

DuPont™ Forafac® 1157 N

Fluorinated Surfactant

Forafac® 1157 N is an amphoteric perfluorinated surfactant, whose main property is to significantly reduce the surface tension of aqueous solutions.

This fluorinated surfactant enables the formation of an aqueous film that is distributed over the whole surface of the hydrocarbon.

Forafac® 1157 N is widely used as a film forming agent in fire fighting foam concentrates against hydrocarbon and polar liquid fires (in the case of an alcohol-resistant fire fighting foam).

Physical Characteristics

Please refer to product specifications data sheet for guaranteed commercial specifications.

Appearance	Clear amber-colored liquid
Chemical structure	Perfluoroalkyl betaine
Active matter, wt%	27
Solvent	Ethanol/water
Density at 20°C (68°F)	1.08
pH	5.5
Flash point (closed cup)	37°C (99°F)

General Properties

Solubility at ambient temperature:

Water	Soluble
Ethanol	Partly Soluble
Ethylene glycol	Soluble

Viscosity at 20°C (68°F) <250 mPa·s

Surface tension at 25°C (77°F) in aqueous solution (mN/m):
Aqueous solution at 0.01% of Forafac® 1157 N 15.8

Foaming Power (Ross-Miles Method)

Concentration of Forafac® at 0.5 g/L	mL of Foam After		
	30 sec	3 min	5 min
Deionized water	265	260	260
Tap water	225	220	220
Artificial seawater	100	95	95

Applications

Forafac® 1157 N is a film forming fluorinated surfactant used in aqueous film forming foam (AFFF), film forming fluoroprotein (FFFP), and alcohol-resistant formulations AFFF-AR/FFFP-AR (against hydrocarbons and polar liquid fires). Forafac® 1157 N confers higher heat and burn back resistance to foam concentrates.

Precautions—Toxicity

Like any other chemical product, fluorinated surfactants must be handled and used with care (any contact with the skin and eyes is to be avoided).

A safety data sheet is available on request.

Interfacial Tension at 25°C (77°F) (mN/m)

	Cyclohexane	Essence F-5	n-Heptane	n-Hexane
Water	40.5	44.5	47.5	48
Water + 1 g/L of F1157 N	6.6	5.7	4.7	4.6

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