

## Press Release

### VIKING EMEA NO LONGER OFFERS OR DISTRIBUTES FLUORINATED FOAM CONCENTRATES

**Luxembourg, 28 November 2023.** Viking EMEA announces that effective immediately, the company will no longer offer or distribute fluorinated foam concentrates.

This decision is based on environmental concerns. Viking EMEA places good stewardship of our natural environment as a top priority, dedicating significant time and effort to ensure compliance with all current and pending regulations. The company has and will continue to take proactive steps that align with this philosophy.

*“Fluorine-free foam concentrates (SFFF) are more sustainable and environmentally responsible. We have a market-leading range of fixed foam system components and approvals using said SFFF which have been refined in several years of development and testing,”* says Simon Barratt, Foam Product Manager at Viking EMEA. *“Coupled with our FM Approvals and UL Listings, our portfolio of foam concentrates, proportioning devices and discharge device options puts us in a position similar to what we have with our outgoing fluorinated range of products. The time is, therefore, right to make this move and provide clarity for both our customers and end-users alike.”*

Alan Arelli, Managing Director of Viking EMEA, adds: *“We are very aware of the role a company like Viking EMEA plays in our society. We help protecting lives and assets, and we must do so in a manner that is dependable and responsible at the same time. That is why it is important to us to make a vital contribution to a sustainable treatment of the environment and our planet. We will continue to focus on moving further towards centring Viking’s philosophy on ESG matters”.*

To facilitate supplies to ongoing projects involving fluorinated foams, Viking will address each case in turn and work with its customers to provide the best suitable outcome. For more information, please contact your local Viking EMEA sales or customer service representative.

For more information on Viking’s SFFF product range, please visit <https://www.viking-emea.com/Fluorine-Free-Foam-Sprinkler-Systems/>

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### **About Viking EMEA**

Viking is renowned for the development, manufacturing, sales and distribution of excellent fire protection technologies and has been a dependable partner in fire protection for many decades.

The broad product portfolio encompasses innovative and proven system components for sprinkler & deluge, water mist, foam and gas extinguishing systems as well as fire detection systems and is a reflection of Viking's unwavering focus on providing customers with the finest products and highest level of support.

Through Viking's dedicated and knowledgeable customer service, installers of fixed fire protection systems have access to those quality products and can place their trust in the professional and dedicated support services provided by Viking employees.

From the smallest project to the largest endeavour, Viking is their single-point partner with the goal to provide the right material whenever and wherever needed.

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