



Blitz Fire Set-up and Operations

Guideline

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Effective Date

Norwich Township Fire Department GOG # 40

Reference

New

Rescinds

Purpose:

The purpose of this **document** is to provide a guideline for the set up and operation of the Blitz Fire monitor nozzle. Each member is expected to know, understand and operate according to this guideline as each situation arises.

Responsibility:

- I. It shall be the responsibility of **all fire officers** to implement this operating guideline.
- II. It shall be the responsibility of **all fire officers** to train members in the application of this guideline.
- III. It shall be the responsibility of each member to know, understand and use this guideline as it applies to the situation at hand.

Guideline Content:

Set-up for the **Blitzfire** monitor nozzle or **PPM** (personal portable monitor):

1.) Features:

- Carbide tip legs
- Easy gate multi-setting valve w/ auto shutoff
- Safety tie-down
- Stream Shaper
- 500 gpm max. flow
- Pressure gauge at discharge
- Stack tip or combination nozzle (high or low pressure setting)
- Low attack angle (10 degrees)
- Side to side (20 degrees)

2.) Pre-connected on E81

- Lower Matte Dale
- 200 feet of three inch hose w/ Combination nozzle.
- Monitor and stack tip nozzles mounted on Pump well base.
- For foam uses, disconnect and connect to front bumper line or another piece of apparatus if necessary.

3.) Uses: Offensive; Defensive; Exposure Protection; Mass Gross Decontamination

A.) Offensive

- For quick knock down on large volume of fire.
- To compartmentalize a fire in a strip mall or similar type structure.
- Consider this option on a tank or rail car fire or hazard where cooling or foam is recommended.
- Can be deployed into a large commercial structure for an offensive attack from a safe and stable area.

B.) Defensive

- For protection of crews operating on fire ground.
- Consider as initial line selection for a large well involved structure fire, possibly in place of deck gun.
- Consider water supply.

C.) Exposure

- If water supply permits, consider deploying as an unmanned line to protect exposures as needed.
- Class "A" or Class "B" foam are acceptable.

D.) Mass Gross Decontamination

- Consider as an option if a remote gross decontamination is needed.

4.) These are just a few examples of the uses of this appliance. As always, situations will arise that are not addressed in this document. The company officer or another member may elect to use it in other situations.

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