

# **CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY**

SCL #: 2003  
 DateRun: 12/30/2003  
 Experimenters: Dave Hout  
 ClientType: Lab  
 ProjectNumber: Project #1  
 Substrates: Stainless Steel  
 PartType: Coupon  
 Contaminants: Lubricating/Lapping Oils  
 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. Two products were heated to 130 F on a hot plate. Six preweighed coupons were coated with Lubricant Houghton MTC-53 and allowed to dry for a half an hour and reweighed. Three coupons were cleaned in each solution for 5 minutes using stir-bar-agitation, rinsed in a tap water bath for 15 seconds at 120 F and dried using air blow off for 30 seconds at 68 F. Coupons were allowed to dry for a half an hour and then reweighed a final time. Effeciencies were calculated.

Results:

Summary:

<b>Substrates:</b>		Stainless Steel			
<b>Contaminants:</b>		Lubricating/Lapping Oils			
<b>Company Name:</b>	<b>Product Name:</b>	<b>Conc.:</b>	<b>Efficiency:</b>	<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Observations:</b>
Valtech Corporation	Valtron SP 2500	5	74.62	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Watson Technical Associates	Watson Formula 9000	5	77.67	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Conclusion: None of the products were effective at removing the contaminant.