

June 2011 - Technical Advisory to F.M.E. Products Customers

On May 31, 2011 a customer notified us that high levels of chloride had been detected in one of our Safe-T-Sponge products during independent lab testing. Safe-T-Sponge products are designed to be flame retardant, without the use of chlorides or fluorides.

We have consistently used the same manufacturer for the foam compound used in Safe-T-Sponge products and had not been made aware of any manufacturing process changes for the foam compound that included the addition of chlorides or fluorides.

Based on our customer's information we sent product samples to an independent testing lab. The results are not yet complete.

Concurrently we began an investigation of manufacturing history and processes. Our investigation leads us to believe that one or more production batches of foam compounded for us may have been formulated incorrectly and may contain chlorides.

Although our information is preliminary and we are still investigating, this Technical Advisory is provided so that our customers may decide, based on their own unique circumstances, whether to limit the use of the Safe-T-Sponge product until our investigation is completed. We are also phoning FME Coordinators that may be in outages to advise them of this information.

We appreciate the confidence you have placed in Advanced F.M.E. Products and are working quickly respond to this issue to your satisfaction.

Please contact us should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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