

Aircraft De-Icing and Towing Services Munich Airport

Annual Report Aircraft De-Icing Winter Season 2021/2022 at Munich Airport



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1. Capacities

For de-icing only EFM employees have been deployed. 22 de-icing vehicles were available.

2. De-icing operations

During the winter season 2021/2022 (October through April) EFM de-iced a total of 6,336 aircraft. (plan: 4,697 / previous year: 2,425). EFM's de-icing teams were in action on 166 out of 212 days of the entire winter season. The busiest day was 02. April 2022 with 303 de-icings.

Due to precipitation, anti-icing with ADF Type IV (>10,000 liters) had to be performed on 16 days (previous year: 4). 28 % of all de-icing treatments (previous year: 13 %) were performed as two-step procedures.

Table 1: De-icing per month

Month	This	Previous		
MONT	Season	Season		
Oct	137	14		
Nov	1.123	191		
Dec	1.673	513		
Jan	1.926	923		
Feb	558	225		
Mar	227	305		
Apr	692	254		
Total	6.336	2.425		

Diagram 1: De-icing treatments per month





6,288 out of the 6,336 total de-icing treatments (including repeated de-icing operations) were performed on the remote-areas close to the runway heads (99.2 %) compared to 48 on the apron (0.8 %).

Based on the statistics from previous seasons, a de-icing rate of 12 % of all departures of our COLD partners during the winter schedule was expected. Concerning the customers without a COLD contract a probability of 7 % was predicted. The actual figures are 14 % for COLD partners and 5.5 % for Non-COLD customers. During the full de-icing season, a de-icing rate of 12.6 % of all commercial flights could be recorded (previous season: 17.1 %).





The diagram below shows de-icing numbers as of the last years during the winter schedule.



Diagram 3: Number of departures and de-icing treatments



3. Consumption of de-icing fluid

The total consumption of ADF Type I Mix during this season was 2,559 cubic meters (previous season: 1,281 cbm) while 455 cbm ADF Type IV (previous season: 187 cbm) were needed. 1,743 cbm from consumed 2,559 cbm of ADF Type I Mix were made from recycled material. This means that 68 % of the entire Type I consumption could be supplied by recycled fluids.

The average consumption of ADF Type I Mix per de-icing treatment was 404 liters (previous season: 528 liters) and of ADF Type IV for two-step procedure was 260 liters (previous season: 238). Relating to the total fluid consumption the portion of ADF Type IV increased minimally to 15.1 % compare to 12.7 % in the previous season.

Table 1: De-icing treatments und average consumption per aircraft category

	Treatments total		Treatments 2-Step		ADF (liters/treat	Typ I ments total)	ADF ⁻ (liters/2-step	Typ IV treatments)
Aircraft cat.	2020/2021	2021/2022	2020/2021	2021/2022	2020/2021	2021/2022	2020/2021	2021/2022
0	51	43	22	7	331	252	137	119
1	844	1.118	270	341	345	266	142	155
2	1.297	4.629	398	1.250	489	373	232	242
3	68	126	31	43	1.225	748	402	447
4	165	420	63	111	1.548	1.021	648	718
Total	2.425	6.336	784	1.752	528	404	238	260

Diagram 4: deicing events and fluid consumption of the last years





4. Forecast for next winter season

After several very difficult month of pandemic, the global aviation business looks in to the future with cautious optimism. The Numbers are still far apart from the level prior to pandemic, but the trend is positive. Should the air traffic continuously show a positive development also in winter season 2022/2023, EFM will examine the effects on operations and take appropriate measures to adjust the capacities.

5. Explanations

ADF	Aircraft de-icing	fluid		
ADF Type I	Aircraft de-icing % water). EFM ι which means a	g fluid Clariant Safewing MP I LFD (80 % glycol, 20 uses ADF Type I in a mixture of 55/45 (Type I/water) proportion of 44 % glycol and 56 % water.		
ADF Type IV	Aircraft de-icing fluid Clariant Safewing MP IV LAUNCH. EFM uses Type IV only pure and only as anti-icing fluid (to protect the aircraf against new icing).			
Aircraft categories	A/C cat.	MTOW (= Max. take-off weight, metric tons)		
	0 1 2 3 4	General aviation aircraft < 25		
COLD partner	De-icing of customers who have a COLD contract with EFM. COLD customers pay a flat fee per season for de-icing and a small sum for each de-icing treatment.			
Non-COLD customer De-icing of They do r ment than		omers who do not have a COLD contract with EFM. / a flat fee but higher prices for each de-icing treat- D partners.		
Remote areas	Special areas ne de-icing and as areas, can be co	ear the ends of the runways which are used only for entries to the runways. ADF, which is used on these ollected and recycled.		
Two-step procedure Two-step de-icit snow etc. from craft is re-spray fluid to protect t		ng. The first step (the actual de-icing) removes ice, the aircraft. In the second step (anti-icing), the air- ed, either with Type I de-icing fluid or with Type IV ne relevant surfaces against fresh accumulations.		

Note: Minor differences in the tables result from rounding differences.