



Technical Data Sheet

DOWSIL™ ACP-3258 Antifoam Compound

Silicone antifoam compound

Features & Benefits

- Low use levels compared to mineral-oil-based defoamers
- Excellent foam knockdown and persistence at low use levels
- Food contact as specified in the food regulatory profile

Composition

- Silica-filled polydimethylsiloxane antifoam compound

Applications

- Foam control agent and process aid for kraft and sulfite pulp washing

Typical Properties

Specification Writers: These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications.

Property	Unit	Result
Appearance		Grayish yellow liquid
Viscosity ¹	mPa·s	20,000–40,000

1. Cari-Med, Cone and Plate, 6 cm, Shear Rate = 2 sec⁻¹

Description

DOWSIL™ ACP-3258 Antifoam Compound is a 100% active silicone antifoam compound designed to control foam in aggressive foaming environments such as those typically encountered in chemical pulping.

How to Use

DOWSIL™ ACP-3258 Antifoam Compound must be formulated into a dispersion or emulsion prior to addition to the foaming media. Aqueous emulsions can be prepared and preserved using any of a number of commercially available emulsifiers and preservatives. Similarly, dispersions can be prepared using commercially available polysaccharides such as xanthan gum.

Additional ingredients that can be formulated with DOWSIL™ ACP-3258 Antifoam Compound include siloxylated polyethers, hydrophobic silica and organic glycols.

**Handling
Precautions**

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