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High performance fire fighting pumps from GAAM

Firefighting pumps are used in extreme situations and should deliver the expected pressure and flow. GAAM Emergency Products offers high performance pumpsets, providing cost-effective, reliable solutions for an array of firefighting situations.

The **MK450 diesel powered pump** enables firefighters to select pressure or volume mode, or operate both simultaneously. Choosing the pressure mode activates two booster hose reels at up to 600 l/min total flow at 800 kPa or 125 l/min at 2000 kPa. Opting for the volume mode allows a flow rate of up to 3000 l/min at 700 kPa to be achieved.

Key features include heat-treated alloy pump casings; a four-position discharge outlet for either volume or pressure stage; hydraulically balanced bronze impellers; radial loads balanced by utilising double volute in the first stage; high performance metal bellows mechanical seal and carbon ceramic faces; heavy duty replaceable throttle/bearing and shaft sleeve bushes, stainless steel shaft and replaceable bronze wear rings.

Measuring 610mm in width, 1350mm in length and 820mm high, the pump weighs 490kg and is close coupled and fixed rigidly to the engine. The pump can also include a manual or electric priming system as well as foam system.

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About GAAM Emergency Products

Established in 1933, GAAM Emergency Products specialises in the design and manufacture of products for the emergency services market. GAAM sources products and components specifically for fire, rescue, police, security, ambulance and other emergency services and industrial organisations. Along with an extensive range of fire



pumps, hoses, valves and nozzles, the GAAM product range includes riot equipment, rescue equipment, forced entry equipment and vehicle lights and sirens. Based in Melbourne, Australia, GAAM is part of Tyco Fire Protection Services – a division of Tyco International. www.gaam.com.au

About Tyco Fire Protection Services Asia Pacific

Tyco Fire Protection Services, Asia Pacific (TFPS APAC) is a business segment of Tyco International Ltd. Its major brands include Wormald, DBE, Thorn Security, Simplex Time Solutions, Exelgard and GAAM Emergency Products. Throughout the Asia Pacific region, TFPS employs approximately 4,000 staff in nine countries and its products are used to prevent fires, safeguard firefighters and protect people and property.