# **CHEM**AWARE

# Solvent cleaning in closed vacuum machine

Have you seized the benefits vs aqueous cleaning yet?



### **Cost-effectiveness**



### Low energy consumption

- Much less energy required to heat up solvent than water.
- No need for energy-intensive drying.

## Total energy required to convert a liquid substance at room temperature (20°C) to gas

Water	2594 J/g	- migher!
DOWCLENE™* 1601 (Modified alcohol)	488 J/g	times higher!
DOWPER™* MC (Perchloroethylene)	300 J/g	_Multiple



### Minimal media monitoring & maintenance efforts

No additions of surfactants, emulsifiers, builders etc.



# Minimal floor space

No multiple stations for cleaning, rinsing and drying.



# Lower chemical consumption

Solvent can be reused and recycled.



# **Especially effective** for high oil entry

The higher the oil input and the higher the material throughput, the more advantages solvent cleaning can offer.



#### Fewer bath exchanges



No waste water treatment



**Shorter cleaning cycles** 



## Consistent and superior cleaning results



Universal compatibility with metals



Parts come out dry



Repeatability of cleaning results



Highly effective in removing non-polar contaminations: machining oils, greases, waxes, resins



#### Easy penetration into tight spaces

Blind holes, through holes, welded parts thanks to good creeping capability.

(Surface tension: Modified alcohols (26.1 mN/m) vs Water (72 mN/m).



# **Sustainability**



Virtually no air emissions in closed machines<sup>1</sup>



**Zero water consumption** in cleaning

The water consumed, which is now contaminated with oil, will be disposed entirely as waste water, unless it can be recycled in appropriate facilities.

Achievable if used in state-of-the-art technology



#### Continuous solvent recovery via built-in distillation

- · Long solvent lifespan.
- · Less solvent waste.

	Oil content in waste stream	Cleaner residue in waste stream
Per-/Trichloroethylene	>95%	<5% <sup>1</sup>
Modified alcohols	>80%	<20%1
Water-based cleaning	50%	100%2



### **Worker safety**



automatically into working chamber

Minimized human contact.



cuum condition non-flammability and no emissions





Availability of the SAFE-TAINER™ System enables emission-free and spill-free handling of solvents

Solvent cleaning trusted by industries with the most critical safety and quality requirements



Aerospace & Defense 😡 Automotive





Medical



**Electronics** 

When the required cleanliness can be achieved with solvents, they can be the perfect choice for you.



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