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Scott:

In response to your recent correspondence, I have on three separate occasions had the opportunity to attend demonstrations of the fire fighting capabilities of CAFS.

My personal observations with the use of CAFS for firefighting purposes are:

- 1) The knockdown capabilities of CAFS in fire situations ranging from tire fires to straw insulation in attics to "ordinary" fires in both residential and commercial structures is extremely rapid and effective.
- 2) Water damage is minimal as the foam generated simply evaporates into the atmosphere.
- 3) Observations of the test fires seen would indicate that no problem with run off occurs when utilizing CAFS in fire fighting as the foam generated simply evaporates into the atmosphere.
- 4) The general effectiveness of CAFS is that they appear to provide a vastly superior fire knock down capability, within an extremely rapid period of time.
- 5) A major benefit noted when CAFS are used for fire fighting is their ease of use, an example being the ability of only one person to handle a hose line including the virtual lack of weight in the line meaning the individual can easily relocate the line, move it up stairs etc.

In short I found the entire system from the truck which would be highly maneuverable, to the ease of system handling to the effectiveness of the fire suppression to be both efficient and effective.

Sincerely



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