

# Review On Investigation of Foaming Capacity Of Different Washing Soap

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**Abstract—** Aim is to research foaming capacity of various washing soap & effect of addition of washing soda on them. Soaps & detergents are cleaning ingredients that are ready to remove oil particles from surfaces due to their unique chemical properties. Soaps are created by the reaction of a jetty acid with on alkaline metal hydroxide. during a chemical sense soap may be a salt made from a carboxylic acid & an alkali like sodium of potassium. The cleaning action of soap & detergents may be a result of thrill, ability to surround oil particles on a surface & disperse it in water.

**Index Terms—** Foam, Detergent, soap, chemicals

## I. INTRODUCTION

Bar soap has been used for hundreds of years & continues to be a crucial product for batching & cleaning. it's also a light antiseptic & ingestible antidote surely poisons. SOAP may be a common term for variety of related compounds used as of washing clothes or bathing. Soaps are sodium or potassium salts of upper fatty acids like octadecanoic acid (C17 H35 COOH), politic acid (C15 H31 COOH) & monounsaturated fatty acid (C17H35 COOH) they need the overall formula RCOONA & RCOONA. Soap is formed by a saponification or basic hydrolysis reaction of a fat or oil. Currently washing soda or caustic soda is employed to neutralize the carboxylic acid & convert it to the salt.

## II. MATERIAL REQUIRED

(a) Apparatus Five 100ml conical flasks, five 20ml test tubes, 100ml measuring cylinder, tube stand, weight box & stop watch. (b) Chemicals Five different samples of soap & distilled H<sub>2</sub>O.

## III. THEORY

There is no standard method for the determination of foaming capacity of soap. The foaming capacity of soap depends upon concentration of soap within the sample. Solution of various soap is ready by dissolving their equal weights in equal volumes of water. These solutions are shaken vigorously to supply foam then they're allowed to face.

Time taken for the disappearance of froth is measured for various samples. Longer the time taken for the disappearance of froth during a given sample of soap, greater is its foaming capacity.

The foaming capacity of a soap sample depends upon the character of soap & its concentration. this will be compared for various samples of soaps by taking an equivalent concentration of solution & shaking them. the froth is made & therefore the time taken for disappearances of froth altogether cases is compared. The lesser the time taken by an answer for the disappearance of froth, the lower is its foaming capacity.

When soap is shaken with water it becomes a soap solution that's colloidal in nature. Agitating it tends to concentrate the answer on the surface & causes foaming. This helps the soap molecules make a unimolecular film on the surface of water & to penetrate the material. The long non-polar end of a soap molecule that are hydrophobic, gravitate towards & surround the dirt (fat or oil with dust absorbed in it). The short polar end containing the carboxylate ion, face the water far away from the dirt. variety of soap molecules surround or encircle dirt & grease in clustered structure called 'micelles', which encircles such particles & emulsify them.

- Procedure

5 conical flasks (100 ml each) are taken 1 to 5. In each of those flasks' equal amounts (say 5 gm) of the given samples of soap shavings or granules are taken & 50 ml of water is added. Each conical flask is heated jiffy to dissolve all the soap completely. during a tube stand, five big clean & dry test tubes are taken & numbered 1 to five One ml of the five-soap solution is then poured within the test tubes of corresponding number. 10 ml. of water is then added to every tube. tube no 1 is then shaken vigorously 5 times. the froth would be formed within the empty space above the container. Stop watch is started immediately & therefore the time taken for the disappearance of froth is noted. Similarly, the opposite test tubes are shaken vigorously for equal number of times (i.e., 5 times) with approximately with an equivalent force & therefore the time taken for the disappearance of froth in each case is recorded. The lesser the time taken for the disappearance of froth; the lower is that the foaming capacity.

#### IV. TYPES OF SOAP

The type of carboxylic acid & length of the carbon chain determines the unique properties of varied soaps. Tallow or animal fats give plimarily sodium stearate (18 carbons) a really hard, insoluble soap. Fatty acids with longer chains are even more insoluble. As a matter of fact, Zinc stearate is used in talcum powders because it's water repellent. copra oil may be a source of dodecanoic acid (12 carbons) which may be made into sodium laurate. This soap is extremely soluble & can lather easily even in sea water. Fatty acids with only 10 or fewer carbons aren't utilized in soaps because they irritate the skin & have objectionable odours

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soaps because they irritate the skin & have objectionable odours. the overall formula of soap is Fatty end water soluble end  $\text{CH}_3\text{-(CH}_2)_n\text{COONa}$  Soaps are useful for cleaning because soap molecules have both hydrophilic end, which dissolves in water, also as hydrophobic end, which is in a position to dissolve on polar grease molecules. Applied to a soiled surface, soapy water effectively holds particles in sol so it is often rinsed off with clean water. The hydrophobic portion (made from an extended hydrocarbon chain) dissolves dirt & oils, while the ionic end dissolves in water. The resultant forms a round structure called micelle. Therefore, it allows water to get rid of normally-insoluble matter by emulsification.

Commercial production of soap the foremost popular soap making process today is that the cold process method, where fats like vegetable oil react with strong alkaline solution, while homestayers use the historical hot process. Handmade soap differs from industrial soap therein, usually, a more than fat is usually wont to consume the alkali (super fatting), & therein the glycerine isn't removed, leaving a naturally moisturizing soap & not pure detergent. Often, emollients like jojoba oil osha butter are added at trace (the point at which the saponification process is sufficiently advanced that the soap has begun to thicken), after most of the oils have specified, in order that they continue to be unreacted within the finished soap. Fat in soap Soap springs from either vegetable or animal fats.

Sodium Tallow ate, a standard ingredient in much soap, springs from rendered beef fat. Soap also can be made from vegetable oils, like vegetable oil, & therefore the product is usually softer. An array of saponifiable oils & fats are utilized in the method like olive, coconut, palm, cocoa butter to supply different qualities. for instance, vegetable oil provides mildness in soap; copra oil provides many lathers; while coconut & palm oils provide hardness. Sometimes purgative also can be used as an ebullient. Smaller amounts of unspecifiable oils & fats that don't yield soap are sometimes added for further benefits. Preparation of soap in cold-process & hot-process soap making, heat could also be required for saponification. Cold process soap making takes place at a sufficient temperature to make sure the liquification of the fat getting used.

Different cold-processed soap, hot-processed soap are often used directly because the alkali & fat specify more quickly at the upper temperatures utilized in hot process soap making. Hot- process soap making was used when the purity of alkali was unreliable. Cold process soap production requires exact measurements of alkali & fat amounts & computing their ratio, using saponification charts to make sure that the finished product is mild & skin-friendly. Hot process within the hot-process method, alkali & fat are boiled together at 80-100 C until saponification arises, which the soap creator can regulate by taste. Later saponification has arisen, the soap is sometime precipitated from the response by adding salt, & therefore the excess liquid drained off.

The hot, soft soap is then spooned into a mold. Cold process A cold-process soap producer 1<sup>st</sup> looks up the saponification rate of the fats getting used on a saponification chart, which is then went to calculate the suitable total of alkali. Extra unreacted alkali within the soap will end in a really high pH & may burn or irritate skin. Not enough alkali & therefore the soap is greasy. The alkali is dissolved in liquid. Then oils are heated, or melted if they're solid at temperature. Once both substances have cooled to approximately 100-110F (37-43C), & are not any quite 10F (~5.5C) apart, they'll be combined. This alkali-fat combination is stirred up until trace. There are variable stages of trace. After much stirring, the mixture turns to the consistency of a skinny pudding. Trace corresponds unevenly to viscosity. Essential & fragrance oils are added at light trace. Introduction to the experiment Soap samples of varied brands is taken & their foaming capacity is noticed. Various soap samples are taken separately & their foaming capacity is observed.

The soap with the utmost foaming capacity is thus, said to be having the simplest cleaning capacity. The test requires to be through with water also like water. The test of soap on water gives the particular strength of the soaps cleaning capacity. The second test with water tests the effect of Ca<sup>2+</sup> & Mg<sup>2+</sup> salts on their foaming capacities.

Objective

To compare the foaming capacity of varied soaps

Overall Hydrolysis Reaction General

Although the reaction is shown together step reaction, it's actually two steps. internet effect as that the ester bonds all broken. The glycerol turns back to an alcohol. The carboxylic acid is becoming a salt thanks to the presence of a basic solution of NaOH. within the carboxyl, one oxygen now features a charge that draws the positive sodium ion. A molecule of soap contains of 2 parts.

- a) Alkyl group – it's oil soluble
- b) Carboxyl group – it's water soluble

Sodium carbonate Effect sodium carbonate (also referred to as washing soda, soda crystals or soda ash), Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, may be a sodium salt of acid. It most ordinarily occurs as a crystalline heptahydrate, which readily effloresces to make a white powder, the monohydrate; & is domestically documented for its everyday use as a H<sub>2</sub>O softener. it's a cooling alkaline taste, & might be removed from the ashes of the many plants. it's synthetically produced in large quantities from salt during a process referred to as the Solvay process.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sodium\\_carbonate](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sodium_carbonate)  
washing soda may be a white, crystalline & hygroscopic powder with a purity of > 98 %. There are two sorts of washing soda available, light soda & dense soda. Impurities of washing soda may include water (< 1.5 %), common salt (< 0.5 %), sulphate (< 0.1 %), calcium (< 0.1 %), magnesium (< 0.1 %) & iron (< 0.004 %). The purity & therefore the impurity profile depend upon the composition of the raw materials, the assembly process & therefore the intended use of the merchandise. for instance, the purity of the pharmaceutical grade must be above 99.5 % in prevents coalescing or to stop formation or merging of fats. (medicine) side effects: Get emergency medical help if you've got any of those signs of an

## V. PROCEDURE

- i. takes 100ml conical flasks & label them as A, B, C, D, E.
- ii. Take 50ml of water in each conical flask then add 2g of various samples of soap to every flask.

- iii. heat to dissolve & obtain a transparent solution. Arrange five tube s on a test tube stand labelled as A, B, C, D & E.
- iv. Take ICC of the soap solution from each conical flask ad to the corresponding tube.
- v. Shake the tube for 1 minute by covering its mouth by the thumb.
- vi. Foam are going to be formed within the tube. Start the stop watch & note the time taken for the disappearance of froth.
- vii. Repeat an equivalent procedure for the test tubes B, C, D & E.
- viii. Shaking each tube with an equivalent force & noting the time taken for disappearance of the froth

- Observation

Amount of every soap sample taken Amount of water taken Volume of each soap solution taken Volume of distilled H<sub>2</sub>O added = 5 gm. = 50 ml. = 1 ml. = 10 ml.  
S. No. Soap Sample Time taken  
(seconds) 1. 2. 3. 4. 5

- Observation Table

Sr. No.	tube	Volume of soap solution taken	Volume of water added	Time taken for disappearing form
1	DR. WASH	1.0 ml	10 ml	9.58 hrs
2	KB ONAM	1.0 ml	10 ml	4.45 hrs
3	CHECK	1.0 ml	10 ml	8.30 hrs
4	URVASHI	1.0 ml	10 ml	7.30 hrs
5	SUPER GOLD	1.0 ml	10 ml	9.00 hrs

- Factors affecting foaming capacity of soap

If calcium, iron & magnesium compounds are dissolved within the water, the foaming capability are going to be greatly restricted. --Temperature is additionally an element. warm H<sub>2</sub>O creates more foam than cold water. --Motion of solvent. If water is

moving lot & changing direction it'll cause an excellent increase in foam.

The effect of addition of washing soda on their foaming Capacity Introduction of foaming capacity of soap: - soaps samples of varied brands are taken & their foaming capacity is observed. Various soap samples are taken distinctly & their foaming volume is detected.

The soap with the utmost foaming capacity is thus, said to be having the simplest cleaning capacity. The test requires to be finished distilled H<sub>2</sub>O also like tap water. The test of soap on distilled water gives the particular strength of soaps cleaning capacity. The 2nd test with tap H<sub>2</sub>O tests the effect of Ca<sup>++</sup> & Mg<sup>++</sup> salts on their foaming capacities. Effect of adding of washing soda on soap: - adding washing soda to soap can affect the activity of the soap in several manners in presence of various varieties of water. as an example, on case of hard water it'll precipitate carbonate & hence, activity of soap will improve. But in presence of water, it'll reduce the inter facial tension but bubbles of soap won't be formed. In presence of saline water addition of washing soda may increase pH leading to scale formation of carbonate. However, generally the foaming capacity of detergents isn't affected to a really large extent by addition of washing soda.

### CONCLUSION

Foaming capacity of soap is maximum in water as compared thereto in tap water. The soap that the time taken for the disappearance of froth is peak has maximum foaming capacity & is that the uppermost quality soap among the soaps tested.

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