

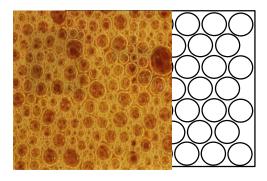






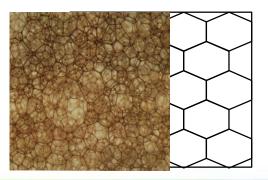
## Foam Theory - What is foam?

- Definition: A concentrated dispersion of air or gas bubbles in a liquid medium, stabilized by impurities
- Properties:
  - Low density and large surface area
  - Liquid in bubble-wall thinned to a lamella
- Structures:



Spherical Wet Less stable

- Beer
- Detergent



Polyhedral Dry Highly stable

- Fire fighting
  - Shaving



## Foam Theory - How it's formed

Chemical

• Reaction (curing, neutralization, redox, effervescence)



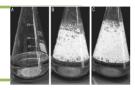
**Biological** 

• Bacteria & yeast (degradation, metabolism, fermentation)



**Physical** 

• Handling (blending, extraction, centrifuging, pouring)

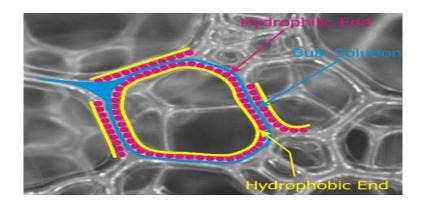




## Foam Theory - Stability

High Concentration Low Temperature High viscosity High pH

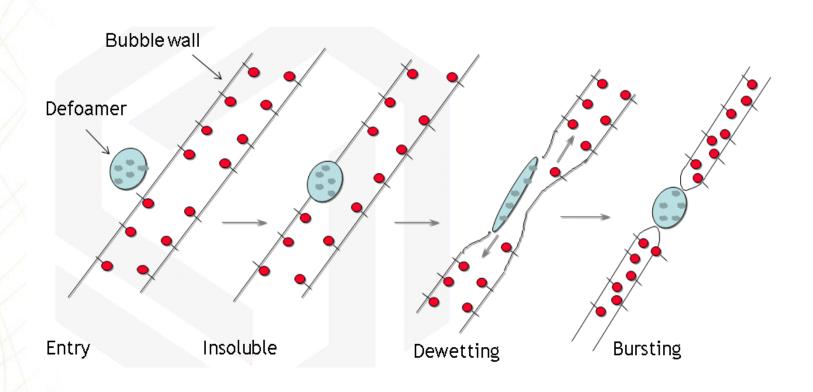




Surface Elasticity - Marangoni 'self-heal'
Surface Viscosity - Slows bubble drainage
Bulk Viscosity - Maintains trapped air
Electrical Repulsion - Prevents wall thinning
Gas Diffusion - Otswald Ripening



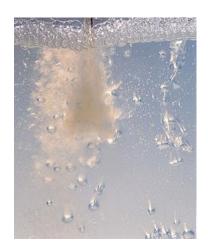
## Foam Control Theory - Mechanism





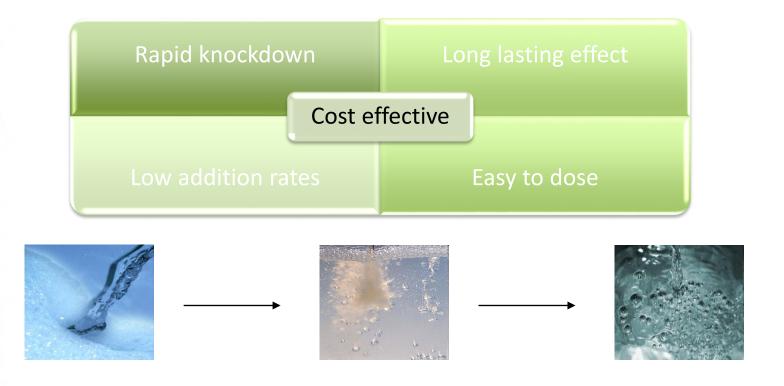
### Foam Control Practise - Antifoam Characteristic

- Be neither soluble or insoluble in foaming media
- Disperse to the surface quickly and evenly
- Cause no unwanted secondary effects
  - Oil spotting
  - Reticulation
  - Separation
  - Poisoning
- Meet regulatory protocol





# Foam Control Practise - The ideal antifoam





# Foam Control Practise - Antifoam testing



ASTM 89274 Airstream aerator



ASTM 351976 High shear silverson



ASTM 117352 Liquid cascade



ASTM 360177 Low shear paddle



# Foam Control Application - Application testing

- Basic measuring cylinder shake-test
- Ross Miles test Diesel fuel
- Rudin test Fermented beers
- Hamilton Beech test Latex emulsions
- Wascator test Detergent antifoams
- Contifoam test Knockdown & durability



# Foam Control BRB Akasil® Technology

Silicone fluids

Silicone compounds

Silicone emulsion



### Foam Control - Akasil® Antifoam Silicone Fluids

Akasil® Antifoam 12,500 – 80,000 cSt Fluids

BRB Silicone Oil 100 – 1000 cSt Food Grade

Akasil® Antifoam 3107 – In solvent

Akasil® Antifoam 4107 – In solvent



## Foam Control - Akasil® Antifoam Compounds

Akasil® ADP 100



### Foam Control - Akasil® Antifoam Silicone Emulsion

Akasil® Antifoam TG/SP – Industrial

Akasil® Antifoam FD/PS – Food compliant

Akasil® Antifoam RE – pH stable

Akasil® Antifoam 642 – Non-silicone

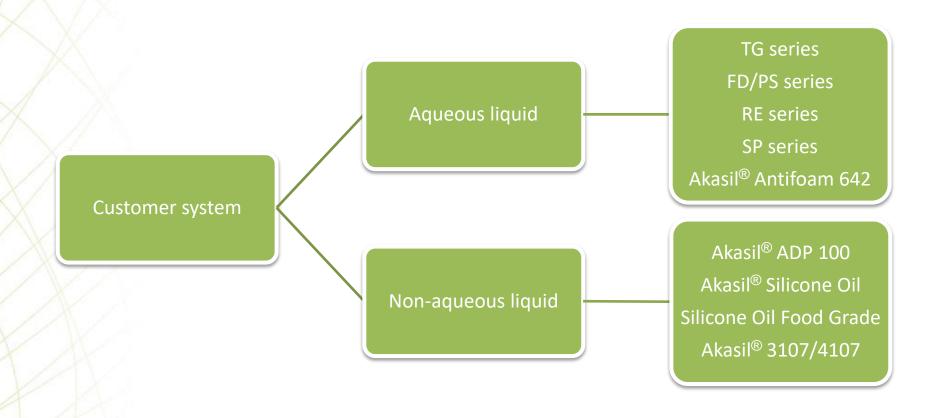


## **BRB** Antifoam range overview

Product	% Silicone content	Technology	Foaming medium	Performance
Akasil® ADP 100	100	Compound	Non aq	Technical & food grade
Akasil <sup>®</sup> Antifoam TG 10, 20, 30	10, 20, 30	Non-ionic emulsion	Water	General purpose technical
Akasil® Antifoam RE 20	20	Non-ionic emulsion	Water	Alkali resistant
Akasil® Antifoam SP 20	20	Emulsion	Water	High shear stable
Akasil <sup>®</sup> Antifoam 3107, 4107	30, 10	Solvent	Non aq	For hydrocarbons
Akasil® Antifoam 12.5 - 60 K cSt	100	Concentrate	Non aq	For hydrocarbons
BRB Silicone Oil 100 - 1000 cSt Food Grade	100	Concentrate	Non aq	Food grade
Akasil <sup>®</sup> Antifoam FD 10, 20, 30	10, 20, 30	Non-ionic emulsion	Water	Food grade
Akasil <sup>®</sup> Antifoam 10, 20, 30 PS (Halal certified)	10, 20, 30	Non-ionic emulsion	Water	Food grade
Akasil® Antifoam 642	100	Concentrate	Water	General purpose technical, non-Silicone based

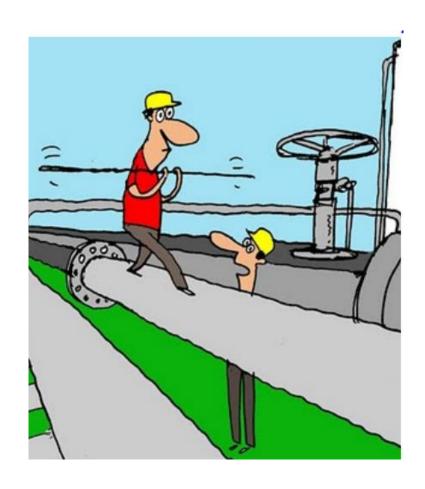


## Foam Control - Choices





## Foam Control In Application





## **Markets**

- Adhesives & Sealants
- Agro-chemicals
- Coatings / inks / Varnishes
- Construction Chemicals
- Detergents & cleaning
- Fermentation

- Food and beverages
- Leather & Textile
- Metal working fluids
- Decorative paints
- Pulp & Paper
- Oil & Petrochemicals
- Starch Sugar / Potato
- Water Treatment



## Foam Control Application - Food Key factors

- Antifoam are process-aids, seldom ingredient
- Each country has unique food sector
- Universal contract food production
- Observe FDA Limits: 10 ppm antifoam actives



## Foam Control in Foods - Regulation

#### Chapter 21 FDA 173.340 Direct Food Contact

• Most relevant paragraph for defoamers

#### Chapter 21 FDA 175-178 Indirect Food Contact (Silicone)

Adhesives for board & packaging, process lubricants

#### Jecfa

• Joint Expert Comittee on Food Additives (PDMS E900)

#### **HACCP**

Hazard Analysis & Critical Control Point











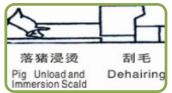








## Akasil® Antifoam FD10 for meat & fish



#### Pork processing

- Dehairing, scalding
- Meat processing industry



#### Digest production

- Boiling, concentrating
- Rendering industry

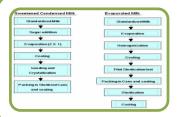


#### Brine solutions (shellfish)

- Washing and canning
- Fish processing industry

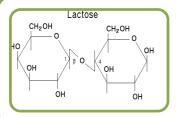


## Akasil® Antifoam FD10 in dairy sector



#### Condensed milk

- Evaporation under vacuum
- Dairy industry



#### Whey, protein products

- Lactose processing evaporation, spray drying
- Food ingredients industry



#### Cleaning/Sanitizing In Process

- Rinsing and draining aid
- I & I detergent producers



## Akasil® Antifoam FD10 in sugar preparations



#### Jams, marmalades & sweets

- Soft fruit boiling, jellies
- Jams & preserves industry



#### Fruit compotes

- Boiling, sieving dearating
- Dairy industry



#### Juices, cordials & syrups

- Diluting, boiling, evaporating, bottling
- Soft drinks industry



## Akasil® Antifoam FD10 in vegetable & salad



#### Salads

- Lettuce Washing & sanitising
- Salad packing industry



#### Vegetables

- Peas beansprout washing cutting
- Vegetable processing industry



#### Beans and pulses

- Washing, rinsing, cooking
- Canned food industry

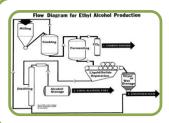


## Akasil® Antifoam FD20 in food fermentation



#### Beers and lagers

- Fermenting, boiling, centrifuging, yeast transfer
- Breweries



#### Alcohol and spirits

- Bio-culture forming, fermentation
- Alcoholic beverages industry



#### Vinegars

- Fermentation, bottling
- Condiments industry



## Foam Control in other food categories



#### **Cooking Oils**

- Akasil<sup>®</sup> ADP 100/Akasil<sup>®</sup> ADP 2000P (Halal-certified)
- Oils & fats producers



#### Tofu and Soy Milk Production

- Akasil<sup>®</sup> Antifoam FD10/Akasil<sup>®</sup> Antifoam 30PS (Halal-certified)
- Soybean processing industry



#### Packaging adhesives

- Akasil® Antifoam FD10/Akasil® Antifoam 30PS (Halal-certified)
- Adhesives industry

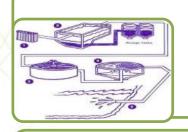


# Foam Control Application - Water Treatment Key factors

- Hundreds of specialist service providers
- Distributors well placed to offer one-stop shop
- Regulatory limits: generally none
- PDMS attaches to solid waste (non-biodegradable)

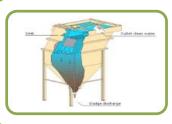


## Akasil® Antifoam TG10 for effluents



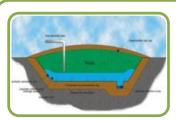
#### Municipal wastewater

- Aerobic, anaerobic digestion, evaporators
- Domestic water-supply companies



#### Industrial liquid waste

- Digestion, flotation units, lamella-flow, final effluent
- Chemical plants, food plants, textile/leather producers



#### Landfill and solid waste

- Leachate treatment, solvent recovery, biogas
- Waste and domestic landfill



## Akasil® Antifoam TG10 for process water



### Recycling

- Plastic, cement, metal washing, effluent treatment
- Recycling industry



#### Sanitizing packaging for food

- Boiling, concentrating
- Industrial & Institutional detergent producers



#### Mining and mineral processing

- Mineral beneficiation, ore flotation
- Mining industry



## Akasil® Antifoam TG10 for cooling water



#### Metal working fluids

- Cutting, grinding, flushing
- Lubricant producers



#### Wire drawing

- Cooling, antifoaming, deaerating
- Metal processing industry



#### Boiler treatment

- Antifoaming and dearration
- Water treatment service companies



## Foam Control Application - Industry Key factors

- Many and varied applicational areas
- Many and varied products often bespoke
- Major pre-requisite is process inertness



## Akasil® Antifoam TG10 for processing industry



#### Textile applications

- Preparation, coloration, finishing
- Textile auxiliary suppliers



#### Leather processing

- 47 processes in beamhouse, dyehouse
- Leather chemical suppliers



#### Pulp and paper

- Kraft pulping, brown-stock washing, coating
- Paper chemicals suppliers



## Akasil® Antifoam TG20 for formulations



#### Paints, inks, coatings, adhesives

- Solvent and water-based systems (Fluorosilicone)
- Coatings industry



#### Wood preservatives

- CCA, Copper triazole, cationics
- Timber chemical industry



#### Agrochemicals

- Pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, rinsing
- Agrochemical industry

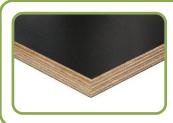


## Akasil® Antifoam TG30 for chemical industry



#### Polymers and latex emulsions

- Monomer stripping, styrene-butadiene, acrylonitriles
- Latex producers



#### Organic resins

- PU, PF, UF, blending, distillation, in process
- Polymers & resins producers



#### Construction cements and mortars

- Air-entrainment, plasticizers, chemical grouts
- Construction auxiliary suppliers



## Akasil® Antifoam RE 20 and SP 20 for detergents



#### Powder laundry

- Dry-blend, spray-tower, fluidized bed
- Detergent producers



### Liquid laundry

- In-line blending, batchwise process
- Detergent producers

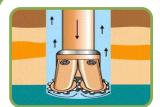


#### Industrial detergents

- Professional cleaners & detergents
- Industrial & Institutional detergent producers



## Akasil® Antifoam for petrochemical



#### Exploration and extraction

- Drilling muds, cuttings treatment
- Drilling mud producers



#### Separation – gas, oil, water

- Demulsifiers (High Visc fluid), S/N scavanging
- Oilfield service companies



#### Downstream processing

- Refining (Silicone fluid) Diesel (Silicone glycol antifoam)
- Refineries



