Technical Information





Water-based cleaning medium for manual cleaning of reflow ovens and wave solder systems

VIGON[®] RC 303 was specifically developed to remove all types of baked-on flux residues from reflow and wave solder equipment. It reliably removes re-condensed fluxes and emissions from assemblies.

Another area of application is the cleaning of sintering presses and drying ovens. Here, VIGON[®] RC 303 reliably removes sinter organics and also achieves excellent cleaning results.

As the successor to VIGON[®] RC 101, VIGON[®] RC 303 delivers an improved cleaning performance with the same high level of operator safety.

Areas of application



Advantages compared to other cleaners

- Higher cleaning quality and process reliability:
 - » Improved cleaning performance
 - » The medium does not contain any ingredients which could leave residues on the oven surfaces; therefore, avoiding harmful condensation on the assembly surfaces after restarts.
 - » Excellent material compatibility with aluminum and epoxy surfaces
- Mild formulation:
 - » No flash point
 - » High operator safety
 - » Environmentally friendly
 - » No hazardous labeling
 - » Little odor
- More efficient cleaning process to avoid long machine downtimes
 - » Short soaking time due to advanced formulation
 - » Can be applied directly onto cold or warm surfaces (20 50 °C / 68 122 °F)
 - » Also suitable for the pre-cleaning of condensation traps



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Product Features & Cleaning Standards



100% compliance with EU guidelines (RoHS 1, 2 & 3, WEEE)



Product is free of any critical substances according to SIN & SVHC lists

Typical applications

1) Manual cleaning of reflow ovens and wave solder equipment







- 1. Spray directly onto cold or warm surfaces (11 bottle)
- 2. Allow cleaning agent to stand for approximately 5 min
- 3. Wipe surface clean with a cloth or paper towel
- 4. Air dry

2) Automated cleaning of conveyor fingers in wave solder equipment







- 1. Fill the cleaning reservoir of the wave solder equipment with VIGON® RC 303
- 2. Automatic brushing device in wave solder system wipes conveyor fingers clean
- 3. Air dry

3) Cleaning of sinter presses and drying ovens for sinter pastes







- 1. Spray directly onto cold or warm surfaces (11 bottle)
- 2. Allow cleaning agent to stand for approximately 5 min
- 3. Wipe surface clean with a cloth or paper towel
- 4. Air dry



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Density	(g/ccm) at 20°C/68°F	1.01
Surface tension	(mN/m) at 25°C/77°F	31,8
Boiling point	°C/°F	>99°C / 210.2°F
Flash point	°C/°F	None
pH value	10g/l H ₂ O	10.1
Vapor pressure	(mbar) at 20°C/68°F	Approx. 22
Cleaning temperature	°C/°F	20-50°C / 68-122°F
Solubility in water		Soluble
Application concentration	Ready-to-use	Pure
HMIS Rating	Health-Flammability-Reactivity	0 - 0 - 0

Environmental, health & safety regulations

- VIGON[®] RC 303 is water-based and biodegradable.
- VIGON[®] RC 303 is formulated free of any halogenated compounds and therefore environmentally friendly.
- Refer to the SDS for specific handling precautions and instructions.
- This product is a non-hazardous material and according to EU standard special labeling is not required.



Availability & Storage

1 Liter	✓
5 Liter	✓
25 Liter	✓
200 Liter	✓

- Available as ready-to-use solution
- Store VIGON[®] RC 303 in the original container at a temperature between 5 30°C / 41 86°F.
- The product has a minimum shelf life of 5 years in factory sealed containers.



Further product information

- Material Compatibility Please review the Material Compatibility overview before using the cleaning agent
- MPC[®] Technology Sheet Detailed information on MPC[®] Technology
- Safety Data Sheet

Supplementary equipment

Pressure Sprayer:

- For easy and fast dispensing in reflow oven and wave solder system cleaning applications, sintering presses and drying ovens
- Especially developed for spraying large surfaces within seconds
- Capacity: 1 liter
- Part number: 6991-0000

