

DETERGENT SELECTION GUIDE

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INDUSTRY/APPLICATION KEY CONCERNS	ARTICLES CLEANED/SOILS REMOVED	CLEANING METHOD CL	LEANER: I	Powder	Liquid
Healthcare/Veterinary Effective preparation for sterilization, longer instrument life. Reduced waste.	Surgical, anaesthetic, and examining instruments and equipment. Catheters and tubes.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	LIQUINOX
		Machine washer, sani-sterilizer		ALCOJET	DETOJET
	Blood, body fluids, tissue on instruments.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak	-	TERGAZYME	
Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/ Biotechnology Passing cleaning validation for FDA good manufacturing practices. Stainless steel, glass, plastic, elastomer cleaning.	Titanium dioxide, petrolatum, oils, emulsions, ointments, carbopols, lacquers, zinc oxides, proteins, steroids, alcohols, sugars, and Eudragit* (L/S/L30/D55/NE30D) polymers.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	LIQUINOX
		Machine washer, power wash, CIP		ALCOJET TERGAJET (p-free)	SOLUJET
	Inorganic residues, salts, metallics, pigments. Eudragit* (E/RL/RS/E100) polymers, amphoterics, coatings, amines, ethers, starches, alkaloids.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak			CITRANOX
		Machine washer, power wash, CIP			CITRAJET
	Protein/ferment residues. R/O, U/F membranes.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak	-	TERGAZYME	SOLUJET
Laboratory/Environmental Reproducible results, no interfering residues, extending equipment life. Maintaining laboratory accreditation. Laboratory safety.	Glass, metal, plastic labware, ceramics, tissue culture, porcelain, clean rooms, animal cages, bioreactors, tubing, benches, safety equipment.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	LIQUINOX (p-free)
		Machine, power spray, labware wash washer-sterilizer, cage-washers		ALCOJET TERGAJET (p-free)	DETOJET SOLUJET (p-free)
	Tubes, reusable pipets.	Siphon-type washer-rinsers		ALCOTABS (tablet)	
	Microbiology, water lab, and environmental sampling. Phosphate- sensitive labware. EPA procedures. (Acid for water rinse cycle.)	Field, manual, ultrasonic, soak	-	TERGAJET	LIQUINOX
		Machine washer, labware washer	-	TERGAJET	SOLUJET-base CITRAJET-acid
	Radioactive equipment/contaminants. Stopcock grease.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak	1	ALCONOX	LIQUINOX
		Machine washer, warewasher	1	ALCOJET	SOLUJET
	Trace metals, metal oxides, scale, salts, starches, amines.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak			CITRANOX
		Machine washer, warewasher			CITRAJET
	Proteinaceous soils, biowastes, tissue, blood and other body fluids, fermentation residues.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak	-	TERGAZYME	
		Glassware washer		ALCOJET	SOLUJET
Metalworking/Precision Manufacturing/Optics Clean parts. Avoiding volatile solvents, strong acids, and other hazardous chemicals.	Glass, ceramic, porcelain, stainless steel, plastic, rubber. Oils, chemicals, particulates.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak	,	ALCONOX	LIQUINOX (p-free) DETONOX
		Machine washer, power wash		ALCOJET TERGAJET (p-free)	DETOJET SOLUJET (p-free)
	Aluminum, brass, copper, and other soft metal parts. Oils, chemicals, particulates (acid for oxides, salts, buffing compounds).	Manual, sltrasonic, soak		ALCONOX TERGAJET (p-free)	LIQUINOX-base CITRANOX-acid
		Parts washer, power wash		ALCOJET TERGAJET (p-free)	SOLUJET-base CITRAJET-acid
	Inorganics, metallic complexes, trace metals and oxides, scale, salts, metal brightening.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak			CITRANOX
		Parts washer, power wash			CITRAJET
	Silicone oils, mold-release agents, buffing compounds.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	CITRANOX
	- · · ·	Parts washer, pressure spray		ALCOJET	SOLUJET
	Delicate substrates/neutral for waste.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak			LUMINOX
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Electronics Avoid conductive residues, avoid CFCs, pass cleaning criteria.	Circuit boards, assemblies, screens, parts, conductive residues, resins, rosins, fluxes, particulates, salts.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak machine washer, power spray board and screen washers			DETERGENT 8
	Ceramic insulators and components.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	LIQUINOX
		Parts washers		ALCOJET	SOLUJET
Foodservice & Food Manufacturing Avoid interfering residues on food-contact equipment and effectively remove soils commonly found in food operations. (For complete foodservice detergent selection guide, visit AlconoxFoodservice.com)	Stainless steel, glass, and food production equipment.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	LIQUINOX
		Machine wash, pressure wash, CIP		ALCOJET	
	Oxides, scale, trace metals, salts, milkstone and corrosion.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak			CITRANOX
		Machine wash, pressure wash, CIP			CITRAJET
	Filter membranes, proteins, biofouling.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		TERGAZYME	
Cosmetics Avoid cross-contamination. Passing cleaning validation for FDA good manufacturing practices. Stainless steel, glass, plastic, elastomer cleaning.	Product contact surfaces (acids for pigments and salts).	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	DETONOX-base CITRANOX-acid
		Parts washers, power spray		ALCOJET	SOLUJET-base CITRAJET-acid
Nuclear Avoid waste interference.	Reactor cavities, pipes, tools, protective equipment.	Manual, soak, spray			DETERGENT 8



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