit certification that promotes the use of inherently safer chemicals in products and manufacturing.

For more information about Universal®F3 Green and GreenScreen please contact your local National Foam sales person or email: customer.support@nationalfoam.com or Call: 919-639-6100.