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Request and Response:

1 - What type of foam do you use for firefighting? ie AFFF / AFFF

Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service use RF3X6 ATC 3%-6%

2 - What is the name of the manufacturer of the foam?

The name of the manufacturer we use is Solberg

3 - What is the cost of the foam per litre?

As at last invoices the cost is £3.62 per litre

4 - What is the lifespan of the foam?

The lifespan of the foam is 20 years

5 - When does the majority or all of the foam reach its end of life and will have to be disposed of? What rough date would this be?

This will be in 2029, the disposal is to be agreed and secured through provider of new product

6 - How much does it cost to dispose of the foam per litre?

Cornwall Fire and Rescue do not have this information

7 - How much foam stock how you got in litres in your brigade

Cornwall Fire and Rescue have 6000 Litres in bulk - 108x20 Litre drums

8 - Has your brigade got access to any other foam, i.e bulk storage, if so how much is in bulk storage?

Cornwall Fire and Rescue has access our cross border service Devon & Somerset Fire and Rescue Service. This is approximately 9000 Litres

9 - Does your brigade have any plans to purchase any other type of foam in the future, if so what type of foam would this be and how much per litre would this be?

Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service has no plans to purchase other type of foam in the future

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