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Laboratories Reproducible results, no interfering residues, extending equipment life. Maintaining laboratory accreditation. Laboratory safety.	Glass, metal, plastic labware, ceramics, tissue culture, porcelain, clean rooms, animal cages, bioreactors, tubing, benches, safety equipment.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	LIQUINOX (p-free)
		Machine, power spray, labware was washer-sterilizer, cage-washers	sher,	ALCOJET TERGAJET (p-free)	DETOJET SOLUJET (p-free)
	Tubes, reusable pipets.	Siphon-type washer-rinsers		ALCOTABS (tablet)	
	Microbiology, water lab, and environmental sampling. Phosphate- sensitive labware. EPA procedures. (Acid for water rinse cycle.)	Field, manual, ultrasonic, soak		TERGAJET (p-free)	LIQUINOX (p-free)
		Machine washer, labware washer		TERGAJET (p-free)	SOLUJET-base CITRAJET-acid
	Radioactive equipment/contaminants. Stopcock grease.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	DETONOX
		Machine washer, warewasher		ALCOJET	KEYLAJET
	Trace metals, metal oxides, scale, salts, starches, amines.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak			CITRANOX (p-free)
		Machine washer, warewasher			CITRAJET (p-free)
	Proteinaceous soils, biowastes, tissue, blood and other body fluids, fermentation residues.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		TERGAZYME	DETOJET
		Glassware washer		ALCOJET TERGAJET (p-free)	DETOJET SOLUJET (p-free)
	Glassware needing surfactant or metal-free cleaning for enzyme kinetics, tissue culture, pipet soaking and trace inorganics.	Soak		ALNOCHROMIX	
Medical Device Manufacturing Passing cleaning validation for FDA good manufacturing practices, EU regulations and similar requirements. Stainless steel, titanium, plastics and other device substrates.	Cutting and machining oils, lubricants, mold release, environmental residue.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	LIQUINOX (p-free) DETONOX
		Machine washer, power wash, CIP		ALCOJET TERGAJET (p-free)	SOLUJET (p-free)
	Inorganic residues, salts, metallics, oxidation.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak			CITRANOX (p-free)
		Machine washer, power wash, CIP			CITRAJET (p-free) SOLUJET (p-free)
	Reprocessing: protein, organic, biologic films and related residues.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		TERGAZYME	DETOJET
		Machine washer, power wash, CIP		ALCOJET	
Pharmaceutical	Titanium dioxide, petrolatum, oils, emulsions, ointments, carbopols, lacquers, zinc oxides, steroids, alcohols, sugars, and Eudragit* (L/S/L30/D55/NE30D) polymers.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	LIQUINOX (p-free)
Passing cleaning validation for FDA good manufacturing practices, EU regulations		Machine washer, power wash, CIP		ALCOJET TERGAJET (p-free)	SOLUJET (p-free)
and similar requirements. Stainless steel, elastomers, glassware and other pharma	Inorganic residues, salts, metallics, pigments. Eudragit* (E/RL/RS/E100) polymers, amphoterics, coatings, amines, ethers, starches, alkaloids.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak			CITRANOX (p-free)
substrates.		Machine washer, power wash, CIP			CITRAJET (p-free)
Biotech/Biopharma	Inorganic residues, salts, buffering solutions.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak			CITRANOX (p-free)
Passing cleaning validation for FDA good manufacturing practices, EU regulations and similar requirements. Stainless steel, elastomers, glassware, polymeric filter membranes and other biopharma substrates.		Machine washer, power wash, CIP			CITRAJET (p-free) SOLUJET (p-free)
	Protein, organic, cellular and fermentation residues. R/O, U/F membranes.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX TERGAZYME	LIQUINOX (p-free) DETOJET
		Machine washer, power wash, CIP		ALCOJET	DETOJET SOLUJET (p-free)

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p-free = phosphate-free

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Healthcare/Veterinary	Surgical, anaesthetic, and examining instruments and equipment.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	LIQUINOX (p-free)
Effective preparation for sterilization, longer	Catheters and tubes.	Machine washer, sani-sterilizer		ALCOJET	DETOJET
instrument life. Reduced waste.	Blood, body fluids, tissue on instruments.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		TERGAZYME	DETOJET
Electronics Avoid conductive residues, avoid CFCs, pass cleaning criteria.	Circuit boards, assemblies, screens, parts, conductive residues, resins, rosins, fluxes, particulates, salts.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak Machine washer, power spray board and screen washers			DETERGENT 8 LUMINOX (neutral pH)
	Ceramic insulators and components.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	LIQUINOX (p-free) LUMINOX (neutral pH)
		Parts washers		ALCOJET	SOLUJET (p-free) LUMINOX (neutral pH)
Cosmetics Avoid cross-contamination. Passing cleaning validation for FDA good manufacturing practices. Stainless steel, glass, plastic, elastomer cleaning.	Product contact surfaces (acids for pigments and salts). Titanium dioxide, petrolatum, oils, emulsions, ointments, carbopols, lacquers, zinc oxides.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	DETONOX-base CITRANOX-acid
		Parts washers, power spray		ALCOJET	SOLUJET-base CITRAJET-acid KEYLAJET-base
Optics Clean parts. Avoiding volatile solvents, strong acids, and other hazardous chemicals.	Glass, ceramic, porcelain, stainless steel, plastic, rubber. Oils, chemicals, particulates.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	LIQUINOX (p-free)
		Machine washer, power wash		ALCOJET TERGAJET (p-free)	DETOJET SOLUJET (p-free)
	Delicate substrates/neutral for waste.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak Machine washer, pressure spray			LUMINOX (neutral pH)
Cannabis Critically clean cannabis, CBD and related botanical labware, glassware, instrumentation, and processing and extraction equipment, is vital. Ensures strain to strain, and batch to batch processing is kept clean and contaminant free.	Glassware, processing tools, extraction vessels, boiling flasks, and clean-in-place (CIP) manufacturing equipment. Sticky oils, waxes,	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	LIQUINOX (p-free) DETONOX
	and resins.	Parts washers, power spray		ALCOJET	KEYLAJET
	Irrigation lines, pesticide and organic water build up.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		TERGAZYME	
Photovoltaic Thin film solar module manufacturing requires clean glass and metal substrates for optimum yield.	Glass and metal substrates.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak			LIQUINOX (p-free)
		Machine wash, pressure wash, CIP)		DETOJET
	Removal of salt and inorganic buildup.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak			CITRANOX (p-free)
		Machine wash, pressure wash, CIP)		CITRAJET (p-free)

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Food & Beverage Manufacturing Food and beverage processing equipment must be critically cleaned per FDA and related requirements ensuring safe, contamination free products, and prolonging of equipment life.	Stainless steel, food contact equipment, industrial fryers/grease buildup, oils, and food residues.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak	ALCONOX	LIQUINOX (p-free) DETONOX
		Machine wash, pressure wash, CIP	ALCOJET	SOLUJET (p-free)
	Oxides, scale, trace metals, salts, milkstone and corrosion.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		CITRANOX (p-free)
		Machine wash, pressure wash, CIP		CITRAJET (p-free)
	Filter membranes, proteins, biofouling.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak	TERGAZYME	DETOJET
		Machine wash, pressure wash, CIP		DETOJET SOLUJET (p-free)
Foodservice Avoid interfering residues on food-contact	Stainless steel, food contact equipment, industrial fryers/grease buildup, oils, and food residues.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak	ALCONOX PFS	LIQUINOX (p-free) DETONOX
equipment and effectively remove soils		Machine wash, pressure wash, CIP	ALCOJET	
commonly found in food operations. (For complete foodservice detergent selection guide, visit AlconoxFoodservice.com)	Oxides, scale, trace metals, salts, milkstone and corrosion.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		CITRANOX (p-free)
		Machine wash, pressure wash, CIP		CITRAJET (p-free)
	Filter membranes, proteins, biofouling.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak	TERGAZYME	
Filter Cleaning Returning reusable RO and UF filters to specified flux requires thorough, residue free cleaning.	General cleaning of fouled UF membrane and RO modules.	Soaking, recirculation CIP	ALCONOX	LIQUINOX (p-free) CITRANOX (p-free)
		High pressure CIP or other low foaming requirement	g ALCOJET	SOLUJET (p-free) DETOJET CITRAJET (p-free)
	Removal of proteinaceous and similar residues.	Soaking, recirculation CIP	TERGAZYME	
Environmental	Glass, metal, plastic labware, ceramics, tissue culture, porcelain, clean rooms, animal cages, bioreactors, tubing, benches, safety equipment.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		LIQUINOX (p-free)
Reproducible results, no interfering residues, extending equipment life.		Machine, power spray, labware washer washer-sterilizer, cage-washers	r, TERGAJET (p-free)	SOLUJET (p-free)
Maintaining laboratory accreditation. Laboratory safety.	Tubes, reusable pipets.	Siphon-type washer-rinsers	ALCOTABS (tablet)	
	Microbiology, water lab, and environmental sampling. Phosphate- sensitive labware. EPA procedures. (Acid for water rinse cycle).	Field, manual, ultrasonic, soak	TERGAJET (p-free)	LIQUINOX (p-free)
		Machine washer, labware washer	TERGAJET (p-free)	SOLUJET-base CITRAJET-acid
	Trace metals, metal oxides, scale, salts, starches, amines.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		CITRANOX (p-free)
		Machine washer, warewasher		CITRAJET (p-free)
Nuclear Avoid waste interference.	Laboratory decontamination, pipes, tools, protective equipment.	Ultrasonic, soak, scrubbing, spray	ALCONOX	DETERGENT 8
	Reactor cavity decontamination.	Manual, soak, high pressure spray		DETERGENT 8
Tattoo Equipment Equipment used for tattooing and piercing must be cleaned	Blood, body fluids, tissue on instruments.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak	ALCONOX TERGAZYME	DETOJET

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throughly prior to disinfection.





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Precision Manufacturing Clean parts. Avoiding volatile solvents, strong acids, and other hazardous chemicals.	Aluminum, brass, copper, and other soft metal parts. Oils, chemicals, particulates (acid for oxides, salts, buffing compounds).	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX TERGAJET (p-free)	LIQUINOX-base CITRANOX-acid
		Parts washer, power wash		ALCOJET TERGAJET (p-free)	SOLUJET-base CITRAJET-acid
	Oxidation, metallic complexes, trace metals, rust, scale, salts, metal brightening.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak			CITRANOX (p-free)
		Parts washer, power wash			CITRAJET (p-free) KEYLAJET
	Delicate substrates/neutral for waste.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak Machine wash, pressure spray			LUMINOX (neutral pH)
	Heavily soiled steel with grease, grime, scale.	Soak, ultrasonic, machine wash, spray			KEYLAJET
Passivation The process of forming a passive layer of chromium oxide on the surface of stainless steel to protect it from corrosion.	Removal of free iron, creating a passive layer of chromium oxide.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak			CITRANOX (p-free)
		Machine wash, pressure wash, C	IP		CITRAJET (p-free)
Ultrasonics Ultrasound transducers pulse sound waves through a solution. Allows for efficient mechanical energy to clean surfaces reliably and reproducibly.	Aluminum, brass, copper, tool steel, and other soft metal parts.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak			CITRANOX (p-free)
	Oils, chemicals, particulates (acid for oxides, salts, buffing compounds).	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	LIQUINOX (p-free)
	Stainless steel, plastics, glass with challenging, adherent residues.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		ALCONOX	DETONOX
	Blood, body fluids, tissue on instruments, glass and labware.	Manual, ultrasonic, soak		TERGAZYME	DETOJET



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