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Attention: Dave Grooters

We have been using your Fire Cap product since its inception and it still continues to amaze us! This past weekend we had two structure fires. A lakefront home caught fire Friday evening and a sauna fire on Saturday. Both were located far outside of our hydrant area and both were fully engulfed upon our arrival. The sauna and grass fire surrounding it were fully extinguished with less than 400 gallons of water. The home was quickly brought under control with less than 2000 gallons of water.

We have used the Fire Cap product in nearly every possible application. We keep it in our 2 ½ gallon portable extinguishers and we keep it mixed in the tank of our mini-pumper which we have found to work well on car fires, small brush fires, dumpster fires, etc. We own two tankers and each is equipped with several 5-gallon pails in case we need to batch mix it in a drop tank on site. We run it through a Robwin foam proportioner on our Pierce rescue-pumper, through a FoamPro 2002 with a single 30-gallon foam tank on our Crimson pumper-tanker and in a similar fashion in our KME pumper at Station 2. It makes no difference if its mixed in the trucks tanks, in drop tanks, or run through the onboard foam tank and proportioners, it just always works.

We have never had a single mechanical failure or problem as a result of using Fire Cap. Actually it has reduced our failure rates. When we used other brands, we constantly had corrosion problems and had to replace countless seals and gaskets. Since switching to Fire Cap, we tear down our proportioners once a year for inspection purposes only.

We never flush our lines any more prior to leaving a fire scene. Rather we return to the station, wash our hoses using a 1 ¾" foam line off the truck, then switch to the flush mode to give the hoses a final rinse. Our hose has never been so clean.

Fire Cap has significantly reduced my foam budget each year. We run your product at a fraction of the percentage vs. other brands so it goes much further.

You have made a loyal customer out of us. Thanks a million!

Myron Hillock

Fire Chief
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