

FOAM GONE Tabex[®] TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

What is Foam Gone?

- ◆ an effective defoaming agent for use mainly in spas and hot tubs, but may also be used in swimming pools

What causes foam formation, and why should I be alarmed?

- ◆ in spa/hot tub foam formation may occur when hydro jets are operating and quickly dissipate when the jets are turned off
- ◆ this is a natural occurrence and has no significance
- ◆ permanent foam formation that persists after spa jets are turned off is the concern
- ◆ indication of heavy load of organics in the spa water which has reacted with chemicals to form a type of "soap"
- ◆ such foam carries bacteria floating on bubbles, which then protect bacteria from sanitizers
- ◆ pool water that leaves a trail of suds following a swimmer is called a foaming pool
- ◆ condition is almost always caused by loading the pool up on too much quat algicide

How does Foam Gone eliminate these problems?

- ◆ used as directed, it effectively eliminates and prevents foaming and sudsing in spas by breaking up bubbles that cause the foam to form
- ◆ reintroduces the bacteria to the sanitizer where it is brought back under control
- ◆ in swimming pools, it increases the surface tension to eliminate the sudsing

Dosage Rates

- ◆ shake bottle well before using
- ◆ add 10 to 20 mL of Foam Gone directly into the foam
- ◆ foam should dissipate immediately
- ◆ if foam persists repeat after 10 minutes

When can I use the pool or spa?

- ◆ the pool or spa is safe immediately after treatment

When do I use Foam Gone?

- ◆ indicates that the "drainage" load has not been observed
- ◆ foam gone is a temporary solution to the problem
- ◆ however; the permanent solution is to drain and refill the hot tub
- ◆ future prevention, do not over medicate the pool with quat algicide; add only what is directed on the label

