

Best Practices Checklist Solvent Wipe Down (continued)

USE PROPER RESPIRATORY PROTECTION WHEN PERFORMING WIPE DOWN OUTSIDE OF THE BOOTH OR PREP STATION²

- Reduces worker exposures to hazardous solvent vapors

Type of respirator used: ½ Mask APR Full facepiece APR None

Other: _____

Type of cartridge used: Organic vapor Other: _____

OK	Needs Work	N/A	Element	Implementation Notes
			<p>Consistently use half-mask APR with organic vapor filter or better when performing wipe down outside of the booth or prep station (See guidance on respiratory protection programs and a list of respirator manufacturers and suppliers in the Health and Safety Management Section of your kit.)</p>	

²Required element of OSHA where contaminant levels exceed the Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL).

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<i>WEAR CHEMICAL PROTECTIVE GLOVES¹</i>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduces employee skin exposure to hazardous solvents 				
Type of gloves worn: <input type="checkbox"/> Nitrile <input type="checkbox"/> Butyl rubber <input type="checkbox"/> PVA <input type="checkbox"/> Latex* <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				
How often are gloves changed? <input type="checkbox"/> After each task <input type="checkbox"/> Several times per day, but not after each task <input type="checkbox"/> Once or twice per day <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____				
OK	Needs Work	N/A	Element	Implementation Notes
			Consistently wear appropriate gloves when working with paints and solvents (check with glove manufacturer for suggested glove types - see a list of protective glove manufacturers and suppliers in the Health and Safety section of your kit)	
			Use gloves that are in good condition and free of tears or punctures	

*Latex gloves do not provide protection against most solvents used in auto refinishing shops.

¹Required element of OSHA's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) standard (29 CFR 1910.132).

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