## TASK: PAINT GUN WASHER

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### Training Requirements:
- Paint washer
- PPE

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Requirements:
- Eye protection
- Respirator
- Gloves

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SAFETY AND HAZARDS

- Use ONLY in well ventilated areas.
- Keep flames, sparks, heaters and other ignition sources away from equipment.
- Attach ground wire to a true earth ground.
- Open and close lid slowly to minimize vapor escape and volatile organic chemical (VOC) emissions.
- For your safety, the lid is designed to close automatically unless manually supported. Do not attempt to overcome this feature.
- Keep lid closed except when loading and unloading equipment.
- Dispose of waste according to local, state, and federal regulations.

LONGEST EQUIPMENT LIFE

- Cleans equipment in 30-60 seconds. Longer operation shortens pump life.
- Filter-regulator is preset at factory. Do not adjust.
- Line pressure is not to exceed 100 psi.
- Drain water from filter-regulator as needed.
- Regularly clean filters, tub, and solvent container, if equipped.
- Following the guidelines stated above will help contribute to long pump life.

BEST PERFORMANCE

- Drain any excess paint from the spray gun into a separate container before loading it into the washer.
- Regularly clean filters, tub, and solvent container.
- Remove sludge from unit weekly.
- Change solvent completely when objects being cleaned become tacky to the touch. Clean inside of solvent container at the same time.
- Use high grade solvent with a minimum flash point of +4 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Do not exceed the 5-gallon solvent capacity.