

How to soak foam

Getting air pockets in your foam? Heres a 60 second method that will guarantee completely soaked foam for long lasting flowers.

Preparation

There are a number of important steps that you should follow if you want your foam to be soaked evenly throughout.

Start with a good quality foam as cheaper foam will not soak up water as evenly throughout and will result with dry pockets which will cause flowers to die prematurely. Make sure that your water container is larger than the piece of foam and is filled with enough water to completely submerge the piece of foam.

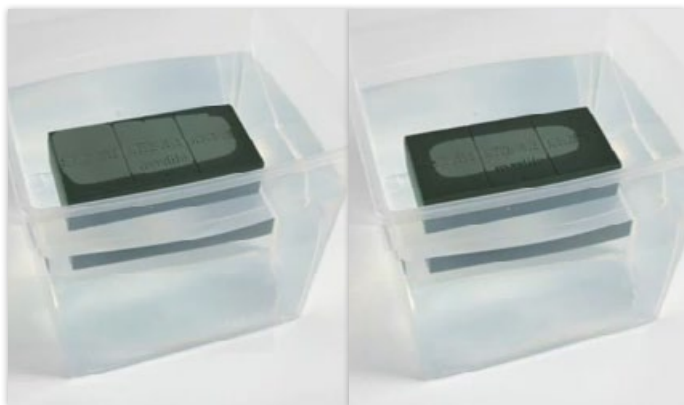


Place the foam flat onto still water.

Place, don't dip

When you want to soak the foam, take care not to dip the foam at an angle or it won't soak up the water evenly. Also make sure that the water is still and not moving. This will cause the foam to enter at an angle.

Place the foam gently onto the surface of the water and it will slowly descend under its own weight. It will take a short 45-60 seconds for it to completely soak.



Watch as the foam slowly descends under it's own weight

Completion

As the foam soaks up water, you will see the colour change from a light green to dark green. When it is fully charged with water it will weigh considerably more than when you placed it in. When the foam piece has completely changed colour and is swimming on the water you can remove it from the water.



Completely soaked foam will be dark green and

Top Tips

- Make sure your container is bigger than your foam and filled with more than enough water to submerge
- Use quality foam to get maximum water intake
- Remember to have no movement in the water and never place the foam in at an angle.
- Be creative, foam comes in all shapes & sizes.

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