



FIREFIGHTING



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Saving lives and resources with skill, precision and the Aircrane Helitanker

Erickson has been a world leader in heavy helicopter aerial firefighting for more than 20 years. Our fleet of S-64 Aircrane Helitankers, equipped with custom fire suppression systems, provide firefighting support for state and federal agencies in the United States, Canada, Australia, Greece, Turkey, and Italy. Erickson is called upon to be a front line defender of homes and businesses in the Wildland Urban Interface twelve months out of every year.

Erickson developed the Helitanker system in 1992, and we continue to manufacture and operate them for fire suppression. The Helitanker has several unique features that make it best in class for wildland firefighting. The tanks can hold up to 2,650 gallons (10,000 liters) of water with foam injection capability. The aircraft can be equipped with a hover pump snorkel or a ram hydrofoil sea snorkel, both of which allow for shallow water intake of either fresh or salt water in 30 to 45 seconds. Pilots can choose from eight different computerized coverage drop levels to maximize the suppression effect for each individual fire condition. The aircraft can be re-configured for other missions within a few hours after the tank is removed. This rugged, reliable system has been effectively proven hundreds of times, with millions of gallons of water dropped while supporting fire fighting missions around the world. Erickson's pilots and maintenance crews are some of the most experienced firefighters in the world. Our safety record is outstanding, and our uptime availability during periods of high operational demand for aerial suppression is unmatched in the industry. Erickson flight crews work closely with firefighters on the ground to provide the safest and most effective aerial support possible under extreme conditions.

When fire conditions become intense, and lives and homes hang in the balance, Erickson crews and aircraft will be there to provide essential fire suppression support.

- Experienced leader in aerial firefighting
- Excellent safety record
- Erickson's S-64 has proven to be the most effective aerial firefighting weapon in the wild land urban interface, saving countless homes and businesses from wildfires worldwide

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