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(57) Abstract: The foaming tendency of aqueous systems containing biocidal quaternary ammonium and/or phosphonium compounds is reduced by addition of anionic surfactants in a molar ratio of anionic surfactant(s) to quaternary compound(s) of from 0.001 to 0.2. A preferred application of the aqueous systems according to the invention is in swimming pool or spa waters as algaecides.