

## Water-based cleaning medium for reflow and wave solder equipment



VIGON<sup>®</sup> RC 303 was specifically developed to remove all types of baked-on flux residues from reflow and wave solder equipment. It reliably removes recondensed fluxes and emissions from assemblies. As the successor to VIGON<sup>®</sup> RC 101, VIGON<sup>®</sup> RC 303 delivers an improved cleaning performance with the same high level of operator safety.

Areas of application: Solder ovens		Additional product information :	
Low solid flux residues*	++		
Rosin based flux residues*	++	<b>Technical Information 3:</b> Material compatibility overview. Please refer to the material compatibility list (Technical Information 3) before cleaning plastics.	
Water soluble flux residues*	++		
Synthetic fluxes*	++		
Fumigation contamination	++		
+ + highly recommended, best results + recommended 0 possible - not recommended			

\* Valid for all standard-, lead-free and lead-based solders

## Technical Centers - ① America, ② Europe, ③ Malaysia, ④ North-China, ⑤ South-China Cleaning Process Solutions under Production Floor Conditions



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## Advantages compared to other cleaning agents:

- Higher cleaning quality and process reliability
  - Improved cleaning performance
  - The medium does not contain any ingredients which could leave residues on the oven surfaces. This avoids harmful condensation on the assembly surfaces after restarts.
  - Excellent material compatibility with aluminum and epoxy surfaces
- Mild formulation
  - No flash point
  - High operator safety
  - Environmentally friendly
  - No special labeling is required
  - o Little odor
- More efficient cleaning process to avoid long machine downtimes
  - o Short soaking time due to advanced formulation
  - Can be applied directly onto cold or warm surfaces (20 50 °C / 68 122 °F)
  - Also suitable for the pre-cleaning of condensation traps

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# Typical Applications: 1) Manual cleaning of reflow ovens and wave solder equipment





- 1. Spray directly onto cold or warm surfaces (11 bottle).
- 2. Allow cleaning agent to stand for approximately 5 min.
- 3. Wipe surface clean with a cloth or paper towel.
- 4. Air dry

## 2) Automated cleaning of conveyor fingers in wave solder equipment





- 1. Fill VIGON® RC 303 into the cleaning reservoir of the wave solder equipment
- 2. Automatic brushing device in wave solder oven wipes clean conveyor fingers
- 3. Air dry

# **Technical Date**

Density	(g/ccm) at 20°C/68°C	1,01		
Surface tension	(mN/m) at 25°C/77°F	31,8		
Boiling range	°C/°F	> 99/ > 210.2		
Flash point	°C/°F	None		
pH-value	10g/l H <sub>2</sub> O	10.1		
Vapor pressure	(mbar) at 20°C/68°F	Approx. 22		
Cleaning temperature	°C/°F	20 – 50 / 68 – 122		
Solubility in water		Soluble		
Application concentration	Ready-to-use	Pure		
HMIS Rating	Health/Flammability/Reactivity	0 - 0 - 0		

# **PRODUCT FEATURES**



Extensively tested and suitable for cleaning of lead-free solder pastes



Product is free of any critical substances according to SIN & SVHC lists

100% compliance with EU guidelines (RoHS 1 & 2, WEEE)

# Environmental, health and safety regulations:

- VIGON<sup>®</sup> RC 303 is water-based and biodegradable.
- VIGON<sup>®</sup> RC 303 is formulated free of halogenated compounds and is very environmentally friendly and considered a non-hazardous material.
- No special precaution for handling VIGON<sup>®</sup> RC 303 is required.

# Availability/Storage:

- VIGON<sup>®</sup> RC 303 is available as a ready-to-use solution in 11 spray bottles, 51 or 251 containers and 2001 drums.
- Store VIGON<sup>®</sup> RC 303 in the original container at a temperature between 5 - 30 °C / 41 - 86 °F.
- The product has a minimum shelf life of 5 years in factory sealed containers.

# Alternative product recommendation:

- For dip-tank cleaning of removable oven parts, i.e. condensation traps or solder frames, we recommend ATRON<sup>®</sup> SP 200, ATRON<sup>®</sup> SP 300 or ATRON<sup>®</sup> SP 400.
- This also applies for extremely baked-on residues.

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