

Sanitation Standard Operating Procedure Guidance Document

Pneumatic Waste Conveyance Routine Cleaning

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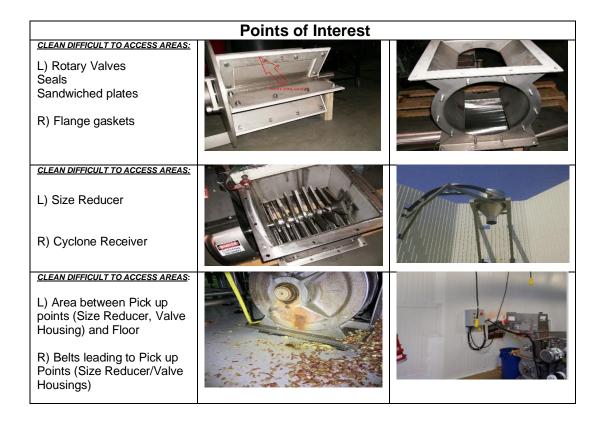
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These guidelines have been written by Commercial Food Sanitation and Reyco experts as well as multiple processors for the benefit of industry. This document provides guidance that companies may decide to use part or all of. All final cleaning procedures need to be verified and validated through analytical results by the company utilizing them.

Process Requirements				
Requirements and Qualifications:	Clean dedicated PPE adhering to designated hygiene and safety requirements — Boots, Wet Suits, Gloves, Hairnets, Eye Wear etc. All LOTO and safety precautions are taken. Employees are trained and adhere to Good Manufacturing and Sanitation Practices			
Equipment / tools:	Designated Color Coded Brushes, Foamers, Dedicated Tools, Waste Containers etc.			
Utilities:	Adequate Supply of Potable Water			
Cleaning / sanitizing chemicals:	Detergent (strength per chemical provider recommendations) Sanitizer (strength per chemical provider recommendations)			





7-Step Sanitation Process

Step	Sanitation Process Details	Photos
Step Sanitation Preparation	Ensure clean dedicated PPE and tools are available. Employees must wear designated (separate) PPE when cleaning pneumatic waste systems (like drains) Take necessary LOTO precautions before sanitation efforts are initiated Install divert valve and discharge at outlet (when available and necessary) to separate cleaning solutions from materials that may be destined	Photos Receiver
	for animal feed Maintain positive pressure in distribution piping Coordinate scheduling to complete Pneumatic waste system cleaning before process equipment sanitation in order to avoid subsequent cross-contamination Identify and report abnormal conditions prior to cleaning and follow-up as necessary	Distribution Piping Pant Leg Discharge



Step 1

Removal of Gross Soils

- a) Remove product, supplies and waste from area.
- Remove gross soils from conveyers, safety hood, size reducer, rotary valve, and surrounding area; place into waste containers
- Allow system to run dry (approximately 5 minutes) to remove remaining waste before initiating a rinse step
- Remove remaining debris from surfaces with crushed ice if necessary (deep or periodic clean or special circumstance)





Step 2 Pre-rinse; Remove Visible Soils (~ 100% particulates)

- Spray exterior housings, conveyers and surrounding area to remove majority of remaining visible debris.
- **b)** Spray pick up points (hood, size reducer, rotary valve...).
- c) Add water into each rotary air lock in order to remove majority of soils and debris. Introduce gradually through buckets or low-pressure hose to avoid slugging the system. Add water at 1-2 gallons/minute for 10 minutes depending on size of system.
- Alternatively activate receiver wash system including rinse nozzles and spray ball fittings (c & d).
- Clean out discharge cyclone to remove particles not reached by rinse (spray ball or hose)
- Take precautions to avoid crosscontamination from high-pressure water sprays (max 80 psi)



Nozzle Insert



Nozzle





Step 3 Detergent Application: Enable Removal of Remaining Soils

- a) Prepare cleaning solution to manufacturer's recommendations.
- b) Add foam cleaning solutions into rotary valves and spray system connections. Allow foam to remain in accordance with cleaning company recommendations (typically ~10 minutes).
- Alternatively activate receiver wash system including rinse nozzles and spray ball fittings.
- d) Complete prior to process equipment cleaning



Receiver Spray Fittings



Step 4 Post Rinse: Removal of Detergents and Remaining Soils

- a) Rinse equipment exterior, valves and distribution piping with water. Be sure to rinse undersides of valves and equipment frames.
- Alternatively activate receiver wash system including rinse nozzles and spray ball fittings.
- Avoid spraying on ground and splashing solutions onto adjacent equipment and process areas
- d) Divert cleaning solution from waste stream if necessary
- e) Reclean soiled areas as necessary
- f) Complete prior to final process equipment cleaning

Divert Valve





 a) Prior to putting cleaning materials away, operator or lead should self-inspect equipment (conveyers, pick-up points, cyclone receiver) b) Remove visible soils, re-clean with detergent and rinse as necessary 	
c) Allow system to run dry (approximately 15 minutes).	
 d) Store cleaning equipment and supplies in designated location. 	
e) Complete prior to final process equipment cleaning	
a) Reference GMP/PPE requirements	
 b) Visually inspect equipment in accordance with pre-op procedures 	
c) Reclean soiled areas if identified.	
 d) Identify any damage or items that may need further maintenance for leadership follow-up 	
e) Document deficiencies and corrective actions including recleaning and follow-up inspection results	
If any items represent a food safety risk, equipment shall not be placed back into service until corrected	
g) Release equipment for sanitizing when visual results and equipment conditions are acceptable	
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b) Thoroughly sanitize exterior surfaces and introduce gradually into each rotary valve	
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c)	Alternatively activate receiver wash system including rinse nozzles and spray ball fittings.	
d)	Upon completion, place cleaning tools and supplies in assigned locations	
е)	Complete remaining sanitation documentation	
f)	Release equipment	

Associated Documents:

Periodic Cleaning Guidance

Preventative Maintenance Program

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