

Risk Element

- Sprains/strains (Manual Handling);
- Slips/trips and falls;
- Electrocutation;
- Crush injury;
- Eye injury;
- Contact with skin, burns, irritation.

Precautions to Eliminate/Reduce Risk

- No employee is permitted to use the Automatic wash tank unless they have received the necessary training;
- Wear issued protective workwear, Eye protection, Gloves, Safety footwear;
- Familiarise location of spill kit;
- Work safely at all times, complying with health and safety and other relevant regulations, directives and guidelines;
- Consult the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for specific technical data and precautionary measures concerning any materials used with this equipment;
- Ensure work area is kept free of obstacles to prevent slips, trips and falls.

Safe Working Method

- Use equipment directed as in the manufacturer's instructions. If you are unsure, ask a supervisor/manager;
- Carry out pre use checks (Guards/emergency stops) report any defects found to supervisor/manager;
- Locate and ensure you are familiar with all machine operations and controls;
- Ensure adequate ventilation;
- Be aware of other people in the area. Ensure the area is clear before starting equipment;
- Adopt good manual handling techniques in accordance with training, where possible use lifting aids;
- Keep lid closed when not in use;
- Clean up spills immediately;
- Switch off the machine when work completed;
- Any maintenance work must be carried out by a competent person, the wash tank must be isolated electrically;
- Leave the work area in a safe, clean and tidy state.