

# SAG\* 471 silicone antifoam compound

SPECIALTY FLUIDS







SAG 471 antifoam is for use in both aqueous and non-aqueous systems, imparting outstanding durability in the control of foam over time. Highly effective (even at low concentrations), it offers costefficient foam control for a variety of applications including aerobic fermentation processes. In select aerobic fermentation processes, SAG 471 antifoam is an excellent candidate to consider when seeking good performance following sterilization.

# **Key Features and Typical Benefits**

- Maximization of fermentor capacities
- Excellent durability
- Excellent foam control performance in fermentation processes
- Self-dispersing in water
- Stability under sterilization
- Autoclavable

Typical Physical Properties	
Appearance	Translucent white
Active Ingredient Content, %	100
Specific Gravity, 25/25°C	0.993
Viscosity at 25°C (after stirring), cP	2500
Shelf Life, months	24
Suitable Diluent	Water, process liquid

Typical properties are average data and are not to be used as or to develop specifications.

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### **How to Use**

SAG 471 antifoam may be used as received or diluted first with a process liquid (Table 1). Mix the product upon opening to assure uniformity and maximize results.

- Dilution: Mix 3 to 10 parts of the process liquid to 1 part antifoam; stir gently until a uniform mixture is reached.
  Ensure product uniformity over long storage periods by gentle periodic mixing.
- For maximum cost-effectiveness: Predilute the antifoam and add continuously at a process segment prior to foaming.
- We suggest starting concentrations of 10 to 200 ppm.

Table 1: SAG 471 Antifoam Concentrations and Parts per Million Equivalents

Concentration of SAG 471 Antifoam (from container)	Parts per Million SAG 471 Antifoam (as received)
4 pints in 500 gallons	= 1000
1 gallon in 2,000 gallons	= 500
1 gallon in 10,000 gallons	= 100
2.5 gallons in 50,000 gallons	= 50

Conversion Factors: 1 gallon = 3.785 liters; 1 pint = 0.4731 liters Test data. Actual results may vary.

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