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On the clean side with innovative cleaning systems

Laupheim, October 2006 - Cleanliness is a basic precondition for well-being. This principle does not only apply in our own homes, but is also very important in our working environment. Cleanteam GmbH & Co. KG operates in areas where cleanliness standards are high and cleaning requires professional know-how - where the use of modern technical equipment makes cleaning easier and more economical. In order to cope with these numerous tasks, Cleanteam employs engineers specialised in hygiene technology, master industrial cleaners, skilled workers and specialists.

Guaranteeing cleanliness is also an organisational challenge. It means ensuring order and hygiene at short time intervals. Cleanteam manages these tasks through the specific assignment of professionally trained staff and the use of the most advanced cleaning equipment. Thus, since October 2005, Cleanteam has chosen cleaning systems manufactured by HEFTER Cleantech.

"Manoeuvrability and variable working widths were the decisive criteria for our choice. The FS 112 and TURNADO 55 PRO systems offer these advantages and therefore suit our demands perfectly", says Volker Podschadel, Managing Director at Cleanteam GmbH & Co. KG, describing the factors that led to his purchasing decision



Cleaning close to edges - one of the strong features of the HEFTER Cleantech systems

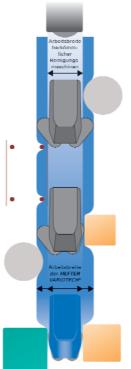
30% saving of time through the use of HEFTER Cleantech cleaning systems

For example, through the use of HEFTER Cleantech systems, cleaning tasks in a large pharmaceutical company in Ulm could be optimized

In the past, the restricted space in the laboratory with its cramped corners and the fragile equipment made manual cleaning necessary. The TURNADO® system designed by HEFTER makes it possible to turn the scrubber-suction head by up to 200° in all directions, either while the machine is in motion or from a standing position. This enables small turning circles in restricted spaces and thus facilitates cleaning under these difficult circumstances.

A further factor which led to the company's decision was that the cleaning system can also be transported in lifts - this means that the same machine can be used for cleaning in the production, administration, laboratory and canteen areas at the company's premises.

In recent years, the demands made in the pharmaceutical industry regarding hygiene have increased strongly. This is due to the increasing changes in standards in the manufacturing process. In more and more areas, production takes place under "clean conditions". Here cleanliness and hygiene must not only be visible, but also measurable. These areas demand a maximum degree of reliable hygiene and competence.



"With the help of the most up-todate machines designed by HEF-TER Cleantech, we are able to offer our customers an optimum in quality", says Volker Podschadel.

In the canteen, cleaning both the large area and the narrow aisles is a challenge. Objects of art and the cash desks also make cleaning more difficult. The unique VARIO-TECH® technology makes it possible to clean even these areas without any difficulty. The FS 112 by HEFTER Cleantech offers a variable and therefore flexible working width, which adjusts automatically to changing surface profiles while the machine is in motion.

This way the quality and effectiveness of the cleaning process is increased, while time is saved.

"The cooperation with HEFTER Cleantech has proved to be very successful for us. We feel very well looked after, and handling of the cleaning systems is simple and intuitive. It is very important to us that our customers can concentrate on their core business activities, being sure that their company premises make a brilliant visual impression and meet the highest hygienic standards", summarizes Volker Podschadel with satisfaction.



Even in areas which require great care, for instance in laboratories, the TURNADO 55 PRO makes cleaning easy to master.

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