Wet Floral-Foam Tips

How to Soak – Fill up a large bucket or sink with water and floral food mixture. Drop in foam and let it sink by itself. Don’t push the foam down in the water. Let the foam sit in the water/food mixture for 15-30 minutes.

Don’t re-use foam – Bacteria can grow in the foam, so it’s not wise to re-use foam.

Cut foam when wet (not dry) – The dust from floral foam is carcinogenic.

Leftover foam - If you have wet foam left over that is enough to create another arrangement, place in a Ziploc and store in the refrigerator. It can store for weeks!

Dry foam storage – Keep in a Ziploc bag. Keep out of the sun or light.

Oasis® Shapes

Oasis® is a brand name floral foam company. Their products can be found at the floral supply stores downtown and online. Wet foam comes in all different shapes and sizes. Here are a few:

**OASIS® Spheres**
Pre-cut spheres of OASIS® Floral Foam. Ideal for topiaries, pomanders, centerpieces, and other creative applications. Cut from OASIS® Deluxe Floral Foam to securely hold the thickest of stems. Use a sphere atop a clear vase filled with colored water for a truly distinctive design.

**OASIS® Ring Holder**
Ready-to-use rings of OASIS® Standard Floral Foam securely glued to a sturdy plastic base. Perfect for centerpieces, and holiday and advent wreaths. Create a spectacular presentation by encircling a bubble bowl with an elegant floral creation.

**RAINBOW® Foam - Bricks**
OASIS® RAINBOW® Foam is perfect for creating contemporary, attention-grabbing designs for parties, special occasions, weddings and events. And it’s the first floral foam that can be used with fresh, silk and dried flowers. Fifteen cool colors.

**OASIS® Mini Heart**
Miniature heart shape of OASIS® Floral Foam glued to a sturdy plastic base. The foam is 2” deep, allowing for secure stem insertions. A 3/4” lip provides a generous water reservoir for occasions when the piece is displayed flat.

More information on Oasis products at: [http://sona.oasisfloral.com/Home](http://sona.oasisfloral.com/Home)