



Metal Scanning ensures that your rags, wipers and cloths are free from metal contaminants.

## Metal Scanning: Creating Safe, Environmentally Friendly Wipes, Cloths and Rags

**M**ednik Riverbend is committed to sustainability, and to providing products that do exactly what they are meant to do. Metal contaminants are something that we in the industry of wipes, cloths, and rags dread. When a cloth or rag we sell has metal contaminants, it can create big problems for the customer, and it can harm our reputation. That's why we implement metal scanning so that you never have to worry about our products hurting your productivity.

### Why remove metal contaminants?

First of all, most cloth wipes are cut by hand. Human error plays the role as the culprit here. Finding metal in repurposed cloth is like finding a needle in a haystack, literally.

Most metal that we do find tends to be harmless snaps, zipper sections, or simple office staples from thrift store price tags. We promote sustainability, but we promote safety first and foremost.

As we offer the alternatives of used clothing or linen as a sustainable alternative to rental shop towels or the like, we have to be prepared to provide the highest quality product. We understand that in most instances there are usually no problems associated with clothing remnant wipes. It's just that we strive for better than that.

Every critical task should be performed with the right tool for the right job. Our used t-shirt cloths and rags are being used in critical aerospace operations and as final prep wipes in automotive paint finish work. It's our job to lead you to the right tool and to do it without errors.

### What is the best way to remove metal?

We run our wiping cloths and rags through a state-of-the-art metal scanning system manufactured by Fortress, a highly regarded name in the metal scanning industry.

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As our wipes and cloths pass through the system, alarms sound if the system detects metal or any foreign object. As they exit the tunnel, the metal triggers a jet of air that blows the cloth from the conveyor to a self-contained area for rejection.

Is the system perfect? Nearly. There's still the human factor, but tests have shown that 99% of all foreign objects are successfully discarded in the scanning process.

### What happens to the discarded cloth?

Discarded clothes are re-run through the scanner at a convenient time or during slower production. If they test positive a second time, they are discarded for safety. In any industry, there are those questionable players. In some wiper companies, the positive tested out throw is re-blended back into other customer orders. Ours are disposed of properly.

### Does Every Company In Your Industry Offer Metal Scanning?

Many companies in the industry have chosen **NOT** to offer metal scanned wiping rags. This can increase the risk of damage to your products and machines or even worse, an injury to an employee. Before you risk your reputation on their mistakes, make sure to verify their metal scanning capabilities through proper documentation.

### Are there alternatives?

Of course, there are.

Mednik Riverbend prides itself on the variety of our product offerings and the extensive line-up of talented help available.

We have the experience to guide you to the right tool for the right job. We can take a look at your task-at-hand and make the most logical choice of examples to show you what nearly 100 years of business can prove to you.

Browse our website for industry-related products. If there's a special need, let us go to work for you. Got a project you'd like help with? Give us a call! We're happy to help!



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