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Dear Richie,

At 18:19 27/12/00 +0000, richard stevenson wrote:

>>I spent a few days down in Cornwall and Martin from AP tells me that
>>washing your electronics cap in the dishwasher is a particular improvement
>>that they won't be adopting!

Just to be knock this rumour on the head: I did not mention putting
handsets in the dishwasher to AP.

The context was I had a severe flood, the corrosion from which was damaging
everything. Rinsing everything in water, even under a jetwash did not
remove the white residues that was continuing to cause corrosion, so I
tried putting the handsets in the dishwasher: this did stop the corrosion
and the handsets still worked afterwards.

When the handsets were later returned to AP for upgrade to the version with
the 7 improvements, they noticed the cables were a mess: covered with
corrosion from elsewhere in the system. They rang Mark, who mentioned I
had a very severe flood and that I had put them into the dishwasher to halt
the corrosion. I replaced the battery contacts etc and the wires behind
them: even water vapour is enough to make these corrode but the caustic mix
had cut through half the cable.

Cheers

Alex Deas