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Chemicals To Be Aware Of:

- 1,1,1 Trichloroethane is an ozone depleter, suspected carcinogen and softens or attacks certain plastics.
- 1,1 –Dichloro-1-fluoroethane (HCFC 141b) attacks polycarbonate plastics by cracking them. (relays)
- Perchloroethane is a cancer causing substance and can cause liver and kidney damage and will soften some plastics. (relays, computer boards, communication equipment)
- Tetrachloroethylene is a known carcinogen, can cause liver and kidney damage and will soften some plastics.
- All of the above listed chemicals have vapors that are heavier than air and can sit in low areas like vaults, manholes and ditches. These chemicals have low TLV's (threshold limit values) and ventilation should be used because of this. **Ventilation should always be used regardless of the chemical being used.**
- **Pre-saturated towelettes minimize the exposure to personnel and are more user friendly than bulk cleaners.**
- **Please review your msd sheets to make sure you know what you're using.**
- **Make sure that the chemicals that you use are compatible with your cables, apparatus and terminators by asking for manufacturer approvals.**

If you need further assistance, please call us at 800-328-9384 or go to our website www.polywater.com