

S/P2 Mechanical Pollution Prevention¹² Close Fullsc

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Dry Type Brake Cleaners

Enclosure equipment for brake cleaning is available, which slips easily over the brake assembly and forms a tight seal against the backing plate. A compressed air system can then be used inside this type of enclosure system for good brake cleaning without exposing the brake mechanic(s) or others. Clear plastic walls or windows allow easy visibility of the work being done.

Brake dust is sucked into a vacuum cleaner equipped with a special HEPA filter. Only this type of filter can capture the small, invisible asbestos fibers. Non-permeable glove attachments on some equipment allow a mechanic to do work inside the enclosure without getting asbestos on the hands.

