

# Washmaster

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# Today's cleaning procedure – wall washing

- After completed washing cycle, a crew member enters the tank, applies a liquid which is then collected and analysed for a pass/fail cleanliness test.
- Based on old truths and individual experience
- As many procedures as chief officers
- Fear of not being load-ready leads to "over-washing", ie longer the necessary wash cycles
- Arbitrary sample collection, which represent less than 1% of the actual surface
- Applied liquid volume is not controlled
- Due to the velocity/force in the water, cleaning detergent is bouncing of the wall
- Crew and officers are forced to do confined space entry (CSE), with enormous risk of fatality. Close to 10 fatalities are reported each year

#### WASHMASTER®

- Software for automated tank cleaning
- Possibility to track and monitoring the washing cycle, ensuring full coverage of tank
- Progress and positioning of cleaning process can be followed live



### Wash water analysis

- Continuously analysing the wash water in the stripping line
- Washing cycle is closed when washing water no longer contain previous cargo





- Detergents are applied in a smother way, actually sticking to the surface instead of bouncing of it
- Saves additional time
- Less chemicals are needed



#### WASHMASTER<sup>®</sup> + Wash water analysis + Spray

- Minimizing/eliminating reason for confined space entry (CSE)
- Same level of cleanliness can be achieved in a third of the time
- Wash cycle is logged and signed off for documentation and future inspection

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## Real case Scenario

- Product/chem tanker
  - Previous Cargo: Dyed gas oil
  - Next Cargo: Methanol

- 6 tank pairs
- Equipped with super stripping line

- Current setup
  - Heated sea water for most part typically 9h
  - Final part of washing programme utilizes fresh water – typically 3h
  - Refilling of N<sub>2</sub>, inerting the tanks 12h
  - CSE needed to verify cleanliness

- Washmaster + water wash analysis + spray
  - Sea water cycle can be reduced to 3h
  - Fresh water cycle can be reduced to 1h
  - Tank already inerted
  - No need for CSE as inspection has been done digitally
  - Load ready in less than 4h

