



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

American Finishing Resources is a recognized leader in the coatings industry. Our unique combination of products and services makes us a key partner in the finishing process for hundreds of companies.

AFR offers thermal and chemical coatings removal; custom hook, hanger and fixture design and in-house transportation services all under one roof. These products and services are supported by experienced professionals who know the coatings industry and are prepared to respond to your individual needs.

Most importantly, AFR has an unwavering commitment to the environment. Our testing, documentation, and waste disposal procedures are unparalleled among coatings removal companies. Our customers enjoy a unique "peace of mind" both now and into the future.

ENVIRONMENTAL CARE — THE AFR DIFFERENCE

At American Finishing Resources we take our responsibility to our customers and our community very seriously. We believe that thorough, wise and proactive environmental management is the only way to do business.

Our experienced team of professionals and consultants have decades of experience in the finishing industry and we understand that our reputation is on the line every day. We're committed to doing things the right way, without cutting corners. We believe the vast majority of our customers do it the same way and expect nothing less from their vendors.

WASTE HANDLING AND DOCUMENTATION

AFR's process of waste handling, testing and documentation is the most complete and rigorous in the coatings removal industry. We feel the nature of our business demands this level of scrutiny.

On a daily basis we remove many different types of paint for many different customers. The resulting mixture of waste would be impossible to segregate by account. Therefore we sample our waste each day and perform a comprehensive test on each load before it is shipped out for disposal.

Testing is done for 11 different heavy metals plus VOC content and pH. This documentation gives us and our customers the comfort of knowing exactly what is contained in every load. These tests create a fully traceable history back to the make-up of the waste produced. This extra level of knowledge maximizes the amount of protection our customers will receive in the event of any future issues or investigations. The test results for every load are archived and available for customer review.





INDEPENDENT SITE ANALYSIS

While it's one thing to say your company takes environmental matters seriously, it's the company's actions that ultimately tell the story. This is why all three of AFR's manufacturing facilities are subjected to periodic independent environmental audits.

The most recent audit stated the following findings in its concluding report:*

- "No environmental non-compliance conditions were discovered..."
- "The overall environmental issues at the (Chilton, Eldridge, Shelbyville) Facility are well managed."
- "...current wastewater, landfill, air pollution control and hazardous waste programs are all in regulatory compliance with state and federal regulations;..."

As you can see, we practice what we preach. Environmental stewardship is not just a program for AFR, it's our way of doing business each and every day.

AFR ADVANTAGE

The differences are clear. Best in class coatings removal, hook and fixture design, and transportation options, all backed by knowledgeable industry professionals and an unwavering commitment to quality and the environment. American Finishing Resources is the best choice for your coatings removal projects. Contact us today and we'll develop a custom tailored program guaranteed to improve your finishing line efficiency.

*Phase I Environmental Site Assessment and Environmental Health and Safety Compliance

Audits dated February 27, 2006. Contact American Finishing Resources for further details.

