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## **PRODUCT LITERATURE**

### DEFOAMER-50

#### Product Information

Defoamer-50 is a 50% active silicone defoamer designed for all textile processing operations where foam control becomes essential. It can be used in jets, overflow dyeing machines, package dyeing machines, winches, jiggers and printing machines. Defoamer-50 is stable at high shear, wide pH range and wide temperature conditions. Defoamer-50 does not lead to any objectionable build-up on equipment's or substrate.

#### Key Features & Benefits

Key Features	Benefits
Stable to alkaline pH, high temperature	Suitable for pretreatment & dyeing of cotton. Can be added in chemical padding to avoid foam marks in continuous dyeing with vat dyes
Shear stable	Suitable for jet, soft flow machines and package dyeing machines
Spot free	Does not lead to silicone spots

#### General Characteristics

Physical appearance	:	Off white to milky white viscous emulsion
Ionic nature	:	Nonionic
pH of 1% solution	:	7.5 +/- 1
Miscibility	:	Dispersible in water
compatibility	:	Compatible with anionic and nonionic
		products
Stability	:	Stable to dilute acids and dilute alkalies

#### Application

Defoamer-50 is stable to high alkaline pH and at elevated temperature. Depending upon the requirement 0.5-1.0 g/l Defoamer-50 can be used.

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Note:
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1. Defoamer-50 is a surfactant free dispersion, stabilised
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with protective colloids and hence its dispersions appears non-homogeneous. However, such products should ideally not diluted to stock solutions, but diluted immediately before use.

- 2. For preparing stock solution small quantity of Xanthan gum (0.3-0.4% on weight of stock solution) or synthetic thickener is recommended.
- 3. Defoamer-50 is not advisable to use in high temperature /high pressure machines and hence cannot be used in polyester dyeing.

#### Precautions

Storage	: Store in cool, ventilated shed away from
	heat and direct sunlight.Storage temperature
	should not exceed 35 deg C.Close lids firmly
	to avoid contact with air and moisture.

Shelf Life : 9 months from the date of manufacturing, if stored under controlled conditions.

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