

//Atomic residues

//Bacteria

//Toxic residues

//Particles

//Film contaminations







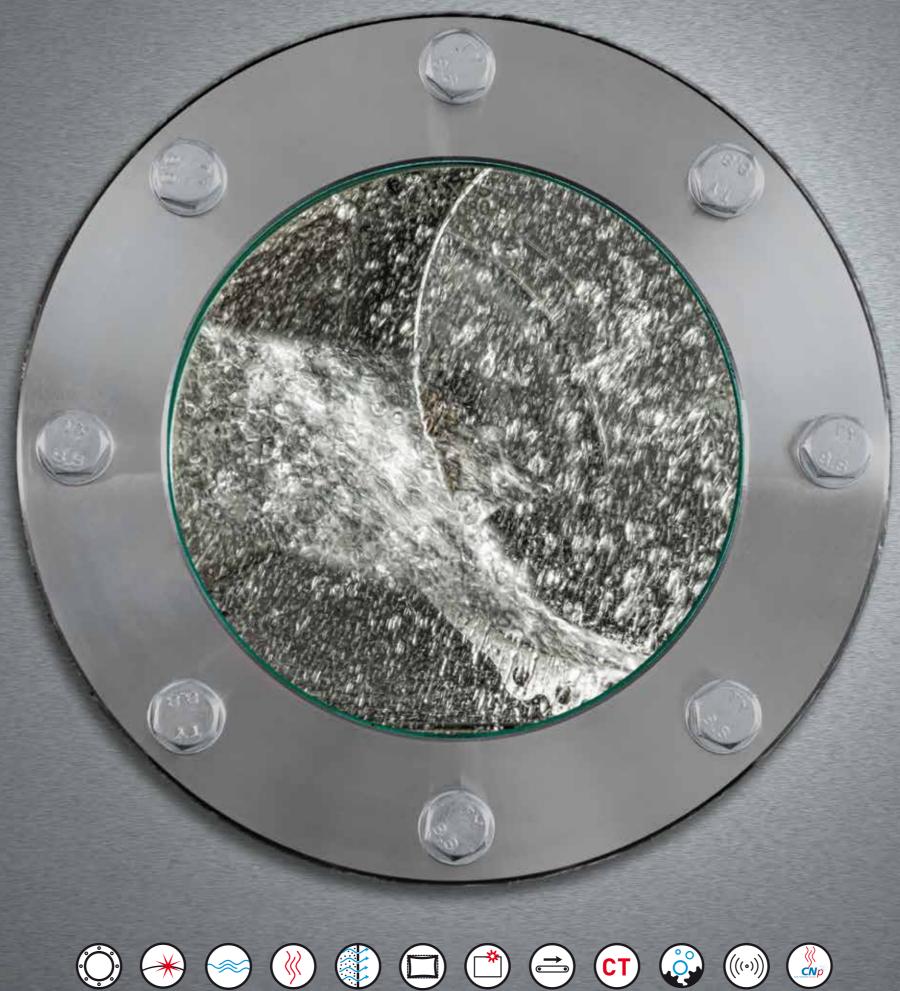












Modern industrial cleaning technology has its origins in the German speaking world. Due to the increasing requirements for surface quality under gravimetric and particular principles as an addition to the known solvent-based cleaning technology, another efficient sector developed in the

the industrial cleaning technique on waterbasis. As part of this development, quality systems have been produced under the name of LPW ever since the 1960s.

The world is changing. Technical cleanliness is a crucial product feature which affects the entire process chain. Especially where the development and production of premium and innovative products are concerned.

LPW Reinigungssysteme GmbH lives up to these quality standards with a high level of flexibility, innovation skills of a mid-tier business as well as a strong network of partner companies all true to the motto "quality made in Germany".

Classic fields of application for our systems are the mechanical engineering, automotive, electronics and aerospace industries. Our High Purity division also makes us a very popular partner in branches with demanding cleaning requirements such as medical technology and the optical and semiconductor industry.

We combine proven cleaning and drying techniques with new highly modern technologies. The combination of physical factors such as pressure, vacuum, spraying technology and fluid dynamics open up further possibilities and thus optimise the overall process. Intelligent process technology in conjunction with customer expertise represent an important element of our continuous R&D work.

THE SOLUTION TO

COMPLEX CLEANING

REQUIREMENTS NOT

ONLY INVOLVES THE

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Selection of the suitable cleaning technique

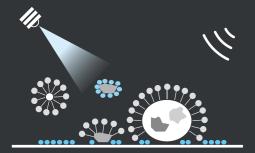
The optimisation of the overall process plays an important role in order to achieve a well-defined surface quality and thereby outlines the essential task for the operator, in close cooperation with the system supplier, as a carrier for know-how and innovation.

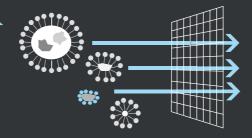
The design of the actual cleaning technique is split into four sections:

REMOVAL OF LOOSE AND
INHERENT CONTAMINAN

2 PREVENTING RE-CONTAMINATION

3 PROCESSING MEDIA





Core task of the cleaning technique is the removal of unwanted particular or filmogen contaminants on an organic or inorganic basis. Therefore process reliable wash-mechanical techniques such as injection flooding, blast and brush treatments as well as ultrasound are deployed, as well as wet chemical or thermal processes.

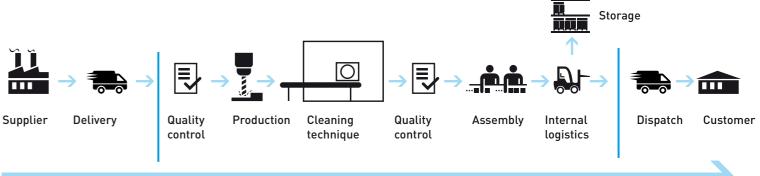
The selection depends on the respective requirement and quality of the component.

After having separated the contaminants from the component's surface one can judge an efficient treatment if it is capable of transporting the dirt through suitable carrier mediums (in general aqueous or solvent-based fluids) immediately from the components section in order to avoid effects of re-contamination and to direct it to the appropriate processing medium.

The right choice of processing systems is crucial for the cleaning quality, the duration of process efficiency as well as the life time of the deployed cleaning media. One distinguishes between the classical circuit filtration systems and the processing systems with partial flow power. Style, costs and complexity strongly depend on the respective cleaning tasks.







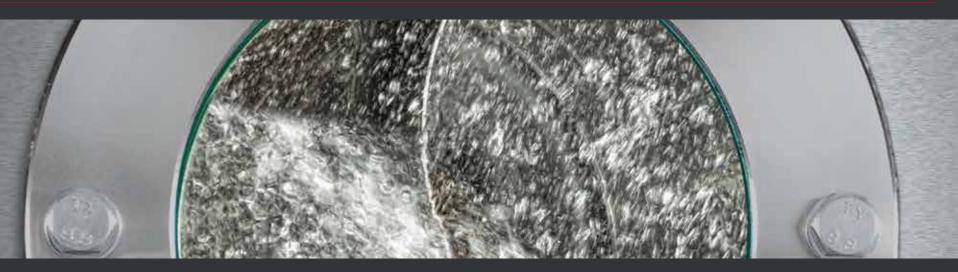
From a modern and innovative industrial cleaning technology one may expect a customized adaption, for example through a modular building kit, that adapts to current and future requirements of the respective follow-up processes.

A variety of wash-mechanical skills, a great choice of suitable cleaning media that keep operating costs low as well as an option for the perfect integration in existing logistic processes requires a perfectly fitted and demand-oriented design.

"MODERN INDUSTRIAL
CLEANING TECHNOLOGY
IS NOT ONLY A QUESTION OF
TECHNOLOGY"

WASH MECHANICAL ACTION // CHEMISTRY // TIME // TEMPERATURE

IN AQUEOUS CLEANING, TIME, TEMPERATURE, MECHANICAL ACTION AND CHEMISTRY ARE THE BASIS FOR ALL FEASIBLE SOLUTIONS



in aqueous cleaning

To fulfil the respective tasks aqueous component cleaning basically has four interacting domains to choose from. They form the basis for all feasible solutions:







The introduction of mechanical treatments Foremost, this factor includes the (for example ultrasound, brush and nozzle systems, compression and volume power) greatly influence the cleaning result and also the necessary processing time.



Special purifiers, depending on the performance and material requirements, will be added to the aqueous media in order to support the resolution of organic and inorganic contamination, moreover to have a crucial influence on the manner and quality of the bath treatment capacity. Additionally, Due to the component's features and the these additives can take over i.e. pickling, phosphating, conservation or other tasks.

necessary overall processing time of the cleaning, rinsing and drying in order to fulfil the desired cleaning result. If the total time exceeds the required processing cycle time, it will have a serious impact on the choice of the suitable manufacturing



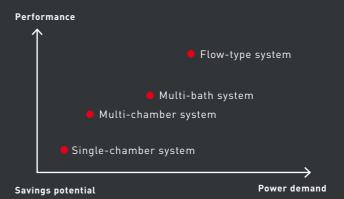
The temperature influences both the quality of the cleaning effect and drying as well as the time of the overall process. physico-chemical background there are limits regarding the design of the adequate

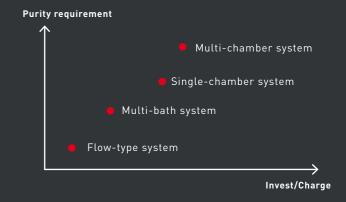
- A. Efficiency / Cycle time
- B. Wash / Drying process
- C. Temperature need of the goods

Comparison of plant systems

	Single chamber	Double chamber	Serial immersion
	system	system	bath system
Power input full load activity (kW)	27.5	45.0	91.0
Max. efficiency (lots/h)	5	9	11
	Cycle time 12 min.	Cycle time 6,5 min	Cycle time 5,5 min
Power demand (kWh/lot)	5.5	5.0	6.8

Regardless of the effects of a fresh cleaning bath, the aqueous single chamber system proves to be the more efficient system with the biggest chances to increase effiency even more. In designing it as a double chamber system this performance will be intensified through the distribution of the base load.







Overview LPW Range

The aqueous full-range for industrial tasks

DESIGNING

The design criteria for an aqueous cleaning plant are fixed in cooperation with the consumer on the basis of the customer requirement specifications, defined requirements and realistic tests in comparable plants or the on-site technical centre. One usually selects from the established solution possibilities depending on the required performances, residual dirt requirements and organisational parameters.

SOLUTION POSSIBILITIES

In general, there are spray and flood processes available which differ according to goods movement:

- Single/multi-chamber flood washing systems
- Single/multi-chamber spray washing systems
- Belt washing systemsMulti bath systems
- Alternative/special systems

"OUR CLEANING SYSTEMS ARE ADAPTED TO OUR CUSTOMERS' NEEDS AND NOT THE OTHER WAY ROUND"

MODERN AND FUTURE-ORIENTE AUTOMATION SOLUTIONS

Industrial cleaning technology requires a robust and process reliable automation with the following features: Suitability for basket and pallet goods. Sufficient size tolerance for the delivery/receipt of the goods to and from the treatment chamber. Possibility to separate cleaned and dirty goods. Suitable mediaresistant and contamination-resistant components in the wet zones. Temperature stability within the dry zones. Corrosion-protected surfaces as well as reduced complexity of technical performance. Along with classical roller track systems, LPW also delivers solutions for complex tasks with several drop and delivery stations in multi-stage cleaning processes.

SPECIAL SOLUTIONS

Not every task can be solved with a standardized modular component.

Often there are spatial, component or process-related influences that demand special solutions. LPW Reinigungs-systeme GmbH has many years of experience in this field and is very well prepared for designing customized solutions as a result of our own in-house process development as well as a technical centre with its own residual dirt analysis.







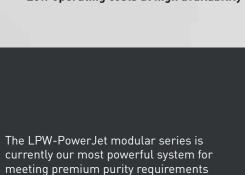


System PowerJet

The modular all-rounder

FEATURES AND STANDARDS

- High standardisation grade and use of standard parts
- High quality performance in production and assembly
- Can be extended and expanded at a later date
- Low operating costs at high availability



in all high-tech branches. At the end of the 1990s the automotive industry and industry in general were investing in singlechamber immersion systems because these were seen as the standard for almost all applications regarding final cleaning tasks. Multi-chamber systems have since been added to these because they offer a much wider process scope. This applies particularly for the final cleaning of medical system devices or components for the semiconductor industry

which usually takes place on wet benches/ serial immersion bath systems. Chamber systems are by now far superior under consideration of all the relevant aspects. The bottom line is that these plants are extraordinarily flexible and extremely efficient systems that are designed to fulfil all criteria regarding residual purity and at the same time for high availability and low operating costs.

These systems are designed so that they can be integrated ideally into the production processes. Our modular PowerJet system also meets customer requirements for integration as a "quality gate" between the grey room and clean room environment. The unique features of this modular structure include the hermetically sealed treatment chambers, maximum flexibility with regard to throughput and the easily expandable configuration. The design of this system type allows integration of all known cleaning techniques and media processing techniques. With much higher filtration rates and minimised cross contaminations in comparison with all other known systems. We offer a high degree of flexibility with regard to the media-wetted materials (e.g. stainless steel or plastic). LPW also offers suitable automation and control systems. These range from simple automatic loading to complex connections to multi-stage upstream and downstream processes, also under the aspect of batch size 1 and batch tracking if required.

Available cleaning processes



Spray cleaning



Ultrasound systems



PowerJet cleaning technique



Cyclic nucleation (CNp)



Fast emptying



"ADAPTING TO THE TASK DOES NOT

SPECIAL SOLUTION"

MEAN REALISING AN EXPENSIVE



Hot-air drying

Available drying processes



Vacuum drying



IR drying system



CNp drying

Additional options (examples)



Filtration



Deionised/high purity water system



Automation

- » Flexible and extremely efficient system
- » Designed for high residual dirt requirements
- » High disposability at low operating costs

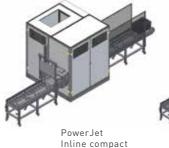


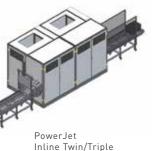
Variants



Compact









Topload

Single/Multi flood washing system

PowerJet - the all-rounder

- High-quality fine cleaning:
 - Components made of metal, plastic, glass or ceramic
 - Bulk goods or positioned single components
 - Fully or partially automated
 - Cleaning of residual dirt or surface tension
 - Process-reliable removal of chips and processing residues after mechanical processing
 - Use of all known wash-mechanical and wet chemical flooding and spraying techniques
 - Cleaning according to branch-specific purity requirements















Components made of metal, plastic or ceramic

Bulk goods or positioned single components

Full or partly automated, i.e. diesel-injection components

Cleaning on residual dirt of surface tension

Preparation for overhauling of a second-hand engine

Removal of contamination from usage before crack tests

Cleaning after lugging Cleaning after grinding and polishing processes

Removal of tinder residues before final assembly or processing

Removal of oil / emulsion residues as TEM-preparation i.e. hydraulic components

Process-reliable removal of chippings and processing residues after mechanical treatment

> Preparation for meter/ leak test operations i.e. extension components, engine/transmission production

Cleaning of residual dirt or surface tension

Aluminium, steel and grey cast iron components

Process-reliable removal of chippings and treatment residues after the mechanical treatment

> Preparation of the components for meter/ leak test operations

Cleaning of residual dirt or surface tension

Removal of organic residues (normally emulsion

Cleaning of processed components before further assembly

- In addition to tailor-made, customised designs, modular standard systems are also available:
 - 530 (batch size 530 x 320 x 200 mm) 670 (batch size 670 x 480 x 300 mm) 960 (batch size 1020 x 650 x 560 mm)
- With standing or lying media templates

as well as all special sizes

- Possible integration of all known cleaning techniques (e.g. spray/flood cleaning, ultrasound, cyclic nucleation, fast emptying, etc.)
- Possible integration of all known drying techniques (e.g. hot-air, vacuum, CNp, IR, steam drying, etc.)
- Possible integration of all known media processing techniques (e.g. full power filtration, bypass filtration)

- » High flow-rates
- » Designed for high residual dirt demands



Multi bath immersion cleaning system

PowerStep - one with high capacity

- for simple component geometries » High availability at low
- operating costs

» Low cost cleaning system



Single-/ Multi chamber spray washing system

AquaJet - the flexible one

The cleaning systen PowerStep is designed for multistage aqueous immersion washing of workpieces in baskets or racks at high flow-rates. The baskets of goods are inserted in a transport rack automatically.

Then the transport rack is moved by a lifting device or cycle sliding-system to the respective treatment station. After the finished treatment the carrier rack is lifted from the station and transported onwards.





Components made of metal, plastic or ceramic

Bulk goods or positioned single components

Full or partly automated i.e. diesel-injection components

Cleaning of residual dirt or surface tension

Process-reliable removal of chippings and processing residues after mechanical treatment

Preparation for measuring-/leaktest-operations i.e. extension components, engine-/ transmissionproduction

Cleaning of residualdirt or surface tension

The series AquaJet has all features and advantages of a premium immersion washing system with regard to design, quality and efficiency. With suitable component geometries one can achieve comparable cleaning and drying results despite shorter cycle times. The advantages of this system come expecially into play

regarding intermediate cleaning or cleaning prior to quality relevant measuring operations. Whether as a budget-friendly isolated application or a fully integrated and automated module within a production process, it creates a good basis for high customer benefit.







Components made of metal, plastic or ceramic

Positioned individual components as a rule. cup-shaped geometry

Full or partly automated

Preparation of the components for measuring-/ leaktest-operations

Removal of chippings and processing residues between and prior to final cleaning stage (aqueous or solventsl

Removal of chippings processing residues between mechanical treatments

Preparation of the components for measuring-/leaktest-operations

- » Design for big flow-rate quantities at continuous loading
- » High availability
- » Low operating costs due to an energy-optimised system



Cycle washing system

PowerLine - the long-distance runner

for continuous cycle washing of workpieces maybe in the neutral zones prevents with a high throughput rate. The type of the components, the contamination and the required degree of purity all lead to a version in line with the job requirements. A cycle cleaning system generally involves a job station, cleaning and rinsing zones, the drying zone and transfer station. The receiver tanks containers are located under the spray tunnel. The parts are put onto the transport system at the loading station. In order to minimise a delay between the cleaning and rinsing stations a neutral zone between them is essential.

The Powerline cleaning system is designed A vapour suction in the inlet area and fumes coming out of the plant. Furthermore, one can integrate blow devices in the neutral zones in order to free the workpieces largely from splashing water. After the cleaning process the drying follows - depending on the application with circulating air or a high pressure blow drying via blow devices. Depending on the design and chosen option, additional such as vaporisers, dirty water tanks and oil separators are placed as side units next to the plant.



Non or slightly scooping components

Positioned or free flow

High flow-rate quantities



Tailor-made solutions









PowerJet 1300 T5 Twin CNp

Cleaning of individually formed cooling pipes as well as various extension parts medical instruments for the semiconductor supplier industry with direct clean room connection.

Closed machine system with 5 receiver tanks and 2 treatment chambers (batch size 1,300 x 600 x 550 mm). Cleaning takes place in a combination of flood, ultrasound and CNp processes, drying by means of vacuum infra-red drying in the second treatment chamber. The bath processing is ensured by circuit filtrations, an integrated distillation plant as well as a purified water circuit processing.

PowerJet 530 T4 Twin CNp medical

Intermediate and final cleaning of

Closed machine system with fully automatic process sequence, reading in of washing programs by barcode. The system comprises 2 working chambers which can be operated simultaneously. Each chamber has two connected tanks that are separated from each other. Tanks 1 and 2 are assigned to the first treatment chamber, tanks 3 and 4 to the second one. Tank 1 contains the cleaning medium which consists of 80 % purified water and 20 % cleaner. Tanks 2 to 4 are filled with purified water. Process steps during cleaning are, e.g., flooding of the working chambers, spraying of the goods and cyclic nucleation by alternating overpressure and underpressure (CNp).

PowerJet 670 T5 Hexa

RFID-controlled intermediate and final cleaning of fuel injection components at a batch size of maximum 670 x 480 x 300 mm and a throughput rate of approx. 10-12 batches/h with a chaotic goods feed up to batch size 1.

Highly flexible and efficient system in the form of a 6-chamber Power-Jet T5 Hexa cleaning system. Among other things, this ensures that the rinsing and drying processes for steel and stainless steel components are completely separated. An autonomous long-term preservation is integrated for device for bath processing, with integthe steel components. The media processing takes place in

addition to the full power filtration in every bath by a large coalescence oil separator with magnetic cartridges as well as a distillation plant with heat coupling in the baths.

A 2-bay automatic shuttle system for coupling to a loading/unloading circuit with integrated goods rack return and RFID system is responsible for loading.

PowerJet 960 T3 Triple

Fully automatic cleaning of gears and shafts for motor vehicle transmissions with a cycle time per basket stack (approx. 250 kg) between 3 and 4 minutes and a purity requirement of max. 2 mg/1000cm²

Cleaning system with three frontloaded treatment chambers for a batch size (W x D x H) of 800 x 600 x 560 mm with three receiver tanks (cleaning, rinsing 1, rinsing 2), ultrasound in chamber 1, full power filtration, 3 coalescence oil separators. Distillation rated hot-air drying as well as external vacuum drying. The goods are moved in swivel mode. The automatic feeder is loaded by an area portal.







LPW - the company

Tradition, experience and innovation

The LPW cleaning systems GmbH is ranked amongst the leading suppliers for premium systems and process technologies in the industrial component cleaning business with aqueous media. The highly specialised systems are deployed not only in the areas of mechanical engineering, cars, aerospace but also for suppliers of the respective industries and in industry in general – for over 50 years.

The company's range of services includes standard as well as individual solutions to optimise production processes with regard to energy efficiency, availability and quality.

MADE IN GERMANY

All LPW-systems are developed and manufactured at the headquarters in Riederich. Also the single components of our suppliers are all "made in Germany". Together with our production halls an in-house technical centre with connected residual-dirt-analysis for testing purposes as well as training and meeting rooms are at our customers' disposal.

REPRESENTED WORLDWIDE

For many years LPW has already been delivering abroad and is in the meanwhile represented with over 250 systems on the international key markets. Also beyond Germany's borders our customers are provided with optimal support with regard to

development, purchase, distribution and service. Amongst other things this is guaranteed through the membership in the internationally operating Surface Alliance as well as through a wide network in several countries.

THE PARTNER FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Taking past experiences into account, using today's know-how and technology, thinking ahead about tomorrow's tasks – and therefore finding solutions for the future. According to these principles we develop customized systems with the best possible technical and economic benefit for our customers. For success, the cooperation of the various special departments as well as a strong innovative energy are crucial factors.

LPW - More than cleaning.





QUESTION

WHAT IS AQUEOUS CLEANING SUITABLE FOR? WHERE ARE ITS LIMITS?

ANSWER

Aqueous cleaning is the classic solution for the cleansing of inorganic contamination such as salts and pigments/particles as well as, with suitable chemistry, for the cleansing of organic contamination. In addition, specific surface effects can be achieved, for example, for welding or coating pre-treatment. Aqueous media are used, above all, in the final rinsing processes for high cleanliness requirements in precision cleaning, especially of filmogen contaminations.

QUESTION

WHAT PART DOES THE CLEANING TECHNIQUE PLAY WITH REGARD TO THE COMPONENTS' CLEANLINESS?

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ANSWER

In general, the cleaning technique represents the end of a partial or total production process before the assembly or any further logistical process. Prerequisite for the achievable quality are, however, the nature and excellence of the materials, the quality and order of the mechanical machining process, the skills of the appointed staff as well as the absence of burr at least to an equal degree. Failures in the pre-process often make it hard or even impossible to achieve the necessary technical purity requirements. In addition, the respective ambient conditions regarding the technical cleanliness and the qualification of the staff are often of equal importance in precision cleaning.

QUESTION

WHAT DOES ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEAN FOR US?

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The optimum process design of the entire process for achieving the required technical cleanliness comes before all energy efficiency considerations. In the waterbased cleaning technique in particular, thermal energy is used for tempering the process baths on the one hand and to ensure the drying results within the given time frame on the other hand. Mechanical washing processes also create a certain amount of waste heat. In addition to the well-known alternatives for system heating (e.g. electric bath heating, district heating connection or gas heating), LPW Reinigungssysteme GmbH also offers direct coupling to waste heat generating processes (e.g. vacuum pumps, distillation plants) as well as energyefficient drying processes which completely dispense with the use of fan heaters for example. We also offer suitable solutions for the optimisation of the process times with the aim of being able to reduce the energy consumption/batch.

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HOW DO SPRAY AND FLOOD CLEANING

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ANSWER

TECHNIQUES DIFFER?

Spray cleaning techniques are suitable for components with low complexity and medium requirements regarding component cleanliness and are characterised by their potentially high kinetic energy.

However, they harbour the risk of cross or recontamination. Flood cleaning, on the other hand, is especially suitable for densely packed goods or components with more complex geometries. Whilst the kinetic energy of the nozzle systems tends to be lower due to the resistance in the liquid medium, processes such as injection flooding or the various possibilities of ultrasound cleaning, for example, can be exploited in the immersed condition. In addition, vacuum cleaning, e.g. with CNp, can be integrated.

HOW IMPORTANT ARE THE MEDIA PROCESSING AND MEDIA SUPPLY SYSTEMS?

ANSWER

The media processing systems have the task of reliably removing the contamination dissolved from the component surface from the media flow according to the required cleanliness criteria and thus safely avoiding cross or re-contamination. The same focus must be placed on the media supply. The quality of the used media (e.g. water, air, chemicals) must also be orientated to the required level of technical cleanliness. Along with the improved cleaning results these systems prolong the life time of the baths with regard to cleaning performance and process reliability.

QUESTIO

WHO SUPPORTS THE OPERATION OF A CLEANING SYSTEM?

ANSWED

The system supplier guarantees support for maintenance and repair after delivery by means of his own capacities or service partners. Though in day-to-day business the chemical supplier with his service package plays an important role regarding bath care and the maintenance of the bath quality. In coordination with the system manufacturer he is an important supporter for the operator running the system. However, specially trained application technicians of the system manufacturer who are able to provide on-site support in process and procedural optimisation are called for especially in premium high purity applications.

QUES

WHICH TECHNIQUE IS BETTER? ULTRA-SOUND OR CNP?

ANSWER

Both techniques have their clear justification in fine or precision cleaning processes. The ultrasound or megasound techniques are clearly indicated for less complex geometries. However, due to their physical properties, these are only suitable with considerable restrictions for densely packed goods or capillary structures. CNp, as a geometry-independent cleaning technique, plugs this gap. The techniques are frequently used consecutively or combined.

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WHAT IS MEANT BY FILMOGEN CONTAMINA-

ANSWER

This type of contamination is one of the biggest challenges for the processes and technology especially in precision cleaning. A filmogen contamination is to be understood as a thin, coherent (non-particular) layer of undesirable contaminations directly on the boundary layer of a component. It can have organic, inorganic, ionic, neutral, metallic or non-metallic ingredients. It can also occur in the material (3rd dimension) due to the pre-processes.





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