

Thank you for purchasing a shur-loc® Squeegee Clean!

Helpful tips and **frequently asked questions** are listed below. For additional help, please visit www.shurloc.com or call us at 360.805.4140.

How do I install the handle?

Screw the handle into the crank arm by hand to start the threads. Use the included allen wrench to securely tighten the handle onto the crank arm. Tape the allen wrench under your mounting surface for future tightening if needed.

What should I mount my Squeegee Clean to?

A sturdy surface is needed to prevent shaking while cleaning. Rolling carts are a great option so that the Squeegee Clean can be rolled from press to press to save valuable time. Make sure the cart has locking casters and you may need to add weight to the base of the cart to make it sturdy for effective cleaning. Make sure the handle has adequate clearance from the edge of the table when mounting.

How much fluid should I put in the tank?

Approximately 3/4 to 1 gallon total (3-3.5 quarts). The brushes should go down about 1/4" to 1/2" into the liquid to allow for proper pick up and recirculation of the chemicals.

Which chemical should I use?

Use only non-caustic chemicals that do not contain acids, chlorides or hydroxides. If your application requires harsh chemicals, a stainless steel squeegee clean tank is available. Please consult your chemical company if you're unsure if your chemical is safe to sit in aluminum for long periods of time. We have tested Saati IR26 and found that it works well for breaking down plastisol and water based inks. It also mixes well with water and does not foam up with the brushing action as other ink degradents can. For best results, mix 3 parts water to 1 part chemical.

Pro Tip- Drip trays at each end of the Squeegee Clean can catch a lot of chemical that can be dumped back in the tank. Drywall mud trays work really well for this and can be found at any local hardware store.

Which way should I turn the handle?

Turn the handle clockwise to avoid splatter. (See the directional arrow on the Squeegee Clean gear guard) If left handed, the handle can be taken off and installed on the other gear. Then turn the handle counter clockwise.

How often should I change the chemicals?

Changing the mixture will vary on usage and amount of ink left on the squeegee's being cleaned. Most commonly, 1-2 months of cleaning can be done before adding additional chemical or changing the chemical in the tank when it takes too long to clean the squeegee.

Pro Tip- *To prevent chemical from going down the drain and to save chemical, grab a bucket and put an old screen or t-shirt over the bucket and secure with a bungee cord or tape. Pour the Squeegee Clean chemical contents into the bucket using the screen or shirt as a filter. Throw away the sludge, spray out the Squeegee Clean tank, and pour the chemical back in the tank for more scrubbing action! (Add some additional chemical to re-strengthen the mix as needed.)*

More on the back!

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How do I drain the fluid from the unit?

Simply loosen the 4 mounting screws and slide the Squeegee Clean over the tear drop shaped holes of the mounting angles and lift the box off the mounting surface. See the "Pro Tip" above for chemical cleaning options. Always pour chemicals into an approved hazmat receptacle for proper disposal according to local ordinances and type of chemical used.

How quickly should I turn the handle?

Turning at about 60 RPM or 1 handle rotation per second is a great rate to clean.

Are the brushes chemical resistant?

Yes, both the brush backing and bristles are made from polypropylene which is very chemical resistant.

What maintenance is needed on the shaft bushings?

None. They will not likely need replacement but in extreme cases, they are replaceable. Call for assistance.

What if I get excessive ink in the brushes by accident?

Make sure there is adequate chemical in your tank mix and turn the handle with no squeegee in the brushes for 20-30 seconds. This will allow the brushes to saturate with chemical and begin to self clean. Then run a clean squeegee through the brushes to finish the cleaning process.

What if the shaft or handle feels loose?

Check to make sure the handle bolts and the bolts in the ends of the shafts are tight.

Optional Accessories available:

- Replacement set of brushes (4 per set)
- Lid for M & R style automatic press squeegees
- Lid for ROQ style automatic press squeegees
- Lid for MHM style automatic press squeegees
- Storage Lid – closes off the top and ends of the cleaner unit to avoid evaporation and vapors when not in use.
- Power adaptor – the manual handle can be removed and power adaptor attached for use with a cordless drill.

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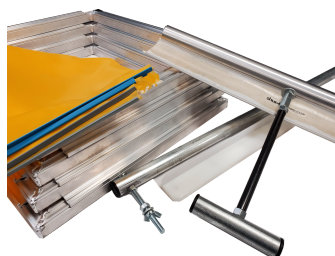
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