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The following is the response we have agreed upon regarding customer inquiries about the use of chemical cleaning methods and the disposal of such cleaning material when used in Therminol FR systems.

Note: NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CUSTOMERS OTHER THAN VERBALLY IF ASKED.

"Although chemical cleaning is an otherwise effective method of cleaning heavily fouled systems the drawback in this instance is the difficulty of disposing of the PCB-contaminated cleaning fluid. The cleaning fluids are usually aqueous and acidic which renders them unsuitable for disposal in our high temperature incinerator. Even allowing the cleaning fluid to settle and carefully separating the bottom layer (PCB) from the top aqueous layer will not be sufficient as the water will still be PCB contaminated. The aqueous layer should not be dumped under any circumstances. You may wish to check this out with the Chemical Cleaning service concerned as to how they can handle the disposal."

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