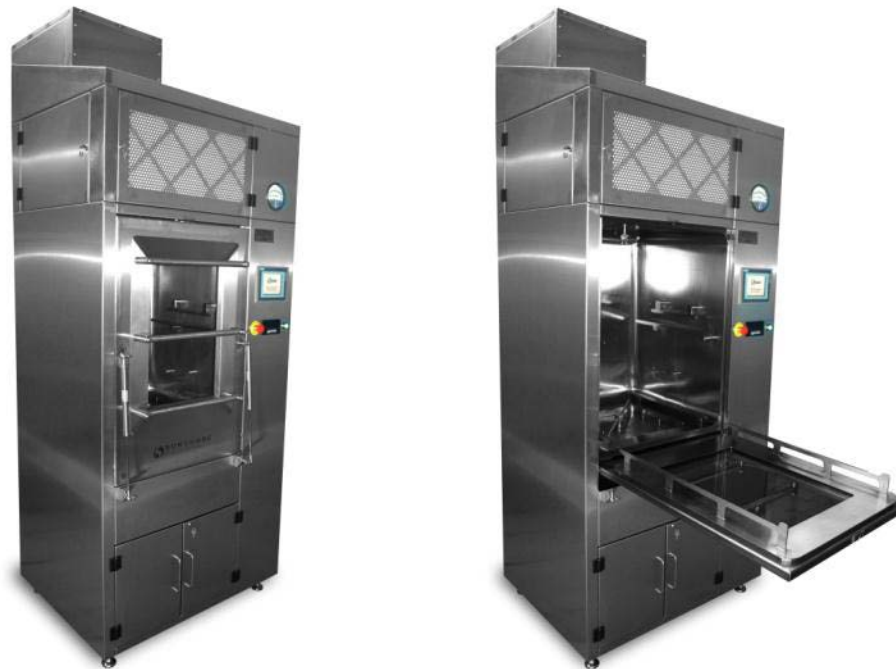




SUNCOMBE

# Introduction to Washers



Cleaning and Hygienic Processing Solutions Since 1961

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# Introduction to Suncombe

- 1961 -2011 - 50 years of Engineering Excellence
- Pioneers of Hygienic Processing, Washing and Cleaning
- Located in London, United Kingdom
- Worldwide network of sales and service agents
- UK Design and Manufacture to CE, cGMP, ASME BPE, EHEDG, GAMP, ATEX
- In-house personnel for all disciplines
- Motivated, dedicated and experienced Long Term Workforce
- Single point of contact for all aspects of a Project
- Validated Production including full documentation and testing
- Research and development for special requirements

# Topics to be Covered

1. What is Washing?
2. What is Contamination?
3. Result of Washing
4. What is SIP?
5. Chemical SIP
6. Thermal SIP
7. How Washing Works
8. Washing Energy Sources
9. Washer Techniques
10. Types of Washers
11. Manufacturing
12. Automation
13. Validation

# What is Washing?

The definition of washing is “to clean with water and, typically, soap or detergent and clean as free from dirt, marks, or stains. The definition of cleaning is “to expunge all residue of prior materials” or more informally “the removal of contaminants”.

# What is Contamination?

Contamination is the presence of particles, chemicals, and other undesirable substances. It can take on many different forms, each of which may requires a specific cleaning mechanism for effective removal. In addition to considering the actual contamination we also need to consider the size, shape, thickness, adherence, positioning and many other factors, which may also have an effect on the selection of cleaning mechanism.

# Result of Washing

Washing results in the equipment being chemically clean. This is defined as

"the removal of all residues of soil and all washing agents so that contact with the cleaned surface does not result in physical contamination".

If the equipment being cleaned needs to be micro-biologically clean then an additional process can be carried out. This process is called SIP.

# What is SIP?

SIP or in its full form, Sterilising In Place is the generic term for sanitizing, disinfecting or sterilizing equipment normally after washing.

SIP results in the removal of microbiological contamination.

# Chemical SIP

Sanitizing (or disinfecting) results in the removal of many of the remaining microbiological contamination.

Sanitation or Disinfection is normally applied after washing. It can be achieved by many different methods depending on the application. Typical sanitizing methodologies include; Chemical sanitiser or disinfectant, steam, hot water, ozone, VHP etc.

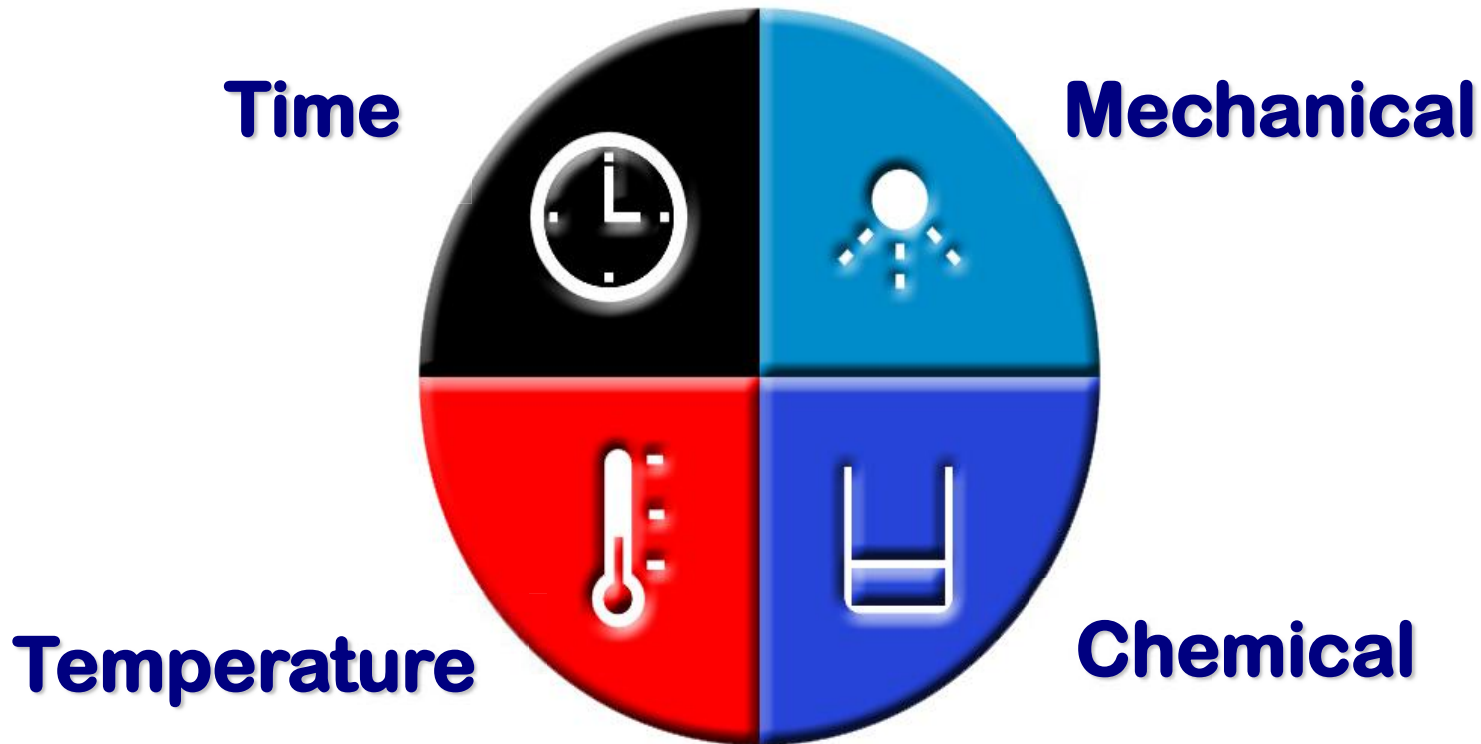
# Thermal SIP

Thermal sterilisation is achieved by the application of steam or hot water at a suitable temperature for a suitable time. It results in the removal of remaining microbiological contamination.

# How Washing Works

The science of washing is based on applying the required amount of energy to the equipment to ensure that it is cleaned. The energy is primarily provided by the solution temperature (thermal energy), the use of detergent or solvent (chemical energy) and the application of kinetic energy for a defined time period.

# Washing Energy Sources





# Temperature

## *Effect on cleaning operation:*

### Soil

Proteins

Fats

Sugars

Salts

### Effect

medium

good

good

good

**Note: Generally a 10°C temperature increase will improve cleaning efficiency by 50% (above 30°C)**

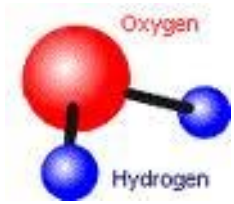


# Chemical (Detergent)

## *Effect on cleaning operation:*

<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Alkali</u>	<u>Acid</u>
Proteins	poor	good	medium
Fats	poor	good	medium
Sugars	good	--	--
Salts	medium	medium	good

***Note: required concentrations depend on soil level, processes used, working time, temperature, ....***



# Water Used for Cleaning Process



Quality of Water used for aqueous cleaning is critical for performance:

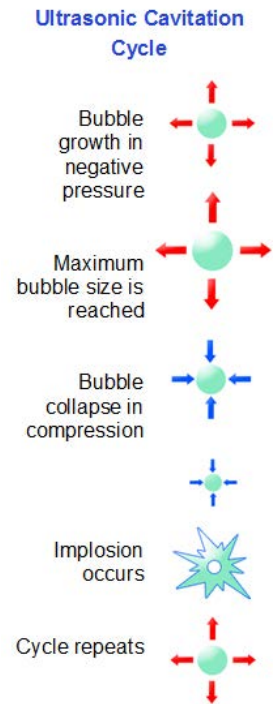
- Chemical properties (pH, hardness, etc.)
- Biological properties (bioburden, endotoxins)

# Mechanical

## Effect on cleaning operation:

Most washing processes require mechanical energy in addition to the other energy sources.

The mechanical energy is determined by the type of washer selected, and can include spray, agitation, turbulence, cavitation and ultrasonic.





# Time (Duration)

The duration of each washing step is to be optimised according to the main following parameters :

- ④ Type of Equipment
- ④ Type of Wash Carried Out
- ④ Cleaning solution temperature
- ④ Chemical concentration
- ④ Mechanical Energy Process

# Washers Techniques

- ④ Immersion
- ④ Immersion with Agitation
- ④ Immersion with Turbulation
- ④ Spray Cleaning
- ④ Fogging
- ④ Ultrasonic Cleaning
- ④ Air Purging
- ④ Drying and Cooling

# Types of Washers

- ④ Enclosed Cabinet Washers
- ④ Spray Washers
- ④ Combined Washers
- ④ Immersion Tanks

# PureKleen™ Parts Washer Fold Down Door



Validated Spray Cleaning and Drying, Single Fold Down Door or Pass Through, Full Containment, Bespoke Trolley Designs, Special Chamber Sizes

# PureKleen™ Parts Washer Sliding Door



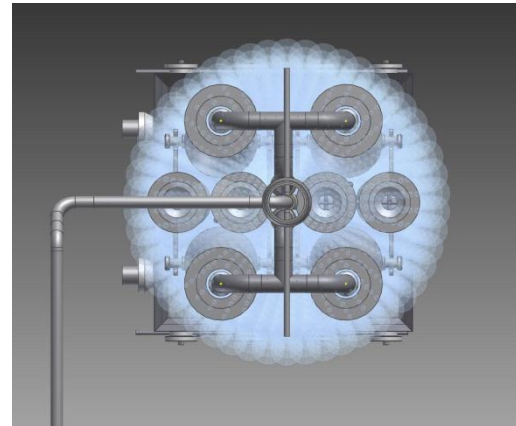
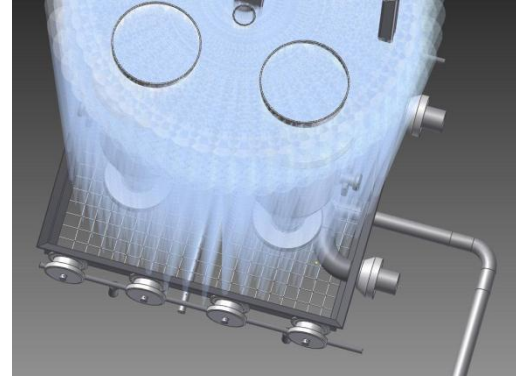
Validated Spray Cleaning and Drying, Single Slide Down Door or Pass Through, Full Containment, Bespoke Trolley Designs, Special Chamber Sizes

# PureKleen™ Parts Washer with Side Access



PureKleen™ Parts Washer with Side Access in production (note stainless steel sheet is still covered with plastic protective sheet)

# PureKleen™ Parts Washer Spray Visualisation



3D Modeling of Spray for validated Cleaning and Drying

# SteriWasher™ Parts Washer



Validated Spray Cleaning and Drying, Single Hinged Door or Pass Through,  
Full Containment, Bespoke Trolley Designs, Special Chamber Sizes

# SonoKleen™ Parts Washer



Combination PartsWasher for Spray Cleaning, Turbulation, Flood Cleaning, Ultrasonic and Drying, Custom Chamber Sizes and Designs, Single Door or Pass Through

# IBC Washbooth



Validated Internal and External Spray Cleaning and Drying, Full Containment,  
Single Door or Pass Through, Floor or Pit Mounted, Cone or Split Valve  
Operation

# General Purpose Washbooth



**Loading  
Trolley**

Validated Spray Cleaning and Drying, Full Containment, Single Door or Pass Through, Floor or Pit Mounted, Custom Trolleys for cleaning components

# DrumWasher™



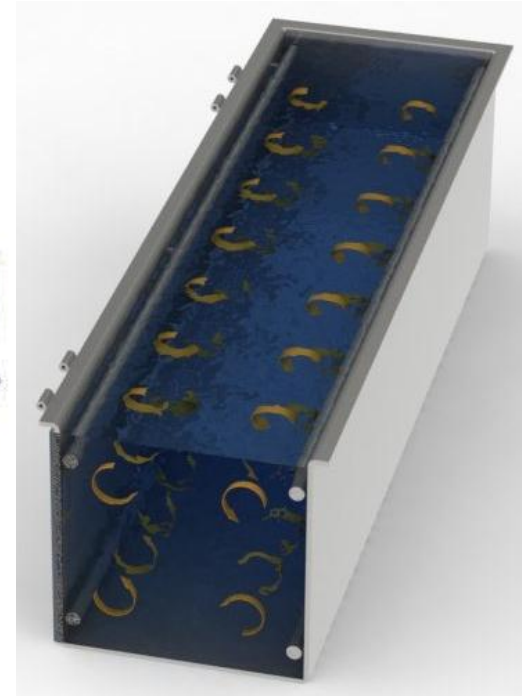
Spray Cleaning and Drying, Hinged or Fold Down Doors, Custom Chamber Sizes and Designs, Single Door or Pass Through

# UltraWasher™



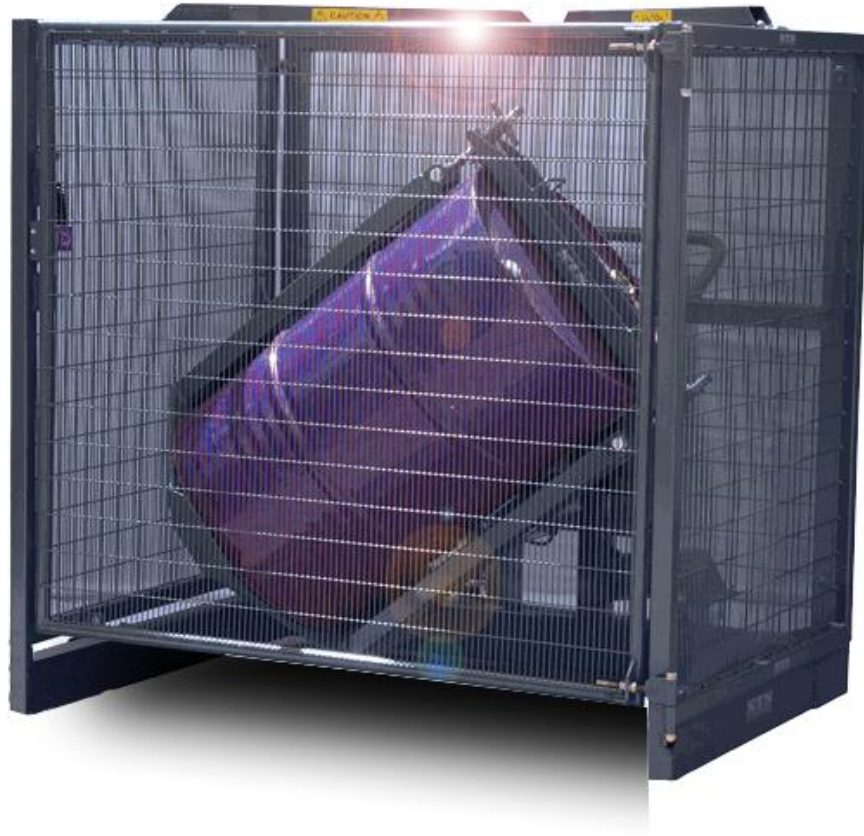
Internal and External Spray Cleaning and Drying, Open Bottomed, Single Door or Pass Through, IBC Inverter Option

# ImmersionWasher™



Immersion, agitation, turbulation and spray cleaning for parts and hoses

# DrumRoll™



Internal and External Spray Cleaning, Drum Loader and Inverter, Single or Multiple Drum Mounting,

# MediWasher™



**MediWasher™** are front loading or pass-through large washer/disinfectors, which are designed for the cleaning of Bed frames, Trolleys, Commodes, Furniture, Operating Tables

# IBC WashStation



Validated Internal Spray Cleaning and Drying of IBCs

# CIP Washing

CIP or in its full form, Cleaning In Place,  
is defined as

“Equipment and techniques to allow cleaning of process equipment without dismantling or manual cleaning with minimal operator involvement”.

# CIP Washing Equipment

We offer a separate full range of equipment for Cleaning In Place



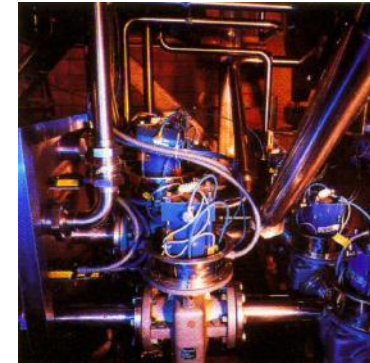
**Typical Static CIP System**



**Typical Mobile CIP System**

# Manufacturing

- 316L Stainless Steel, Duplex Stainless and Hastelloy materials.
- Stainless fully welded supports and framework
- Enclosed head orbital Welding Equipment
- Crevice free sanitary construction



# Sanitary Standard

- Materials: Wetted parts 316 stainless steel, non wetted parts 304 stainless steel
- Finishes: wetted parts surface descaled and bead removed, non wetted parts satin polished
- Pipework Material: Welded 316 Stainless Steel tubing, fully annealed, chemistry to ASTM A-269, manufactured to ASTM A-270. Descaled bore, bead removed internally, polish 150 grit O.D.
- Pipework Standard: Configured to Good Manufacturing and Engineering Practices (cGMP). Designed to hygienic specifications. Free draining.
- Welding: Welding would be of T.I.G. (Tungsten Inert Gas) method; using an internal and external argon gas purge, using a computer controlled enclosed head orbital welding plant, carried out by technicians coded to EN 287, to Suncombe procedures coded to EN288.
- Weld finishing: Pipework welds, externally cleaned, fabrication welds cleaned and buffed
- Inspection: 100% visual, Hydrostatic Testing
- Material Documentation: 2.2 certificates of conformity, generic welder certificates, generic welding machine certificates, generic welding procedures, no weld logs or weld maps
- Process fittings Triclamp, Service fittings BSP or Flanged
- Process valves: Hygienic specification butterfly valves, 316 stainless steel, EPDM gaskets
- Service valves yellow metal gate type
- Documentation: Certificate of conformance, GA Drawing, P&ID, Electrical Drawings, Operation manual, Visual inspection report

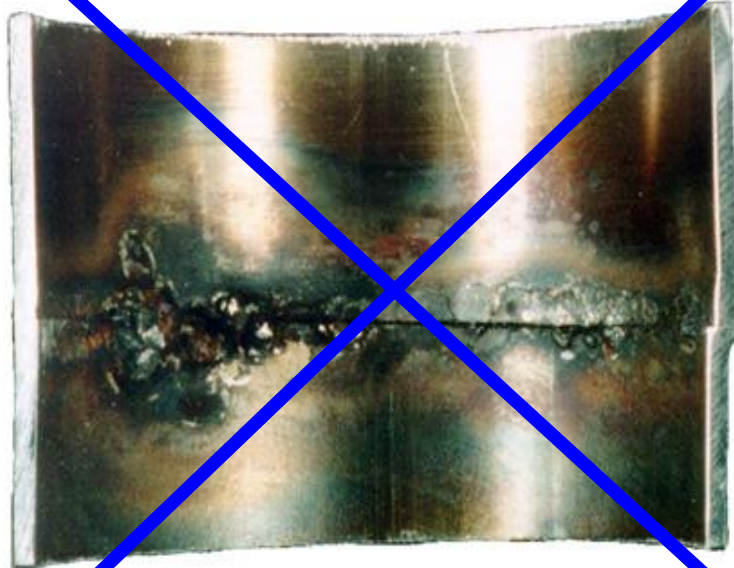


# ASME BPE Standard

- Materials: Wetted parts 316L stainless steel, non wetted parts 304 stainless steel
- Finishes: wetted parts surface RA 0.5um max, non wetted parts RA 0.9um max
- Pipework Material: ASME BPE standard, Welded 316L Stainless Steel Bio-pharmaceutical specification tubing, fully annealed, chemistry to ASTM A-269, manufactured to ASTM A-270, and 3A Standard.
- Pipework Standard: Configured to Good Manufacturing and Engineering Practices (cGMP). Designed to ASME BPE specifications. Free draining.
- Welding: Welding would be of T.I.G. (Tungsten Inert Gas) method; using an internal and external argon gas purge, using a computer controlled enclosed head orbital welding plant, carried out by technicians coded to EN 287, to Suncombe procedures coded to EN288.
- Inspection: 100% visual external, 100% Dye-penetrant , 20% Boroscope
- Material Documentation: 3.1b material certificates linked to each part, weld maps, weld logs, welder certificates, welding machine certificates, welding procedures. Welding profiles and maps will be compiled for all welds.
- Process fittings Triclamp, Service fittings BSP or Flanged
- Process valves: Pharmaceutical specification diaphragm valves, 316 stainless steel, 0.5um max, internal finish, fully certified and documented, PTFE sandwich gaskets (FDA compliant material).
- Service valves yellow metal gate type
- Documentation: Full documentation package as per enquiry pack.



# Welding Techniques



Poor Hand Weld

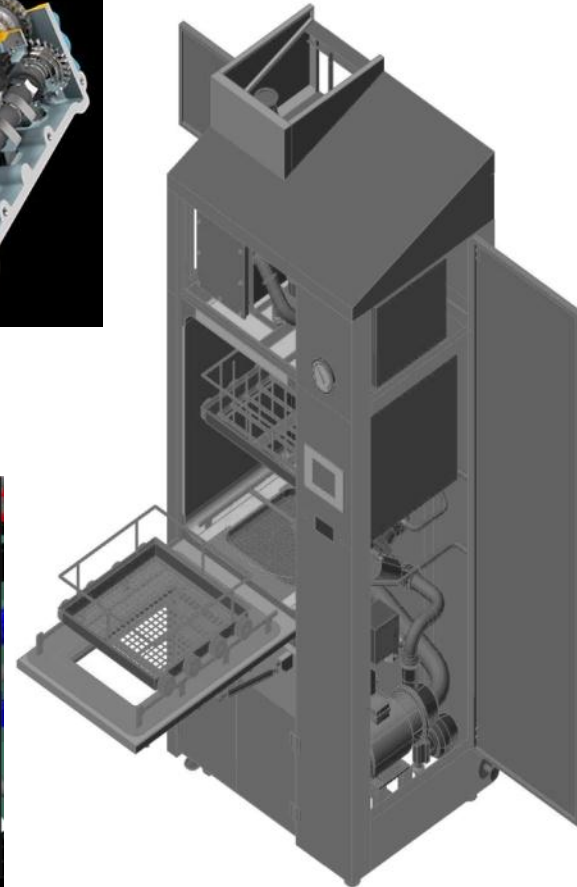
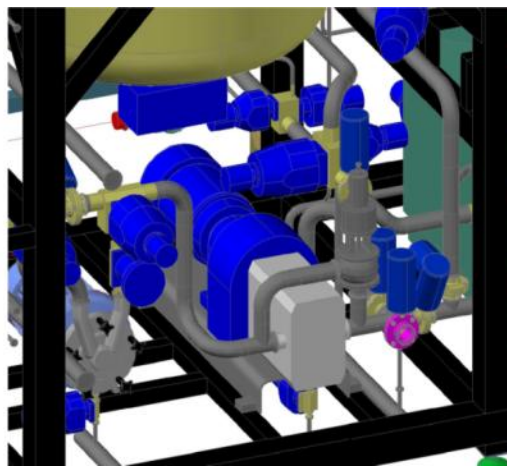
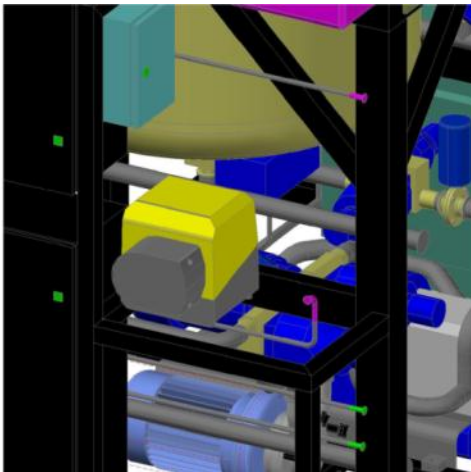
- Difficult to clean
- Drainage problems
- Corrosion



Orbital Weld

# 3D Modelling

- Autodesk Inventor 3D Modelling is employed throughout the design process



# Automation Systems

- PLC Based Siemens or Allen Bradley Recipe Control Systems
- 4" – 15" HMI or Industrial PC Operator Interface
- Designed to GAMP guidelines and produced in house



# Automation Systems

## CIPSuite#1™ & ControlSuite#1™

- PLC Based Suite#1™ - 1 Recipe basic Control Systems
- PLC Based Suite#1-6™ - 6 Recipe basic Control Systems
- Hard Coded fixed Recipes with variable time parameters
- Designed to GAMP guidelines and produced in house



CIPSuite#1™

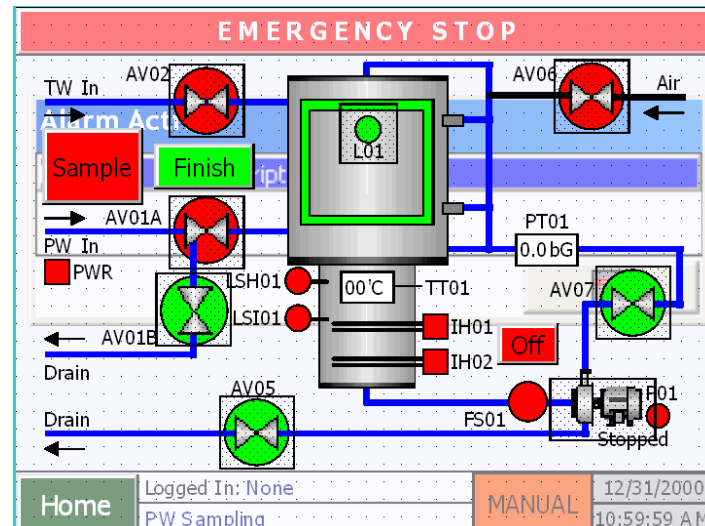
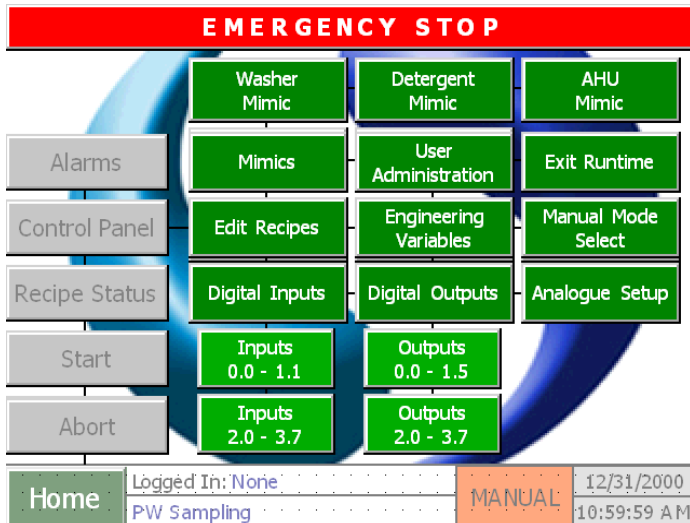


CIPSuite#1-6™

# Automation Systems

## CIPSuite#2™ & ControlSuite#2™

- PLC Based Suite#2™ 100 Recipe mid-level Control Systems
- 10 Steps per recipe, 10 variables per step
- 6" Full Colour HMI with option for printout, Interface support, no networking



# Automation Systems

## CIPSuite#3™ & ControlSuite#3™

- PLC Based Suite#3™ 100 Recipe advanced Control Systems
- 15 Steps per recipe, 15 variables per step
- 8" or 10" Full Colour HMI with printout
- Interface support, networking

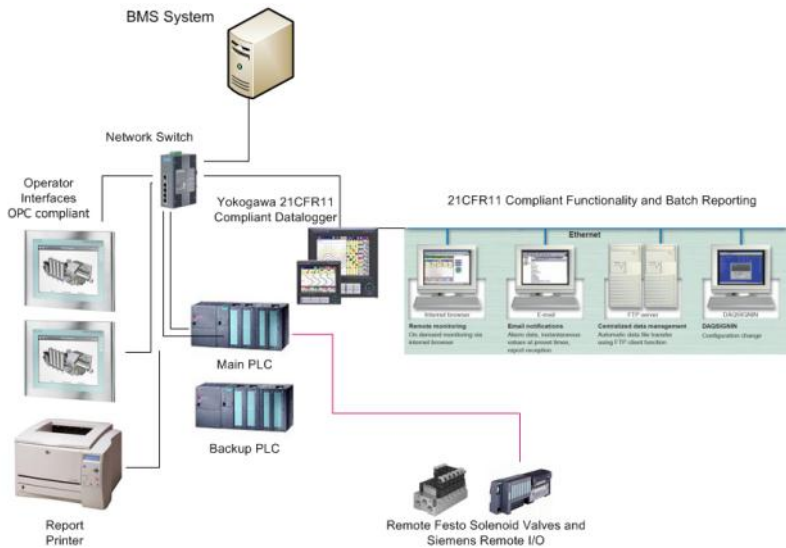
The screenshot displays the 'Cycle in Edit' configuration screen. At the top, it indicates 'Input Forced' and shows a cycle number '#####'. Below this, there is an 'Equipment Select' dropdown menu currently set to 'Trolley'. A list of 15 operations is shown, each with a dropdown menu and an 'Edit Variables' button. The operations include: Dummy Operation, End Cycle, Wait (Seconds), User Prompt, Cold Internal IBC Flush, Hot Internal IBC Flush, Cold Water Pre-Rinse, Hot Water Pre-Rinse, Acid Detergent Rinse, and several blank operations. A 'To Cycle Edit' button is located at the bottom right. The status bar at the bottom shows 'User Logged In', 'Local: #####', 'PLC: #####', and the date 'Tuesday, May 05, 2009 13:27 PM' with 'NO MODE SELECTED'.

The screenshot displays a detailed process flow diagram for a CIP system. It features two detergent tanks (Detergent No. 1 and No. 2) with level sensors (LSL04, LSL03) and flow meters (DT02, DT01). The system includes various pumps (P-01), valves (AV03-AV08, AV09, AV29, AV30), and flow meters (FT03, FT04). A central heat exchanger (HX01) is shown with temperature sensors (TI02) and a steam input. The diagram also shows a 'CIP Delivery' line and a 'Condensate' output. A legend indicates 'Healthy' (green dot) and 'Stopped' (red dot) states. The status bar at the bottom shows 'User Logged In', 'Local: #####', 'PLC: #####', and the date 'Tuesday, May 05, 2009 26:20 PM' with 'NO MODE SELECTED'.

# Automation Systems

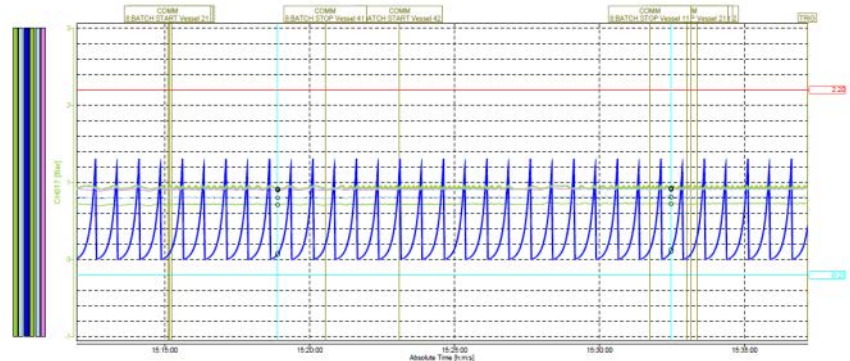
## Suite#3™ with 21CFR11 reporting

- PLC Based Suite#3™ 100 Recipe advanced Control Systems
- 8" or 10" Full Colour HMI with printout, Interface support, networking
- 21CFR11 compliant Electronic records and Batch Reports



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Lot No. : 7062  
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Header 2 : Runroom Site  
Header 3 : Batch 1-6  
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Signature2 Info : Not signed  
Calibration Corrected Ch. : CH01  
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Stop Info : 2004/01/21 15:37:10.000 | CONESD Manual



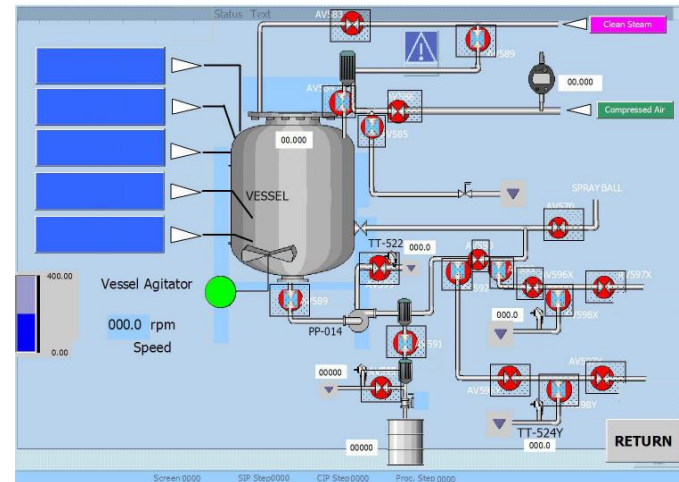
# Automation Systems

## CIPSuite#4™ & ControlSuite#4™

- PLC Based **Suite#4™** 100 Recipe high level Control Systems
- 15 Steps per recipe, 15 variables per step
- Electronic record storage facilities and batch reporting compliant with 21CFR11
- Industrial PC running iFIX or WINCC SCADA, full interfacing and networking



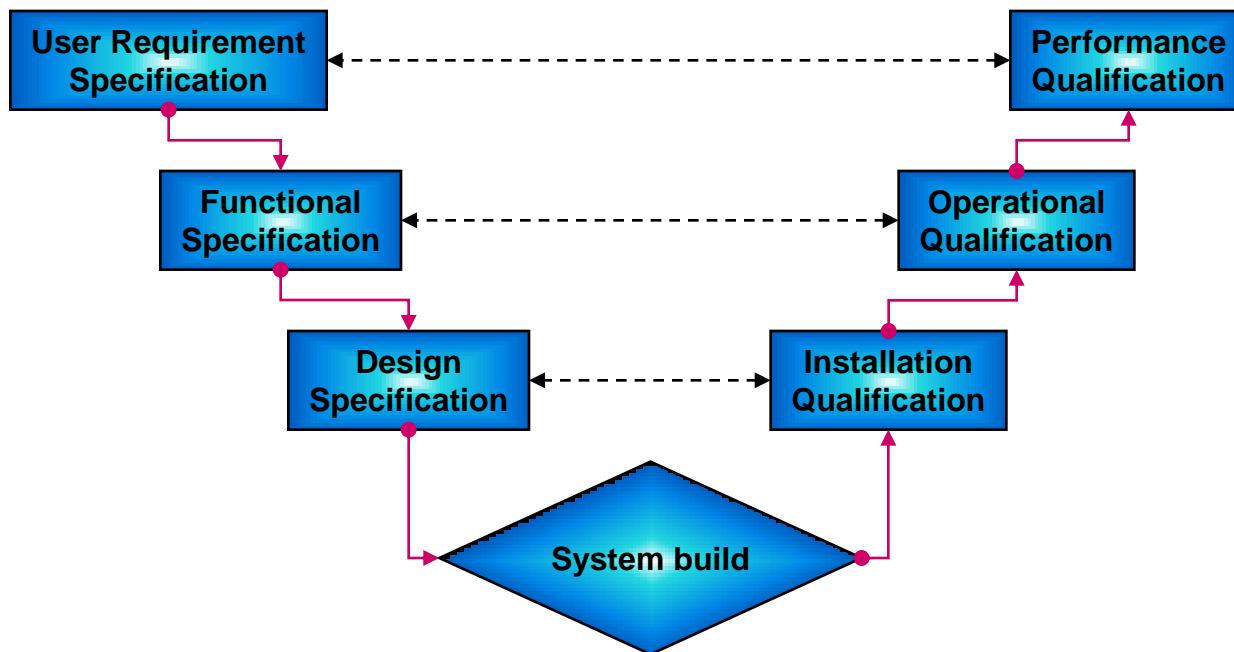
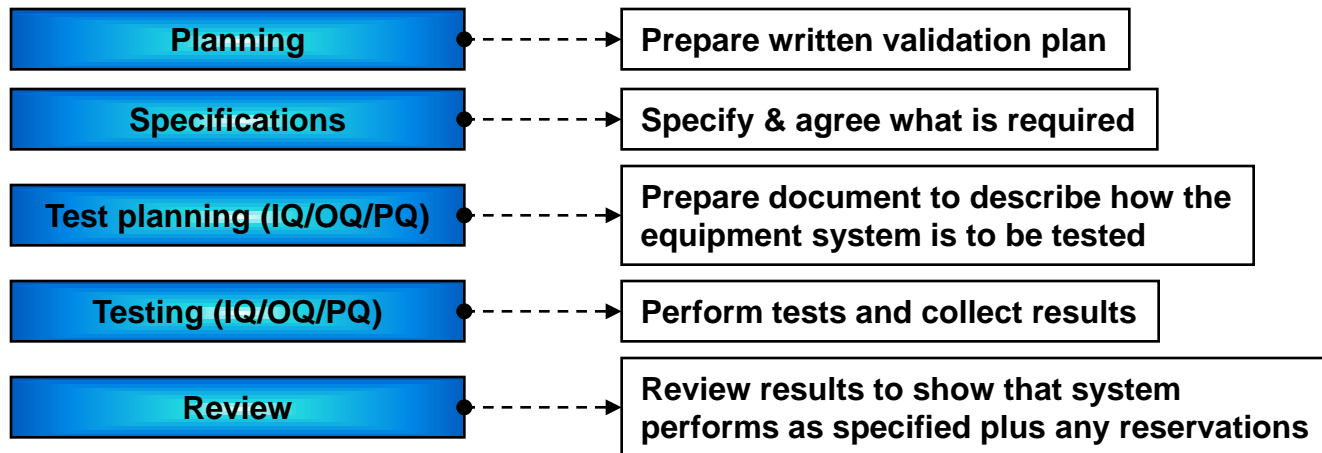
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Product	
Operator	
Desalt Solution (kg)	24.5
Purified Water (kg)	96.0



# Washer Monitoring Systems

- 🌀 **Conductivity** - To Monitor Strength  
To Separate Phases
- 🌀 **Temperature** - To Control and Monitor
- 🌀 **Flow** - To Control
- 🌀 **Pressure** - For Agitation, Turbulation,  
Spray and Integrity Testing
- 🌀 **Time** - From the Control System
- 🌀 **Turbidity** - To Control

# Validation

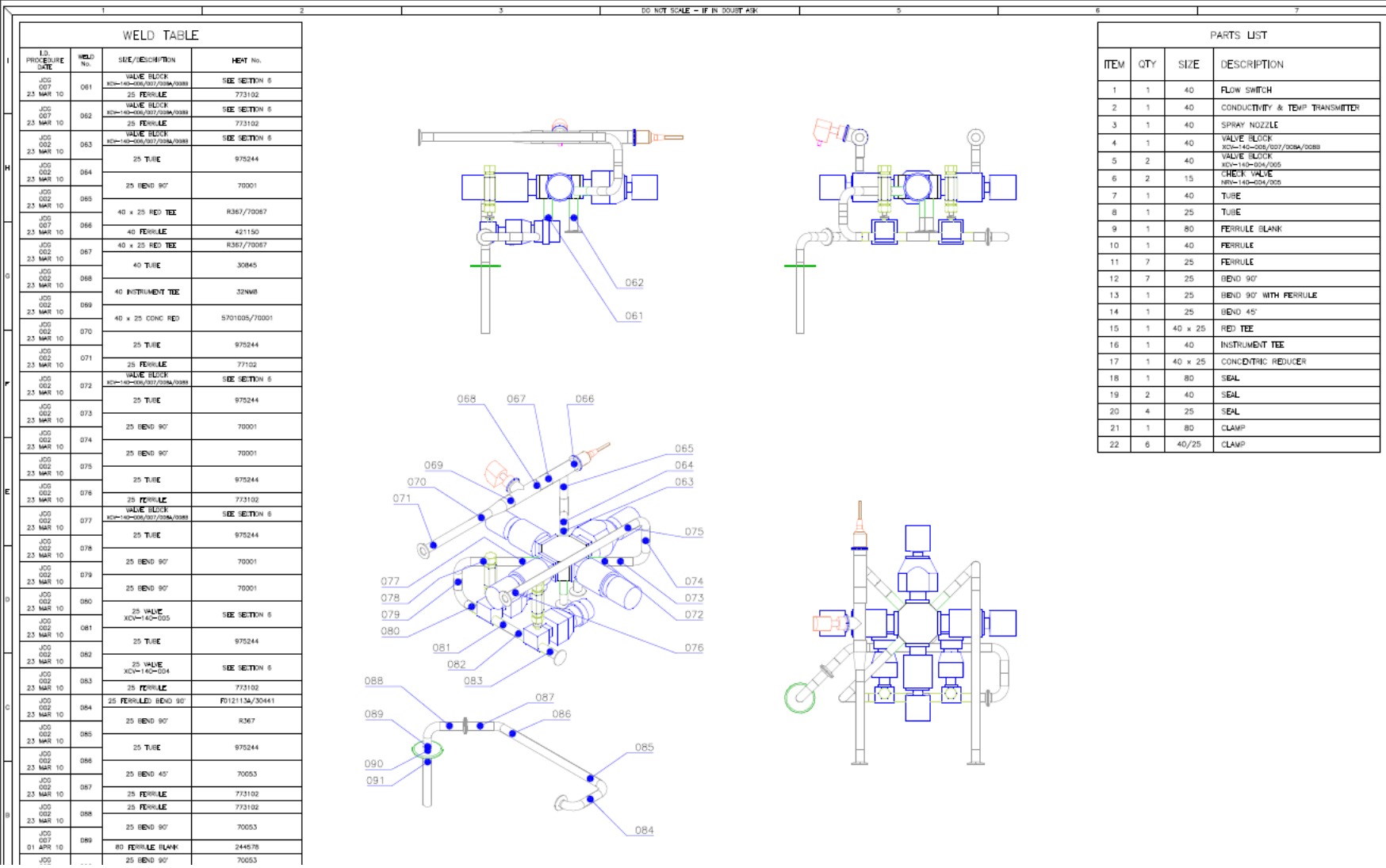


# Validation

Our products follow the GAMP Validation Life Cycle with documentary evidence of procedures and processes during design, development, pre-construction, construction and commissioning . Typical documents packages include Quality Plan, FDS, HDS, SDS, Document Index, P\*ID Drawings, GA Drawings, Equipment List, Instrument List, Circuit Drawings, Software Code and Test Protocols.



# Typical Weld Map and Table



# Suncombe Products



Static CIP Skids



Parts Washers



Mobile CIP skids



Tanks, Vessels and Mixers



IBC Wash Booths



Filter/Membrane Skids



Bio-Waste Inactivation Skids



Processing Skids



Solution Preparation Systems

# Typical Clientele BioPharma/Medical/Chemical



# Typical Clientele Personal Care



# Typical Clientele Food and Beverage



Associated British Foods plc



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