



DexThermic Cleaning Guide



It's essential to use cleaning chemicals and degreasers that are safe for aluminium surfaces and to follow the manufacturers' recommendations and mixing ratios.¹

Always adhere to the manufacturer's instructions when using any cleaning products.¹

Remember to wear suitable personal protective equipment (PPE) when handling cleaning chemicals and avoid using them alone for safety reasons.

Additionally, when cleaning a plate heat exchanger, never use any scrapers on its surface to prevent damage to the aluminium plates.

Flush and Rinse: After the cleaning period, flush the heat exchanger with clean water to remove any remaining cleaning solution and loosened debris. Rinse thoroughly until clear.

Step 1



Step 2



Using the two handles, pull the heat exchanger unit out of the duct section.



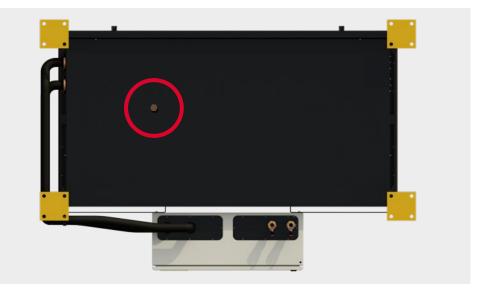
Step 3



Open the drain valve on the underside of the unit (if fitted).

If a cap is fitted onto the drain connection, remove the cap.

Ensure that the drain outlet will discharge into a drain, or place a suitable receptacle underneath for collection of wastewaters.



Step 4



Using your preferred application method, cover the surface of all the internal panels with the mild degreaser.¹

The internal panels are manufactured from aluminium. Follow degreaser manufacturer's recommendation and mixing ratios.¹ Suitable PPE is required and don't use alone.

<u>Do not</u> use a scraper on the surface of the panel.

Leave the degreaser for the recommended amount of time to break down the grease.¹

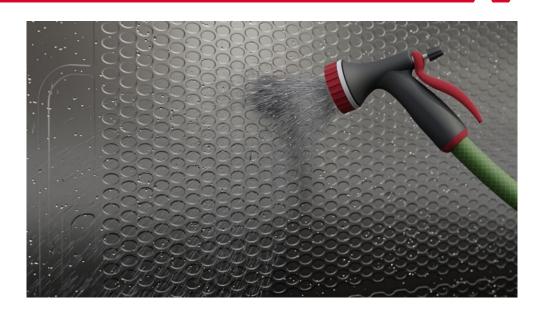




Using a jetwash or hosepipe with spray attachment, remove all degreaser and broken-down grease from the panels and manifold.

A wet vac can be used to collect wastewater from the underside of the unit if necessary due to site conditions.





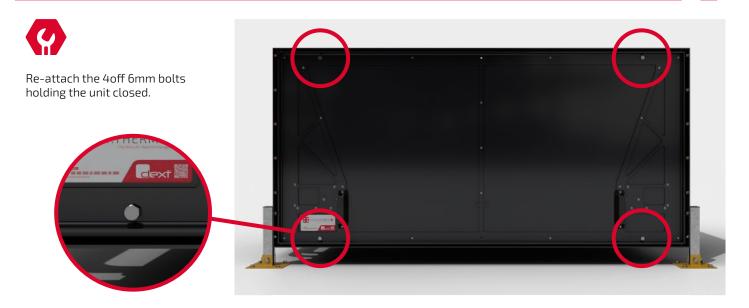




Push the heat exchanger unit back into the duct section.



Step 7



Step 8



Close the drain valve, or reattach the drain cap.







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