

## FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Bulletin #23, Delivery Containers for Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF), May 14, 2021

AFFF Containers, Water Contamination by Volume

Item	Delivery System	Amount of AFFF	H <sub>2</sub> O Contamination (gallons)
Æ	Fire extinguisher	9.3 oz	1.03 Billion
	5 Gallon Pail	5 Gallons	71.3 Billion
0	55 Gallon Drum (11 5 gallon pails)	55 Gallons	427 Billion
	Fire Apparatus	30 to 50 Gallons	784 Billion
	Tote (53 5 Gallon pails)	265 Gallons	3.7 Trillion
	Foam trailers	250 to 3,000 Gallons	7.1 Trillion
	ARFFs	250 to 630 Gallons	8.5 Trillion
NIME CYTICS	Aircraft Carrier	> 20,000 Gallons	285 Quadrillion

"70 ppt is equivalent to about three-and-a-half drops of water in an Olympic-sized swimming pool" - - according to David Andrews of EWG, the fact PFAS are even measured in parts-per-trillion is a signal of the risk potential." [Why a 'safe' PFAS level in drinking water is so ambiguous. Mlive, Grand Rapids, MI, Jan 19, 2019, https://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/2017/11/what is a safe pfas level.html]

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