



Keep Workers Safe During COVID-19 / Tips from Dawson-Macdonald

To help keep workers safer during the coronavirus pandemic, here are practical tips from Dawson-Macdonald.

Let's do our part to protect ourselves, fellow workers and their families by preventing the spread of COVID-19 at the workplace.



Safety Tips for operators Using Dry Blasting Cabinets

- Use glass cleaner and disinfectant for the view windows, handles, controls and all user interfaces and touch surfaces – including the front of the cabinet where the operator may lean against
- Pull the gloves out and spray thoroughly with disinfectant
- Handle clean parts with clean gloves
- Don't share gloves. Here is a glove retrofit which is helpful:



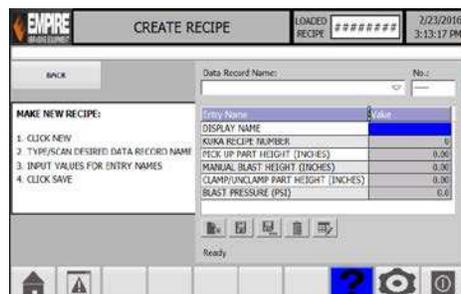
Safety Tips for Operators Using Wet Slurry Blasting Cabinets, such as Wet Technologies Equipment

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- Pull the gloves out and spray thoroughly with disinfectant
- Handle clean parts with clean gloves



Safety Tips for Operators Using Automated Equipment, such as Empire and Wet Technologies

- Use glass cleaner and disinfectant for the view windows, handles, controls and all user interfaces and touch surfaces – including the front of the cabinet where the operator may lean against
- Use only disinfectant wipes on HMI, CNC and robotic screens
- Follow appropriate tips for blast cabinet workers, above
- Handle clean parts with clean gloves



Safety Tips for Blast Room Workers

Type CE Respirators, specific to abrasive blasting must be worn by those working in walk-in blast rooms. OSHA requires blasting-specific, air-fed hoods.

Sharing respirators is *bad practice*. Issue one per worker so that everyone breathes clean air and does not come in contact with others' germs.

The air you breathe will not be clean unless the respirator you wear is clean.



Bullard recommends regular inspection, cleaning and sanitizing.

Try these purpose-built blasting suits, many of which are easy to launder:

Lightweight Nylon



Leather

