

Eco-Power Brush System Saves Time, Money & the Environment

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For a fleet manager or an owner/operator, one of the most beautiful sights is a clean truck.

However, washing a large fleet is a lengthy, tedious and expensive job. This is probably why there are so many dirty trucks on our highways.

Jack Jackson wants to do something about that. As the owner of ACC International, distributor of the highly innovative Eco-Power Brush System, Jack wants to help the truck industry reap the benefits of a system already widely used in the bus and motor coach industry.

The Eco-Power Brush System is a lightweight,

more importantly, there is no residue left behind on the vehicle's paint after the wash. This results in a longer life and sharper look to any graphics on the truck. The soap is also concentrated (264 parts to one part of water) and therefore extremely economical, costing 10 cents or less per application.

One of the greatest features of the Eco-Power Brush System is the ability to treat and reuse water.

"We are able to treat and recycle your waste water, taking out the hazardous materials by using a non-filtered electro-pulse technology," said Jack. "Once it has been electrified, the waste becomes non-hazardous and you

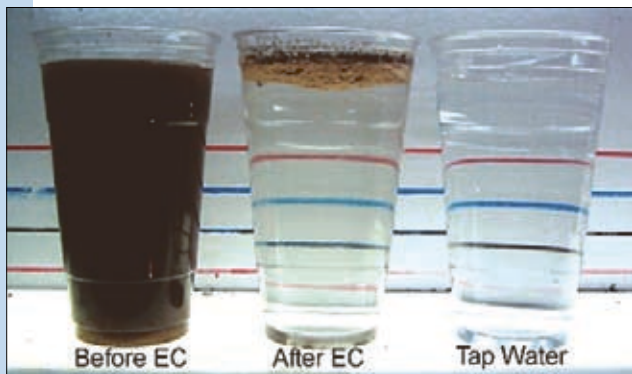
recycled back into the wash system to clean more trailers. This is a huge benefit to those concerned about environmental and compliance issues, as well as costly water usage.

The complete Eco-Power Brush System can be configured in a variety of ways to meet the customer's needs. The Eco-Power Brush System can wash a vehicle as small as a delivery van, or as large as a train.

In fact, companies outside the trucking industry currently using the Eco-Power Brush System include: Go Transit, Coach Canada and the Montréal subway system.

Jack believes that other wash systems such as touchless drive-through truck washes and hand-held sprayers do not measure up to the Eco-Power Brush System. Automated systems do not provide the same physical contact with the vehicle and also leave behind a build-up of chemicals causing the truck's paint and aluminum to oxidize. This results in pitting and a dulling affect to the truck's finish. There is also an enormous amount of water used in automated methods, unlike the Eco-Power Brush System.

Conventional hand washing of a trailer can



standalone washing system that is capable of washing any trailer in your fleet – with less expense, time, labour, and with better results.

Combined with the Waste Water Treatment system, Soap Applicator and Undercarriage systems, the Eco-Power Brush is the quickest, most cost-effective washing solution on the market.

What makes the Eco-Power Brush System so unique is its non-abrasive, cruciform brushes. They reach where automated and hand-held brushes simply cannot, and last for up to 15,000 washes.

A single person walks the lightweight Eco-Power Brush around the vehicle. There is no messy foam from the 100 per cent biodegradable soap; and

are able to safely dispose of it through regular waste disposal methods. Since it is no longer hazardous, you save having to pay someone to take it away and dispose of it for you."

Ninety per cent of your water can then be



take up to 60 minutes. The Eco-Power Brush System does a better job in less than 10 minutes and uses 75 per cent less water. A fleet of 100 trailers washed once weekly, using the Eco-Power Brush System will save

\$72,000 annually in labour costs alone. When these savings are combined with the water savings, the overall reduction in costs is remarkable.

The Eco-Power Brush System is easy to install and requires no modifications to fit into existing wash bays. ACC International's trained technicians install all cords and rollers overhead, providing a hazard-free area for wash bay employees. Fleet managers can easily reduce costly injury claims due to trips and falls over traditional hose systems that lie on the ground. Once washing is complete, the lightweight brush system tucks neatly away leaving a clean, open bay area ready for other uses and saving in facility costs.

Customer service and satisfaction are a top priority for Jack as well.

"ACC has an annual preventative maintenance program providing piece of mind," said Jack. "The package includes replacement parts such as wheels, switches, and lights. We also do a 20-step diagnostic on the brush and overhead system to ensure the system is operating at maximum efficiency. The program also includes a complete training refresher course for all wash bay employees."

To learn more about the Eco-Power Brush System and how it can save your company time and money, contact them at 1-800-265-7405 or visit their highly informative website at www.accint.ca. ■