Pharmaceutical Manufacturing



Cleaning Validation through Hygienic Design

Hygienic tool design can positively affect cleaning validation in pharmaceutical manufacturing environments

Where the highest pharmaceutical safety and quality standards for predictable process outcomes are set by Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMPs), poorly constructed material handling and cleaning tools are definitely not a good fit for such operations. This challenge, however, can be overcome with hygienic design.

Hygienically designed tools provide two primary benefits: efficiency and efficacy. High quality brushes make removing ingredient and microbial residues from manufacturing equipment more effective when compared to traditional alternatives. Also, properly maintained hygienic tools limit harborage points for contaminants, thus reducing the risk of the tools becoming the instruments of allergen cross-contact or cross-contamination.





Ultra Safe Technology

What is Ultra Safe Technology?

Ultra Safe Technology (UST) covers a revolutionary new line of brooms and brushes that help improve product safety and quality, minimize waste, and increase cleaning efficiency. Moreover, these new tools from Vikan comply with FDA and EU regulations.

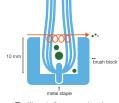
The innovative technology utilizes enhanced bristle security units directly molded to the brush block, removing any gaps or seams while offering unprecedented bristle retention strength.

UST hand brushes, deck scrubs and sweeping brooms each have a unique bristle pattern to optimize function, while spacing between the bristle units makes each tool easier to clean, dry, and inspect.

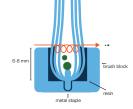
UST's unique design and construction improves bristle retention and allows for more effective cleaning of the surfaces.



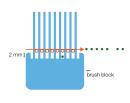
Indicates debris



Drilled & stapled



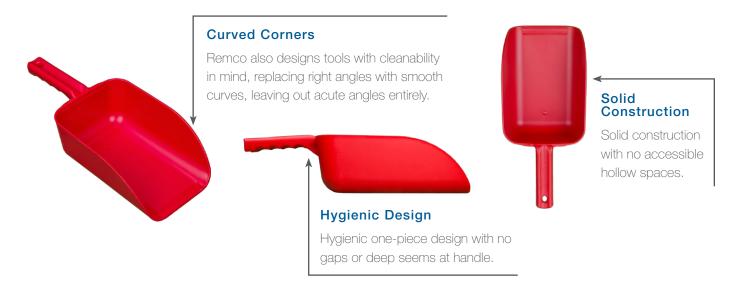
Drilled & stapled, resin set



UST brushware

One-Piece Design

Remco's material handling tools incorporate hygienic one-piece construction, removing many potential areas for contamination. Typical non-hygienic tools have deep seams, hollow spaces, and gaps or joints between materials or parts where ingredients, microbes or other contaminants can hide.



The Color-Coding System

Remco and Vikan® brands offer the best industry solutions to help mitigate the risk of potential cross-contamination of food. With an array of tools and storage brackets, and years of knowledge and experience, our experts at Remco can help

you effectively apply color-coding to divide and identify different zones or processing tasks. As a result, workers can more easily comply with material handling and sanitation procedures in order to maintain stringent food safety standards.



Documentation

Remco and Vikan tools improve and raise the visibility of your internal hygiene controls, support cGMPs, and make it easier to maintain and document your protocols for crucial audits and inspections. Remco and Vikan tools are manufactured from raw materials that meet strict compliance guidelines for food contact.

At your request, we can provide relevant documents of compliance for our tools:

- EU Framework Regulation (EC) 1935/2004
- EU 10/2011
- US FDA-regulation CFR 21

- ISO certification
- Technical Data Sheets
- Migration testing





Hygienic Cleaning Tools

Available from Remco Products

For over 115 years, Vikan® has focused on developing the most hygienic and effective cleaning tools in the world. With Vikan's product development emphasis on efficiency, functionality, and ergonomics, sanitation professionals have access to tools that are precisely suited for the most complex cleaning tasks.











Short Handle

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Vikan Nail Brush

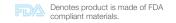
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STIFF



































Denotes bristle type.





For more information or to request a product sample, visit **remcoproducts.com**.

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