

Old cleaning methods effecting productivity?

Unlock superior efficiency with wipes



# Does cleaning with rags actually benefit your manufacturing facility?

Rags may be cleaning methods of the past, but they are still commonly used for handling cleanups in manufacturing facilities today. Rags might be causing more harm to the cleanliness and productivity of your manufacturing facility.





of end-users<sup>1</sup> in manufacturing industries feel that the rags that they use aren't durable enough for the tasks they need to perform.

Many manufacturing workers feel that the most important features they need from a cleaning solutions are:











Despite the shortcomings of cleaning with rags, many manufacturing facilities still use rags.



of workers in the metal industry use resuable rags¹



of workers in the chemical industry use resuable towels1



of end-users in manufacturing facilities use rags and towels for removing oil<sup>1</sup>.

## Common cleaning practices in manufacturing facilities

Rags are still used in the manufacturing industry because they are perceived as resuable and convenient cleaning tools.





However, using rags for cleaning management sets your cleaning processes back, putting your production and facility at risk.



## Problems faced when cleaning without the right tools

In most manufacturing facilities, cleaning tools are used to remove grime, dirt, dust, paint, and grease off surfaces. Cleaning these off without the right materials could also cause potential hazards for your work, such as:

Potential sources of contamination for sensitive equipment, components when reusing dirty rags<sup>2</sup>.

Contamination risk in heavy maintenance hanger from dirty tissue rolls lying around without proper storage<sup>2</sup>.

Uncontrolled solvent management leads to avoidable evaporation, waste and potential exposure to harmful chemicals<sup>2</sup>.



## Common myths of dry, disposable wipes

Here are some myth that we want to debunk about wipes - so that you have a better understanding of how useful wipes can be at your facility:

### Myth 1

 Rags and reusables are more efficient.

#### Myth 2

Rags and reusables are the best option for cleaning.

## Myth 3

 Wipes are not as absorbent or "high quality" as compared to rags.

## Myth 4

 Rags save time and resources as compared to wipes.

## Truth 1

Rags and reusables lose absorbency over time and can leave lint behind. They may
also contain pins, buttons, metal shavings, and chemicals from previous use, putting
your team and process at risk.

#### Truth 2

 Repeated washing of rags demands excessive labor, water, and energy, proving they're far less practical and efficient than they appear.

#### Truth 3

 On the contrary, wipes can clean up a wide variety of messes due to their effective absorbency for oil and water as compared to most cotton rags<sup>3</sup>.

#### Truth 4

 Collecting, sorting, and redistributing laundered rags across a facility takes significant time and effort. Fresh rags must be accessible to all workers, and each batch requires inspection for usability, adding to the labor, time, and resources needed to maintain them effectively.

# Important features of effective industrial wipes

Throughout the manufacturing and maintenence processes, wipes are often used for general and critical tasks. It's important to select a wipe that meets the application requirements.



Here's when WypAll™ comes in

WypAll<sup>™</sup> wipes are designed with your needs in mind. They are lower in wastage than rags and deliver consistent high efficiency and effective wiping performance.