



### **Product Overview**

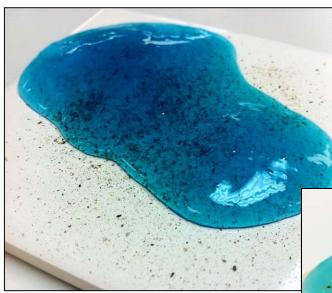
### Stronger. Smarter. Cleaner.

A breakthrough hydrogel enabling *unparalleled* decontamination performance



## Next-generation decontamination technology





- Nano-molecular penetration
- Chemically binds and encapsulates surface contaminants
- *Mechanically lifts* particulates



- Dries into easy-to-peel film
- Works on many complex surfaces
- Brush and spray formulations





## Next-generation decontamination technology





- Works on LIQUID and SOLID particulates
- ZERO preparation
- Penetrates and removes contamination from cracks, pores, and voids at the nano-molecular level
- Works on variety of surfaces (smooth, rough and painted) and complex geometries
- Minimal odor, respirators not required during application or peeling unless mandated or in close quarters
- Dries into high tensile film that is easy to peel (non-sticky) and discard



### DeconGel is formulated for the removal of many solid-state contaminants & some liquids



### Radioactive Contaminants:

- Am-241 Fe-55
- Pu-238
   Ni-63
- Pu-239
   Ni-59
- Pu-240
   Sr-90
- Pu-241
   Co-58
- Pu-242
- Cs-137
- Cs-134
- Co-60
- Mn-54

### Heavy Metals:

- Mercury
- Lead
- Cobalt
- Arsenic
- Chromium
- Beryllium
- Thallium
- Zinc
- Nickel

### Common Toxins/Other:

- PCBs
- Asbestos
- Oil
- Mold
- Mildew
- Soot/fine particulates



# Restoration of cast stone fireplace (fine soot)





**Before** After



### Oil decontamination from porous surface

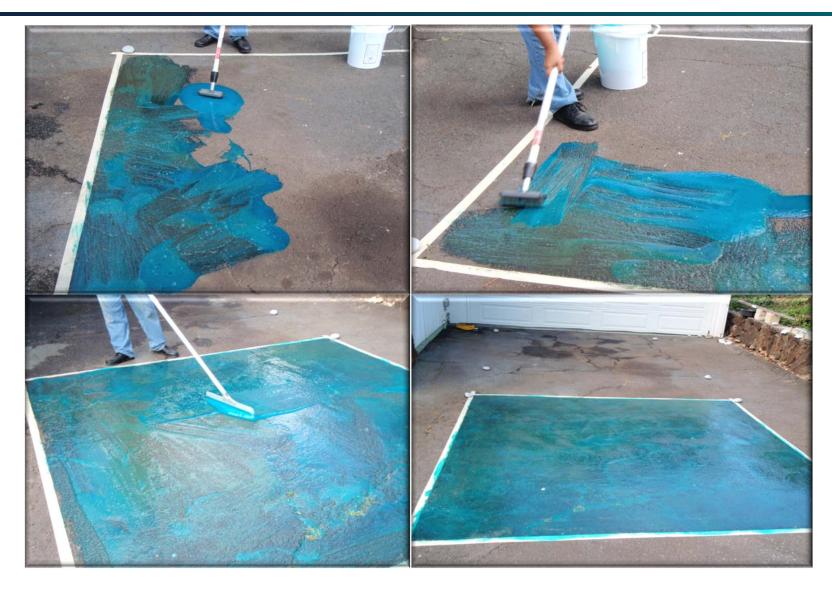






### **Apply and let dry**







### Then peel...encapsulates all contaminants



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### "Decontaminated" vs. "clean"







## Disposal: minimizes waste – 45 lbs. wet; 7.5 lbs. dry (20 Liters)





- Lower waste equals cost savings
- Lower waste equals reduced manpower
- Lower waste equals reduced logistics
- Lower waste equals faster turnarounds



### Waste remediation by-product comparison: 100,000 sq. ft. of nuclear contamination



#### Waste Generated Using RadiacWash

### Waste Generated Using DeconGel



140,000 lbs. = \$1.1M



13,000 lbs. = \$104k

Up to 10X savings in waste disposal costs (typically \$3-\$8/lb.)



### DeconGel is also effective against myriad chemical compounds and hazardous materials



- Aldehydes (Glutaraldehyde)
- Alkaloids (Nicotine)
- Aromatic Liquids (Toluene)
- Aromatic Solids (Naphthalene)
- Arsenic Compounds (Arsenic Trioxide (As2O3)
- Elemental Aluminum Powder (Al)
- Aluminum Oxide (Al2O3)
- Aluminum Chloride (AlCl3)
- Aluminum Potassium Sulfate (AlK(SO4)2))
- Antimony
- Barium Compounds (Barium Chloride (BaCl2)
- Barium Carbonate (BaCO3)
- Beryllium Compounds
- Beryllium Surrogates (Elemental
- Cadmium Compounds (Cadmium Chloride (CdCl2)
- Cadmium Oxide (CdO)
- Chromium Compound (Potassium Chromate (K2CrO4)
- Cobalt
- Copper Compounds (Copper (elemental), Copper (I) Oxide)
- Crude Oil
- Cyanide Compounds (Potassium Ferricyanide (K3[Fe(CN)6])
- Halogenated Solvents (Tetrachloroethylene)
- Industrial Coolants (Ethylene Glycol)

- Industrial Solvents (m-Cresol)
- Iodine Compounds (Potassium Iodide (KI)
- Iron Compounds (Iron (II) Chloride (FeCl2)
- Lead Compounds (Lead (II) Oxide (PbO)
- Lead (II) Sulfate (PbSO4)
- Mercury Compounds (Mercury (II) Chloride (HgCl2)
- Mercury Oxide (HgO) and Mercury elemental
- Navy Dye Marker
- Nickel Compounds (Nickel Nitrate (Ni(NO3)2)
- Organic Acids (Benzoic Acid)
- Organic Bases (Triethylamine)
- Tin compounds (Tributyltin Chloride)
- Methamphetamines
- Molybdenum
- Nickel
- PCB
- Pesticides (DDT)
- Plastics Feedstock (Aniline)
- Phenolic Compounds (Catechol)
- Selenium
- Silver
- Vanadium
- Zinc



### Why is DeconGel so effective?



- Surfactants aggressive surfactants, emulsifies hydrophobic materials, stabilizes metals
- Chelates solubilizes heavy metals
- Thixotropes allows product viscosity to break down under shear simultaneously allowing thick wet films on vertical surfaces and spraying
- Wetting Agents wets out surfaces, particulates and the interior of porosity
- Defoamers increases film toughness, decreases adhesion, re-coat capable (can accept multiple coats)
- Dye allows visualization of wet film thickness and location (e.g. complete coverage)
- Biocide stabilizes product during storage
- Buffer near neutral pH



## Focused product suite developed for targeted applications



- DeconGel 1102 Formulated for increased effectiveness on petroleumbased contaminants, including PCBs and oil spills. Applied by brush or trowel; spray on version also available
- DeconGel 1108 Formulated for heavy nuclear, toxic industrial chemical (TIC) and toxic industrial material (TIM) decontamination. Applied by brush or trowel
- **DeconGel 1120** Spray-on version of 1108 for hand held sprayers
- DeconGel 1128 Spray-on version of 1108 for industrial sprayers and large coverage areas



## General technical information: DeconGel 1108/1128



Appearance: Viscous polymer gel

Shelf Life: 5 years, re-certifiable

Density: 8.5 lbs. per gallon

• Percent Solids: 15%

Dry Film Thickness (DFT): 20% of Wet Film Thickness (WFT)

Volatile Organic Content: Zero

Thinner/Solvent: Ionized Water

Temperature Use Range: 40F to 120F

Decontamination Factor: up to 100%

• OSHA Status: OSHA Non-hazardous under (29 CFR Part 1910.1200)

• Flammability: Non-flammable, but incinerable

Liquid class III B, under OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200);

flashpoint >200°F

• Melting/Freezing point: 0°F

Boiling point: 212°F

• pH: 5.0 – 7.0



## Proven effective in independent government and customer tests



- Environmental Protection Agency effective against radioactive isotopes
- **Department of Energy** effective against radioactive isotopes
- DOE Environmental, Security, Safety and Health Achievement Award/approval for beryllium decontamination
- U.S. Navy Approved for use at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard; also for liquid petroleum contamination in shipboard tanks
- Naval Air Systems Command safe for use on a range of materials
- Japan approved for use at Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant and surrounding communities
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) certified as nonhazardous
- WIPP-certified
- Approved for use in GE reactors



## Key advantages of breakthrough technology





VS.

DeconGel

User-friendly application
 reduces total decontamination
 time, labor cost, and waste
 volumes by up to 80%

The current approach

Labor-intensive pressure
 washing often ineffective,
 entails high labor hours and
 significant waste disposal
 costs







## Broad range of government and industry customers



#### Government

- National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Defense R&D Canada
- Idaho National Lab
- VA Medical Center
- Lawrence Livermore
- Oak Ridge
- Perry Nuclear
- Savannah River
- Fermi Nuclear
- Hatch Nuclear
- Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard
- Naval Research Lab
- Naval Corrosion Lab
- Edgewood Chem-Bio Center
- Dept. of Homeland Security
- Bureau of Reclamation

#### Industry

- BAE Systems
- TRW Inc.
- Conoco Phillips
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Battelle Memorial Institute
- Geisinger Health System
- First Energy
- HTDV Hawaii
- ALCOA
- Levitt-Safety
- Shaw Environmental
- Triumvirate Environmental
- National Geographic
- Safety and Ecology Corp
- VWR Inc.
- Fastenal Inc.
- Matson Shipping

#### **International**

- VWR International GmbH, GE
- Atomic Energy CN
- Ontario Power Generation, CN
- Berthold Technologies, EU
- E.ON Group, GE
- Unitech Services Europe, EU
- Biological Health Services, UK
- Southern Scientific, UK
- Dept. of National Defense, CN
- Royal Military College, CN
- National Research Council, CN
- Overplus Global Services, SA
- Nigerian LNG Ltd
- EnviroKorea Co., Ltd.
- Tokyo Electric Power Company
- Japan Aerospace Corporation
- Zen Ei Corporation, JP



### Cask end cap – decontaminates complex surfaces without abrasion or damage



<b>Principle isotopes</b>
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Cs-137	Mn-54

Cs-134 Ag-110m

Co-60 Zn-65

#### **Results**

Complete removal of biological deposits and **98%** decrease in detectable contamination











### U.S. Department of Energy National Lab customers





Oak Ridge National Lab Oak Ridge, TN

- Savannah River
- Los Alamos
- Pacific Northwest
- Sandia
- Lawrence Livermore
- National Energy Technology
- Oak Ridge



# Commercial nuclear power plant customers



- Perry Nuclear Power Plant
- Bruce Nuclear Generating Station
- Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station
- Braidwood Generating Station
- Ontario Power Generation
- Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station



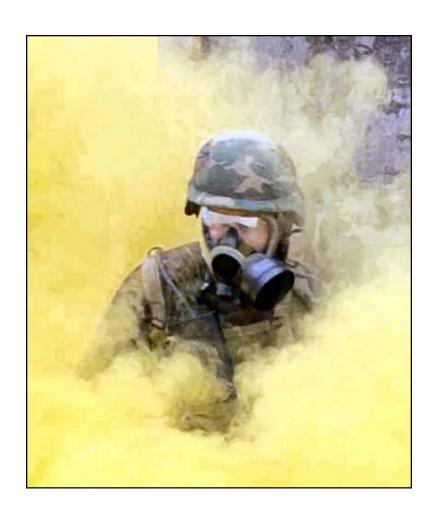


Bruce Nuclear Generating Station Ontario, CA



### Live chemical warfare agent (CWA) decontamination





- Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical, Biological Defense (JPEO-CBD) and Dugway proving grounds performed classified field tests of DeconGel on emerging CWA threats
- JPEO-CBD and Dugway reports that DeconGel to be an exceptional physical decontamination method (data classified)
- In-house tests on VX and sulfur mustard simulants showed decontamination to levels below limit of detection across a variety of surfaces
- DHS R&D contract currently exploring a highly effective bio-kill implementation of DeconGel



## Remediation of bilge sludge and petroleum fuel deposits



**Before** After





In an independent evaluation of bilge cleaning costs, DeconGel demonstrated cost savings of over 50% compared to the current solution



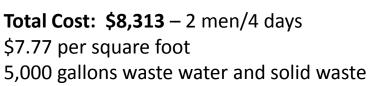
### PeconGel cost benefit analysis – Navy DDG \*Data from U.S. Navy



#### **1069** ft<sup>2</sup> Gallon Tank - Traditional Cleaning Process

1069 ft<sup>2</sup> Gallon Tank Cleaned w/DeconGel 1102







Total Cost: \$1,745 – 2 men/2 days\* \$1.63 per square foot Saves \$6.14 per square foot Cost savings per DDG ≈\$500,000\*\*

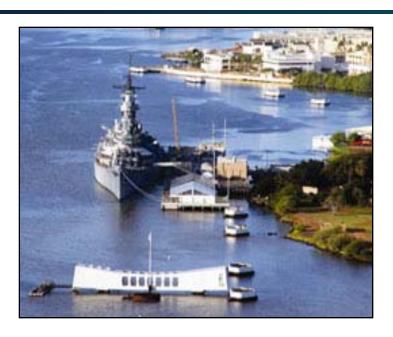


<sup>\*</sup>Personnel trained in product application yield labor savings

<sup>\*\*1200</sup> ft<sup>2</sup> avg. tank size x \$6.14 x 67 spaces on avg. per DDG

## Remediation of PCB contamination aboard USS Missouri – 60% cost savings







#### **Decontamination Performance**

Application	Stainless Steel	Aluminum	Concrete*
DeconGel 1102 (Non-Brushed)	>94%	>94%	>87%
DeconGel 1102 (Brushed)	100%	100%	100%

<sup>\*</sup> Represents results of just one application; 2<sup>nd</sup> non-brushed application 72 hours after first yielded >98.6% efficacy



# Cost analysis: decontamination of PCB-contaminated spaces aboard USS Missouri



### **EPA Decontamination Process**

- Product and equipment cost: solvents, clay and PPE (\$732.50)
- **Time required**: 35.5 man-hours over 3 days (\$2,433)
- Transportation and disposal of waste generated : 2,127 gallons
   \$0.55 per gallon (\$1,170)
- Total decon costs: \$4,335 and
   3 days

### **DeconGel**

- Product and equipment cost: 5.28 gallons at \$121 per gallon and PPE (\$773)
- **Time required**: 10 man-hours over 2 days (\$685)
- Transportation and disposal of waste generated: 2 barrels at \$150 per barrel (\$300)
- Total decon costs: \$1,758 and 2 days
- 60% LOWER total costs using DeconGel and 33% FASTER turnaround time



<sup>\*</sup>Cost analysis done by independent PCB remediation contractor

# Decontamination of metal contaminants at electronic recycling facility



Contaminant*	Swipe Before DeconGel	Swipe After DeconGel® "Troweled"	Decontamination Efficacy (%)	Swipe After DeconGel <sup>®</sup> "Scrubbed"	Decontamination Efficacy (%)
Antimony (Sb)	386	74.8	81%	74.5	81%
Barium (Ba)	3630	223	94%	65.7	98%
Cadmium (Cd)	113	5.1	96%	1.7	99%
Chromium (Cr)	276	14	95%	9.9	96%
Cobalt (Co)	85.6	6	93%	2.9	97%
Copper (Cu)	3600	149	96%	50.1	99%
Lead (Pb)	5890	339	94%	106	98%
Molybdenum (Mo)	55.8	2.9	95%	1.6	97%
Nickel (Ni)	1970	93.8	95%	29.9	98%
Selenium (Se)	2.1	ND	100%	ND	100%
Silver (Ag)	338	26.5	92%	19.9	94%
Vanadium (V)	21.8	1.7	92%	1.1	95%
Zinc (Zn)	10300	909	91%	237	98%
Mercury (Hg)	7.3	2.6	64%	0.79	89%



### Lead dust remediation at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard - Building 6





- 52,000 sq. ft. foundry complex vacated due to lead dust contamination
- Initial DoD decontamination efforts determined to be not cost justified
- EPA DeconGel field test demonstrated excellent efficacy and cost savings:
  - Over 95% decontamination to below OSHA acceptable limits
  - Demonstrated cost savings of over 36%
- GEL now working with NAVFAC for remediation of entire complex



# Cleanup of hydraulic/jet fuel fluid spills on USS O'Kane flight deck







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### Problem: recurring deck rust and corrosion



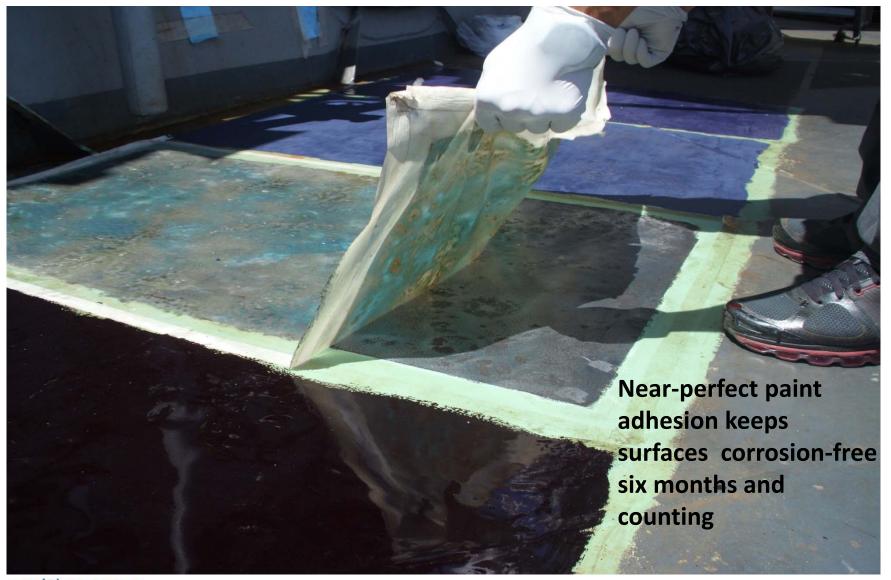


- CBIP asked to demonstrate utility of DeconGel as surface preparation tool
- Object of test was recurring corrosion and rust on DDG
- 8 panel areas were selected
- All surfaces prepared with grinding, then DeconGel
   1102 as the "wiping process" to remove chlorides and metal particles and other contaminants



# DeconGel used to clean panels prior to primer application







### **Summary**



- DeconGel is a proven and tested product and represents the latest technology for decontamination of hazardous and radioactive materials
- Hazmat applications are infinite, but require client knowledge of operational processes and environmental safety and health regulations
- Proposed changes to U.S. Navy regulations for use in bilge tank cleaning and other ship cleaning applications in process; products approved for use at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard
- Can provide competitive edge with highly effective,
   differentiated products that can save 40+% in total project cost
- Application training for major clients; comprehensive product briefings available upon request



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