

## New to Electronics? Session Questions and Answers

**Q: You didn't talk about concentration measurement or control; can you shed some light on these for me?**

**A:** Sure! I suggest that when you first install a chemistry wash system you check once a day for the first week and then once every 2-3 days after that. Don't be fixated on a number or you will drive yourself nuts find a range and test to that.

**Q: What temperatures are common chemistries run in these types of applications?**

**A:** Typically, I choose to run between 140 degrees F and 150 degrees F for most applications.

**Q: Is foam a common issue in cleaning with a chemistry?**

**A:** Well, we do have a few very insightful previous Tech 2 Tech presentations on foam which I would encourage you to watch, but to answer your question, a little foam is not a problem as we are spraying in air but anything over 3-4" can be annoying. However, let's examine why you are seeing the foam and better yet where are you seeing the foam.

**Q: Is the position of the board critical to the chemistry wash process?**

**A:** It can be. I always like to position cupping points, areas that may hold wash water in a downward position so they can drain easier. I also like to consider tall components when I position a board and see if I can get a happy medium with them all. You may have to experiment to see which position works best for your process.