

PARTS WASHERS (WEAPONS)

GENERAL INFORMATION

The IT48WC weapons parts washers has a closed filtering system that requires regular maintenance by unit personnel.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

All personnel must read and adhere to the MSDS, warning labels, and information posted on parts washing equipment. Do not contaminate parts washer solvent with other chemicals, i.e. paint, paint cleaning solvents, POL products, gasoline, etc. Ensure that the location of the parts washer has been approved by the Directorate of Installation Safety.

WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Weapons parts washer solvent is recycled by a two (2) stage filter system. Regular PMCS includes changing the filters, removing the sludge and topping off the solvent according to the manufacturer's instructions. Used solvent, sludge and filters may be a HAZARDOUS WASTE when disposed. Contact the DPW Environmental Division Compliance Inspections Program for disposal guidance.

HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES



Step 1: All parts washers lids must be closed and locked when not in use.

Step 2: Personal protective equipment (PPE) (rubber gloves, face shield and rubber apron) must be available and at all times and worn while operating the parts washer.

Step 3: Perform regular PMCS in accordance with manufacturer's directions.

Step 4: Contact the DPW Environmental Division Compliance Inspections Program for the disposal of used solvent, sludge and filters.

For more info contact: DPW Environmental Compliance Inspections Program.