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Press release

VIKAN LAUNCHES WORLD'S FIRST EU FOOD-CONTACT COMPLIANT NYLON SCRAPER, AVAILABLE IN 5 COLOURS

Very hot and very cold surfaces are notoriously difficult to scrape clean. Metal tools can scratch sensitive surfaces or even cause sparks. Polypropylene scrapers can't tolerate prolonged contact with high temperatures, and they can turn brittle and crack in cold environments such as freezers. To solve the problem, Vikan has launched a new Nylon Scraper that cleans stubborn substances from surfaces from below freezing to as high as 175° C¹.

Intended for use in the food and beverage industry, the Nylon Scraper is the **world's only such tool that is available in 5 colours² and compliant with EU food-contact regulations.** It enables users to easily clean food products from hot surfaces, such as hot plates or inside ovens, with no risk of melting. This is particularly useful where stainless steel scrapers could damage surfaces or cause potentially dangerous sparks. The tool also withstands very cold temperatures, facilitating cleaning inside walk-in freezers and other cold environments. Benefits include:

- Cleans very hot or very cold surfaces without scratching or sparks
- Available in 5 colours and compliant EU and FDA food-contact regulations
- Bevelled blade edge for more effective, less strenuous scraping
- Threaded version any Vikan handle for cleaning at a distance

The new Nylon Scraper is the latest member of Vikan's comprehensive scraper family, featuring a range of polypropylene, stainless steel and, now, nylon scrapers in handheld and threaded versions.

Vikan Global Hygiene Specialist Debra Smith says:

"Effective cleaning of very hot and very cold surfaces is essential at food production facilities. Where the characteristics of polypropylene and stainless steel have made such cleaning difficult or risky until now, the new Nylon Scraper enables users to tackle these cleaning challenges easily. Unlike other nylon scrapers available to the food industry, the Vikan scrapers are available in 5 colours. This aids compliance with both EU and FDA food contact regulations, and with HACCP principles. Also available in a hand held and threaded version, the nylon scrapers now form part of an extensive scraper range that offers the food industry ultimate flexibility of use."

NOTE TO EDITORS

About Vikan

Vikan develops, manufactures and markets professional cleaning equipment and systems that deliver high standards of hygiene together with great product choice and value for money. Vikan is at the leading edge of product development and sets the standards in cleaning tools and services for effective, efficient and durable solutions. A profound knowledge of cleaning methods and tools, coupled with innovation delivered through collaboration with customers, makes Vikan the hygienic cleaning solution specialist.

For more information about the new Nylon Scraper, please contact customer service on +45 96142610 or export@vikan.com.

¹ Instructions for use in contact with food can be found in the product's Declaration of Compliance.

² Green, Blue, Red, White, Yellow – to facilitate colour-coded segregation of cleaning tools.