

ABSTRACT



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The present invention provides a foam fire-extinguishing agent devoid of environmentally harmful fluorochemical surfactant. The foam fire-extinguishing agent comprises a foamable synthetic surfactant consisting of (a) polyoxyethylene alkyl sulfate ester salt, and (b) at least either one of lauric acid amide propyldimethyl amino betaine acetate and lauric acid amide propylhydroxy sulfobetaine. This foam fire-extinguishing agent may further include at least either one of (c) polyoxyalkylenediamine having both terminal ends substituted with amino alkyl, and derivatives thereof, (d) polyoxyethylene coconut fatty acid monoethanol amide phosphate ester and (e) dodecyl alcohol. The foam fire-extinguishing agent is usable as both high- and low-expansion foam fire-extinguishing agents and in both seawater-diluted and freshwater-diluted forms while maintaining excellent performances such as water-retentivity within foams, durability to heat, liquid resistance allowing foams to stay on a burning liquid surface over an extended time-period, and flowability capable of covering over the burning liquid surface in a short time-period.



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