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## INTERFLON RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENT ALERT

### Effective Removal of Pigeon Waste Using Interflon Clean All2

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#### Introduction

Pigeon waste is a common contaminant on railway infrastructure, particularly around stations, point machines, and elevated structures. It can be difficult to remove and may impact equipment performance and hygiene.

#### Key Message

Interflon **Clean All2** is highly effective for removing pigeon waste due to its **enzyme-based cleaning action**.

#### Why This Matters

Pigeon waste:

- Is acidic and can damage surfaces
- Builds up quickly in operational areas
- Can affect moving components and visibility

Interflon Clean All2:

- Contains **enzymes that break down organic matter**
- Softens and dissolves waste effectively
- Allows easier removal without aggressive chemicals

This makes it particularly suitable for:

- Stretcher bars
- Point machines
- Signalling equipment housings
- General infrastructure exposed to bird activity

#### Risks

Failure to remove pigeon waste effectively may result in:

- Corrosion or damage to surfaces
- Contamination of moving parts
- Reduced visibility of components during inspection
- Increased maintenance effort over time

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Using incorrect cleaning methods may:

- Damage coatings or paint
- Spread contamination
- Require excessive effort

### **Best Practice**

- Apply **Interflon Clean All2** directly to the affected areas
- Allow time for the enzymes to break down the waste
- Agitate with a stiff brush
- Remove softened material using a cloth or rag
- Repeat if necessary for heavy build-up

### **Ensure:**

- Contamination is fully removed

### **Do not:**

- Use overly aggressive cleaning methods unnecessarily
- Leave waste to build up over time

### **Operational Impact**

- Faster and more effective cleaning
- Reduced damage to assets
- Improved inspection and maintenance conditions
- Better overall hygiene and asset protection