T5 Cleaning Procedure

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

Nozzle Contour

- 1. Spray inside of countour 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.