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## Fire Prevention and Control

# USE OF CLASS B AFFF FIREFIGHTING FOAM

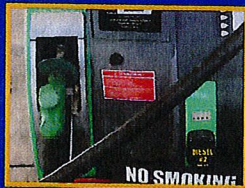
Fluorinated Class B foam is **PROHIBITED** for use in any **TRAINING**  
*Per General Business Law § 391-u and General Municipal Law § 204-g.*

Class B foam should **ONLY** be used **ON IGNITABLE LIQUIDS**.

*Examples:*



i. Gasoline



ii. Diesel



iii. Alcohols



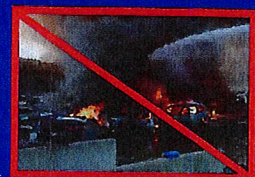
iv. Oils

Class B foam should **ONLY** be used on **IGNITABLE LIQUID** spills and fires  
when necessary to **SAVE lives** and **PROTECT critical infrastructure**

**Do NOT** use Class B foam on  
Class A or three dimensional  
fires such as:



Tire Fires



Junkyard Fires

**BEFORE USE**, the Incident Commander must evaluate:

- The risk posed to life safety or critical infrastructure.
- All options to contain runoff in order to facilitate cleanup efforts and limit the damage or impact of the incident.

Incident Commander **MUST** Report use of Class B foams to  
**DEC SPILL HOTLINE: 1-800-457-7362**

For more information call OFPC at 518-474-6746 or email [OFPC.Fire@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:OFPC.Fire@dhses.ny.gov)