PARTS WASHERS/WEAPONS CLEANERS/SOLVENT TANK/DEGREASERS

POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

All personnel using these machines are to read and adhere to the SDS, warning labels, and information posted on parts washing equipment.

CHARACTERIZATION

Used parts washer/weapons cleaner solvent can contain heavy metals and other contaminants hazardous to the environment. This solvent is recycled to reduce the cost of procurement and the environmental impact of hazardous waste generated.

CONTAINER MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

Step 1 Equipment or parts should be pre-cleaned before using parts washing equipment, i.e. removal of excess grease and dirt.

Step 2 Only parts/weapons are to be cleaned in these machines

Step 3 **Do Not Contaminate** parts washer solvent with other chemicals (e.g., paint, paint cleaning solvents, POL products, gasoline, etc.). This practice helps reduce the generation of hazardous waste and protect the environment.

Soldier using parts washer machine

Step 4 Do not move parts washing equipment without contacting **PPOC Parts Washer Support**.

Step 5 **DO NOT BLOCK ACCESS TO THE PARTS WASHER.**

NOTE: Lids on all parts washers must be closed when not in use. A label should be on the parts washer indicating "Keep Closed." This label is available from **PPOC Parts Washer Support** if missing.

Weapons Cleaner

NOTE: Solvent used during deployment must not be placed in Installation parts washers. Contact **PPOC Parts Washer Support**.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If the parts washer solvent is contaminated and cannot be cleaned, the unit will have to replace the solvent at approx. $1150 per 55-gallon drum.
For additional information contact **PPOC Parts Washer Support**.