# **QUICK REFERENCE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

## PIERCE HUSKY 12 / HERCULES FOAM SYSTEM

## TO MAKE CLASS "A" FOAM

- 1. Foam system turns "ON" automatically with fire pump engagement.
- 2. Open water discharge valve and begin to flow from hose line.
- 3. Set to the desired percentage (normal default of "A" on board tank is @ 0.3%).
- 4. You are now making foam solution.

## TO SHUT DOWN AFTER CLASS "A" FOAM

- 1. Turn foam system "OFF" with control switch on Red Husky control panel.
- 2. Open the water discharge valve on the discharge(s) that were used and begin to flow from hose line until the water from the hose runs clear.
- 3. Disengage water pump and open all manifold drains and water drains to relieve any trapped pressure.
- 4. Close all drains and valves. The system is now ready to be put back into service.

## TO MAKE CLASS "A" COMPRESSED AIR FOAM (CAF)

- 1. Foam system turns "ON" automatically with fire pump engagement.
- 2. Air compressor turns "ON" automatically with fire pump engagement, (Must be under 1000 engine R.P.M. for manual engagement)
- 3. Open water discharge valve and begin to flow from hose line.
- 4. Set to the desired percentage (normal default is 0.3%).
- 5. You are now making foam solution.
- 6. Turn on the air injection to the corresponding discharge with the toggle switch located by the discharge valve control.
- 7. You are now making compressed air foam.
- 8. Adjust the "WET" / "DRY" ratio of the compressed air foam by opening or closing the water discharge valve. The more the water valve is opened the "wetter" the CAF will be.

## TO SHUT DOWN AFTER CLASS "A" COMPRESSED AIR FOAM (CAF)

- 1. Turn off all air injection switches (compressor may be turned off at this point if no longer needed).
- 2. Turn foam system "OFF" with control switch on Red Husky control panel.
- 3. Open the water valve to the discharge(s) that were used and begin to flow from hose line until the water from the hose runs clear.
- 4. Shut off water valve to the discharge.
- 5. Turn off the compressor on the blue Hercules control panel.
- 6. Disengage water pump and open all manifold drains and water drains to relieve any trapped pressure. Close all valves/drains. System is ready to be put back into service.

**NOTE:** System shut down and flushing can be started during MOP UP, this way all foam is used on the fire.

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## TO MAKE CLASS "B" FOAM

- 1. Foam system turns "ON" automatically with fire pump engagement.
- 2. Open water discharge valve and begin to flow from hose line.
- 3. Push "Mode" button on red Husky control panel until "CLASS B FOAM" *OR* "DRAFT CLASS B" comes up, hit ENTER to make selection. An automatic flush will occur for 15 seconds. (Open manifold drain or flow water out a foam discharge.) Put pickup tube in pail if using off board foam.
- 4. You are now making foam solution.
- 5. Turn on the air injection to the corresponding discharge with the toggle switch located by the discharge valve control.
- 6. You are now making compressed air foam.
- 7. Adjust the "WET" / "DRY" ratio of the compressed air foam by opening or closing the water discharge valve. The more the water valve is opened the "wetter" the CAF will be.

# TO SHUT DOWN AFTER CLASS "B" FOAM OR DRAFTING A DIFFERENT BRAND OF CLASS A FOAM

- 1. Continue flowing water through discharges used.
- If the off board foam inlet was used, draft clear water through this line for 1 to 2 minutes. Turn up % to draft more flush water though the system.
- 2. On display go to Flush Mode push Enter and release push Enter a second time and hold.
- Continue flowing though discharges until they too are clear. Release Enter button. Drop down to a single discharge line. Open all foam pump drains about 1/8<sup>th</sup> of a turn.
- 3. On red Husky panel press MODE button until "CLASS A FOAM" appears, press ENTER (15 second flush will occur automatically).
- 4. Open the water discharge valve on a foam discharge. Flow water through this discharge until class "A" foam appears. Shut off Husky 12. Continue flowing through discharge until it again is clear of foam.
- 5. Disengage water pump and open all manifold drains and water drains to relieve any trapped pressure.
- 6. Top off foam tank.
- 7. System is ready to be put back in service.