NATC Test Data



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All FoamPro designs have been subjected to and passed independent testing at the Nevada Automotive Test Center per SAE and Military Specifications for Off-Highway Heavy Usage Equipment. The following is a listing of those tests:

- 1. **Initial Inspection and Calibration** Units were received and inspected for any damage and set-up to operate. Calibration of the units were completed per the operator's manual.
- 2. Low Temperature Storage Test Units were exposed to below zero temperatures for an extended period of time and then brought up to ambient temperature and run.
- 3. Low Temperature Operation & Ice/Freezing Rain Test Units were reduced in temperatures to 0°F and subjected to water spray until the ice was ½" (13mm) thick. The units were then brought up to above freezing, inspected and operated.
- 4. **High Temperature Storage & Operation Test** Units were exposed to high temperatures for an extended period of time and then lowered and operated at 125°F (51.1°C).
- 5. **Thermal Shock Test** Units were conditioned to extreme cold (-40°F) and transferred to a high temperature (120°F) in a very short period of time (5 minutes) and allowed to stabilize. The systems were thermally shocked for a total of three cycles.
- 6. **Humidity Test** Units were conditioned at a normal summer temperature with less than normal winter humidity. Units were then exposed to seven 24-hour cycles of low and high humidity. The units were again tested.
- 7. Accelerated Corrosion & Salt/Fog Test Units were conditioned at an elevated temperature and then subjected to two days of salt fog. The units were then brought to room temperature and tested.
- 8. Chemical Splash & Steam Cleaning/Pressure Washing Test Units were exposed to and soaked for two hours in various chemicals: diesel fuel, gasoline, hot soap/detergent, and Class A & B foam concentrates. All surfaces were exposed to the chemicals and then all sides of the units were cleaned at 200°F (92.4°C) with the pressure washer for a total of 375 cycles.
- 9. **Blowing Rain Test** Units were subjected to high winds (40 mph) and extremely high rainfall amounts (4.5" / 11.25cm/hr) for a period of time. The units were again tested.
- 10. **Blowing Sand Test** Units were subjected to a silica flour material at high temperature for an extended period of time. The units were then tested.
- 11. **Bench Handling Test** Units were dropped from bench height and other rough handling. Again the units were tested after this test.

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- 12. **RFI/EMI Test** Completed at two different locations with two different Independent testers. The units were tested in accordance with the Military Standards both at rest and in operation.
- 13. **Shock and Vibration Test** Units were tested in an accelerated life durability environment. They were mounted on a vehicle and driven over rough terrain to evaluate shock and vibration durability. The test represented conditions encountered in a typical wildland environment through 5 years or 50,000 miles of vehicle operation.

The tests, performed in 1994, focused on the design of the complete FoamPro unit including the Foam Pump/Motor Base Unit, Digital Display Control Module, Flowmeter and Flowmeter tees, FoamPro Multi-Flow Interface and all associated cabling.

<u>Note</u>: After all this testing, the independent test company asked to have one of the tested units for their own fire protection apparatus.



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