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Long-Term Retardant for Wildland Fire Management – Aerial Applications

Qualified by US Forest Service in Accordance with Forest Service Specification 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.

<u>Aerial Qualified Chemical</u>	<u>Mix Ratio</u> (Pounds concentrate per gallon water)	<u>Qualified Applications¹</u>			
		Fixed-Wing		Helicopter	
		Multi Engine	SEATS	Fixed-Tank	Bucket
Dry Concentrate - Gum-thickened; Permanent or Temporary Base					
Phos-Chek MVP-Fx	0.96 lb/gal	●	●	-	●
Phos-Chek MVP-F	0.95 lb/gal	●	●	-	●
Fortress Qela	1.02 lb/gal	○	○	-	○
Dry Concentrate - Gum-thickened; Temporary Base					
Phos-Chek 259-Fx	1.01 lb/gal	●	●	●	●
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	●	●	-	●
Wet Concentrate - Gum-thickened; Temporary Base					
Phos-Chek LC-95-W <i>Also sold as Phos-Chek GS 23 RR</i>	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; an operational field evaluation is required for full qualification.
- Δ Interim Qualified – Product complies with all interim requirements in Appendix A of the specification; final results and an operational field evaluation is required for full qualification.

Note: Notwithstanding the requirements of Forest Service Specification 5100-304d, the Government reserves the right to suspend or remove product qualification status if operational, safety, quality, airworthiness, or other issues are identified.



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Long-Term Retardant for Wildland Fire Management – Pretreatment/Ground Applications

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

<u>Ground Applied Chemicals</u>	<u>Mix Ratio</u> (Gallons of water per gallon Concentrate)	<u>Qualified Applications¹</u> Ground Applied
Pretreatment, Non Storable²		
Phos-Chek LC-95-W	5.5:1	•
Phos-Chek LC-95A-Fx	5.5:1	•
Phos-Chek Fortify	3	•
Phos-Chek LCE20W	3	•
Komodo	3	•
Fortress Qela	1.02 lb/gal	•
<p>1 – Qualification Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully Qualified – Product complies with all requirements of a formal specification. <p>2 – Pretreatment category has not been evaluated for durability and weathering.</p> <p>3 – These products are designed to be delivered pre-mixed and ready-to-use as pretreatment chemicals. No mixing shall take place after purchase.</p> <p>Note: Notwithstanding the requirements of Forest Service Specification 5100-304d, the Government reserves the right to suspend or remove product qualification status if operational, safety, quality, or other issues are identified.</p>		