

VACUUM Metal dust is heavy and it will always fall to the floor, so vacuum your workshop daily and throw the full vacuum bags into your sweep.

Remember to also vacuum your workshop clothes before washing, especially in the pockets!

SETTLEMENT TANK A settlement tank is fitted between the sink and the drain, which enables it to collect precious metal sludge from the water waste. Emptying time will depend on your level of throughput.

ULTRASONIC Empty your ultrasonic through a settlement tank. If you don't have a tank, let the contents settle overnight, then carefully drain off the excess water, wipe out with wet wipes and put them into your sweep bag.

LEMEL Always keep separate from your sweep! Lemel is the high grade filings and dust caught in your bench skin. Some of the dust settles on the bench top, which should be regularly brushed and put into a pot.

CARPETS Use carpets as much as possible in your workshop as they brush your feet and collect metal efficiently. Please use non rubber backed carpet / tiles and we recommend using coconut mats. Always put your carpet and mats into a separate sweep bag.

BENCH Over a period of time, the surface of your work bench will have tiny particles of metal ground into the wood. Sand down your bench from time to time and vacuum up the dust as part of your sweep.

POLISHING Keep everything used for jewellery polishing, including your polishing dust, mops, brushes, felts, cotton wool, sanding discs, wet wipes and all filters.

Put all of these into your sweep bag.

EXTRACTION All filters and dust bags from extraction units are extremely lucrative collection points and need to be cleaned and changed regularly, depending on throughput. Regular cleaning of extraction equipment will also keep it running efficiently. Put the filters and bags into your sweep.