

Title (en)

AERIAL FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM

Title (de)

BRANDUNTERDRÜCKUNGSSYSTEM AUS DER LUFT

Title (fr)

SYSTÈME AÉRIEN D'EXTINCTION D'INCENDIE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2018030999A1] An embodiment of a fire suppression apparatus for fighting fires from an aerial vehicle is disclosed having a foam and water held in separate containers that when mixed forms a fire retardant in the separate water container, a pump driven by a first electric motor, the pump including an air induction valve positioned at the pump inlet where air and the fire retardant are drawn into the inlet and pressurized simultaneously by the pump, a primer pump driven by a second electric motor to prime the inlet with the fire retardant before starting the pump, an inverter to control startup of the first electric motor, and an aimable boom connected to the pump by a conduit, the boom including a nozzle on a distal end of the boom from which the pressurized water/foam/air fire retardant is dispensed toward a target. Vertical mount plates can attach the apparatus to opposite sides of the helicopter.

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