

Foam In Spa

PURPOSE

The presence of foam in the spa is not only a deterrent to bather comfort; it also indicates underlying concerns in the maintenance of the spa which could compromise bather health.

BACKGROUND

Products that don't belong in the spa/hot tub are the number one cause of foam.

Keeping certain things out of the spa will often eliminate or reduce foaming.

- Dropping food or drinks into the water is a potential foam producer.
- To keep hair gels, mousse, shampoo and hairspray from entering the water, keep long hair out of the spa by tying it back.
- Body lotions are a leading cause of foaming, leave moisturizing until after using the spa, rather than before.
- Washing your swim suit more often, but without soap will assist.
- Surprisingly, the very chemicals you use to keep the spa clean may be adding the foam. Cheap chemicals or excessive amounts of chemicals both can cause foam.
- Products that are of a different brand and perhaps incompatible with Poppit Spa Sanitiser are often the cause.

**** Only use Poppit brand products for best results

- Water that is incorrectly balanced will heighten the risk of foaming in the spa.
- Finally water that is either 'past its use by' in terms of being ready to replace and, water that is poorly sanitised may foam more readily.



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INSTRUCTIONS

There are 'anti-foam' products available on the market and these are useful as a 'band aid' approach – causing the foam bubbles to dissipate.

However these only treat the symptoms and not the cause.

1. If the water is older than 8-10 weeks – determine if it is time to clean the pipes; dump and replace.
2. If only 4-6 weeks
 - a. Dump 1/3rd of water
 - b. Burn off the debris with Poppit Quick Fix
 - c. Balance the water
 - d. Thoroughly clean filters
 - e. Add Poppit Spa Sanitiser or Poppit Sanosil sanitiser
 - f. Use Poppit Pool & Spa Complete Maintenance and Clarifier
 - g. Encourage bathers not to introduce contaminants such as body lotions, oils etc.
 - h. Ensure filtering for a minimum 4 hours per day.

* Remember to run filter for approximately 4 hours per day & after each use