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Products Meeting the Canadian Specification for Long-Term Retardants

(Meets Qualifying Performance Requirements for Long-Term Fire Retardants, US Forest Service 5100-304d)

These products are evaluated, qualified, and approved for use only at the specified mix ratio with the indicated application equipment.

Consult individual agencies for specific policies relating to long-term retardant use.

Definition: Retardants contain salts that decrease fire intensity and slow advance of the fire, even after the water they contain evaporates.

Chemical	Mix Ratio (Pounds concentrate per gallon water)	Qualified Applications ¹				
		Fixed-Wing ³		Helicopter		Ground Applied
		Multi Engine	SEATS	Fixed-Tank	Bucket	
Dry Concentrate - Gum-thickened; Permanent or Temporary Base						
Phos-Chek MVP-Fx	0.96 lb/gal (115.0 g/L)	●	●	-	●	●
Phos-Chek MVP-F	0.95 lb/gal (113.8 g/L)	●	●	-	●	●
Fortress FR-100	1.68 lb/gal (201.3 g/L)	○	○	-	○	○
Dry Concentrate - Gum-thickened; Temporary Base						
Phos-Chek 259-Fx	1.01 lb/gal (121.0 g/L)	●	●	●	●	●
Wet Concentrate - Gum-thickened; Permanent or Temporary Base						
Phos-Chek LC-95A-R	5.5:1	●	●	-	●	●
Phos-Chek LC-95A-Fx	5.5:1	●	●	-	●	●
Phos-Chek LC-95A-F	5.5:1	●	●	-	●	●
Phos-Chek LCE20-Fx	5.2:1	●	●	-	●	●
Fortress FR-200	2.4:1	○	○	-	○	○
Wet Concentrate - Gum-thickened; Temporary Base						
Phos-Chek LC-95-W	5.5:1	●	●	-	●	●

1 – Qualification Notes

- Fully Qualified – Product complies with all requirements of a formal specification.
- Conditionally Qualified – Product complies with all requirements in the specification for laboratory evaluation; a field evaluation is required for full qualification.
- △ Interim Qualified – Product complies with all interim requirements in Appendix A of the specification; final results and a field evaluation is required for full qualification.
- Not qualified for this application.

2 – Pretreatment category has not been evaluated for durability and weathering.

3 – **CAUTION: When switching between Fortress and Phos-Chek products, rinsing the tank and outside of the airtanker is required. Cross-mixing of these products may increase maintenance time and cleaning.**



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Long-Term Retardant for Wildland Fire Management - Pretreatment Qualified by US Forest Service in Accordance with Forest Service Specification 5100-304d

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<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Mix Ratio</u> (Gallons of water per gallon of conc.)	<u>Qualified Applications¹</u>				
		<u>Fixed-Wing</u>		<u>Helicopter</u>		<u>Ground Applied</u>
		<u>Multi Engine</u>	<u>SEATS</u>	<u>Fixed-Tank</u>	<u>Bucket</u>	
Pretreatment, Non Storable²						
Phos-Chek LC-95-W	5.5:1	-	-	-	-	●
Phos-Chek LC-95A-Fx	5.5:1	-	-	-	-	●
Phos-Chek Fortify	4	-	-	-	-	●
Phos-Chek LCE20W	4	-	-	-	-	●
Fortress FR-600	4	-	-	-	-	●
Komodo	4	-	-	-	-	●
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