

**SHOOTING RANGE  
STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE  
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## Purpose

This procedure outlines the rules and regulations governing the use of the shooting complex located at the Dead Zero Shooting facility with the physical address of 1195 State Route 111, Spencer, TN 38585. While shooting incidents are rare on ranges, the following range rules and regulations are established to ensure safety and discipline for individuals using the range as well as for the safety of our neighbors and surrounding properties.

## General

Live fire conducted at the range is designed to provide authorized personnel access to a facility where they can become proficient with firearms and practice both individual and group shooting sports. Individuals using the range shall become familiar with these safety rules and procedures prior to using the range. The range safety rules and procedures help to provide range supervision and allow for enforcement of these rules to reduce or eliminate incidents from occurring.

All users are required to abide by and enforce these rules. All users are expected to politely point out to any user in violation of these rules, the nature of the violation, request they stop and if continued violation occurs, report the incident along with the violators name, if possible, to the Range Officer on duty for further action.

## Definitions

**Approved Firing:** deliberate, controlled and aimed fire, which results in every shot hitting the impact berm.

**Firing Line:** that part of the range where shooting benches are placed designated as a Live Fire Activities area.

**Live Fire Activities:** an activity that involves the firing of a gun. Individuals involved in a live fire activity include the shooter, Range Officer, and supporting personnel such as score keepers, timers, and other individuals participating in a shooting activity on a Hot Range.

**Range Officer:** an employee or designee of Dead Zero Shooting that is charged with monitoring and enforcing all rules outlined in this SOP as they pertain to the outdoor range use.

**Rapid Firing:** firing more than two shots in a one second period.

**Uncontrolled Firing:** firing from the hip, firing a rifle/carbine/shotgun without the butt of the stock against the shooter's shoulder, or any other type of firing in which the firearm is not aimed by having the shooter's eye aligned with the firearm sights and the sights aligned with an approved target.

**Cease Fire:** shooters stop shooting, firearms are cleared of all ammunition and placed on shooting bench with actions open and muzzle pointed down range.

**Hot Range:** no Cease Fire is in effect; guns may be handled and fired.

**Cease Fire Range:** Cease Fire is in effect, stay away from shooting benches and **NO HANDLING FIREARMS.**

## Range Use Requirements

The use of the Dead Zero Shooting Park is covered by these Standard Operating Procedures (SOP's). These SOPs define what every person engaged in live-fire activities must know prior to being permitted to use the range facility. These SOPs define what every member and public participant must know to utilize the Dead Zero range. These SOPs are available from the Dead Zero Shooting office and website [www.DeadZeroShooting.com](http://www.DeadZeroShooting.com).

## Restrictions

The following are strictly prohibited on Dead Zero property:

1. No shooting at wildlife.
2. No shooting over berms or backstops.
3. Shooters may not consume alcoholic beverages or drugs (including prescription and over-the-counter medications) that will affect his or her ability to participate with a maximum state of awareness and in a completely safe manner, before or during live fire activities. The Range Officer will deny range access to anyone that is or appears to be in violation.
4. **FULLY AUTOMATIC FIREARMS MUST OBTAIN A SCHEDULED TIME.** And must be checked in for use at the front desk and a RSO must personally supervise use.
5. **50 BMG CALIBER FIREARMS MUST FIRST OBTAIN PERMISSION AND A SCHEDULED TIME.** The weapon must be checked in at the front desk and the user must prove the weapon at 600 yards and must have a designated Range Officer oversight during live fire of the gun.
6. **FIRING OF ARMOR-PIERCING OR TRACER AMMUNITION IS PROHIBITED.** Armor piercing ammunition means a projectile or projectile core which may be used in a firearm and which is constructed entirely, excluding the presence of traces of other substances, of tungsten alloys, steel, iron, brass, bronze, beryllium copper, or a combination of tungsten alloys, steel, iron, brass, bronze, or beryllium copper.
7. **ANYONE SHOOTING A .338 LAPUA MUST DO SO BY FIRST OBTAINING PERMISSION AND A SCHEDULED TIME.** The weapon must be checked in at the front desk and the user must prove the weapon at 600 yards and must have designated Range Safety Officer oversight during live fire of the gun.
8. No bullet impacts off the range, into buildings, signs, storage containers, sheds, or any other structure or range feature not a Dead Zero approved impact area.
9. No repeated misses of the target board, or bullet strikes that ricochet causing a danger of bullets leaving the range.
10. No disruptive activities, such as loud music or children that are not supervised properly on the firing line.
11. **ALL WEAPONS MUST BE** cleared with an **Empty Chamber Indicator** flag inserted and with no magazine inserted when not on the firing line under a Hot Range condition.
12. No loaded firearms are allowed on the Dead Zero property other than on the Firing Line under a Hot Range condition
  - a. Exceptions to this are for Dead Zero employees, Dead Zero members and customers who are properly licensed Tennessee Carry Licensed individuals, and Law Enforcement personnel.
  - b. All Licensed Carry individuals must keep their sidearms holstered at all times.

13. Handguns are not permitted on the rifle range unless the gun is fitted with optics for hunting purposes. The rifle range is reserved for long guns only.

### **Allowable Firearms**

1. Handguns up to .45 Long Colt can be used on the pistol ranges and do not need to be checked in with the Range Officer on duty.
2. Handguns with a caliber of .460 and larger along with AK and AR style pistols must be checked in with the Range Officer on duty for any special designated range areas available for these large calibers.
3. Rifles (shoulder fired) - all calibers with the exception of those identified in the "Restrictions" section above.
4. Muzzle loaders - all types. Those individuals shooting muzzle loaders must check in with the RSO for bench assignments so as to not interfere with other shooters with the smoke discharge when firing.
5. Shotguns - all types.

### **Range Safety Officers**

All RSO's on duty are required to have taken the NRA Range Officer training and possess a certificate identifying them as an NRA certified RSO.

Range Safety Officers (RSO) are required as part of open shooting at the outdoor range. Everyone using the Dead Zero range must first watch the safety video and receive a validated safety brief card to be used as a challenge system by the RSO before anyone can start a live fire scenario. A designated RSO will be in charge of the firing line(s) and range at all times.

The RSO on duty is tasked with:

- Ensuring that all Dead Zero members, guests, and customers adhere to the rules and SOP's in this document.
- Stopping and addressing any and all unsafe behavior. The RSO will address an individual to inform and point out all unsafe behavior and ensure that they are aware of any safety concerns. The RSO may call a "Cease Fire" and address the entire line at his/her discretion.
- Escorting anyone (to include members) off the range if the person(s) are deemed a safety risk to others on the range.
- Require anyone shooting on the range be given additional training before being allowed to shoot on the range again.
- Reporting to Dead Zero management any incidents on the range to include:
  - Accidental/Negligent discharges
  - Personal injuries such as slide bites, forehead scope hits, falls and etc that draw blood
  - Trespassers - to include wildlife, pets, and unauthorized people
  - Any other incidents deemed reportable

## Authorized Matches

It is the intention of the Dead Zero Shooting owners to attract and host organized shoots and competitive matches. These are shoots and matches such as Three-Gun, IDPA, USPSA, Steel Challenge, NRA, CMP and more. It is also the intention to work with organizations such as the National Wild Turkey Federation, Ducks Unlimited, National Rifle Association, National Shooting Sports Foundation, 4-H, The Well Armed Woman and many more who have an interest in the shooting sports.

The Dead Zero Shooting management will designate an Match Director to oversee a given shoot/match. The Match Director may be an employee of Dead Zero Shooting or a designated person from a 3rd party having a vested interest in the shoot/match. If the Match Director is a designated person from a 3rd party, a Dead Zero employee will be designated as a liaison to the 3rd party in support of the shoot/match.

All events must be scheduled and planned out with the Dead Zero management to ensure the necessary schedule, supplies, resources, and logistics can be obtained.

All planned, scheduled, and approved shoot/matches take precedence over any individual or personal activity.

The Event Chairman is tasked with:

- Conducting competitive shoot/matches within the planned schedule approved by Dead Zero management.
- Ensuring all necessary resources such as RSO and any other needed safety personnel are in attendance while the shoot/match is taking place.
- Conducting the shoot/matches with the primary goals of safe shooting for the participants and the prevention of projectiles leaving the range.

## Range Rules

The rules for using the range are outlined as follows, along with noting any unique rules.

### Liability Waiver and Age Restrictions

All users of the Dead Zero Shooting range must fill out and sign a liability waiver, to be kept on file, before that they use the range. Members must have a current and signed liability waiver on file before using the range.

- See the "Children On The Range" section below for children under the age of 18.
- Individuals ages 18 - 20 will be permitted to use the rifle range for rifles and the pistol range for shotguns only, unless accompanied by an adult 21 or older.
- Dead Zero Shooting rules on age and gun possession are in accordance with federal and state laws.
- Individuals under the age of 21 who possess a handgun will not be allowed on the range and will be asked to leave the property unless accompanied by someone 21 or older.

## Range Training Requirements

All potential users of the Dead Zero range must complete a range orientation. The orientation may be one or any combination of a safety video, in-person briefing, and formal classroom training. The amount of training will be determined by the Dead Zero management and/or RSO on duty.

Each potential user of the Dead Zero range will be given a card indicating that they have seen the required safety video which is endorsement for use of the range. Members will only be issued their membership card upon completion of watching the required safety video.

**NOTE:** The RSO on duty has the authority to require anyone shooting on the range be given additional training before being allowed to continue using the range and their range use endorsement card will be revoked until the necessary training has been satisfactorily completed.

## General Range Rules

1. Everyone is required to adhere to the written Range Safety Operating Procedures (SOP).
2. All scheduled event use of the range shall take precedence over any individual or personal activity - **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. All vehicles shall be parked in the designated parking area, unless authorized by the Dead Zero management.
4. Range is to be used as posted, or as directed by the RSO on duty.
5. Dead Zero members must sign in at the Club House prior to using the range and must have their membership card in their possession to allow the RSO on duty to identify them as a member while on the range and get an assigned bench. Signing in at the Club House prior to using the range also allows for any updates on special activities that may need to be made known to the member.
6. Non-members must sign in at the Club House, and pay for their range use, targets, ammunition, and any other consumables that they may need on the range as a receipt is necessary to show the RSO on duty in order to get an assigned bench.
7. Targets may be purchased in the Pro Shop. Personal targets may be used if they meet the requirements of Dead Zero Shooting. Plastic bottles, glass targets, tin or aluminum cans, explosive targets, and any other exotic items may not be used as targets at any time without the permission of the Dead Zero management and then only in a closed range or shoot/match scenario. **Each shooter on the range must clean up their bench and targets down range prior to leaving - this will be enforced by the RSO on duty.**
8. Exercise caution not to accidentally discharge guns in the direction of range property, range signs, and stationary furniture.
9. All shooting can only be done from the firing line.
10. No shooting of center fire rifles on the pistol range.
11. Offhand, sitting, and prone shooting of center fire rifles is only allowed on the rifle range in allocated bench positions assigned by the RSO.
12. If your rounds are not going to hit solidly in the berm - **DO NOT FIRE!**
13. Pick up your brass and spent caps when finished shooting.
14. **NO ONE ALLOWED BEYOND THE FIRING LINE ON HOT RANGE- NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**
15. All shooters and spectators on the firing lines and staging areas must wear ear and eye protection. Safety ear and eyewear is available in the Pro Shop.
16. As part of the range safety procedures, all safety rules will be followed.



16. Live-fire times are designated by the Dead Zero management and will be posted at the Club House and online. Hours will be seasonal.
17. **ALL firearms must be unloaded**, cased, and with a Chamber Empty Indicator when taken to and from the firing line **AT ALL TIMES!**
18. Inexperienced shooters are to advise the RSO if assistance is needed.
19. When a "Cease Fire" is called by an RSO, **stop all shooting and wait for instruction from the RSO.**
20. **NO firearms are to be handled or moved until the RSO gives a Hot Range command.** All firearms in need of cleaning or repair during a "Cease Fire" must move to a designated repair area as identified by the RSO.
21. Firing in a careless manner will not be tolerated. Shoot at your target only. Do not shoot at any elevation that will allow a bullet to travel over the backstop berm. **Any bullet strikes to facility equipment, structures, or the like other than a designated target carry a fine/fee to cover costs of replacement and/or repairs.** Those individuals firing in a careless manner will be dismissed from the range for the rest of the day. A Safety Incident Report will be filled out by the RSO and will be reported via radio to the store staff for collection of fees. See "Replacement and Repair Costs" chart at the end of this document to be completed by the RSO. Management will determine fines/fees to be assessed.
22. **Only open carry of a loaded firearm on allowed by licensed permit holders.** The RSO and Dead Zero staff along with Law Enforcement personnel are the exception.
23. RSO commands and range rules must be accepted at this range. Challenge to any rule or RSO command may be made in writing or in person to the Dead Zero management.
24. All children under 18 must be under adult supervision at all times while inside the range perimeter. Any adult supervising a child will not be allowed to shoot on the range leaving the child unsupervised.
25. The minimum age to shoot on the range by one's self is 18 for rifle/shotgun and 21 for handgun.
26. The RSO on duty will be equipped with first aid supplies, basic tools, and radio for communications with other RSO and staff.
27. **Keep your shooting area clean - the RSO will enforce this.** Please respect the equipment and clean up your area when you are through shooting. If you move something, **PUT IT BACK.** If you break something, **REPORT IT** so it can be repaired for future use. If you make a mess - **CLEAN IT UP.**

### Children On The Range

1. Children under the age of 18 will not be allowed on the firing range without adult supervision from an adult member, parent, or guardian.
2. Children ages 7 and below will not be allowed on the range, or to be left unsupervised by a parent or guardian while in the clubhouse or left in a car.
3. Children ages 14 and under must be accompanied one-on-one with an adult parent or guardian with 100 percent eyes-on supervision. Adult in charge of watching each child will not be allowed to shoot when the child is actively shooting
4. Children safety is paramount. Children found unsupervised will be escorted to the adult parent or guardian and asked to leave the property for the safety of the children and others using the facility.

5. All children must be fitted with eye and ear protection while visiting the range. Ear muffs, ear plugs and safety eyewear are available in the clubhouse.

## Range Safety

### Range Commands

To indicate emergency or hazardous conditions:

#### **"CEASE FIRE"**

To stop all shooting routinely or, in the case of an emergency, immediately. Participants immediately stop shooting, continue to keep the muzzle pointed down range, remove finger from the trigger, unload and clear the firearm placing the firearm on the bench with chamber in view and wait for further instructions.

#### **"MISSFIRE"**

To notify the RSO and other participants that a round did not fire when the trigger was pulled and to alert other shooters along the line that a hazardous condition may exist.

To prepare the range for live fire:

#### **"MOVE FORWARD"**

To get shooters into position to prepare to begin shooting. Shooters will move from behind the ready line to their assigned position. **DO NOT TOUCH FIREARM!** Get comfortable, adjust your position make sure you are on the correct side of the bench.

#### **"PROTECTIVE GEAR ON"**

To prepare the shooter for a safe experience. Shooters should put on first their eye protection then ear protection.

#### **"YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR FIREARM"**

To prepare line for firing. Shooters will pick up their firearm, sight in on the target, make any final adjustments and prepare to load.

#### **"LOAD"**

To notify the shooters that they may load their first round. Shooters will load their first round and keep finger off the trigger and stand ready for the next command.

#### **"IS THE LINE READY?"**

To determine if all shooters along the line are ready. All shooters NOT ready should indicate their status to the RSO. Sufficient time will be allowed for the shooter to complete his/her preparation.

#### **"READY ON THE RIGHT?"**

To declare that the shooters have indicated they are ready on the right side of the range. Any shooter not ready at this command may choose to either alert the RSO that he/she is not ready or to complete the process of getting ready before the final command has been given.

**"READY ON THE LEFT?"**

To declare that the shooters have indicated they are ready on the left side of the range. Any shooter not ready at this command may choose to either alert the RSO that he/she is not ready or to complete the process of getting ready before the final command has been given.

**"READY ON THE FIRING LINE?"**

To notify all shooters that the range is about to be under live fire and that if anyone is not ready at that point, he/she should notify the RSO; Otherwise await the next command. Shooters simply await the next command.

**"COMMENCE FIRING" or "HOT RANGE"**

To declare the range formally open for live fire. The shooters may commence the prescribed course of fire.

To **STOP FIRING** and declare the range **SAFE**:

**"SHOOTERS, YOU HAVE x MINUTES REMAINING"**

To alert all shooters that a general cease fire is about to be called and to allow the slower shooters to complete the course of fire.

**"CEASE FIRE"**

To stop all firing. All shooters shall open the bolt/cylinder, clear the chamber, remove the magazine - unload the cylinder and lay the firearm down with the bolt/cylinder open and wait for further instructions.

**"COLD RANGE"**

To inform the firing line that the range is safe. The RSO is telling all shooters that all guns are unloaded.

Other Common Commands:

**"ON THE FIRING LINE"**

To tell shooters to take their assigned place at their firing point and prepare to fire, but do not load.

**"CEASE FIRE - ACTIONS OPEN, SAFETIES ON!"**

To notify the shooters to stop firing immediately and all chambers and magazines are unloaded and shooters leave the firing line with the actions of their firearms open.

**"GO FORWARD, SCORE TARGETS AND PASTE"**

Authorizes shooters to move downrange to score, change, remove or repair target faces.

**"RANGE IS CLEAR, YOU MAY HANDLE YOUR FIREARMS"**

Shooters may approach the firing line and handle their firearms since no personnel are down range.

**"MOVE OUT OF POSITION AND REMOVE YOUR EQUIPMENT FROM THE FIRING LINE"**

Authorizes shooters to remove their gear.

**"POLICE YOUR ASSIGNED FIRING POINT"**

Shooters are to pick up their spent ammunition and clean their firing point of all debris.

**"AS YOU WERE"**

Means to disregard the previous command just given.

**"CARRY ON"**

Means to proceed with whatever was being done before the interruption occurred.

**"REMOVE PROTECTIVE GEAR"**

Shooters may remove protective gear.

**"MOVE BACK BEHIND THE READY LINE"**

Means to move behind the ready line and wait for further instructions from the RSO.

**"YOU MAY GO CHECK YOUR TARGETS"**

Shooters may move downrange to the target area.

## **Firearms Carry & Handling**

1. Except when shooting on the range, all firearms outside a case "open carry" must always be unloaded, with the magazines/cylinders out and chamber empty.
2. Firearms in a bag or case must remain in the bag or case when transporting them between the parking lot, clubhouse, and range.
3. Hot Range Procedure: proceed to a shooting bench as directed by the RSO. Uncase the firearm with the muzzle pointing downrange ensuring the action is open, only take out magazines and ammunition out of the case for the firearm to be shot. Only one firearm on the firing line bench at one time.
4. Cease Fire Procedure: Remain behind the firing line and do not uncase any firearms until the cease fire has been completed and the range is back to a hot range status. Uncase the firearm with the muzzle pointing downrange ensuring the action is open, only take out magazines and ammunition out of the case for the firearm to be shot. Only one firearm on the firing line bench at one time.

## **Cease Fire Procedure**

1. When a verbal "Cease Fire" is heard all shooting must stop immediately, unload firearm ensuring the chamber is empty and remove magazines.
2. Fix actions open and insert empty chamber flag
3. Place firearms on the bench with muzzles pointed downrange, or in a proper rack with muzzles pointing up.
4. Before anyone moves downrange, all persons must move behind the firing line and acknowledge the cease fire verbally or visually to the RSO.
5. Fly Cease Fire Flag (white flag)
6. Absolutely no firearm handling during a cease fire. Everyone is either downrange at the targets, picking up brass in front of the firing line, or behind the firing line.
7. Brass forward of the firing line may be picked up during a cease fire, but the person must then return behind the firing line without stopping at the shooting bench.

8. Chronographs may be set up only when everyone has returned from downrange while the range is "Cold". The chronographer should be the only person in front of the firing line. The chronographer may handle the firearm to line it up with the chronograph but may not load the firearm until a Hot Range is in effect.
9. Anyone handling a firearm during a cease fire or carelessly sweeping people on a Hot Range should be reported to the RSO.
10. **AT ALL TIMES THE NRA GUN SAFETY RULES MUST BE OBSERVED:**
  - a. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction
  - b. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot
  - c. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use

### Firing Line Rules

1. Eye protection is mandatory at all times on the range to include staging areas. Designated spectator areas do not require eye protection, but it is recommended.
2. Ear protection is mandatory at all times in all range designated areas during Hot Range (live fire) activities.
3. Each firing position is labeled to a corresponding target stand position. Shooters must only shoot in their prospective shooting lane.
4. Rifle Range: while firing off a bench or otherwise, bullets may not leave the impact area.
5. Pistol Range: bullets may not leave the impact area. Anyone caught firing over the berm will be escorted off the range by the RSO after calling a Cease Fire. No warnings will be given.
6. During a cease fire, all firearms are to be unloaded and empty chamber flags inserted into the chamber.
7. **NO ONE** is allowed forward of the firing line unless otherwise instructed!
8. Once on the firing line, a firearm's muzzle must be pointed down range at all times.
9. Loaded firearms must be pointed down range with barrel horizontal at all times.
10. Only one firearm and matching ammunition is allowed on the bench at one time.
11. Only shooting from the bench is allowed, unless approved by the RSO.
12. Shoot only at designated targets.
13. If there is a misfire be sure to keep the muzzle pointed down range (preferably on target) for at least 45 seconds, in case it is a hang fire.
14. After a misfire or jam, the firearm must be cleared. A misfire is when a cartridge does not fire after the primer has been struck by the firing pin. A hangfire is a perceptible delay in the ignition of a cartridge after the primer has been struck by the firing pin. The normal procedure for handling misfires or hangfires is to:
  - i. Keep the gun pointed downrange (safe direction).
  - ii. Wait at least 30 seconds in case it is a hangfire. With muzzleloaders, wait at least two minutes.
  - iii. Squib load is when there is less than normal pressure or bullet velocity after ignition of the cartridge and the bullet gets lodged in the barrel. The normal procedure for handling a squib load is:
    1. Stop firing immediately
    2. Keep the gun pointed downrange
    3. Unload the gun - make sure the chamber is empty
    4. Notify the RSO if assistance is needed

4. Insert a cleaning rod down the barrel from the chamber end (if possible) to make sure the bullet is not lodged in the barrel.
15. Only one shooter's target is allowed per frame, unless approved by the RSO.
16. IN ALL CASES THE RSO'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND BINDING. HIS/HER DECISIONS ARE BASED ON THE CURRENT SITUATION AS IT EXISTS. THE RSO'S DECISIONS MAY SUPERCEDE THE GENERAL PRINTED RULES OR SOP WHERE DEEMED NECESSARY TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.

### Range Rules Specific to Black Powder Firearms

1. **No smoking around black powder firearms period.**
2. No charging of muzzleloaders from powder cans or flasks. They are only to be charged from a powder measure, pre-measured charges, or pellets.
3. Muzzleloaders are to be loaded at the tables behind the firing line, but they are to remain visibly uncapped (such as in the half-cock position, or in the case of flintlocks the pan unprimed with the frizzen open and hammer down) until they are on the firing line and ready to fire.
4. Powder containers are not to be brought up to the firing line. They should be kept on the staging area tables/benches behind the firing line. Close all powder containers when not in use. Only small quantities of priming powder are allowed on the firing line.
5. Muzzles must remain pointed vertically until the loaded firearm is brought to the firing line. Once primed or capped, the muzzle must remain at or below the horizontal position.
6. Clearing a misfire
  - i. Wait a minimum of two minutes to ensure that the gun will not go off due to hangfire.
  - ii. Remove the cap or check the flint. Clear the flash channel to ensure the flash will reach the powder, then recap or prime. Attempt to fire.
  - iii. If it still fails to fire, use a hand-held CO2 discharger to blow the load downrange. There are adapters designed to fit every type of muzzleloader.
  - iv. Check the bore for a load (insert ramrod into barrel to check if there is already a load in the barrel)
  - v. Half-cock/position the gun for loading (pull the hammer to half-cock and position the gun. Stand the gun on the ground between your legs so that the muzzle is pointed up and away from your body. Never work directly over the muzzle.)

### NRA Hygiene Guidelines

- Refrain from eating, drinking, smoking, applying makeup, or otherwise placing hands in proximity to the mouth or nose while on the range or cleaning a firearm.
- Wash your hands and face with soap and water after leaving the range or cleaning area before eating, or drinking.
- Change and wash clothing after a shooting or gun cleaning session to minimize exposure to airborne particulate lead or solvent and cleaning product residues.