



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

**RE: FINAL PERMIT TO INSTALL CERTIFIED MAIL  
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

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**Application No: 01-08409**

**DATE: 8/21/2001**

Ross Cleaners  
Wade Brown  
2159 James Road  
Columbus, OH 43232

Enclosed please find an Ohio EPA Permit to Install which will allow you to install the described source(s) in a manner indicated in the permit. Because this permit contains several conditions and restrictions, I urge you to read it carefully.

The Ohio EPA is urging companies to investigate pollution prevention and energy conservation. Not only will this reduce pollution and energy consumption, but it can also save you money. If you would like to learn ways you can save money while protecting the environment, please contact our Office of Pollution Prevention at (614) 644-3469.

You are hereby notified that this action by the Director is final and may be appealed to the Ohio Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Chapter 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. It must be filed within thirty (30) days after the notice of the Directors action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
236 East Town Street, Room 300  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Very truly yours,

Thomas G. Rigo, Manager  
Field Operations and Permit Section  
Division of Air Pollution Control

cc: USEPA

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**Permit To Install  
Terms and Conditions**

**Issue Date: 8/21/2001  
Effective Date: 8/21/2001**

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**FINAL PERMIT TO INSTALL 01-08409**

Application Number: 01-08409  
APS Premise Number: 0125041221  
Permit Fee: **\$100**  
Name of Facility: Ross Cleaners  
Person to Contact: Wade Brown  
Address: 2159 James Road  
Columbus, OH 43232

Location of proposed air contaminant source(s) [emissions unit(s)]:  
**5123 E Main St  
Columbus, Ohio**

Description of proposed emissions unit(s):  
**Mericlean 50 lb drycleaning unit.**

The above named entity is hereby granted a Permit to Install for the above described emissions unit(s) pursuant to Chapter 3745-31 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Issuance of this permit does not constitute expressed or implied approval or agreement that, if constructed or modified in accordance with the plans included in the application, the above described emissions unit(s) of environmental pollutants will operate in compliance with applicable State and Federal laws and regulations, and does not constitute expressed or implied assurance that if constructed or modified in accordance with those plans and specifications, the above described emissions unit(s) of pollutants will be granted the necessary permits to operate (air) or NPDES permits as applicable.

This permit is granted subject to the conditions attached hereto.

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Director

## Part I - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### A. Permit to Install General Terms and Conditions

#### 1. Compliance Requirements

The emissions unit(s) identified in this Permit to Install shall remain in full compliance with all applicable State laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of this permit.

#### 2. Reporting Requirements Related to Monitoring and Recordkeeping Requirements

The permittee shall submit required reports in the following manner:

- a. Reports of any required monitoring and/or recordkeeping information shall be submitted to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency.
- b. Except as otherwise may be provided in the terms and conditions for a specific emissions unit, quarterly written reports of (a) any deviations (excursions) from emission limitations, operational restrictions, and control device operating parameter limitations that have been detected by the testing, monitoring, and recordkeeping requirements specified in this permit, (b) the probable cause of such deviations, and (c) any corrective actions or preventive measures which have been or will be taken, shall be submitted to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency. If no deviations occurred during a calendar quarter, the permittee shall submit a quarterly report, which states that no deviations occurred during that quarter. The reports shall be submitted quarterly, i.e., by January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31 of each year and shall cover the previous calendar quarters. (These quarterly reports shall exclude deviations resulting from malfunctions reported in accordance with OAC rule 3745-15-06.)

#### 3. Records Retention Requirements

Each record of any monitoring data, testing data, and support information required pursuant to this permit shall be retained for a period of five years from the date the record was created. Support information shall include, but not be limited to, all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip-chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, and copies of all reports required by this permit. Such records may be maintained in computerized form.

#### 4. Inspections and Information Requests

The Director of the Ohio EPA, or an authorized representative of the Director, may, subject to the safety requirements of the permittee and without undue delay, enter upon the premises of this source at any reasonable time for purposes of making inspections, conducting tests, examining records or reports pertaining to any emission of air contaminants, and determining compliance with any applicable State air pollution laws and regulations and the terms and conditions of this permit. The permittee shall furnish to the Director of the Ohio EPA, or an authorized

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representative of the Director, upon receipt of a written request and within a reasonable time, any information that may be requested to determine whether cause exists for modifying, reopening or revoking this permit or to determine compliance with this permit. Upon verbal or written request, the permittee shall also furnish to the Director of the Ohio EPA, or an authorized representative of the Director, copies of records required to be kept by this permit.

**5. Scheduled Maintenance/Malfunction Reporting**

Any scheduled maintenance of air pollution control equipment shall be performed in accordance with paragraph (A) of OAC rule 3745-15-06. The malfunction of any emissions units or any associated air pollution control system(s) shall be reported to the appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency in accordance with paragraph (B) of OAC rule 3745-15-06. Except as provided in that rule, any scheduled maintenance or malfunction necessitating the shutdown or bypassing of any air pollution control system(s) shall be accompanied by the shutdown of the emissions unit(s) that is (are) served by such control system(s).

**6. Permit Transfers**

Any transferee of this permit shall assume the responsibilities of the prior permit holder. The appropriate Ohio EPA District Office or local air agency must be notified in writing of any transfer of this permit.

**7. Air Pollution Nuisance**

The air contaminants emitted by the emissions units covered by this permit shall not cause a public nuisance, in violation of OAC rule 3745-15-07.

**8. Termination of Permit to Install**

This Permit to Install shall terminate within eighteen months of the effective date of the Permit to Install if the owner or operator has not undertaken a continuing program of installation or modification or has not entered into a binding contractual obligation to undertake and complete within a reasonable time a continuing program of installation or modification. This deadline may be extended by up to 12 months if application is made to the Director within a reasonable time before the termination date and the party shows good cause for any such extension.

**9. Construction of New Sources(s)**

The proposed emissions unit(s) shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and application submitted for this permit to the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without the express, written approval of the Agency. Any deviations from the approved plans or the above conditions may lead to such sanctions and penalties as provided under Ohio law. Approval of these plans does not constitute an assurance that the proposed facilities will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of the Ohio

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Environmental Protection Agency if the proposed sources cannot meet the requirements of this permit or cannot meet applicable standards.

If the construction of the proposed emissions unit(s) has already begun or has been completed prior to the date the Director of the Environmental Protection Agency approves the permit application and plans, the approval does not constitute expressed or implied assurance that the proposed facility has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans. The action of beginning and/or completing construction prior to obtaining the Director's approval constitutes a violation of OAC rule 3745-31-02. Furthermore, issuance of the Permit to Install does not constitute an assurance that the proposed source will operate in compliance with all Ohio laws and regulations. Approval of the plans in any case is not to be construed as an approval of the facility as constructed and/or completed. Moreover, issuance of the Permit to Install is not to be construed as a waiver of any rights that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (or other persons) may have against the applicant for starting construction prior to the effective date of the permit. Additional facilities shall be installed upon orders of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency if the proposed facilities cannot meet the requirements of this permit or cannot meet applicable standards.

**10. Public Disclosure**

The facility is hereby notified that this permit, and all agency records concerning the operation of this permitted source, are subject to public disclosure in accordance with OAC rule 3745-49-03.

**11. Applicability**

This Permit to Install is applicable only to the emissions unit(s) identified in the Permit to Install. Separate application must be made to the Director for the installation or modification of any other emissions unit(s).

**12. Best Available Technology**

As specified in OAC Rule 3745-31-05, all new sources must employ Best Available Technology (BAT). Compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit will fulfill this requirement.

**13. Source Operation and Operating Permit Requirements After Completion of Construction**

This facility is permitted to operate each source described by this Permit to Install for a period of up to one year from the date the source commenced operation. This permission to operate is granted only if the facility complies with all requirements contained in this permit and all applicable air pollution laws, regulations, and policies. Pursuant to OAC Chapter 3745-35, the permittee shall submit a complete operating permit application within thirty (30) days after commencing operation of the emissions unit(s) covered by this permit.

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**14. Construction Compliance Certification**

The applicant shall provide Ohio EPA with a written certification (see enclosed form) that the facility has been constructed in accordance with the Permit to Install application and the terms and conditions of the Permit to Install. The certification shall be provided to Ohio EPA upon completion of construction but prior to startup of the source.

**15. Fees**

The permittee shall pay fees to the Director of the Ohio EPA in accordance with ORC section 3745.11 and OAC Chapter 3745-78. The permittee shall pay all applicable Permit to Install fees within 30 days after the issuance of this Permit to Install.

**B. Permit to Install Summary of Allowable Emissions**

The following information summarizes the total allowable emissions, by pollutant, based on the individual allowable emissions of each air contaminant source identified in this permit.

**SUMMARY (for informational purposes only)  
TOTAL PERMIT TO INSTALL ALLOWABLE EMISSIONS**

**Pollutant**  
VOC

**Tons Per Year**  
0.7

**PART II - SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR SPECIFIC EMISSIONS UNIT(S)**

**A. Applicable Emissions Limitations and/or Control Requirements**

- 1. The specific operations(s), property, and/or equipment which constitute this emissions unit are listed in the following table along with the applicable rules and/or requirements and with the applicable emissions limitations and/or control measures. Emissions from this unit shall not exceed the listed limitations, and the listed control measures shall be specified in narrative form following the table.

<u>Operations, Property, and/or Equipment</u>	<u>Applicable Rules/Requirements</u>	<u>Applicable Emissions Limitations/Control Measures</u>
D002 - New 50 lb dry-to-dry perchloroethylene machine with refrigerated condenser.	OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3)	Perchloroethylene emission shall not exceed 0.7 tons/yr. See A.2.a.
Modification of PTI 01-7831, see section F.3. below.	OAC rule 3745-21-09(AA) 40 CFR 63 Subpart A, M	See A.2.b.

**2. Additional Terms and Conditions**

- 2.a The permittee shall not consume more than 150 gallons of perchloroethylene in any 12-month period.
- 2.b The dryer shall be equipped with or vented to a refrigerated vapor condenser whereby there is no exhaust of perchloroethylene vapors to the ambient air throughout the drying cycle, except for when the dryer's door is momentarily opened during loading or unloading.

**B. Operational Restrictions**

- 1. The outlet gas-vapor stream temperature of the condenser shall be a maximum of 45 degrees F.
- 2. The waste from any filter which has been used to filter perchloroethylene shall contain no more than 25 percent by weight VOC, as determined under paragraph (J) of OAC rule 3745-21-10.
- 3. The waste from any distillation operation (solvent still) which has been used to distill perchloroethylene shall contain no more than 60 percent by weight VOC, as determined under paragraph (J) of OAC rule 3745-21-10.

4. Any disposable filter cartridge which has been used to filter perchloroethylene shall be drained in the filter housing for at least 24 hours before being discarded.
5. All equipment must be maintained so as to prevent the leaking of perchloroethylene liquid and prevent perceptible vapor leaks from gaskets, seals, ducts, and related equipment. Any equipment which is leaking perchloroethylene liquid or has a perceptible vapor leak shall not be operated until the leak is repaired.
6. The owner or operator shall store all perchloroethylene and wastes that contain perchloroethylene in solvent tanks or solvent containers with no perceptible leaks.
7. The door of each dry cleaning machine shall be closed at all times except to transfer articles to and from the machine.
8. The dry cleaning machine shall be operated and maintained according to manufacturer's specifications and recommendations.
9. Perchloroethylene shall not be vented or released to the atmosphere while the dry cleaning machine drum is rotating.
10. The machine shall be operated with a diverter valve to prevent air drawn into the dry cleaning machine (when the machine door is open) from passing through the refrigerated condenser.

### **C. Monitoring and/or Recordkeeping Requirements**

1. A leak detection and repair program to inspect all dry cleaning equipment for leaks that are obvious from sight, smell, or touch shall be conducted. Pursuant to OAC rule 3745-21-09(AA)(1)(e), any equipment found to be leaking perchloroethylene liquid or vapor is not to be operated until the leak is repaired. Leaks are to be repaired within 24 hours after being found, or repair parts ordered within 2 working days after detecting a leak that needs repair parts. Repair parts shall be installed within 5 working days after they are received. In accordance with 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart M, compliance with this requirement shall be determined through weekly visual inspection of the following components while the dry cleaning system is operating:
  - a. Hose Connections, Unions, Couplings, and Valves;
  - b. Machine Door Gaskets and Seatings;
  - c. Filter Head Gasket and Seating;
  - d. Pumps;

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- e. Solvent Tanks and Storage Containers;
  - f. Water Separators;
  - g. Filter Sludge Recovery;
  - h. Distillation Valves;
  - i. Diverter Valves;
  - j. Saturated Lint from Lint Basket;
  - k. Cartridge Filters and Housings;
  - l. Muck Cookers;
  - m. Stills; and
  - n. Exhaust Dampers.
2. The temperature of the air-perchloroethylene gas-vapor stream on the outlet side of the refrigerated condenser shall be measured weekly with a temperature sensor. The temperature sensor shall be used according to the manufacturer's instructions and shall be designed to measure a temperature of 45 degrees Fahrenheit to an accuracy of plus or minus 2 degrees Fahrenheit. If the outlet temperature is higher than 45 degrees Fahrenheit, adjustments or repairs shall be made to meet that value. Repair parts shall be ordered within 2 working days after detecting a violation that needs repair parts. Repair parts shall be installed within 5 working days after they are received.
  3. The following records shall be kept on-site in a log for a period of not less than 5 years, and shall be made available upon request:
    - a. Receipts of all perchloroethylene purchases
    - b. Volume of perchloroethylene purchased each month by this facility. If none was purchased during a given month, enter zero gallons in the log.
    - c. The calculation and result of the yearly perchloroethylene consumption (12- month rolling summation) to be determined on the first day of each month.
    - d. The results of all visual inspections, including the dates when the dry cleaning system components are inspected for leaks and the name and location of dry cleaning system components where leaks are detected.
    - e. The dates of repair and records of written or verbal orders for repair parts.
    - f. The results of equipment monitoring required by this permit.
  4. The following records shall be kept on-site in a log for a period of not less than 5 years, and shall be made available upon request.

- a. Control equipment maintenance.
  - b. The amount of fabric dry cleaned with perchloroethylene, from January 1 to December 31 of each year, in pounds.
5. A copy of design specifications and the operating manuals for each dry-cleaning system and each emission control device located at the dry cleaning facility shall be retained onsite and be made available upon request.

**D. Reporting Requirements**

1. If the annual perchloroethylene solvent consumption limit of 150 gallons is exceeded by the rolling annual perchloroethylene consumption calculation required by the recordkeeping requirements section of this permit, then the permittee shall submit a signed statement as required by 40 CFR 63.324(c).
2. The permittee shall notify the Director (the Ohio EPA, Central District Office) in writing of any record from Section C.3.c. iii showing that the perchloroethylene usage limitation specified in Section A.2 was exceeded. The notification shall include a copy of such record and shall be sent to the Director (the Ohio EPA, Central District Office) within 45 days after the exceedance occurs.

**E. Testing Requirements**

1. Compliance with the emission limitation(s) in Section A.I. of these terms and conditions shall be determined in accordance with the following method(s):

Emission Limitation

Perchloroethylene emissions shall not exceed 0.7 tons per year.

Applicable Compliance Method

Compliance with the mass emission limit of 0.7 tons of perchloroethylene per rolling, 12-month period is demonstrated by multiplying the yearly consumption of perchloroethylene, in gallons, times the specific density of perchloroethylene (0.00675 ton/gallon) times an emission factor of 0.66 ton perchloroethylene emitted per ton of perchloroethylene consumed.

**F. Miscellaneous Requirements**

1. If the total yearly consumption of perchloroethylene exceeds 2,100 gallons per year, this facility becomes a major source and must comply with the requirements for a major source per 40 CFR 63, Subpart M, within 180 days of the exceedance determination.
2. The following source(s) are subject to the applicable provisions of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAPS) as promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart M.

Source No.	Source Description	NESHAPS Regulation
D002	Dry to Dry Unit	40 CFR 63, Subparts A & M

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**Emissions Unit ID: D002**

The requirements of 40 CFR Part 63 are also federally enforceable.

3. This permit replaces PTI 01-07831 and results in a net decrease of 0.15 ton VOC/year.

**NEW SOURCE REVIEW FORM B**

PTI Number: 01-08409 Facility ID: 0125041221

FACILITY NAME Ross Cleaners

FACILITY DESCRIPTION Mericlean 50 lb drycleaning unit CITY/TWP Columbus

SIC CODE 7212 SCC CODE 4-01-001-03 EMISSIONS UNIT ID D002

EMISSIONS UNIT DESCRIPTION Mericlean - 50 lb dry-to-dry perchloroethylene machine with refrigerated condenser. (modification of PTI 01-7831)

DATE INSTALLED May, 1998

EMISSIONS: (Click on bubble help for Air Quality Descriptions)

Pollutants	Air Quality Description	Actual Emissions Rate		PTI Allowable	
		Short Term Rate	Tons Per Year	Short Term Rate	Tons Per Year
Particulate Matter					
PM <sub>10</sub>					
Sulfur Dioxide					
Organic Compounds	Attainment				0.7
Nitrogen Oxides					
Carbon Monoxide					
Lead					
Other: Air Toxics					

APPLICABLE FEDERAL RULES:

NSPS? \_\_\_\_\_ NESHAP? Subpart A, M \_\_\_\_\_ PSD? \_\_\_\_\_ OFFSET POLICY? \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT IS THE BAT DETERMINATION, AND WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR THE DETERMINATION?**

**Enter Determination** Use of refrigerated condenser and usage restriction.

IS THIS SOURCE SUBJECT TO THE AIR TOXICS POLICY? No

OPTIONAL: WHAT IS THE CAPITAL COST OF CONTROL EQUIPMENT? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS**

Ohio EPA's air toxics policy applies to containinants for which the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) has a listed threshold limit value.

AIR TOXICS MODELING PERFORMED\*? \_\_\_\_\_ YES x NO

IDENTIFY THE AIR CONTAMINANTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW SOURCE REVIEW FORM B**

PTI Number: 01-08409 Facility ID: 0125041221

FACILITY NAME Ross Cleaners

FACILITY DESCRIPTION Mericlean 50 lb drycleaning unit CITY/TWP Columbus

**Ohio EPA Permit to Install Information Form** Please describe below any documentation which is being submitted with this recommendation (must be sent the same day). Electronic items should be submitted with the e-mail transmitting the PTI terms, and in software that CO can utilize. If mailing any hard copy, this section must be printed as a cover page. All items must be clearly labeled indicating the PTI name and number. Submit hard copy items to AQM&P, DAPC, Central Office, and electronic files to [airpti@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:airpti@epa.state.oh.us)

Please fill out the following. If the checkbox does not work, replace it with an 'X'

	<u>Electronic</u>	<u>Additional information File Name Convention (your PTI # plus this letter)</u>	<u>Hard Copy</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Calculations (required)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	0000000c.wpd	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<u>Modeling form/results</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0000000s.wpd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>PTI Application (complete or partial)*</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0000000a.wpd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<u>BAT Study</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	0000000b.wpd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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\* Mandatory for netting, PSD, nonattainment NSR, 112(g), 21-07(G)(9)(g) and 21-09(U)(2)(f) - 2 complete copies.

Please complete (see comment bubble to the left for additional instructions):

**NSR Discussion****General Information**

JS Partnership purchased Ross Cleaners at 5123 E. Main St. Ohio EPA issued PTI 01-7831 on March 17, 1999 for an existing 35 lb Forenta dry-to-dry cleaner with an annual usage restriction of 190 gallons per year and an annual allowable of 0.85 tons per year.

This application is to replace the Forenta machine with a 50 lb Mericlean machine with a proposed restriction of 150 gallons per year and an annual allowable of 0.7 tons VOC per year. Under the MACT guidelines this facility is defined as a new dry-to-dry large area source because annual usage may exceed 140 gallons per year.

**Applicable Rules -**

**OAC rule 3745-31-05(A)(3)** -Restriction to 150 gallons per year and annual allowable of 0.7 tons VOC/yr.

**40CFR63 subpart A and M** - Refrigerated condenser and perchloroethylene monitoring and routine inspection per Section D in the STARS library of terms and conditions for permits to install.

**Calculations -** Max perc. gallon usage to meet 0.7 ton VOC/year - 150 gallons/year  
specific density - 0.00675 tons/gallon; emissions factor - 0.66 tons perc/ton consumed  
(150 gallons/year)(0.00675 ton/gallon)(0.66 ton/ton) = 0.7 TPY

**Fee Explanation -** One dry cleaning facility \$100

Please complete:

**NEW SC**

PTI Num

**FACILITY**

FACILITY DESCRIPTION

Mericlean 50 lb drycleaning unit

CITY/TWP

Emissions Unit ID: **D002** \_\_\_\_\_Columbus**SUMMARY** (for informational purposes only)**TOTAL PERMIT TO INSTALL ALLOWABLE EMISSIONS****Pollutant****Tons Per Year**

VOC

0.7