



## Questions and Answers on Acid Foam and Acid Foam NP

**Question:** “What is unique about Acid Foam and Acid Foam NP?”

**Answer:** Acid Foam and Acid Foam NP are concentrated premium, acidic, high-foaming cleaners that quickly pull minerals off any acid-resistant surface, which makes these products ideal for industrial use.

**Question:** “What is the difference between Acid Foam and Acid Foam NP?”

**Answer:** Acid Foam NP does not contain phosphoric acid or phosphates. It is better for the environment and is subject to fewer regulatory restrictions that similar phosphate-containing products have. There are also a couple minor differences. Acid Foam NP is a green liquid while Acid Foam is deep purple, and Acid Foam NP is less dense than Acid Foam.

**Question:** “What is the difference between Acid Foam and Caustic Foam?”

**Answer:** Acid Foam is an acid wash while Caustic Foam is an alkaline detergent. Acid Foam is used less frequently and it gets rid of mineral soils. Caustic Foam is meant to be used more frequently and it gets rid of fats, oils and greases.

**Question:** “What are all of the uses for Acid Foam and Acid Foam NP?”

**Answer:** Acid Foam and Acid Foam NP are designed for use in food production and other manual cleaning applications where soils consist mostly of minerals and a high level of foam is desirable or acceptable. Acid Foam and Acid Foam NP are designed for use in foaming equipment, including wall mounted and portable units.

**Question:** “What fragrance do Acid Foam and Acid Foam NP have?”

**Answer:** Acid Foam and Acid Foam NP have mild to no odor.

**Question:** “Where and when do Acid Foam and Acid Foam NP work best?”

**Answer:** Acid Foam and Acid Foam NP work best where high-foam characteristics are desirable and soils are primarily mineral.

**Question:** “Are Acid Foam and Acid Foam NP sold ready-to-use?”

**Answer:** No. Acid Foam and Acid Foam NP can be dangerous if not diluted correctly. 2 ounces of Acid Foam or Acid Foam NP should be used per gallon of water. Always read label before use for diluting instructions.

**Question:** “The safety data sheet for Acid Foam says that it may be corrosive to metals, but if that’s the case how can it be safe to use on food production systems?”

**Answer:** Acid Foam can be corrosive to soft metals. Acid Foam is perfectly safe on stainless steel which is what most of food production systems are made of.

**Question:** “The webpage for Caustic Foam says that I can mix it with chlorine or Oxy Concentrate to make different cleaners. Can I do that with Acid Foam or Acid Foam NP?”

**Answer:** No. NEVER mix acid and chlorine because the result is very dangerous. If you use Caustic Foam mixed with chlorine, make sure to have 100% of that cleaner washed away before using Acid Foam or acid foam NP on the same surface. Only mix chemicals as directed by the manufacturer.

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