## FoamDipper™ FAQs

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• What's the difference between a MultiFoamer™ (ADC/150) and FoamDipper™ (ADC/130)? Both the dip cups are suitable for use with foaming chemicals, and both products are easy squeeze for rapid and consistent foam generation and can be dismantled for cleaning. However, the MultiFoamer™ uses a patented system of foam generation (reference: PCT/GB2008/050206). We do sell a service pack (ADC/151) which includes a dust cap and 3 filter meshes as well as a screw plug assembly (ADC/152) for the MultiFoamer™ - these are not necessary for the FoamDipper™.

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## Should I use foam or liquid dip?

Teat dipping (with either foam or liquid dip) provides better teat coverage than spraying, whilst using less chemical.

Foam is particularly effective at loosening and lifting dirt and faecal matter from the teat as it is better at penetrating to the skin surface than liquid. The use of foaming chemicals also reduces chemical consumption when compared to liquid dips or sprays.

However, both liquid dips and foam are highly effective at reducing bacterial counts as part of a good udder hygiene/health protocol.

For further information see the Foam Study Report produced by the IAH.

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## • What chemicals can I use?

As Ambic is a manufacturer of dairy hygiene equipment and not chemicals we are unable to comment on the wide range of chemicals approved for teat care and hygiene that are on the market. However, we do know that some chemicals can adversely affect the bottles after a period of time. Chlorine Dioxide and acidic chemicals can make the bottles more brittle over time as the chemical will leach out the plasticiser. These chemicals can be used, but you will need to be aware that the bottles will need to be replaced more frequently. Rinsing the bottles thoroughly after use and making sure not to store the chemical in the dip cup bottle can help.

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Can I store chemical in dip cup bottles ready for use to speed up my milking routine?
 Chemical can be stored in the dip cup bottles, so we offer caps (ADC/106) in a range of colours to suit your needs. Please be aware that over time acidic chemicals will leach the plasticiser from the bottles so that they will eventually become brittle. Therefore, we offer bottles/bottles & caps separately (ADC/101 & ADC/105).





To further speed up milking routines we offer more automated teat dipping and foaming solutions using the same dip cup structure. For more information visit our website:

EasiDipper™

MultiDipper™

Foam'n'Dip™

PowerFoamer™

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Are replacement bottles available as a spare part?
 Bottles are available as part ADC/101. It is also possible to order a bottle with cap (ADC/105) or the cap alone (ADC/106). We even have dip cup bases available (ADC/107). Please note that the caps and bases are available in a range of colours.







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