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FIRE, VAPOR, AND CONTAMINATION CONTROL SOLUTIONS



A SAFER **GREENER** WAY

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## F-500 Encapsulator Agent – Uniquely different than any other suppression product.

1. Rapidly Cools – F500 EA is engineered to provide rapid and permanent heat reduction for quicker extinguishment and significantly decreases chances of secondary flare ups.
2. Interrupts Free Radical Chain Reaction – F500 EA will interrupt the free radical chain significantly reducing the creation of harmful soot and smoke. Increased visibility and rapid fire extinguishment
3. Encapsulation of Fuel – (Hydrocarbon fuels – and derivatives, polar/non-polar solvents, VOC's, Ethanol)  
The ability to encapsulate flammable liquids and vapors and rendering them non flammable



## **F-500 Encapsulator Agent NFFPA 18A - New 3rd Category of Agents**



### **F-500 Encapsulator Agent Applications - Expands Your Hazard Mitigation Capabilities**

- Class A, 3D Fires
- Class B, 3D Fires (Transformers, Turbine Lube Oil Fires)
- Class B, Flowing/Spraying Fuel Fires (Distillation Columns, Flange Fires)
- Class C Fires (FDNY/ConEdison Testing - SOGs)
- Class D Fires (Magnesium, Lithium-ion Batteries)
- Flammable Liquid Spill Control



**The only agent proven to extinguish lithium-ion batteries, without reignition, and recommended for energized transformer fires.**



## **Integrating F500 EA into Current Fire Suppression Methods**

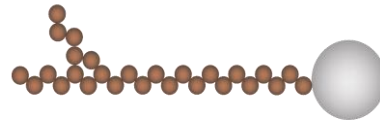
- F500 EA is easily integrated into current systems.
  - Fire Fighting Apparatuses – can use existing foam tanks and proportioner systems
  - Existing Fixed Fire Suppressions systems
  - Pressurized Water Canisters
- F500 EA at a 3% solution will put out any class of fire
  - Works with all water type: salt, fresh and brackish



- F500 Encapsulator Agent

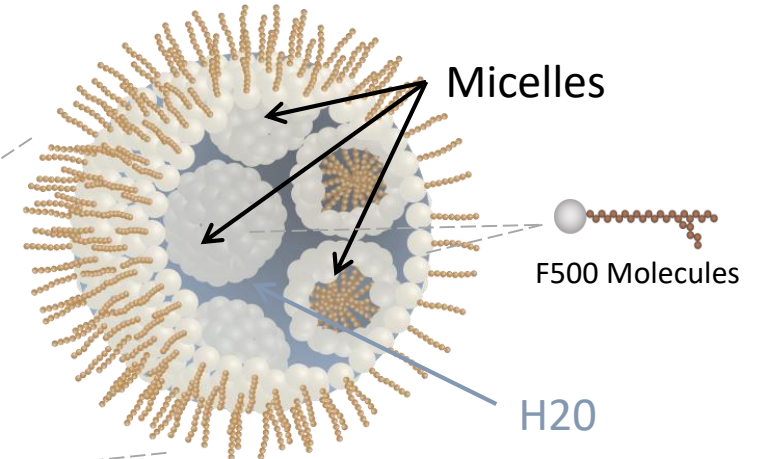
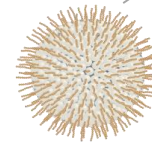
- New Encapsulating Technology (NFPA 18.A Section 7.7)
- The F500 EA Molecule

Non Polar Tail  
Hydrophobic  
Non soluble in water



Polar Head  
Hydrophilic  
Soluble in water

- The building block for Spherical Micelles

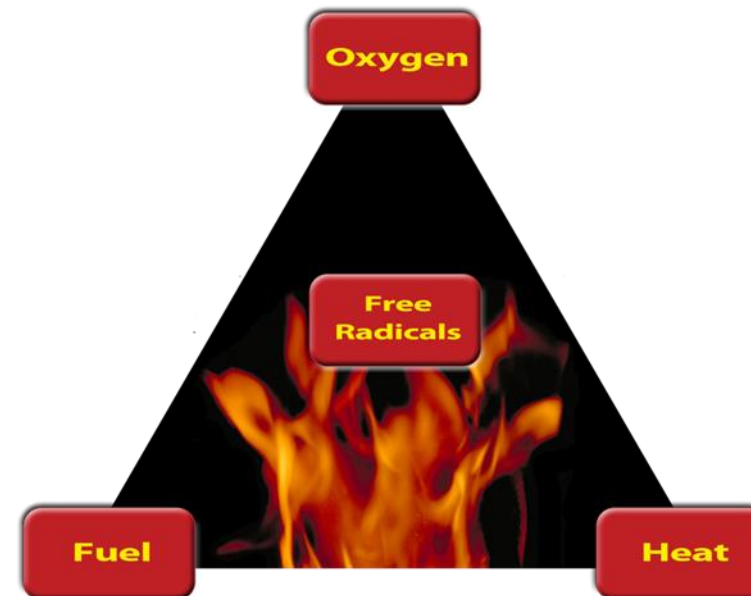


- The chemical properties of F500 and molecular structure of the spherical micelles provides 3 unique properties/advantages



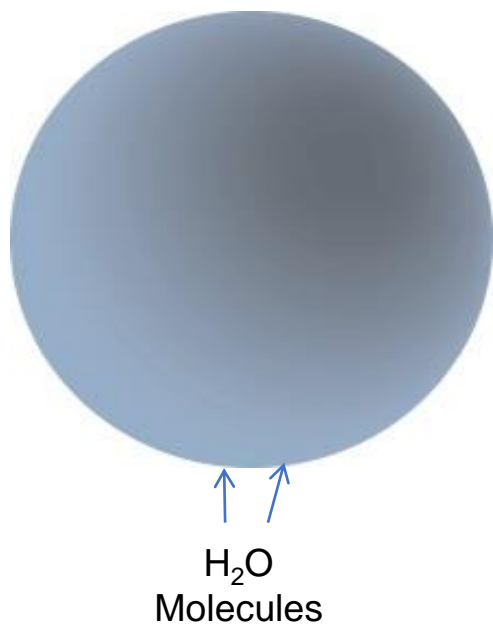
# The F500 EA Advantage

- Ability to attack 3 legs of the Fire Tetrahedron
  - Interruption of Free Radical Chain Reaction
  - Heat Reduction – 8 x's more efficient than water
  - Encapsulation of Fuel – Molecular separation of fuel from heat and oxygen



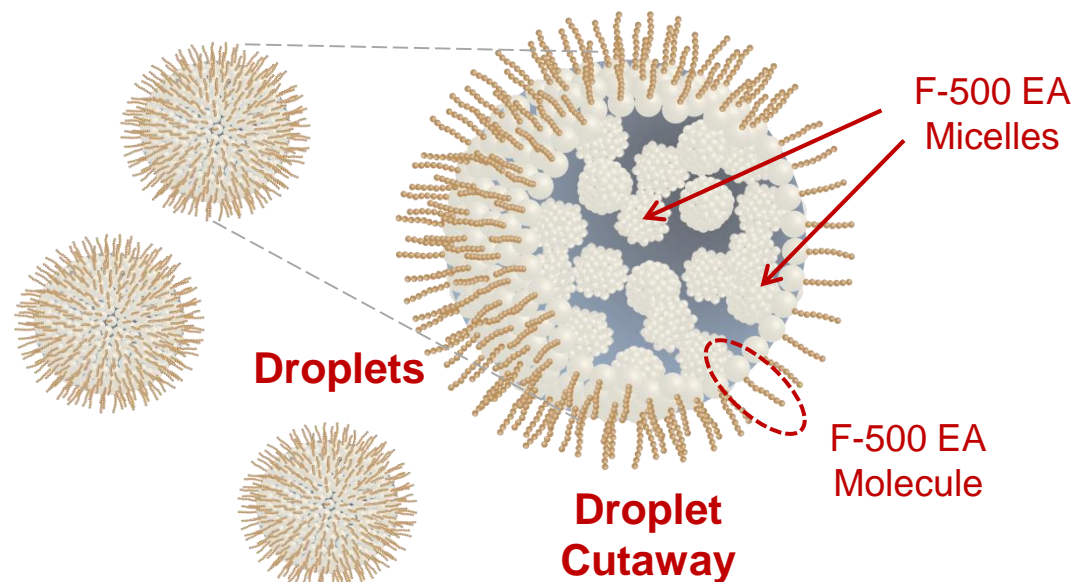


## Water Droplet



## F-500 EA Droplets

When a droplet is formed, nonpolar tails stick out of the water droplet, pulling the polar heads to the surface to form an F-500 EA skin on each droplet.



Droplet	Molecular Weight	Boiling Point	Heat Reduction Method	Efficiency
Water	18 g/mol	212 <sup>0</sup> F (100 <sup>0</sup> C)	Steam Conversion	Inefficient
F-500 EA	>1000 g/mol	248 <sup>0</sup> F (120 <sup>0</sup> C)	Thermal Conveyance	Highly Efficient

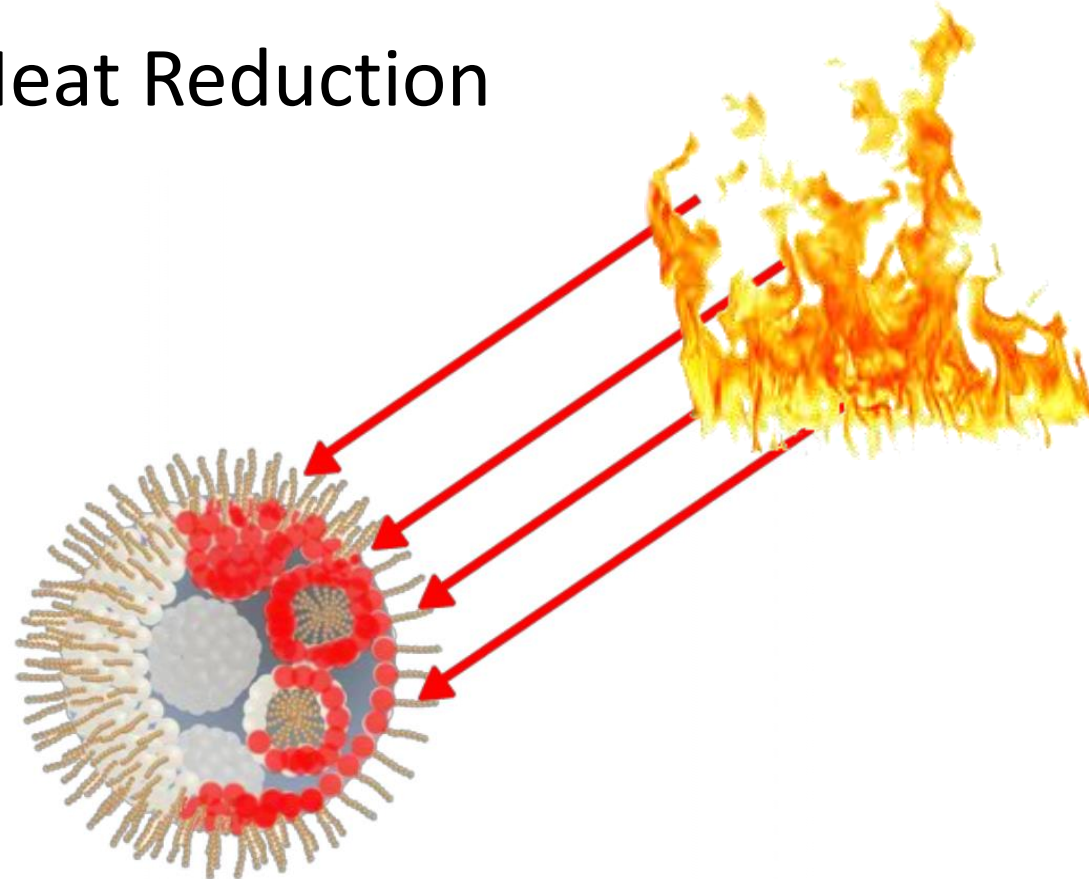




# F500 EA Features

## Rapid Heat Reduction

- Thermal conveyance
  - The chemical and molecular properties of the F500EA molecule and micelle is very efficient at absorbing heat.
  - Increased surface area; Heat is not only absorbed on the exterior of the micelle, but also driven internally



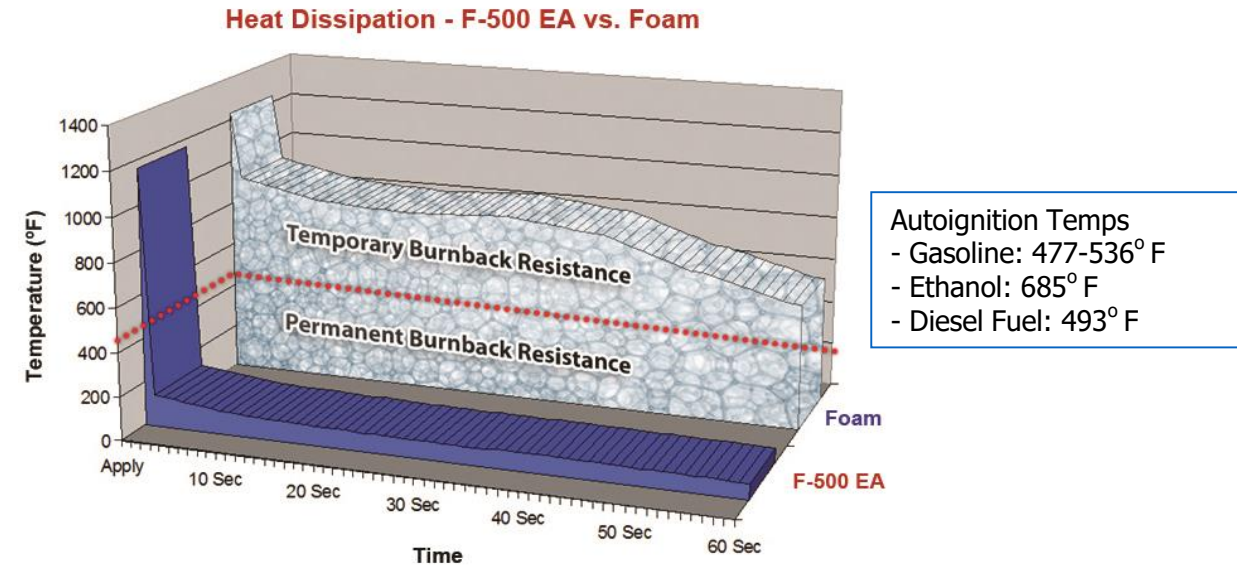




# F500 EA Features

## Rapid Heat Reduction

- **Clemson University Cooling Analysis**
  - 2 steel plates heated to 1200°F
  - After 1 minute AFFF application was still above 300° C
  - F500 EA dropped temps below 100° C in seconds
- Quicker and sustained knock down of temps below auto ignition of fuels



Clemson University - Test report  
Pendleton, SC – July, 1997

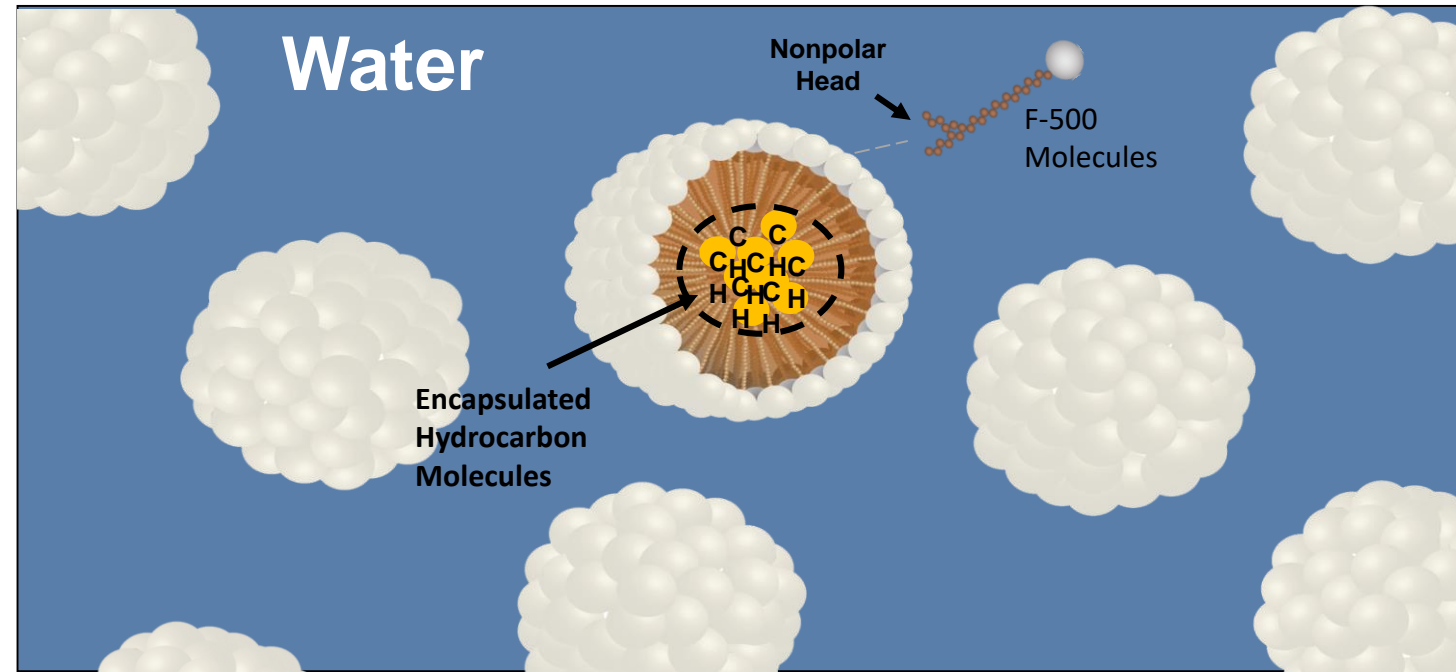


# F500 EA Features

## Encapsulation

- F500 Micelle Encapsulation

- The nonpolar heads pull apart and encapsulate hydrocarbon liquids and vapors
- Hydrocarbons are contained and neutralized inside of the F500 Micelle for bioremediation or safe handling
- Encapsulates and interrupts free radical chain



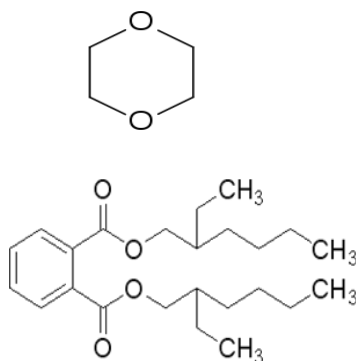


# F500 EA Features

## Free Radical Encapsulation

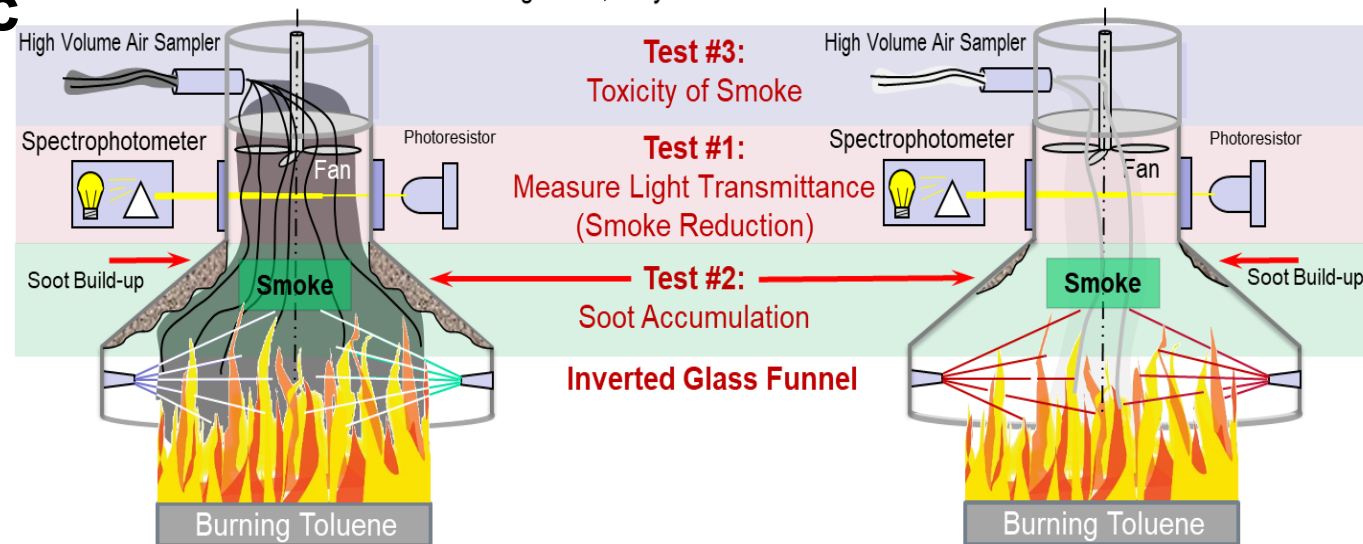
### A 98.6% reduction of carcinogenic toxins found in smoke

- Benzo(a)pyrene
- Terphenyls
- Fluorene derivatives
- Indene derivatives
- Bis(ethylhexyl)phthalate
- 1,4 Dioxane
- Cyclohexanols
- Several higher molecular weight polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons



Clemson University Report – Pendelton, SC  
FAI Material Testing Lab – Marietta, GA  
Analytical Services – Norcross, GA

\* When free radicals combine or “come together”, they form soot and smoke



**Water Spray**  
**First Test Series**  
Water Sprayed  
Through Smoke Plume

Plain Water vs. 3% F-500 EA	
1. Light Transmittance	68% Increase in Visibility
2. Smoke and Soot Accumulation	97% Reduction in Products of Combustion
3. Smoke and Soot Toxicity	98.6% Reduction in Toxicity

**F-500 EA Spray**  
**Second Test Series**  
F-500 EA @3%  
Sprayed Through Smoke Plume



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**F-500 Encapsulator Agent**

Fire Suppression and Spill Control - Penetrates, Cools and Encapsulates



**Pinnacle Foam Concentrates**

Highly Effective and Economical Foam Fire Suppression Agent



**HydroLock Environmental Agent**

Petroleum Storage Tank Degassing and Cleaning Agent



**Spill Bioremediation Mitigation Agent**

Hydrocarbon Spills/Soil Washing and Odor Control



**Waterway Spill Dispersion Agent**

Disperses and Bioremediates Hydrocarbon Spills



**Dust Wash Industrial Concentrate**

Safely Penetrates, Lifts and Displaces Combustible Dusts



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## Lithium-ion Battery Fires

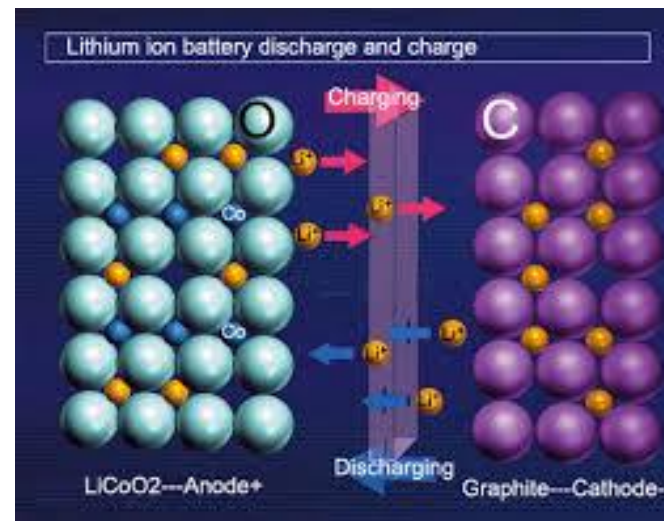






## What is a Lithium-ion Battery?

- Lithium-ion batteries are popular due to their high energy density, minimal memory effect and low self-discharge.
- A lithium-ion battery is a rechargeable battery in which lithium-ions move from the negative electrode to the positive electrode during discharge, and back when charging.





## Why Do Li-ion Batteries Ignite?

- High energy density leads to heat
- Lithium hexafluorophosphate (LiPF<sub>6</sub>) or other Li-salts containing fluorine
  - Under pressure and flammable

Overheating or over charging leads to thermal runaway and cell rupture.

Safety features have been incorporated in lithium-ion batteries, including shut-down separators, vents for pressure relief and thermal interrupts, but not all cells use these features and contaminants in production and catastrophic events can override the safety features.





## Toxic Fumes in Li-ion Battery Smoke

- Hydrogen fluoride (HF) can pose a serious toxic threat, especially for large Li-ion batteries and in confined environments. The amounts of HF released from burning Li-ion batteries are presented as mg/Wh.
- The immediate dangerous to life or health (IDLH) level for HF is 0.025 g/m<sup>3</sup> (30 ppm) and the lethal 10 minutes HF toxicity value (AEGL-3) is 0.0139 g/m<sup>3</sup> (170 ppm)
- If extrapolated for large battery packs the amounts would be 2–20 kg for a 100 kWh battery system, e.g. an electric vehicle and 20–200 kg for a 1000 kWh battery system, e.g. a small stationary energy storage
- The release of hydrogen fluoride from a Li-ion battery fire can therefore be a severe risk and an even greater risk in confined or semi-confined spaces

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## F-500 EA History with Lithium-ion Batteries

- Bosch tested F-500 EA on li-ion battery fires and makes it their product of choice
- Baden-Wurttemberg Fire School publishes guidelines for fighting li-ion battery car fires using F500 EA
- Dekra (worldwide vehicle testing authority) tests F-500 EA and issues report
- General Motors tested and approved F-500 EA on lithium-ion battery fires
- Tesla specifies F-500 EA in battery charging area and manufacturing facility
- Jaguar performs lithium-ion battery testing and chooses F-500 EA as their agent of choice





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## **F-500 EA Testing on Lithium-ion Batteries**

2017 KIWA Testing in Netherlands showed foam and powder were ineffective fighting lithium-ion battery fires. F-500 EA successfully extinguished the batteries and prevented re-ignition.



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## KIWA Nederland B.V. Testing – Side by Side





# F500 EA Benefits

- Environmental Benefits

- No PFAS or PFOS – MSDS Sheet
- Product is guaranteed for 15+ yrs with proper storage and testing.
- Certified EPA Surface Washing Agent – On-site bioremediation of fuel spills
- EPA NCP Product Schedule – SOP 40 CFR Subpart J Section 300.910
- Non Corrosive/Hazardous/Toxic – Clemson University Report
- Easy clean up

- Health and Safety

- F500 EA Versatility - Extinguishes
  - Class A
  - Class B (Hydrocarbon Fuels)
  - Class C
  - Class D (Metals)
- No PFAS or PFOS exposure
- Encapsulates 98+% of carcinogens found in smoke – Clemson University
- Limit fire exposure time with quicker knock down



- Notable F500 EA Users

- NNPC (Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation)
- Italian Navy – Marine and Aviation protection
- China Military
  - China Municipal FD's (Operated by the China Military)
  - Hong Kong and Beijing Airports
  - China Marine Rescue and Salvage
- Bosch and Tesla Inc - Lithium Ion Battery manufacturers
- New York Fire Department – SOG's for fuel spills and transformer fires
- Wright Patterson AFB





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