

## ICM TA-20 Silicone antifoam

### Introduction

This antifoam is a highly active silicone emulsion based on activated polydimethylsiloxane. It has been specially formulated to prevent, control or destroy foam in liquid systems.

### Key Features

- Extreme foam knock down
- Easy to dilute into a variety of formulations
- Water based system
- Powerful at low concentrations

### Use and Cure Information

#### Applications

This antifoam can be used in textile industry for processes such as:

- water treatment
- printing
- finishing

In chemical industry it is applied to knock down as to prevent foam for the production of:

- effluent treatment (not biologic treatment)
- textile industry (printing, cleaning)
- printing inks
- chemicals and detergents

It can be used either as supplied or diluted with water to the desired concentration, depending on the characteristics of the system i.e. temperature, pH, volume of foaming/foamable liquor, degree of agitation, composition and dosing system available.

The diluted product should be used within 12 hours from preparation, as the dilution is not stable without the addition of appropriate thickeners, (acrylic or cellulose). All equipment used should be thoroughly cleaned before refilling with diluted product and to prevent contamination by micro-organism, the container should be closed after usage. It is possible to add to dilution water an appropriate preservative. If the diluted antifoam is separated it is recommended to gently stir the emulsion to homogenize the system.

The concentration required for good foam control depends on the process where it is employed. If there is no previous experience of a foam problem, it is generally suggested to start with a concentration of 50 ppm of active silicone and then to adjust the amount upwards or downwards in order to determine the most cost-effective concentration.

### Health and Safety:

Safety Data Sheets available on request.

### Packaging:

CHT Antifoams are available in a variety of packaging and sizes including drums and IBC's. Please contact our sales department for more information.

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### Property

% Silicone  
Appearance  
Silicone Yes/No

### Storage

Max storage temperature  
°C  
Min storage temperature °C  
Shelf life

### Test Method Value

**20 %**  
**White creamy emulsion**  
**Yes**

**30 °C**

**5 °C**

**24 mths**

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