

WHAT IS A PARTS WASHER?

A parts washer is ANY device that uses water, solvents, or other products to clean parts.

WHAT PRODUCTS CAN BE USED IN THE PARTS WASHER?

To prevent contamination in a parts washer, the use of any products, other than those designated, are strictly PROHIBITED (i.e. aerosol cans, starting fluids, Stoddard Solvent, Voltz, degreasers, fuels, etc.). If any non-approved product must be used, please contact Environmental Services and your Safety Professional for guidance/approval.

HOW IS A PARTS WASHER USED?

- Parts are to be placed and left inside the parts washer during cleaning.
- Once the parts are clean, remove part and close lid. Lid must be closed at all times, except when in use.
- To prevent unnecessary maintenance costs, under no circumstances should the Morenci approved solvent/product be removed from the system.
- To prevent possible contamination, aerosol products cannot be used in the parts washers.
 - Under NO CIRCUMSTANCE should parts be pre-cleaned with products other than the Morenci approved parts washer products.

HOW DO I SERVICE/CLEAN A PARTS WASHER CONTAINING A HAZARDOUS AND NON-HAZARDOUS SOLVENT/PRODUCT?

- Contact the Environmental Services to service/clean parts washer. The appropriate service personnel will be contacted to service the unit.
- Service personnel will conduct a maintenance check and replace/remove parts and hazardous or non-hazardous solvent/product as needed.
- Under NO CIRCUMSTANCE will hazardous solvent/product be mixed with any other solvent/product.
- Service personnel will deliver full containers of used solvent to the Environmental Yard.
- The outer sides of parts washers should be kept clean and free of dirt/grime by Morenci maintenance personnel.

EMPLOYEE TRAINING

All personnel shall receive training or at the least have access to this BMP when using parts washers on Morenci property.

This training will be provided by your Supervisor and/or Team Environmental Coordinator.

QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP?

Environmental Services Office: 928-865-6000

Note: BMPs 333 (Usage) & 334 (Cleaning & Servicing) have been combined into one document.