



Cleanstar's Lisa Michalson with the company's 'hero product' at AUSCLEAN 2014

Fully featured backpack's 'price breakthrough'

Positioned as a 'cost-effective backpack for the commercial cleaner', Cleanstar's VPB1400 is marketed at a 'price breakthrough' price of \$149. Its features include 1400 watt motor, HEPA filter and a lightweight 4.3 kg. Cleanstar emphasises that this machine has a proven track record as a reliable unit. Available in black and silver, the VPB1400 has a 15 metre cord; is able to be used by either right or left handed operators; has cloth and paper dust bags; tools and attachments; and a clear lid.

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True Blue boosts R&D resources with Rianna Goodwin's appointment

In order to boost its research and development resources, True Blue Chemicals has appointed Rianna Goodwin in a newly created position of innovation and new product development chemist.

"We are keen to accelerate the number of new products True Blue bring to the marketplace, as well as see what improvements we can make on our existing range," explained True Blue's marketing manager Jane Eakins.

"We've done quite a lot of work over the last 12 months reinvigorating our branding and packaging so we want to keep the momentum going and bring new products and improved existing products to the market as well," she added.

Goodwin's professional background fits True Blue's manufacturing and formulation needs. She has previous experience with formulation and research and development work in the commercial and household cleaning products and personal care product industry.

"Rianna also has experience with fragrances so has a great combination of understanding the importance of performance in cleaning chemicals as well as look and fragrance.

"In other words, we are really pleased to have her on board, plus she's delightful to work with, which is important in a family owned and run business," noted Eakins.

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Rianna Goodwin

Hydrotek makes short work of pre-maintenance cleaning

A super heavy duty Aussie Hydrotek 5000psi steam cleaner is heading for the Hastings Deering depot in Tabubil, Papua New Guinea. The big, super rugged machine will be used to clean the extensive range of Caterpillar plant operating in and around the mine site.

The big machine's 'heart' is an Aussie Hydrotek 5000psi Kubota diesel powered steam cleaner. The steam cleaner can melt grease and dirt. The pressure and flow of the pump, 20 litres a minute flow at 5000psi, delivers a huge wallop that will blow the caked mud off equipment so service technicians can maximise efficiency.

The 20hp Kubota diesel delivers loads of power to a huge triplex pump with ceramic pistons. The machine comes with e-stop and a specially engineered stainless steel rain cap over the burner exhaust to keep moisture out of the heater coil system.

The Hydrotek delivers up to 130 degrees C with an infinitely variable heat controller that enables the operator to dial any temperature from ambient to 130 degrees C.

Other machine features include a 1,000 litre poly tank equipped with suction filtration; stainless steel hose reel rated to 5000psi and

capable of operating temperatures of 130 degrees C; and 60m of high pressure, non-marking, 5000psi steam hose.

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API's Hydrotek 5,000psi steam cleaner, mounted on a purpose designed, heavy duty, hot galvanised trailer, makes short work of pre-maintenance cleaning