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Ecomarine™ Flotation Foam Helps Manufacturers Comply with Looming Regulatory Deadlines

4th Generation Polyurethane Foam Keeps Boats Afloat with Zero Environmental Impact



ST. LOUIS—Sept. 13, 2019—The ever-shifting winds of change are briskly blowing for manufacturers in the recreational boating industry. As momentum gains to phase out hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) in flotation foam blowing agents, Foam Supplies, Inc., (FSI) [Ecomarine™ polyurethane foam](#) offers recreation marine manufacturers a 100% sustainable, non-HFC marine foam solution.

Made with FSI's patented [Ecomate® blowing agent](#) technology, Ecomarine delivers optimal performance while easing the transition to HFC-free flotation foam. With zero global warming potential (GWP) and zero ozone depletion potential (ODP), Ecomarine not only enables boat manufacturers to achieve regulatory compliance, it also provides their end users with an environmentally friendly product they can feel good about.

“With the marine industry facing a California mandate to ban damaging HFC’s in flotation foam by January 1, 2020, we are committed to providing boat manufacturers with a regulatory compliant flotation foam solution,” says Karl Meland, NAFTA Business Director at Foam Supplies, Inc. “Ecomarine is readily available for commercial use to meet both regulatory requirements and sustainability goals.”

In addition to protecting natural resources, Ecomarine polyurethane foam offers superior flotation properties and enhances structural integrity. The 4th generation polyurethane foam also complies with US Coast Guard requirements under Title 33 CFR.

Additional earth friendly foam products, including FSI's [Ecofoam™](#) and Ecoflex™, are used in the marine industry for applications such as boat seating, cushions, steering wheels, side walls, bumpers and more. All foam formulations are specially blended for marine use to resist water absorption.

“As the world transitions away from damaging HFCs, many US and international boat manufacturers have already [made the switch to Ecomarine flotation foam](#),” says Meland. “We’ve built our company around sustainability and it’s gratifying to work alongside marine manufacturers who are equally as committed to making a difference in the US and around the world.”

To learn more about Ecomarine, along with other FSI product offerings, visit IBEX Booth 3-1231 from Oct. 1-3 during showroom hours. For more information on FSI and its environmentally friendly marine solutions, please visit <https://foamsupplies.com/markets/boating-marine/>.

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Founded in 1972, Foam Supplies, Inc. (FSI) is the world’s leading polyurethane systems house. FSI has led the industry with innovative products that have paved the way for environmental responsibility and sustainability. FSI’s patented Ecomate® technology is the most tested and proven environmentally friendly blowing agent to a family of polyurethane foam systems on the market today. Ecomate has zero global warming potential, zero ozone depletion potential, and contains no volatile organic compounds. Based in Earth City, MO, FSI has two manufacturing facilities in the U.S., three international sites, distributors in 17 countries, and customers in 30+ industries worldwide. Industries served include automotive, boating & marine, commercial refrigeration, construction, HVAC, refrigerated transport and spray foam. Learn more at foamsupplies.com and ecomatetechnology.com.