



Tips for Proper Antifoam Use

Evaluate the point of addition for the antifoam

- Antifoams often perform best when added to a point in your process that maximizes the ability of the antifoam to disperse into the foaming liquid
- Some processes benefit by adding at multiple points
- AMS can assist you with optimizing the timing and location for adding the antifoam

Test the antifoam in advance for performance and compatibility within the foaming process

- There are many types of antifoams, and they vary widely in how they disperse and perform within a given process
- AMS can assist you with selecting an optimal antifoam and provide samples for your evaluation

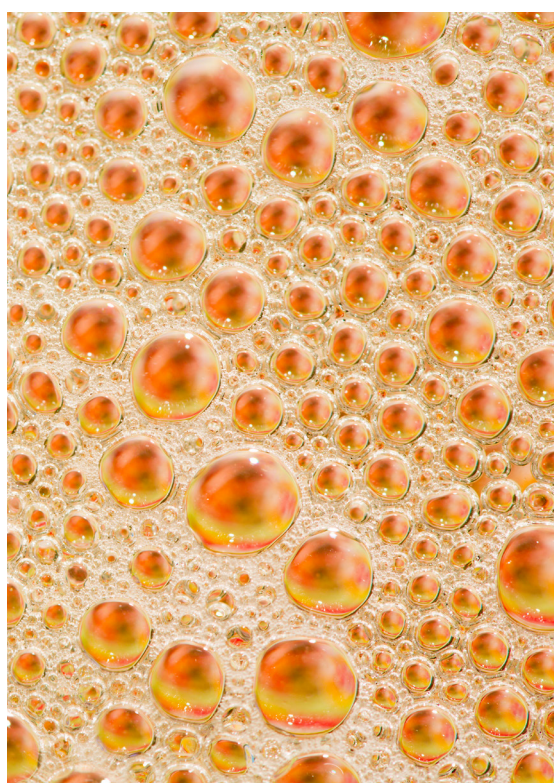
A little foam may not be bad

- While some processes cannot tolerate any foam whatsoever, other processes do not experience total foam elimination, and some small amount of foam may remain.
- As long as the foam is under control and isn't detrimental to the process or finished product, the antifoam may be still be an optimal and economical choice.

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Antifoams and Defoamers for Petroleum and Plastics



Industries using petroleum and plastics

- Gas scrubbing
- Glycol dehydrators
- Propane deasphalting
- Udex units
- Latex binders
- Vinyl latex emulsions

Problems caused by foam

- Foam slows production
- Blends in with tanks and mixing vessels
- Hinders packaging operations