

## What is Antifoam?

ANTIFOAM is a potent silicone-based defoaming additive which quickly breaks down foam and bubbles that accumulate in cleaning machine recovery tanks. Excessive foam causes time to be wasted in emptying tanks that are full of foam instead of washing liquid. By keeping foam under control, ANTIFOAM eliminates these problems.

### Key Benefits

- ✓ Quickly reduces foam and bubbles
- ✓ Frees up holding capacity
- ✓ Suitable for all recovery tanks

## How Does It Work?

ANTIFOAM is a potent silicone-type anti-foam additive. It is designed to quickly break down foam and bubbles that accumulate in the recovery tanks of hot water extraction and automatic scrubbing machines where foam create problems.

Foam build-up reduces the holding capacity of recovery tanks and causes time to be wasted in emptying the tank. If foam rises in the tank and enters the vacuum motor, damage may result. ANTIFOAM eliminates these problems.

## For Use On...

ANTIFOAM can be used in all recovery tanks, including carpet extractors, floor scrubbers and wet vacuum cleaners, i.e., wherever foam is a problem.

## Technical Data

### Properties



COLOUR – Thick, pink, opaque liquid  
ODOUR – Odourless  
FOAM – Fast breakdown of foam  
SAFETY – Non-toxic, non-flammable

## Environmental Care

ANTIFOAM conforms with all statutory environmental requirements. It is based on safe ingredients selected to perform efficiently so there is no waste or damage. ANTIFOAM is non-flammable, phosphate-free and biodegradable. ANTIFOAM containers will be cleaned and reused if returned to Agar Cleaning Systems Pty Ltd., significantly reducing plastic usage and waste. They can also be recycled.

## Quality

The design, manufacture and supply of all Agar chemical products is controlled by the Agar Quality Management System which is registered and externally audited by SAI Global as complying with the requirements of AS/NZS ISO 9001 "Quality Management Systems – Requirements".

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## Application

- One small teaspoonful of ANTIFOAM is sufficient to destroy all foam formed inside cleaning machine tanks.
- Simply shake the bottle, pour out required quantity and add to tank, preferably on or near the inlet pipe to maximise contact with the incoming solution.

## Disposal Information

### 1. Used solutions -

Used Solutions of ANTIFOAM should be poured into a drain or trough that leads to the sewer system or a septic tank. These systems have a method for treating and breaking down the waste. Used solutions of detergent should not be poured into stormwater drains or down driveways as these drains are designed for rainwater and ultimately lead to the local river system.

### 2. Unused product

It is best to keep the product and use it up! If this is not possible, try to give it to someone who can use it. (Make sure the product is in its original, labelled container).

If there is no alternative but disposal, it is safe to pour modest quantities of this product down the drain (to sewer) with running water. Leave the cold tap running for a few moments afterwards as this dilutes the product and reduces the concentration in the wastewater.

Remember, do not mix different cleaning products together during disposal!

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### 3. Empty packaging

#### Bottles and drums

Our 5L and 20L bottles and drums are made from HDPE (polyethylene) or PET which can be recycled. You can dispose of these containers via the kerbside collection program or other recycling system. ANTIFOAM containers will be cleaned and reused if returned to Agar Cleaning Systems Pty Ltd, significantly reducing plastic usage and waste.

#### Cardboard cartons

Used boxes should be flattened and recycled in OCC (old, corrugated cardboard) or mixed wastepaper recycling programs.

Available in: 1L, 5L

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