CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

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ClientType: Lab

ProjectNumber: Project #4

Substrates: Ceramics, Plastic, Chrome

PartType: Coupon

Contaminants: Soaps

Cleaning Methods: Manual Wipe

Analytical Methods: Gravimetric, Visual

Purpose: To test the effectiveness of Cleaning Vinegar in the removal of Bathroom Soil from various substrates.

Experimental Procedure: A Cleaning Vinegar solution was gathered to begin testing. Then, 3 coupons of each substrate (ceramic, plastic, chrome) were collected and initial weights were taken. Bathroom Soil was applied to each coupon and allowed to air dry for 24 hours. After the 24 hour dry time, the weights of the newly contaminated coupons were measured. All coupons were placed into a Gardner-scrub Abrasion Tester machine. Wypall cleaning cloths were attached to each of the 3 cleaning blocks used for the test. Each Wypall cloth and all coupons received 2 sprays of the Cleaning Vinegar solution and the Gardner-scrub Abrasion Tester was run for 20 repetitions, simulating 20 manual wipes. Once cleaning concluded, the cleaned coupons were allowed to air dry for 24 hours. After 24 hours, the weights of the cleaned coupons were measured.

Results:

Cleaner	Substrate	Initial wt of cont.	Final wt of cont.	%Cont Removed	% AVG	% Overall
Cleaning Vinegar	Ceramic	0.1201	0.0103	91.42	87.06	74.29
		0.1570	0.0116	92.61		
		0.1742	0.0544	68.77		
	Plastic	0.2198	0.0100	95.45	71.69	
		0.3559	0.0129	96.38		
		0.2328	0.1787	23.24		
	Chrome	0.1976	0.0397	79.91	64.13	
		0.3185	0.0202	93.66		
		0.2247	0.1824	18.83		

Summary:

Conclusion: Cleaning Vinegar showed little success in the removal of Bathroom Soil from ceramic, plastic, and chrome substrates.