



# **DESCRIPTION**

**Siltech® PA-140** is a 100% active, emulsifiable pulp antifoam compound base. It is desgined as a foam control agent in brown stock washing for kraft and sulfide processes.

## **PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Milky white
Viscosity (25°C), cps	5,000
Specific Gravity (25°C)	1.0
Solid Content, %	100

## **USES AND APPLICATIONS**

**Siltech PA-140** is a 100% active foam control agent for formulating highly effective antifoam emulsions for pulp washing processes.

Key features and benefits:

- Highly effective antifoaming and de-foaming
- Improved drainage
- Much more effective vs conventional mineral oil based defoamers
- Reduces soda losses
- Better pitch control
- Environmentally safe i.e. no dioxin problems
- Improves pulp quality
- Easy to formulate into stable emulsions

**Siltech PA-140** is also effective at many industrial foam control applications especially where higher durability or alkaline stability is required. Typical uses are liquid laundry detergents or jet dye antifoam.

## **HOW TO USE**

**Siltech PA-140** should be used in a diluted emulsion form (see suggested emulsion preparation).

# Suggested formulation:

15.0%	Siltech PA-140
52.7%	Water I
30.0%	Water II
0.2 %	Thickening Agent e.g Carbopol 941
0.2%	NaOH 50%
1.81 %	Silsurf B1112
0.1%	Biocide

### Procedure:

- 1. Add Carbopol to Water I and mix at 450 rpm until dispersed
- 2. Adjust pH to 6.5-7.5 using 50% NaOH
- 3. Add Silsurf®B1112 and mix for 5 minutes
- 4. Add Siltech® PA-140 slowly, mix at 450 rpm
- 5. Add Water II and Biocide

The recommended dosage of **Siltech PA-140** is between 20% to 10% active of a traditional oil-based defoamer.

It is important to mix the product prior to use.

#### **SAFETY**

Before handling, read the Material Safety Data Sheet and container label for safe use, physical and health hazard information.

#### STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

When stored in the original, unopened container between 10 and 40°C, **Siltech PA-140** has a shelf life of 24 months from date of manufacture.

#### **PACKAGING**

Siltech PA-140 is available in 20 Kg and 200 Kg containers.

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