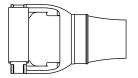


# MANUAL: Foam Aspirators

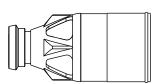
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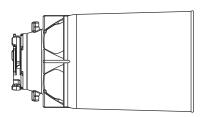
Understand manual before use. Operation of this device without understanding the manual and receiving proper training is a misuse of this equipment. Obtain safety information at www.tft. com/serial-number



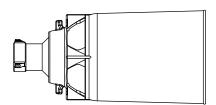
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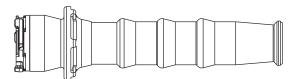
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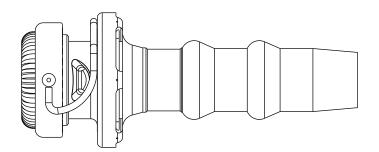
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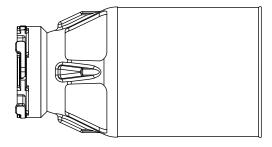
**Foam Nozzle** 



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# **A DANGER**

#### PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY CODE

The member companies of FEMSA that provide emergency response equipment and services want responders to know and understand the following:

- Firefighting and Emergency Response are inherently dangerous activities requiring proper training in their hazards and the use of extreme caution at all times.
- 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.
- Failure to follow these guidelines may result in death, burns or other severe injury.



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# **MEANING OF SAFETY SIGNAL WORDS**

A safety related message is identified by a safety alert symbol and a signal word to indicate the level of risk involved with a particular hazard. Per ANSI standard Z535.6-2011, the definitions of the four signal words are as follows:



DANGER indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.



NOTICE is used to address practices not related to physical injury.

#### **SAFETY**



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.



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.



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.



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 and foam nozzles provide a simple and lightweight means to aerate the foam as it exits the nozzle. The foam attachments 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 the following pages 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, Foamjet-LX and Foam Nozzle can be used with most types of concentrate including protein, fluoroprotein, AFFF and AR-AFFF (alcohol resistant foam). See page 11 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 page 11 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 five different methods. Each of the five methods is shown in the following pages. 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**

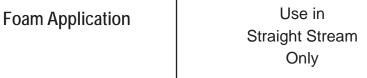
Refer to fire service training and foam concentrate manufacturer's recommendations for the proper use of foam. Use of foam aspirators are intended to be used with the nozzle in the straight stream position only. Failure to do so will cause blowback through the air intakes of the foam attachment.

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.

Series		FOAMJET				
Description		Low Expansion Aspirating Attachment				
Model	FJ-DQ	FJ-DQ FJ-U FJ-HM FJ-H				
For Nozzle Series (flow range)	QuadraFog 1" 5 - 40 GPM	Ultimatic 10-125 GPM	MidMatic Mid-Force Metro 1 70-200 GPM	Handline 50-350 GPM Dual-Force 70-250 GPM Metro 2 95-325 GPM		
CLASS A	GOOD					
AFFF		GOOD				
Alcohol Resistant AFFF	GOOD					
PROTEIN, FP, FFFP		GOOD				



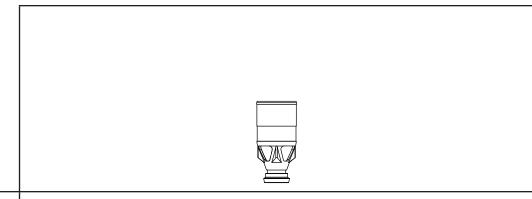




**Attachment** 

Method

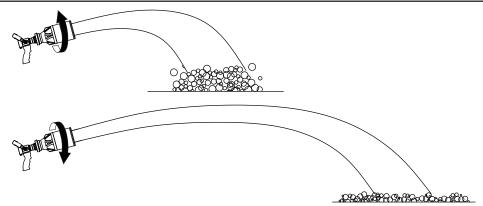




Series	MX-FOAMJET		
Description	on Multi-Expansion		
2000	Foam Aspirating Attachment		
Model	FJ-MX-D		
For Nozzle Series	Twister 1"		
(flow range)	10-24 GPM 10-40 GPM		
(now range)	10-40 GPW		
CLASS A	BEST		
AFFF	BEST		
Alcohol Resistant AFFF	BEST		
PROTEIN, FP, FFFP	BETTER		
Attachment	LOCKED JUNICOCKED		
Method	1 Insert bumper into attachment with ring unlocked.		
Foom Application	Use in		
Foam Application	Straight Stream through Fog Pattern		

FOG: Shorter Reach More Expansion

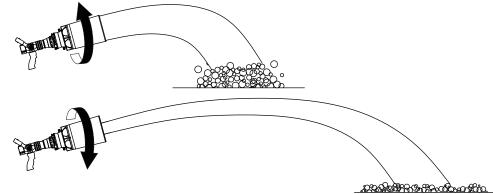
STRAIGHT STREAM: Longer Reach, Less Expansion



Series				MX-FO	AMJET			
Description		Multi-Expansion Foam Aspirating Attachment						
Model	FJ-MX-F	FJ-MX- DQ	FJ-UMX	FJ-MX-FQ	FJ-MX-FT	FJ-MX- HM	FJ-MX-G	FJ-HMX
For Nozzle Series (flow range)	Twister 1.5" 20-60 GPM 20-95 GPM	QuadraFog 1" 5 - 40 GPM Medium Expansion Suitable for 24 & 40 GPM Settings Only	Ultimatic 10 - 125 GPM	30 - 125 GPM	ThunderFog Series 30 - 200 GPM 95 - 250 GPM	IVIOLIOI	G-Force 30 - 150 GPM	Handline 50 - 350 GPM Dual-Force 70 - 250 GPM Metro 2 95-325 GPM
CLASS A		BEST						
AFFF				BE	ST			
Alcohol Resistant AFFF				BE	ST			
PROTEIN, FP, FFFP		BETTER						
Attachment Method	UNLOCKED LOCKED  UNLOCKED  UNLOCKED  UNLOCKED  UNLOCKED  UNLOCKED  UNLOCKED  LOCKED  L							
Foam Application	Use in Straight Stream through Fog Pattern							

FOG: Shorter Reach More Expansion

STRAIGHT STREAM: Longer Reach, Less Expansion



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Series	FOAMJET-LX				
Description	Low Expansion Aspirating Attachment				
Model	FJ-LX-U	FJ-LX-G	FJ-LX-FQ	FJ-LX-HM	FJ-LX-M
For Nozzle Series (flow range)	Ultimatic 10 - 125 GPM	G-Force 30 - 150 GPM	QuadraFog 1.5" 30 - 125 GPM	Mid-Matic Mid-Force Metro 1 70 - 200 GPM	Master Series 1000-1250s Master Foam 250, 350, 500, 750 GPM
CLASS A			BETTER		•
AFFF	BETTER				
Alcohol Resistant AFFF	GOOD				
PROTEIN, FP, FFFP	BEST				
Attachment Method	UNLOCKED LOCKED				
	Insert bumper with latch unlocked.  Push levers to lock in pla				
Foam Application	Use in Straight Stream Only				

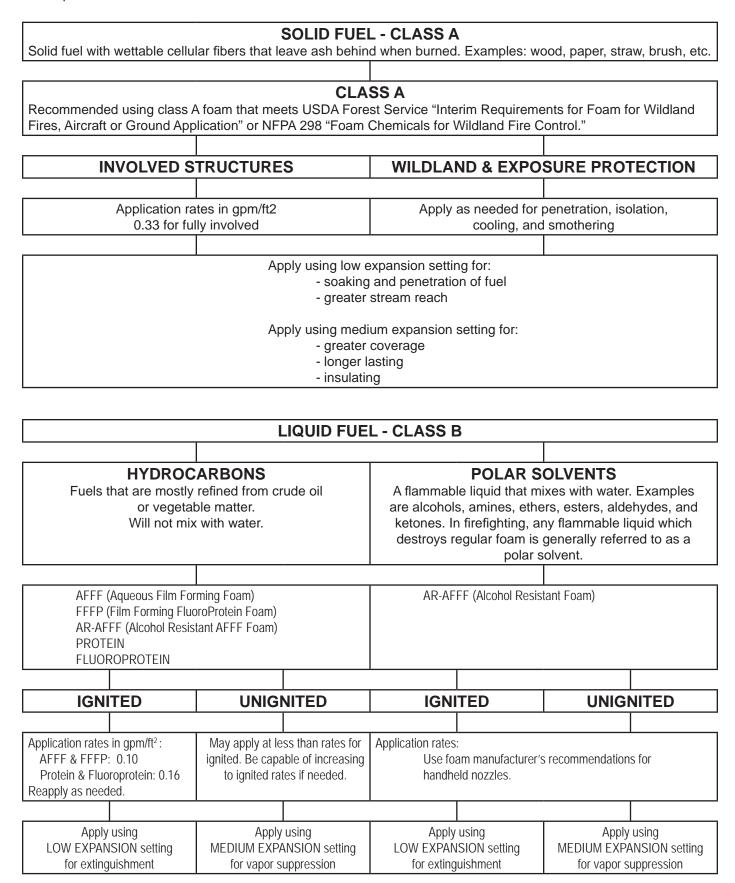
Series	FOAMJET-LX	
Description	Low-Expansion Aspirating Attachment	
Model	FJ-LX-MD	
For Nozzle Series (flow range)	MD Series: 100 - 500 GPM (Max-Force, Max-Matic, Max-Flow) ZN Series: 350, 500 & 750 GPM Industrial Nozzle	
CLASS A	BETTER	
AFFF	GOOD	
Alcohol Resistant AFFF	GOOD	
PROTEIN, FP, FFFP	BETTER	
Attachment Method	<ul> <li>UNLOCKED LOCKED</li> <li>Q Push levers down to lock in place.</li> </ul>	
Foam Application	Use in Straight Stream through Fog Pattern	
FOG: Shorter Reach More Expansion		

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

Series	MX-FOAMJET					
Description	Medium Expansion Foam Nozzle					
Model	FJ-MX-060	FJ-MX-095	FL-MX-125			
For Nozzle Series (flow range)	Operating Pressure: 60 PSI Flow: 60 GPM	Operating Pressure: 95 PSI Flow: 95 GPM	Operating Pressure: 125 PSI Flow: 125 GPM			
CLASS A	BEST					
AFFF	BEST					
Alcohol Resistant AFFF	BEST					
PROTEIN, FP, FFFP	BETTER					
Attachment Method	Ball Valve Not Included					
Foam Application	Full Open Valve Straight Hose Line					

### **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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### **WARRANTY**

Task Force Tips, Inc., 3701 Innovation Way, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383-9327 USA ("TFT") warrants to the original purchaser of its Foam Attachment ("equipment"), and to anyone to whom it is transferred, that the equipment shall be free from defects in material and workmanship during the five (5) year period from the date of purchase.

TFT's obligation under this warranty is specifically limited to replacing or repairing the equipment (or its parts) which are shown by TFT's examination to be in a defective condition attributable to TFT. To qualify for this limited warranty, the claimant must return the equipment to TFT, at 3701 Innovation Way, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383-9327 USA, within a reasonable time after discovery of the defect. TFT will examine the equipment. If TFT determines that there is a defect attributable to it, it will correct the problem within a reasonable time. If the equipment is covered by this limited warranty, TFT will assume the expenses of repair.

If any defect attributable to TFT under this limited warranty cannot be reasonably cured by repair or replacement, TFT may elect to refund the purchase price of the equipment, less reasonable depreciation, in complete discharge of its obligations under this limited warranty. If TFT makes this election, claimant shall return the equipment to TFT free and clear of any liens and encumbrances.

This is a limited warranty. The original purchaser of the equipment, any person to whom it is transferred, and any person who is an intended or unintended beneficiary of the equipment, shall not be entitled to recover from TFT any consequential or incidental damages for injury to person and/or property resulting from any defective equipment manufactured or assembled by TFT. It is agreed and understood that the price stated for the equipment is in part consideration for limiting TFT's liability. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above may not apply to you.

TFT shall have no obligation under this limited warranty if the equipment is, or has been, misused or neglected (including failure to provide reasonable maintenance) or if there have been accidents to the equipment or if it has been repaired or altered by someone else

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