

CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

SCL #: 2002

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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 @ 68 F
 Rinsing: 1/2 min, manual, in 68 F water (tap)
 Drying: 1 min with heat gun @ 500F
 Contaminant: Formax Manufacturing Corp, F-26 grease stick polishing lubricant (solid)
 CAS# 68815-16-7 Saponified stearic
 67701-27-3 Hydrofol glycerine
 64742-52-5 Mineral oil
 102-71-6 Emulsifying agent

Results: None of the cleaners were effective at ambient temperature. Will perform next trial with added heat, cleaners and rinse water will be at 120 F.

Summary:

Substrates:		Stainless Steel				
Contaminants:		Greases				
Company Name:	Product Name:	Conc.:	Efficiency:	Effective:	Observations:	
EcoLink	Bulldog	5	62.83	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Innovative Organics Inc	Amberclean Q3	5	27.34	<input type="checkbox"/>		
AG Environmental Products	Soy Clear 1500	100	-64.47	<input type="checkbox"/>		
AG Environmental Products	Canola Gold CE110	100	8.53	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Phase III Inc	California Parts Washer Solution	5	15.36	<input type="checkbox"/>		
PCI of America	Hurrisafe 9575	5	21.76	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Conclusion: