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Spray guns and associated equipment are cleaned using a dedicated enclosed gun-wash machine. The machine is operated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and is maintained in good working order.

Before cleaning, excess paint is removed from the spray gun where practicable and placed in the appropriate waste container. The gun is then placed inside the gun-wash machine, and the lid/cover is kept closed during the cleaning cycle to minimise the release of solvent vapours and VOC emissions.

Only the minimum amount of cleaning solvent required is used. The solvent is contained within the gun-wash machine and is not unnecessarily exposed to the atmosphere.

The gun-wash machine is inspected and maintained regularly to ensure that it operates effectively and that seals, hoses, lids and other components remain in good condition. Any faults or leaks are dealt with promptly.

Fresh and used solvent containers are kept securely closed when not in use. Used solvent and paint residues are retained in suitable, labelled containers and disposed of through an appropriately authorised waste contractor. Solvent or paint residues are not discharged to drains or the ground.

Employees using the gun-wash machine are trained in its safe and correct operation.

The gun wash machine will be regularly serviced and maintained by CemClean.