

The invention relates to a method for generating a foam from a liquid phase and a gaseous phase, a method for circulating a foam in an installation and a method for cleaning an installation by circulating a foam. The foam is generated by aspiration of an appropriate liquid phase and gaseous phase so as to create a foam by passage through a porous packing (5). The invention also relates to a device (1) for generating a foam and a device for generating and circulating a foam in an installation (20).

