

CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

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ClientType: Lab

ProjectNumber: Project #1

Substrates: Stainless Steel

PartType: Coupon

Contaminants: Greases

Cleaning Methods: Immersion/Soak

Analytical Methods: Gravimetric

Purpose: Laboratory evaluations of alternative cleaning products

Experimental Procedure: Basic cleaning performance testing was conducted using ASTM G122 as the bases for cleaning.
Cleaning: 5 min Immersion cleaning with stir-bar agitation @ 120 F
Rinsing: 1/2 min, manual, in 102 F water (tap)
Drying : 1 min with heat gun @ 500F
Contaminant : Elf Lubricants, Keystone KSL 111 Synthetic Tacky Grease (spray)

Results:

Summary:

Substrates:		Stainless Steel			
Contaminants:		Greases			
Company Name:	Product Name:	Conc.:	Efficiency:	Effective:	Observations:
Kleer Flo Company	Grease Off 2	5	97.38	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Valtech Corporation	Valtron SP 2201	2	91.95	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Valtech Corporation	Valtron SP 2200	2	92.04	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Permatex Industrial Corporation	Natural Blue	5	91.84	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
International Products Corporation	LF 2100 (Liquid Foam Cleaner)	5	87.55	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
US Polychem Corporation	Polychem PW 147	5	79.57	<input type="checkbox"/>	This cleaner was not effective on the Tacky Spray Grease

Conclusion: All Cleaners were effective except U.S. Polychem PW-147 cleaner (79.57 average % removal)