

# Foam Free

## Eliminates Foam

Foam Free is a natural, organic solution for the control of unsightly foam. Its plant based formulation works by disrupting surface tension to both prevent foam forming and to disperse existing foam naturally. It is non-toxic, water-soluble and can be used as often as necessary to control foam.

## Benefits of Foam Free:

- Prevents and disperses foam.
- Safe for use in all types of pond and water feature.
- Clean, simple and easy to use.
- Totally organic and safe for wildlife, plants, humans and pets.
- Does not leave an oily residue, or discolour water



## Dosage:

- For ponds up to 10,000 litres add 20 ml whenever foam occurs, repeat as necessary.
- The product should be added directly to area where foam occurs
- Foam Free can be used when changing or topping up water as a preventive measure, particularly if a de-chlorinator is being used.

## Additional information:

- Foam Free has no deleterious effects on filter bacteria.

**See reverse of sheet for answers to Frequently Asked Questions about Foam Free**

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## Frequently Asked Questions:

### ***How do I use Foam Free?***

Simply pour the recommended dose directly into the water where the foam occurs, or at the point where water is entering the pond. It is supplied in a bottle with a measure on it, so it is easy to apply the correct dose. Remove the cap on the dosage chamber and squeeze the bottle gently until the chamber is full.

### ***How much do I need?***

For ponds up to 10,000 litres (2,200 gallons), add 20ml directly to the area where foam occurs. For larger ponds add proportionately bigger doses.

As a preventative measure, add 20ml for ponds up to 10,000 litres (2,200 gallons), when topping up the pond water.

### ***What has caused the foam?***

Foam is a sign of a water quality problem. It is often caused by protein or carbon from food and plant waste which is not being properly degraded by the filter. Over feeding of fish is a common cause of foaming as it results in a build-up of dissolved organic matter which can initiate foaming. This dissolved organic matter is not visible to the naked eye so pond keepers are often unaware of its presence. Often a reduction in the amount of food or frequency of feeding can go a long way towards reducing the likelihood of foam formation. This can be particularly the case when a high protein food is being used. Adding fish medication may also cause a waterfall or fountain to foam.

Use a test kit to check for ammonia, nitrite and nitrate levels. If ammonia or nitrite are present it suggests that more waste is being produced than the filtration system can deal with. You can use a bacterial booster, or ammonia/nitrite removal product to deal with this in the short term but may need to increase your biological filtration, or reduce the amount of fish you are keeping.

Foam will normally only occur on ponds where water is being agitated, such as where there is splashing from a waterfall, fountain or the pump discharge breaks up the surface of the pond water. However, this movement of the water may play an important role in ensuring that there is a good supply of oxygen in the water to support fish and other life forms, so caution should be exercised before restricting any such water movement as a method of combating foam.

### ***Can the foam harm my fish?***

As well as being unsightly, the foam will act as a barrier to gases escaping from the pond. This can be dangerous to fish.

### ***What are the benefits of using Foam Free?***

Foam Free provides a simple, safe and economic way to prevent, or remove, unsightly foam forming on the pond surface.

### ***Is there anything that stops Foam Free from working?***

No, Foam Free is suitable for all pond types.

### ***Is there a situation where it cannot be used?***

No, it is safe to use in even the most sensitive environments.

### ***What happens if I add more than the recommended dose?***

Don't worry. It is a totally natural product and no harm can be done by adding too much. It will not impair filter function.