

EC-TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE (MODULE B)

Application of: Directive 2014/90/EU of 23 July 2014 on marine equipment (MED), issued as "Forskrift om Skipsutstyr" by the Norwegian Maritime Authority. This Certificate is issued by DNV GL AS under the authority of the Government of Norway.

This is to certify:

That the Fixed low expansion foam fire extinguishing systems components for machinery spaces and tanker deck protection

with type designation(s)
ECOPOL 3 PREMIUM

Issued to
BIO-EX
Ste Consorce, Rhone, France

is found to comply with the requirements in the following Regulations/Standards:
Regulation **(EU) 2019/1397**,
item No. MED/3.58. SOLAS 74 as amended Regulation II-2/10, FSS Code 6, 14 and IMO MSC.1/Circ.1239 & 1276

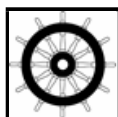
Further details of the equipment and conditions for certification are given overleaf.

This Certificate is valid until **2025-08-30**.

Issued at **Høvik** on **2020-08-31**

DNV GL local station:
France CMC

Approval Engineer:
Tessa Bieber



Notified Body
No.: **0575**

for **DNV GL AS**

Roald Vårheim
Head of Notified Body



The mark of conformity may only be affixed to the above type approved equipment and a Manufacturer's Declaration of Conformity issued when the production-surveillance module (D, E or F) of Annex B of the MED is fully complied with and controlled by a written inspection agreement with a Notified Body. The product liability rests with the manufacturer or his representative in accordance with Directive 2014/90/EU.

This certificate is valid for equipment, which is conform to the approved type. The manufacturer shall inform DNV GL AS of any changes to the approved equipment. This certificate remains valid unless suspended, withdrawn, recalled or cancelled.

Should the specified regulations or standards be amended during the validity of this certificate, the product is to be re-approved before being placed on board a vessel to which the amended regulations or standards apply.

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Job Id: **344.1-010674-1**
Certificate No: **MEDB00006SH**

Product description

"ECOPOL 3 PREMIUM",

Is a synthetic fluorine free alcohol resistant foam concentrate (AR-FFF).

Application/Limitation

Approved for use as a low expansion foam concentrate (Type A – multi-purpose foam /alcohol resistant foam) against hydrocarbon fires (non-polar solvents) for fixed and mobile fire-fighting systems.

Description	ECOPOL 3 PREMIUM
Nominal mixing ratio with seawater:	3% (hydrocarbon fires and alcohol fires)
Kinematic viscosity (0 °C):	N/A, non- Newtonian foam concentrate
pH value (20 °C):	6,7
Expansion ratio:	11,4
Drainage time (25%):	26:32 (min:s)
Volumetric mass/density (20 °C):	1.033 g/ml
Temperature, storage / usage:	-30 °C to +60 °C / -5 °C to +50 °C
Onboard tank / storage material:	Stainless steel, polyester or mild steel protected with epoxy or polyurethane coating. Tanks in PE and PP. (ref. SAFETY datasheet version 2.1 dated 2019-07-12 from manufacturer)
Foam use, filling, maintenance, storage, transport, etc. are to be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.	

The validity of the certificate is dependent on the compliance of each manufactured product with the prototype which underwent the type approval tests and such compliance shall be stated by the manufacturer.

The storage facilities and piping arrangement onboard the vessel is to be designed and constructed with regard to seawater exposure (where applicable), and the minimum allowed temperature for the foam liquid.

This approval does not address the foam generating equipment, only the foam concentrate.

The foam concentrate does not contain PFOS.

Each product is to be supplied with its manual for installation, use and maintenance. This shall include requirements for transport and storage, material of foam tank, coating (if applicable) and cleaning procedures.

Periodical controls of foam concentrates stored on board (to be done in accordance with IMO MSC.1/Circ. 1312):

- The foam liquid is to be delivered with a declaration of conformity and a declaration of the main characteristics (sedimentation, pH-value, expansion ratio, drainage time and volumetric mass). The declaration will be the basis for the annual condition test (each year after 3 years).

Type Examination documentation

Test Report No. 20200400/Bio 56 dated 11 May 2020 from MPA Dresden GmbH, Freiberg, Germany.

Tests carried out

Tested according to IMO MSC.1/Circ. 1312 and IMO MSC.1/Circ.1312/Corr.1.



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Marking of product

The packing is to be marked with MED Mark of Conformity (see page 1) and according to IMO MSC.1/Circ. 1312, 3.13, including among other things name and address of manufacturer, type designation, storage/use temperature, production date, expiry date and SHE information.