



**The London & Brighton Plating Company Ltd**

**FOREIGN OBJECTS DEBRIS (FOD) POLICY**

Our finished products must be processed, stored and packaged in an environment that monitors, controls, and eliminates Foreign Object Debris. Foreign Object Debris could have the effect of Foreign Object Damage, and /or failure, should the product be put into use. FOD can also degrade the products required safety and/or performance characteristics.



Definitions

**Foreign Objects Debris:** (FOD): A contaminant, debris or article alien to our processes that would potentially cause damage.

**Foreign Object Damage:** (FOD): Any damage attributed to a foreign object which may or may not degrade the products safety and/or performance characteristic.

Example of Potential FOD at the workplace includes (but not limited to):

- Cardboard, Paper, Chipboard, Food and Drink items.
- Debris lying around on Work Benches, Workshop floors and Laboratories.
- Dust on Processing Machines / Baths and Ovens. Rubbish on Floors.

It is the responsibility of all employees to maintain a clean and orderly work area and ensure Clean as You Go practices are implemented to prevent FOD from migrating into our processes. Our 10S Methodology for improving workplace organisation using controls (i.e., Self, Sort, Straighten, Shine, Standardize, and Sustain, Safety, Save, Spirit, Surveillance), has a positive impact on FOD prevention!

We all must be mindful of controlling and eliminating Foreign Object Debris.

Signed.....

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