

Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Control The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016

> Kesgrave Dry Cleaners Unit 3 Tesco Supermarket Ropes Drive Kesgrave Suffolk IP5 2ET

> > 13/00064/B/V2

# Section One Introductory Note & Description of Permitted Installation

#### Permit Details

13/00064/B/V2

Permit Holder:	Kesgrave Dry Cleaners Ltd (A)
Installation Address:	Unit 3 (B)
	Tesco Supermarket
	Ropes Drive
	Kesgrave
	Suffolk
	IP5 2ET
Registered Address of Company:	As Above

Provenance	Date
Application for Permit	28 March 2007
Permit Issued	28 March 2007 - SCDC/DC/646/005
Permit Reviewed	31 March 2009 - SCDC/DC/646/005/1
Permit Reviewed	17 November 2011 - SCDC/DC/646/005/2
Permit Varied	28 January 2021 13/00064/V1
Permit Varied	2 May 2023 13/00064/V2

Kesgrave Dry Cleaners is hereby permitted by East Suffolk Council to carry on the process of dry cleaning using solvents, as prescribed in Schedule 14 of The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 at the above named installation as indicated on the attached map at reference 621965E,245386N and in accordance with the conditions detailed in Section 2 of this Permit.

Signed The

Date: 2 May 2023 Environmental Health Officer

#### Introductory Note

#### [This introductory note does not form a part of the Permit]

The following Permit is issued under the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016 to operate an installation carrying out activities covered by the descriptions contained in the Regulations, to the extent authorised by the Permit:

Aspects of the operation of the installation which are not regulated by conditions of the Permit are subject to the Operator using the best available techniques for preventing or, where that is not practicable, reducing emissions from the installation.

Techniques include both the technology used and the way in which the installation is designed, built, maintained, operated and decommissioned.

The Permit Conditions require the Operator to use Best Available Techniques (BAT), in each of the aspects of the management of the installation, to prevent and where that is not practicable to reduce emissions. The Conditions do <u>not</u> provide a definitive explanation of 'BAT'; In determining 'BAT', the Operator should pay particular attention to relevant sections of the Process Guidance Note PG6/46(, and other relevant guidance.

#### Process Description

The operation of dry cleaning equipment to clean clothing and fabrics, utilising one machine, a Union Parisienne Nova 350E, serial number 724GI0357 with load capacity of 15 kg [hydrocarbon] Sited as shown on the plan attached.

# Section Two Permit Conditions

# Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 The Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016

# Permit Reference No. 13/00064/B/V2

The conditions contained within this Permit are based upon Guidance Note/s: PG6\_46 [11] - Dry Cleaners

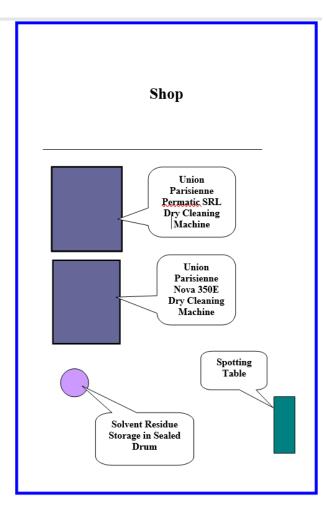
- Operations must be carried out in such a manner that no more than 20 grams of solvent per kilogram of product cleaned and dried shall be emitted as measured and reported annually. The 20 grams includes all organic solvents used within the installation e.g. dry cleaning solvent, water-proofing solutions and spot cleaning solutions.
- A weekly inventory of solvent usage, product cleaned and solvent waste sent for recovery or disposal shall be maintained and held on site for inspection by the regulator for at least 12 months. Further, the operator should retain records of solvent purchased for at least 12 months.
- 3. Monthly inventory sheets for the previous year shall be sent to the Council annually.
- 4. In the case of abnormal emissions, malfunction or breakdown leading to abnormal emissions the operator shall:
  - investigate immediately and undertake corrective action; adjust the activity to minimise those emissions; and
  - adjust the activity to minimise those emissions; and
  - promptly record the events and actions taken.
  - In this condition abnormal emission will include any detectable solvent smell other than in the area of the dry cleaning machine.
- 5. In cases of non-compliance causing immediate danger to human health, or threatens to cause an immediate significant adverse effect upon the environment, operation of the activity shall be suspended; and the regulator informed within 24 hours.
- 6. The dry cleaning machine loading door shall be closed before the start-up of the machine, and kept closed at all times through the drying and cleaning cycle.
- 7. All new, and substantially refurbished machines, shall have a spillage tray with a volume greater than 110% of the volume of the largest single tank within the machine.

Explanatory note that is not part of the permit conditions - This condition, or the lack of it, does not remove the need to comply with Health & Safety recommendations relating to the fitting of spill trays to existing machines.

**Section Three** Location of Permitted Installation and Site Layout



Kesgrave Dry Cleaners Unit 3, Tesco Supermarket, Ropes Drive, Kesgrave, Suffolk, IP5 2ET



# Section Four Explanatory Notes And Appeals Procedure

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

These notes are provided for the operator of an installation or mobile plant to assist in the interpretation of their duties under the provisions of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016. These notes do <u>not</u> form part of the Permit or conditions attached to it.

#### 1. <u>FEES</u>

An application fee has been paid for this permit. In accordance with Environmental Permitting Regulations, the holder of a permit is required to pay an annual subsistence charge, which is subject to variation by Central Government. This charge is payable to this Council to ensure this Permit remains in force. An invoice will be sent for the appropriate subsistence charge each year.

#### 2. TRANSFER OF PERMITS

Where you wish to transfer the Permit to another person (the proposed transferee) then the operator and the proposed transferee shall jointly make an application to the Council. The council will determine the transfer application providing it considers that the proposed holder will be the person who will have control over the operation of the installation and will ensure compliance with the conditions of the transferred Permit. A fee is also available. For further details on this please contact the Council.

#### 3. PROCESS CHANGES

This Permit may be varied by the Council in future to take in changes recommended within updated Process Guidance notes. If at any time the process or any aspect of the activity regulated by this permit changes such that the conditions no longer reflect the activity and require alteration. You must notify the Environmental Protection Team at The Council. A summary log of all permit variation will be included.

If the change could result in a breach of the existing permit conditions or is likely to require a SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE to the installation you will be required to submit an application and pay the relevant fee. You should notify the Council 14 days before undertaking any such changes in the installation operation. If you have any doubt as to the changes being substantial you should seek the opinion of the Council before you proceed with application.

### 4. <u>SURRENDER OF THE PERMIT</u>

Where an Operator intends to cease the operation of an installation (in whole or in part) the Environmental Protection Team at East Suffolk Council should be informed in writing, such notification must include the information specified in the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations.

### 5. <u>APPEALS</u>

Anyone who is aggrieved by the conditions attached to a Permit can appeal to the Secretary of State for the Environment. Appeals must be made in accordance with the requirements of Regulation the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations. The right to appeal does not apply in circumstances where a notice implements a Direction of the Secretary of State.

# Appeals must be received by the Appeal Body at the following address no later than 2 months from the date of the Notice being appealed against.

The Planning Inspectorate Environmental Team, Major and Specialist Casework Room 4/04 Kite Wing Temple Quay House 2 The Square Temple Quay BRISTOL Tel: 0117 372 8812 BS1 6PN Fax: 0117 372 6093

If an appeal is made, the main parties will be kept informed about the next steps, and will also normally be provided with additional copies of each other's representations.

To withdraw an appeal, which may be done at any time, the appellant must notify the Planning Inspectorate in writing and copy the notification to the local authority who must in turn notify anyone with an interest in the appeal.

The appeal must be in the form of a written notice or letter stating that the person wishes to appeal against the conditions of the Permit. The following items <u>must</u> be included:-

- a written notice;
- a statement of the grounds of appeal;
- a statement indicating whether the appellant wishes the appeal to be dealt with by written representations procedure or hearing;
- a copy of the relevant permit;
- a copy of any relevant correspondence between the appellant and the regulator; and
- a copy of any decision or notice, which is the subject matter of the appeal.
- a statement indicating whether the appellant wishes the appeal to be in the form of hearing or dealt with by way of written representations.

Appellants should state whether any of the information enclosed with the appeal has been the subject of a successful application for commercial confidentiality the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations, and provide relevant details, see below. Unless such information is provided, all documents submitted will be open to inspection.

#### An appeal will not suspend the effect of the Permit The Permit must still be complied with.

#### **Apportioning Costs**

Guidance from the Planning Inspectorate states that operator and regulator would be normally expected to pay their own expenses during an appeal. Where a hearing or enquiry is

held as part of the appeal process, by virtue of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations, either the appellant or the local authority can apply for costs. Applications for costs are normally heard towards the end of the proceedings and will only be allowed if the party claiming them can show that the other side behaved unreasonably and put them to unnecessary expense. There is no provision for costs to be awarded where appeals are dealt with by written representatives.

# 6. <u>COMPLIANCE</u>

# You will be liable for prosecution if you fail to comply with the conditions of this permit.

If found guilty, the maximum penalty for each offence if prosecuted in a Magistrates Court is £50,000 and/or 6 months imprisonment. In a Crown Court it is an unlimited fine and/or 5 years imprisonment.

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