



Defoamer

Foam control specialty product

FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY

Protects equipment from damage • Improves efficiency

BACKGROUND

When any type of vacuum equipment is used for water removal, there is a chance that foam will develop in the vacuum lines and waste water tanks. This can occur with tank vac, carpet extractors or even high volume water removal extractors. Numerous contaminants in the water can generate foam. This foam can penetrate into the vacuum turbines and cause damage. Foaming also decreases the efficiency of the water removal process by interfering with water flow as well as requiring frequent emptying of the waste tank.

Defoamer is a silicone based product that instantly controls foaming in hoses, waste tanks and vacuum systems to preserve operating efficiencies and protect your valuable equipment. It is used on an as needed basis.

Tech tips:

- Be sure to replace the cover or cap on the container after dispensing the product. This prevents spills and contamination.
- Avoid exposing the product to freezing conditions. Freezing can cause the product to coagulate.

DIRECTIONS:

To reduce foam backup in vacuum hoses:

Pour 10–12 oz. (296-355 mL) into vacuum hose while vacuum is on. Defoamer will disperse into the water very quickly.

Do not put Defoamer into prespray or detergent solutions.

To decrease foam in waste tanks:

Saturate 4-in. x 6-in. (10cm x 15cm) cleaning sponge with Defoamer, then place in waste tank. The Defoamer will gradually seep into the waste water and control foam as it develops. Replace with a clean sponge each week or more frequently as needed.

CLEANUP

- Check for any spills or overspray; remove promptly.
- Dispose of waste water properly. Do not dispose anywhere but to a sanitary water treatment system.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- Avoid spilling the product on floors, especially hard surface floors.
- Keep children and pets away from your work area, from cleaning products and from your equipment.
- If using a truck mount style extractor, remember that water supply lines and fittings will get very hot. This heat can damage lawns and some types of carpeting. The heat can also burn the skin.
- Read the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) for all products before using them. You can obtain the SDSs from your distributor or from <https://www.legendbrandscleaning.com/>
- Use the personal protective equipment specified in the SDS.

Defoamer Technical Data

Sold as	Case of 4 × 1 gallon (3.8 liters). Reorder number: LD4GC
Color	White
Odor	Slight
Appearance	Opaque liquid
pH of concentrate:	6
% phosphate as P	None
Volatile Organic Content (VOC)	None