CHARNWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL

POLLUTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT 1999

ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2016

PERMIT REF. NO. 119

Charnwood Borough Council hereby permits, under regulation 13 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

Johnson Cleaners UK Limited

Of registered office:

Timpson House, Claverton Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester M23 9TT

To operate a dry cleaning activity at:

Johnson Cleaners,

26-29 The Rushes, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5BG

subject to the conditions outlined in this document. The conditions contained herein shall apply from the date of the Permit unless otherwise stated.

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Authorised on behalf of Charnwood Borough Council

Permit issued by:
Regulatory Services, Environmental Protection Southfields, Southfields Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 2TX
**Introductory note**

This introductory note does not form a part of the permit

The permit is issued under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 (SI 2016/1154), as amended, to operate an installation carrying out activities covered by the description in Schedule 14 (Solvent Emission Activities), of the Industrial Emissions Directive, namely any dry cleaning using organic solvents (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Activity’).

**Status Log**

The status log of the permit sets out the permitting history, including any variations issued.

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<td>8 October 2007</td>
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<td>28 November 2008</td>
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<td>11 March 2014</td>
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<td>23 February 2017</td>
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**Origins of the conditions contained in the permit**

The Secretary of State has issued various guidance notes to local authorities to assist with determining conditions. The conditions within this permit have been derived from the following guidance note;

PG 6/46 (11) Statutory Guidance for Dry Cleaning

**Process Description**

The activity consists of dry cleaning using organic solvents in the one two machines, with a load capacity of fifteen kilograms and associated activities.

The installation boundary and key items of equipment mentioned in permit conditions are shown in the Appendices attached to this permit.

End of Introductory Note
The above named company is permitted to operate a dry cleaning installation containing the dry cleaning machines:

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<th>Make</th>
<th>Model</th>
<th>Serial Number</th>
<th>Load Capacity</th>
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<td>UNION</td>
<td>HXP 835</td>
<td>671-51-0332-A</td>
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subject to compliance with the following conditions:

**Conditions**

1. Operations must be carried out in such a manner that no more than 20 grams of solvent per kilogram of product cleaned and dried shall be emitted as measured and reported annually. The 20 grams includes all organic solvents used within the installation e.g. dry cleaning solvent, water-proofing solutions and spot cleaning solutions.

2. A weekly inventory of solvent usage, product cleaned and solvent waste sent for recovery or disposal shall be maintained and held on site for inspection by an authorised officer of Charnwood Borough Council for at least 12 months. Further, the operator shall retain records of solvent purchased for at least 12 months.

Note: The solvent management balance sheet for dry cleaning installations in Appendix 4 of Process Guidance Note PG6/45(11) can be used to demonstrate compliance with conditions (1) and (2) above.

3. A copy of the following records shall be sent to Charnwood Borough Council by the 31st of October each year:

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<td>(i) monthly inventory sheets and</td>
<td>Once a year</td>
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<td>(ii) annual summary of inventory sheets showing compliance against condition 1.</td>
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<td>the record of regular maintenance during the previous 12 months,</td>
<td>Once a year</td>
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<td>a list of staff nominated and trained.</td>
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4. In the case of abnormal emissions, malfunction or breakdown leading to abnormal emissions the operator shall:
   - investigate immediately and undertake corrective action; and
- adjust the activity to minimise those emissions; and
- promptly record the events and actions taken.

**In this condition abnormal emission will include any detectable solvent smell other than in the area of the dry cleaning machines.**

5. In cases of non-compliance causing immediate danger to human health, or threatens to cause an immediate significant adverse effect upon the environment, operation of the activity shall be suspended; and the regulator informed within 24 hours.

6. The dry cleaning machine loading door shall be closed before the start-up of the machine, and kept closed at all times through the drying and cleaning cycle.

7. The dry cleaning machines shall have interlocks to prevent start-up of the machine until the loading door is closed and to prevent opening of the loading door until the machine cycle has finished and the cage has stopped rotating.

8. The dry cleaning machines shall have interlocks to automatically shut down the machine under any of the following conditions:
   - cooling water shortage,
   - failure of the cooling ability of the still condenser,
   - failure of the cooling ability of the refrigeration system or
   - failure in the machine heating system resulting in the inability to dry the load.

9. The dry cleaning machines shall have a spillage tray with a volume greater than 110% of the volume of the largest single tank within the machine.

**End of Conditions**
Appendix 1

Site Location

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Explanatory Notes

These notes do not comprise part of the permit but contain guidance relevant to it.

Inspections

Regular inspections will be made by officers of Charnwood Borough Council (without prior notice), in order to check and ensure full compliance with this permit.

BAT (Best Available Techniques)

The Permit includes conditions that have to be complied with. It should be noted that aspects of the operation of the installation which are not regulated by conditions of the Permit are subject to the implied condition that the Operator shall use the best available techniques for preventing or, where that is not practicable, reducing emissions from the installation. Techniques include both the technology used and the way in which the installation is designed, built, maintained, operated and decommissioned.

Change in Operation of the Installation

If you, the operator proposes to make a change in operation of the installation you must at least 14 days before making the change, notify Charnwood Borough Council in writing. The notification must contain a description of the proposed change in operation. It is not necessary to make such a notification if an application to vary this permit has been made and the application contains a description of the proposed change. A 'change in operation' means a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension, of the installation, which may have consequences for the environment.

Health and Safety at Work and Other Statutory Requirements

The responsibility you have under legislation for Health, Safety and Welfare in the workplace remains in force. In addition, the Permit does not relieve you of your obligations to obtain planning permission, hazardous substances consent, discharge consent from the Environment Agency, Building Regulations approval, or some Waste Disposal Licences.

Submission of Information

Note that the Permit requires the submission of certain information to the Local Authority (LA). In addition, the LA has the power to seek further information at any time under the EP Regulations provided that it acts reasonably.

Public Registers

Considerable information relating to Permits including the Application is available on public registers in accordance with the EP Regulations. Certain information may be withheld from public registers where it is commercially confidential or contrary to national security. The onus is on the Operator to provide a clear justification for each item to be kept from the register. Applications for information to be excluded form the Public Register on grounds of National Security should be made to the Secretary of State.

Variations to the Permit

This Permit may be varied in the future (by the LA serving a Variation Notice on the Operator). If the Operator itself wants any of the Conditions of the Permit to be changed, it must submit a formal Application. The Status Log within the Introduction will include summary details of this Permit, variations issued up to that point in time and state whether a consolidated version of the Permit has been issued.

Surrender of the Permit

Where the Operator intends to cease the operation of an installation (in whole or in part) The LA should be informed in writing, such notification must include the information specified in the EP Regulations.
Transfer of the Permit or part of the Permit

Before the Permit can be wholly or partially transferred to another person, an Application to transfer the Permit has to be made jointly by the existing and proposed holders. A transfer will be allowed unless the LA considers that the proposed holder will not be the person who will have control over the operation of the installation or will not comply with the conditions of the transferred Permit.

Annual Subsistence Fee

Under the EP Regulations the holder of a permit is required to pay a fee for the subsistence of the permit. This fee is payable annually on 1st April. You are advised that under the provisions of the EP Regulations, if you fail to pay the fee due promptly, Charnwood Borough Council may revoke the permit. You will be contacted separately each year in respect to this payment.

Talking to us

Please quote the Permit Number if you contact Charnwood Borough Council about this Permit. To contact Charnwood Borough Council please use the telephone number 01509 634636 or any other number notified in writing to the Operator by Charnwood Borough Council for that purpose.

Right To Appeal

Anyone who is aggrieved by the conditions attached to a Permit can appeal to the Secretary of State. Appeals must be sent within 6 months from the date of the permit (normally the date on the bottom of the permit).

Appeals should be addressed as follows:-

The Planning Inspectorate
Environmental Appeals Administration
Room 4/19 Eagle Wing
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Temple Quay
Bristol BS1 6PN

An appeal will not suspend the effect of the conditions appealed against; the conditions must still be complied with.

There are no forms or charges for appealing. However for an appeal to be valid, appellants are legally required to provide information detailed below:

i. A statement of the grounds of appeal
ii. A copy of any relevant permit
iii. A copy of any relevant correspondence between the appellant and the regulator
iv. A statement indicating whether the appellant wishes the appeal to be in the form of a hearing or dealt with by way of written representations.

At the same time, the notice of appeal and documents (i) and (iv) must be sent to the Council.

In determining an appeal against one or more conditions, the Regulations allow the Inspector or Secretary of State to affirm or quash conditions or to add new conditions

You will be liable for prosecution if you fail to comply with the conditions of this permit. If found guilty, the maximum penalty for each offence if prosecuted in a magistrates Court is an unlimited fine and/or 12 months imprisonment. In a Crown Court it is an unlimited fine and/or a 5 years imprisonment.

Our enforcement of your permit will be in accordance with the Regulator’s Compliance Code.