







# 1.4.28 Decontamination Agents















#### Guaranteed Safety in Accordance with German Armed Forces Standards



#### **Material Decontamination**

Radioactive Decontamination
The hot foam method guarantees
safe radioactive
decontamination. The hot foam is
sprayed onto the surface at a
temperature of 80°C. The
complexing agent in the foam
(RM 54) binds the radioactive
nuclides (radioactive particles).
The hot foam method guarantees
the full radioactive
decontamination of material.

#### **Detoxification**

The new decontamination emulsion TDE 202 works universally against all known chemical warfare agents and warfare agent mixtures with thickener.

#### Test conditions:

Contamination with following warfare agents and 180 min. reaction time:

- 13g/m²S-Lost(HD)
- skin affecting warfare agent
   13 g1m² S-Lost, concentrated,
- 13 g1m² S-Lost, concentrated, i.e. with Parlon (THD)
- 10 g/m² VX nerve affecting warfare agent Emulsion detoxification time: 30 min. Optimum safety due to values guaranteed to be lower than the following limits:

	skin affecting warfare agent	nerve affecting warfare agent
warfare agent0,05 resistant paints	0,05 g/m²	0,02 g/m²
non resistant normal paints	05 g/m²	0,2 g/m²



#### Disinfection

The rendering harmless occurs with help of Di 60 or RM 35. By adding RM 54, the liquid Di 60 solution obtains a longer treatment time on contaminated surfaces, for example, weapon systems.

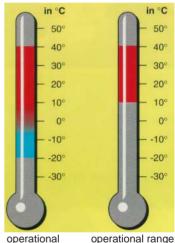
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#### The Patented Emulsion TDE 202

- tetrachloroethylene free
- can be used under the climatic requirements of all NATO countries
- favorable pH-value of 8.0
- reliable emulsion formation
- strongly improved decontamination effectiveness in comparison to conventional decontamination emulsions
- considerably easier storage of emulsion components
- improved environmental compatibility in comparison with other decontamination emulsions
- double stability of decontamination emulsion in comparison with conventional decontamination emulsions, i.e. to a minimum time of 48 hours
- universally usable in winter as well



range TDE 202

operational rang of a normal calciumhypochlorite emulsion

# **Clothing and Equipment Decontamination**

Radioactive Decontamination
An effective decontamination of equipment is possible with the liquid solution of RM 54.

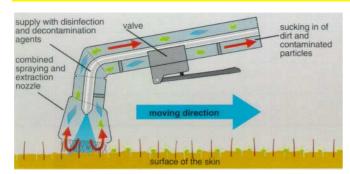
#### Disinfection

The clothing is steamed out at a temperature of 140-210°C. The disease causing agents are destroyed through the application of RM 35.



# Detoxification Besides the reliable hot gas/hot steam treatment from Kärcher, an effective detoxification of clothing is possible with the RM 31 solution as well as a decontamination of equipment with the new Decontamination Emulsion TDE 202.

## **Decontamination of Persons**



The decontamination of the wounded is performed with the Kärcher mediclean and a decontamination solution for the elimination of contaminants on the skin. The Kärcher pulsating

treatment makes possible an effective and time saving decontamination of persons: 1st Step: Application of

RM 21 -solution (1%) 2nd Step: Rinsing with water.

RM 21

Due to this treatment process the showering time is reduced to 30 to 60 seconds per person.



#### **Interior Decontamination**



Detoxification and disinfection of buildings, shelters, etc. is carried out with help from dry steam of 210°C. A non aggressive decontamination agent, i.e. RM 21 or RM 35, can be added.

## **Decontamination of Terrain**

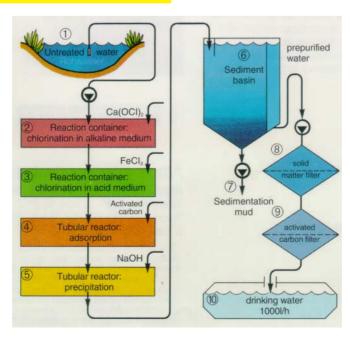


A 10% liquid Di 60 solution is sufficient for the decontamination of terrain.

RM 54 can be added to this C8 solution to lengthen its time of action.

## Water Decontamination

The processing of NBC contaminated water is performed in the Kärcher water treatment system WATERCLEAN 1000 by using the components of the treatment set. Chemical warfare agents react with activated chlorine in an alkaline and acid medium. Disease causing agents (bacteria) are eliminated by the activated chlorine. Virus are rendered inactive by means of adsorption to activated carbon and through flocculation.



In case of industrial pollution, the harmful substances deposit on either the iron hydroxide flakes or the activated carbon. Those radionuclides from a radioactive contamination which are not already eliminated through adsorption and precipitation, are eliminated by a secondary reverse osmosis.

German Registered
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## **Decontamination of**

	Material	Clothing	Equipment	Persons	Interior	Terrain	Water
Radioactive De- contamination	RM 54		RM 54	RM 21			Set WATERCLEAN
Disinfection	TDE 202 PC + RM 54 or RM 35	RM 35	RM 35	RM 21	RM 35	Di 60 + RM 54 or RM 35	Set WATERCLEAN
Detoxification	TDE 202 or RM 31	RM 21	TDE 202 or RM 31	RM 21	RM 21	Di 60 + RM 54	Set WATERCLEAN

#### **Decontamination of**

	Part No.	NATO Supply No.	Pack size
RM 21	6.291-211	6850-12-173-3864	30 kg
RM 35	6.291-352	6840-12-137-7440	20 kg
RM 54	6.291-541	6850-12-187-2341	201
RM 31	6.291-314	6850-12-173-0724	30
Di 60	6.291-381	6810-22-123-9190	20 or 50 kg
TDE 202 LC **1	6.291-497		1,41
TDE 202 LC	6.291-498	Recommended	201
TDE 202 PC **)	6.291-499	by Kärcher	1,2 kg
TDE 202 PC	6.291-500	,	50 kg
TDE 202 A PC *) **)	6.291-502		1 kg
TDE 202 A PC *)	6.291-503		50 kg
Set WATERCLEAN	6,291-504		

## pH-Value

Symbol	pH-Wert
RM 21	7
RM 35	7
RM 54	9
RM 31	11
TDE 202 LC PC	8 as emulsion

#### **Innovation**

pH-Value 1

Development and improvement of decontamination agents has a high priority at Kärcher. This is why Kärcher continually research in its own laboratories and government research centers to produce decontamination agents which are still user friendly and ecologically harmless.

## **Experience**

Kärcher Co. has been the market leader in the field of cleaning and decontamination systems for decades. The product range "Special Customers" have developed and introduced products in the field of decontamination. In close cooperation with customers in over 50 countries coupled the extensive know-how of its



specialists, Kärcher produces technologies and materials for radioactive decontamination, disinfection, and detoxification in the military and civil fields.



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