CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

SCL #:	2003
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ClientType:	State Agency
ProjectNumber:	Project #2
Substrates:	Glass/Quartz, Chrome
PartType:	Coupon
Contaminants:	Films, Soaps
Cleaning Methods:	Manual Wipe
Analytical Methods:	Gravimetric, Photography
Purpose:	To evaluate newly supplied cleaner on SSL Soil 2 on two substrates

Experimental Procedure:

The supplied cleaning product was diluted to vendor recommended concentration for glass cleaning. The product was diluted with DI water. Three preweighed chrome and three glass coupons were coated with SSL Soil 2 (Glass soap scum: Colgate Regular shaving cream 5.3%, Arid Extra Extra Spray Deodorant 3.5%, Suave Naturals Flexible Hold hair spray 3.7%, Aleeda Texurizing hair gel 25.6% Colgate Total toothpaste 10.4%, Water 51.5%) by pump spraying the mix. The soil was allowed to dry for 24 hours at room temperature. The contaminated coupons were weighed again to determine the amount of soil added. Photographs were taken.

Three coupons were placed into a Gardner Straight Line Washability unit. A Professional Painter's Rag was attached to the cleaning sled and soaked with 5-7 sprays of cleaning solutions. Each coupon was sprayed 7-10 times with the same cleaning solution. The cleaning unit was run for 5 cycles (~9 seconds). At the end of the cleaning, coupons were wiped once with a dry paper towel. Final weights were recorded and a second set of photographs were taken. Efficiencies were calculated and recorded.

Results:

The product was successful in removing SSL Soil 2 from glass and chrome coupons. Table 1 lists the amount of soil applied and removed.

Table 1. Soil Application and Removal

Cleaner	Initial wt	Final wt	% Removed
Glass	0.0150	0.0001	99.33
	0.0158	0.0003	98.10
	0.0121	0.0004	96.69
Chrome	0.0165	0.0006	96.36
	0.0134	0.0005	96.27
	0.0141	0.0005	96.45

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Company Name:	Product Name:	Conc.:	Efficiency:	Effective:	Observations:
The Clean Environment Co	Glass and Hard Surface Cleaner	25	98.04	☑	Glass-mirror
The Clean Environment Co	Glass and Hard Surface Cleaner	25	96.36	☑	Chrome

Conclusion:

The third supplied product from this vendor will be used to remove SSL Soil 3 from three substrates.