

FoamPro® 1601 DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

Special Note: When preparing specifications for your new foam proportioning system, assure the use of a FoamPro by incorporating these specifications as written. No competitive foam proportioning system can match FoamPro for performance.

The apparatus shall be equipped with an electronic, fully automatic, variable speed, direct injection, and discharge side foam proportioning system. The system shall be capable of handling Class A foam concentrate. The foam proportioning operation shall be based on direct measurement of water flows, and remain consistent within the specified flows and pressures. System must be capable of delivering accuracy to within 5% of calibrated settings over the advertised operation range when installed according to factory standards. The system shall be equipped with a control module suitable for installation on the pump panel. Incorporated within the motor driver shall be a microprocessor that receives input from the system flowmeter, while also monitoring foam concentrate pump output. This compares values to ensure that the operator's preset is proportional to the amount of foam concentrate injected into the discharge side of the fire pump.

A paddlewheel-type flowmeter shall be installed in the discharge system specified to be "foam capable." A simulated flow feature shall be incorporated into the motor driver to simulate an approximate flow value of 100 gpm. This feature is to be engaged or disengaged with a momentary switch and will automatically disengage when the main system switch is turned off.

The control module shall enable the pump operator to:

Activate the foam proportioning system

Select proportioning rates from 0.1% to 1.0%

See a "low concentrate" warning light flash when the foam tank runs low. In two minutes, if foam concentrate is not added to the tank, shut the foam concentrate pump down.

A 12 or 24-volt electric motor driven positive displacement plunger pump shall be provided. The pump capacity shall be from 0.1 gpm (0.38 L/min) to 1.0 gpm (3.8 L/min) at 200 psi (13.8 BAR) with a maximum operating pressure up to 400 psi (27.6 BAR). The pump shall have the capability to draw 3 foot of lift. The system will draw a maximum of 30 amps @ 12 VDC or 15 amps @ 24 VDC. The motor shall be controlled by the microprocessor (mounted to the base of the pump). It shall receive signals from the control module and power the 1/3 hp (.25 Kw) electric motor in a variable speed duty cycle to ensure that the correct proportion of concentrate is injected into the water stream. A full flow check valve shall be provided in the discharge piping to prevent foam contamination of fire pump and water tank. A 12 psi (.83 BAR) opening pressure check valve shall be provided in concentrate line.

Components of the complete proportioning system as described above shall include:

Operator control module

Paddlewheel flowmeter

Pump and electric motor/motor driver

Wiring harnesses

Low level tank switch

Foam tank

Foam injection check valve

Main waterway check valve



Optional:

A remote start/stop feature shall be available to be incorporated into the 1600 series proportioners. This option shall allow the operator to start and/or stop the operation of the proportioner from more than one location on the apparatus. Included in this option are a special control module, a local start/stop switch with LED lamp for mounting near the control module, a remote start/stop switch with LED lamp for remote mounting, and the 20 foot interface cable.

Optional:

A remote simulated flow switch feature shall be available for engaging and disengaging the simulated flow feature from a location on the apparatus up to 20 feet away from the pump/motor assembly. Included in this option are a special motor driver box, a panel mount momentary simulated flow switch with LED lamp and placard, and a 20 foot interface cable.

An installation and operation manual shall be provided for the unit, along with a one-year limited warranty by the manufacturer. The system must be installed and calibrated by a Certified FoamPro Dealer. The system design shall have passed environmental testing which simulates heavy use on off-road mobile apparatus. Testing shall have been conducted in accordance to SAE standards.

(Note: Clarify discharges to be supplied with foam solution by specifying size and location)

FoamPro is not responsible for product failure resulting from improper maintenance or operation. FoamPro is responsible only to the limits stated in the product warranty. Product specifications contained in this material are subject to change without notice.

NOTE: Type tested to all known Class A foam concentrates up to 500 cps.



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