



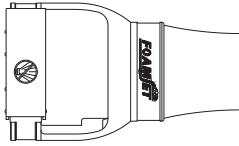
**TASK FORCE TIPS**  
**FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT**

# MANUAL: Foam Attachments for TFT Nozzles

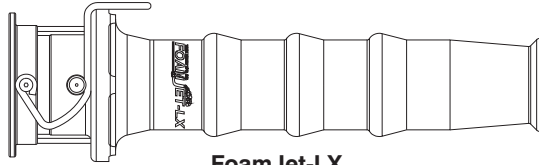
## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAFE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

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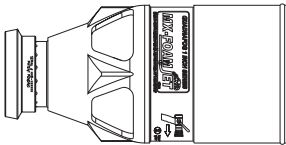
*Read instruction manual before use. Operation of these attachments without understanding the instructions and receiving proper training can result in injury and is a misuse of this equipment. This manual should be kept available to all operating personnel. Call 800-348-2686 with any questions.*



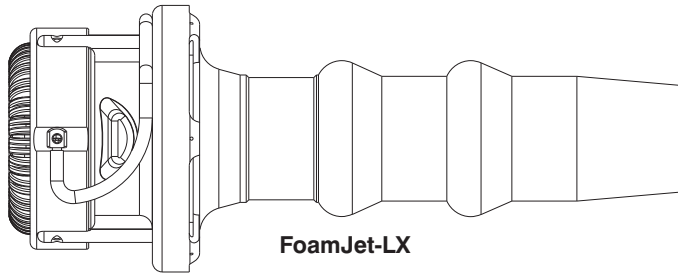
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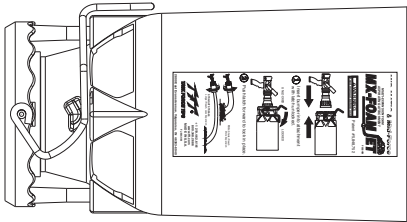
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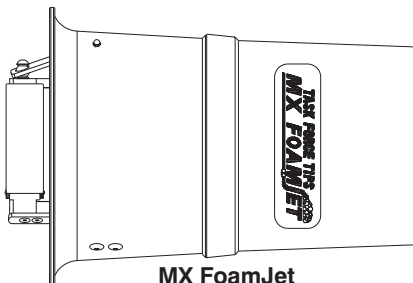
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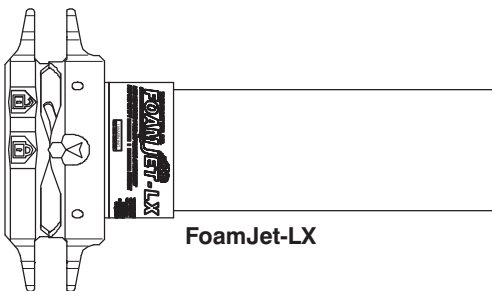
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### **DANGER**

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1. Firefighting and Emergency Response are inherently dangerous activities requiring proper training in their hazards and the use of extreme caution at all times.
2. It is your responsibility to read and understand any user's instructions, including purpose and limitations, provided with any piece of equipment you may be called upon to use.
3. It is your responsibility to know that you have been properly trained in Firefighting and /or Emergency Response and in the use, precautions, and care of any equipment you may be called upon to use.
4. It is your responsibility to be in proper physical condition and to maintain the personal skill level required to operate any equipment you may be called upon to use.
5. It is your responsibility to know that your equipment is in operable condition and has been maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
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**⚠ WARNING**

*Lack of foam can place nozzle operator at risk of injury or death. Establish foam flow before advancing into hazardous situations. Assure against running out of foam. Check concentrate level periodically and keep an adequate supply on hand.*

**⚠ WARNING**

*Improper use of foam can result in injury or damage to the environment. Follow foam concentrate manufacturer's instructions and fire service training to avoid:*

- *Using wrong type of foam on a fire, i.e. Class A foam on a Class B fire.*
- *Mishandling of concentrates, some of which are flammable.*
- *Plunging foam into pools of burning liquid fuels.*
- *Causing environmental damage.*
- *Directing foam into face.*

**⚠ CAUTION**

*Each model FoamJet, MX-FoamJet and FoamJet-LX is designed for a specific nozzle. Do not use with other than the intended nozzle. Use with other than the intended nozzle can result in improper latching, poor foam performance, injury or loss of property.*

**⚠ CAUTION**

*Any alterations to the FoamJet, MX-Foamjet or FoamJet-LX or their markings constitutes a misuse of these products and could diminish safety.*

**INTRODUCTION** — In order to produce the best quality low and medium expansion foam for fire fighting, the foam solution must be aerated by some means. The FoamJet, MX-FoamJet and FoamJet-LX series of nozzle attachments provide a simple and lightweight means to aerate the foam as it exits the nozzle. These devices are quickly attached or removed from the nozzle as the situation demands. The attachments are available for a variety of TFT handheld & master stream nozzles. See figure 1 for a listing of available models and compatible nozzles. The label on each attachment also lists compatible nozzles.

**FOAM TYPE, CONCENTRATION AND PROPORTIONING** — The FoamJet, MX-FoamJet and FoamJet-LX can be used with most types of concentrate including protein, fluoroprotein, AFFF, AR-AFFF (alcohol resistant foam). See figure 2 for a summary of typical uses for various foam types. The foam concentrate must be proportioned into the water before the nozzle by some means, such as batch mixing, eductors or direct injection systems. The nature of the fire hazard will determine the type of foam used, the concentration, and the desired expansion ratio. Refer to figure 2 for basic guidelines. Finished foam expansion and longevity (life) are largely dependent on the type and quality of foaming agents used in foam chemical formulations. Some foams will perform better than others when used with these devices.


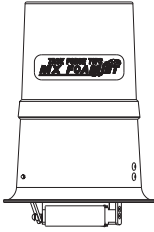
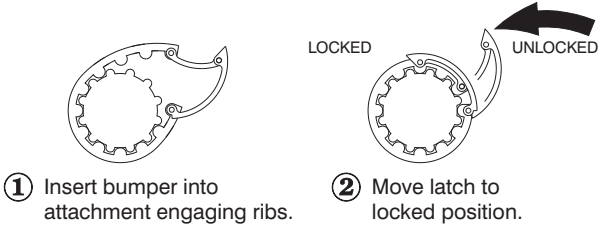

**ATTACHMENT TO NOZZLE** — The FoamJet, MX-FoamJet and FoamJet-LX Series are attached to the nozzle by three different methods. Each of the three methods is shown in figure 1. Each method clamps onto the bumper of the nozzle. Assure that bumper of nozzle is in good condition (no nicks or abrasions) to positively latch and seal to FoamJet attachment.

**USE OF FOAMJET, MX-FOAMJET AND FOAMJET-LX ATTACHMENTS** — Refer to fire service training for the proper use of foam. The FoamJet and Foamjet-LX series are intended to be used with the nozzle in the straight stream position only. Failure to do so will cause blowback through the air intakes of the foam attachment.

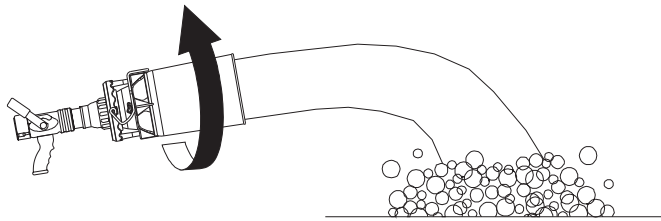
Foam expansion ratios from the MX-Foamjet series may be adjusted by changing the bumper position of the nozzle. As the nozzle bumper is rotated back to the wide fog position, higher expansion ratios will be produced, but with reduced stream reach. Rotating the nozzle bumper into straight stream will produce lower expansion ratios, but with longer reach.

# Figure 1

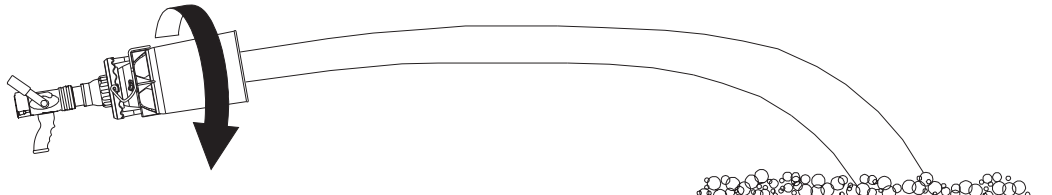
## Foam Aspirating Attachments For Handheld Nozzles

				
<b>Series</b>	<b>FOAMJET</b>			<b>MX-FOAMJET</b>
<b>Description</b>	The Most Compact Low Expansion Aspirating Attachment			Multi-Expansion Foam Aspirating Attachment
<b>Model</b>	<b>FJ-DQ</b>	<b>FJ-U</b>	<b>FJ-H</b>	<b>FJ-HMX</b>
<b>For Nozzle Series (flow range)</b>	QuadraFog 1" 5 - 40 GPM	Ultimatic 10-125 GPM	Handline 50-350 GPM Dual-Force 70-250 GPM	Handline 50 - 350 GPM Dual-Force 70 - 250 GPM
<b>CLASS A</b>	<b>GOOD</b>			<b>EXCELLENT</b>
<b>AFFF</b>	<b>GOOD</b>			<b>EXCELLENT</b>
<b>Alcohol Resistant AFFF</b>	<b>FAIR</b>			<b>GOOD</b>
<b>PROTEIN, FP, FFFP</b>	<b>FAIR</b>			<b>GOOD</b>
<b>Attachment Method</b>	 <p>① Insert bumper into attachment engaging ribs.      ② Move latch to locked position.</p>			
<b>Foam Application</b>	<b>Use in Straight Stream Only</b> 		<b>Use in Straight Stream through Fog Pattern</b>	

**FOG:** Shorter Reach  
More Expansion



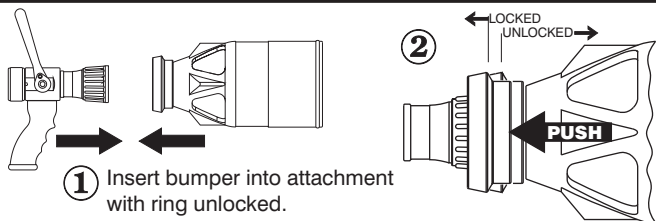


**STRAIGHT STREAM:**  
Longer Reach, Less Expansion

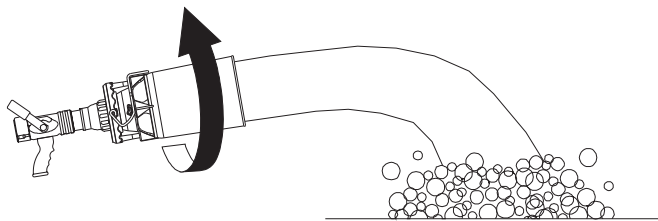


# Figure 2

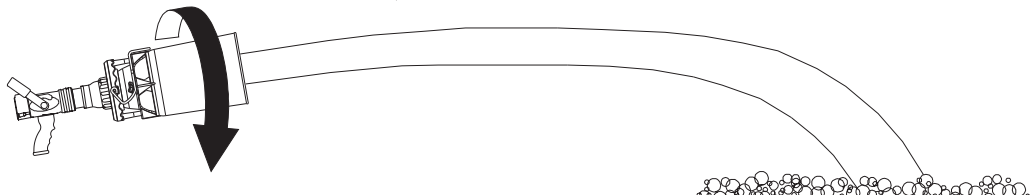
## Foam Aspirating Attachments For Handheld & Master Stream Nozzles

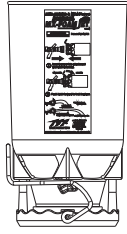
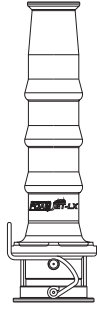
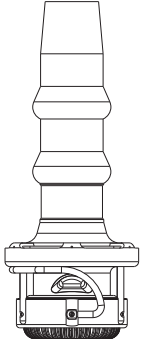
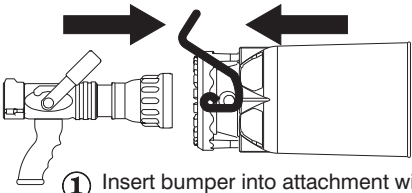
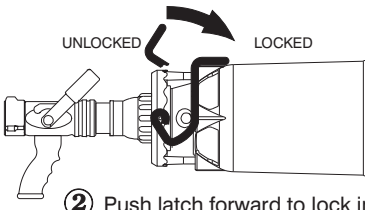

				
<b>Series</b>	<b>MX-FOAMJET</b>		<b>MX-FOAMJET</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Multi-Expansion Foam Aspirating Attachment			
<b>Model</b>	<b>FJ-MX-D</b>	<b>FJ-MX-F</b>	<b>FJ-MX-DQ</b>	
<b>For Nozzle Series (flow range)</b>	Twister 1" 10-24 GPM 10-40 GPM	Twister 1.5" 20-60 GPM 20-95 GPM	QuadraFog 1" 5 - 40 GPM Medium Expansion Suitable for 24 & 40 GPM Settings Only	
<b>CLASS A</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b>			
<b>AFFF</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b>			
<b>Alcohol Resistant AFFF</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b>			
<b>PROTEIN, FP, FFFP</b>	<b>GOOD</b>			
<b>Attachment Method</b>	 <p>① Insert bumper into attachment with ring unlocked.</p> <p>② LOCKED UNLOCKED → PUSH</p>			
<b>Foam Application</b>	<b>Use in Straight Stream through Fog Pattern</b>			

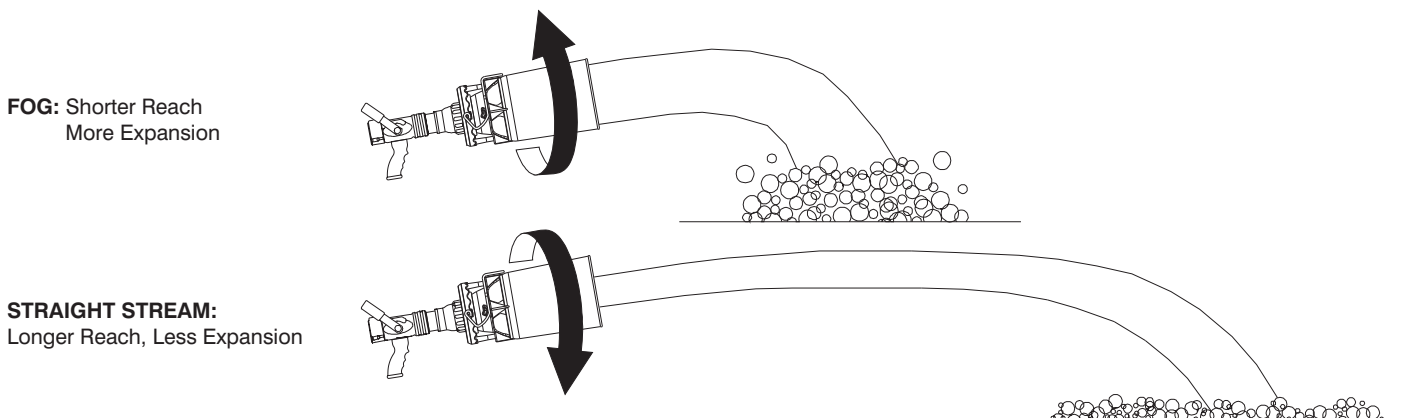
**FOG:** Shorter Reach  
More Expansion



**STRAIGHT STREAM:**  
Longer Reach, Less Expansion

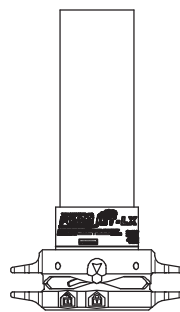


						
<b>MX-FOAMJET</b>				<b>FOAMJET-LX</b>		
Multi-Expansion Foam Aspirating Attachment				Makes the Thickest Low Expansion Foam		
<b>FJ-UMX</b>	<b>FJ-MX-FQ</b>	<b>FJ-MX-FT</b>	<b>FJ-MX-HM</b>	<b>FJ-LX-FQ</b>	<b>FJ-LX-HM</b>	<b>FJ-LX-M</b>
Ultimatic 10 - 125 GPM	QuadraFog 1.5" 30 - 125 GPM Small Body Metro	ThunderFog Series 30 - 200 GPM 95 - 250 GPM Big Body Metro	Mid-Matic Mid-Force 70 - 200 GPM	QuadraFog 1.5" 30 - 125 GPM Small Body Metro	Mid-Matic Mid-Force 70 - 200 GPM	Master Series 150-1250 GPM Master Foam 350, 500, 750 GPM
<b>EXCELLENT</b>				<b>GOOD</b>		
<b>EXCELLENT</b>				<b>GOOD</b>		
<b>GOOD</b>				<b>FAIR</b>		
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<b>Use in Straight Stream through Fog Pattern</b>				<b>Use in Straight Stream Only</b> 		



# Figure 3

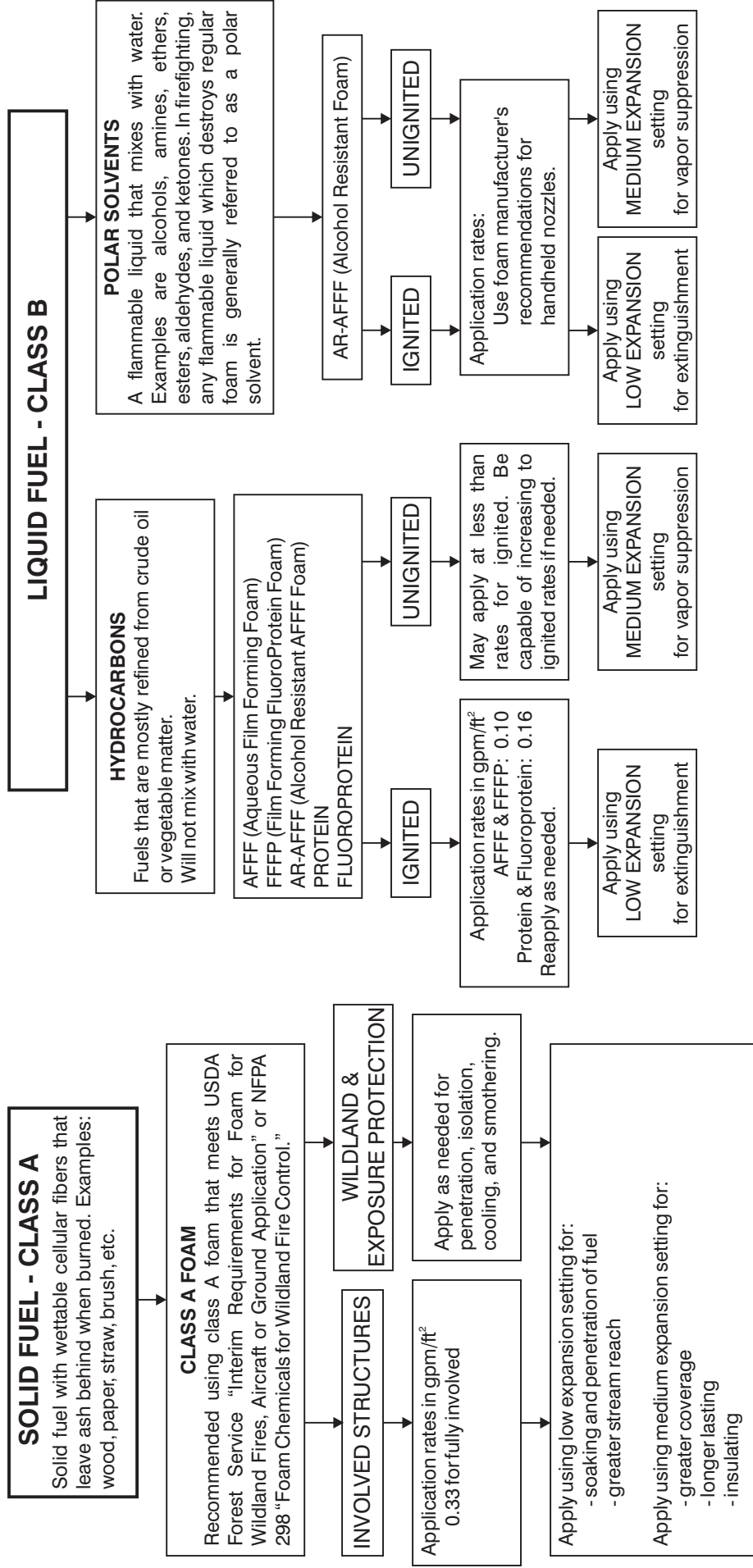
## Foam Aspirating Attachments For Handheld & Master Stream Nozzles



<b>Series</b>	<b>FOAMJET-LX</b>
<b>Description</b>	Makes the Thickest Low Expansion Foam
<b>Model</b>	<b>FJ-LX-MD</b>
<b>For Nozzle Series (flow range)</b>	MD Series: 100 - 500 GPM (Max-Force, Max-Matic, Max-Flow) ZN Series: 350, 500 & 750 GPM Industrial Nozzle
<b>CLASS A</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
<b>AFFF</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
<b>Alcohol Resistant AFFF</b>	<b>FAIR</b>
<b>PROTEIN, FP, FFFP</b>	<b>FAIR</b>
<b>Attachment Method</b>	<p>① Insert bumper into attachment with clamp unlocked.</p> <p>② Squeeze clamp handles together to lock in place.</p>
<b>Foam Application</b>	<p>Use in Straight Stream Only</p>

**Figure 4 — Basic Guide To Foam Selection and Use**

Refer to instructions and guidelines from foam manufacturer and the fire service for specific uses and application techniques.



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