T5 Cleaning Procedure

When cleaning, be sure to wear protective equipment, especially a respirator.

Nozzle Contour

1. Spray inside of contour with acetone
2. Wipe contour clean with rag
3. Repeat steps 1 & 2 until surface is smooth
4. Wipe clean with kimwipes

Nozzle Throat

1. Remove throat block from nozzle
2. Use a kimwipe wetted with acetone to clean the majority of dirt from the throat
3. Use a dry kimwipe to finish cleaning

Model

1. Wipe model surfaces clean with kimwipes wetted with acetone
2. Use a dry kimwipe to finish cleaning

Windows

1. Clean one window at a time
2. Spray inside of window with windex or spray kimwipe directly with windex
3. Wipe window clean with kimwipe
4. Repeat steps 2 & 3 as necessary

Shock Tube

This will take patience, it is very time-consuming. Eventually it will be clean.

1. Place towels underneath shock tube exit to catch dirty liquid
2. Spray acetone generously into reservoir-end of shock tube
3. Attach Scotch-brite pad to wire-wheel at end of modified drill
4. Spin pad and push into shock tube from reservoir-end as far in as possible
5. Spray more acetone into shock tube
6. Spin pad and pull out from shock tube
7. Repeat steps 4-6 3 more times
8. Attach towel to end of mop with rubber band
9. Spray towel with acetone
10. Push mop into reservoir end of shock tube as far as possible, twist, and remove
11. Turn towel around to clean side and repeat steps 9 & 10
12. Repeat steps 8-11 1 more time
13. Slip towel through slipknot at one end of rope
14. Spray towel with acetone
15. Place plastic bottle in reservoir-end of shock tube
16. Use the shop-vac to suck the bottle down to other end of shock tube
17. Pull the towel through the shock tube with the rope
18. Repeat steps 13-17, always either orienting the towel or using a new one such that the sides of the towel in contact with the shock tube walls are clean, until towel comes through clean (about 20 times)
19. Repeat steps 13-17 2-4 more times but with ethyl alcohol instead of acetone to clean acetone residue
20. Repeat steps 13-17 with dry towel until towel comes out clean and dry, usually 2-4 times

Congratulations! You have completed the T5 Cleaning Procedure!

You may now have a beer.