

ADHESIVE CANNISTER DISPOSAL

All *floorwise* adhesive cannisters can be easily disposed of as non-hazardous scrap waste, without being washed out, if everything is expelled and the cannister safely depressurised when empty.

How to safely empty and depressurise a *floorwise* adhesive canister:

- Turn cannister off and purge the hose until all the adhesive has been expelled.
- Transfer the hose and gun onto a new canister.
- Open the valve on the new canister and purge the adhesive through the hose and gun.
- Open the valve at the top of the used canister and empty any remaining adhesive and propellant into a suitable container.
- Ensure the valve remains open and leave for at least 1 hour.
- Locate the bursting disk at the top of the empty canister.
- Use a non-ferrous rod and mallet to strike the bursting disk at its perimeter.
- Removing the disk will reveal an aperture. This will ensure that the canister remains depressurised and provides a visual check.
- Leave for 24 hours to allow any residue adhesive to dry and/or cure.

Notes:

Please ensure that your contractors are fully trained in this procedure.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), including protective clothing, gloves and safety glasses, should always be worn.

The procedure should also only be conducted outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Always consult the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before using any adhesive.

After the above procedure has been followed, the canister will be empty of any hazardous materials and depressurised. It can therefore be considered scrap metal in accordance with the national or local waste company, under code **EWC 150104* (empty aerosol, no hazardous residues)**.

This process applies to all *floorwise* Cannister Adhesives such as F592C, F593C and F594C where compliance is necessary as waste companies like to see the canister punctured with the valve unscrewed to prove that there is no gas or product left in it.

