

# CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

SCL #: 2003

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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. Seven products were heated to 130 F on a hot plate and one product was used at full strength. Twenty-four preweighed coupons were coated with Grease - Daubert Chemical Co. Tectyl 891 Class I Cosmoline 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. Efficiencies were calculated.

## Results:

### Summary:

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| <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> |  |
| BetzDearborne Laboratories Inc     | Custom Clean N CC 2278              | 100             | 75.07              | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |  |
| Buckeye International              | Work Out                            | 5               | 37.22              | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |  |
| Calgon Corporation                 | Geo Guard 3015                      | 5               | -51.91             | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |  |
| Delta Omega Technologies Ltd       | Attar D(R3)                         | 5               | 40.52              | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |  |
| Hurri Kleen Corportion             | HurriSafe - Hot Immersion Degreaser | 5               | 17.77              | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |  |
| Heatbath Corporation               | MultiKleen LX 1573                  | 5               | 49.27              | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |  |
| International Products Corporation | Zymit                               | 5               | -81.70             | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |  |
| Magnaflux                          | Daraclean 235                       | 5               | 8.92               | <input type="checkbox"/> |                      |  |

Conclusion: None of the products are effective at removing the contaminants.