

# CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

SCL #: 2002  
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 Experimenters: Heidi Wilcox  
 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:**

<b>Substrates:</b>	Stainless Steel				
<b>Contaminants:</b>	Greases				
<b>Company Name:</b>	<b>Product Name:</b>	<b>Conc.:</b>	<b>Efficiency:</b>	<b>Effective:</b>	<b>Observations:</b>
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)