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Cleaning guidelines

- Check light fittings to ensure they are clean internally and externally.
- Clean roof and flush any hollow channels.
- Clean under seat. Seat area flips forward to access engine bay. Engine bay must be clean.
- Flush the hollow ROPS.
- Remove any non affixed panels in the dash and ensure the area is clean.
- Remove any non affixed panels in the floor and ensure the engine bay beneath is clean.
- Ensure the wheel arches and axles are cleaned.
- Ensure tyres and wheel rims are cleaned from both the outside and the inside.
- Flush hollow chassis rails.
- Ensure the underside of the forklift is cleaned.
- Loosen straps and flush underneath.
- Flush radiator from both sides.
- Clean axles from all angles.
- Remove pin and flush counter weight if hollow.

The most common type of contamination found on forklifts is contaminated grease. Grease itself is not a biosecurity concern but after time it will attract biosecurity risk material such as soil, seeds and plant material. Once grease becomes contaminated it must be removed to meet the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources standards.