

CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

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ClientType: Lab

ProjectNumber: Project #1

Substrates: Aluminum

PartType: Coupon

Contaminants: Fluxes

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. Two products were heated to 130 F on a hot plate and two others were used at full strength. Twelve preweighed coupons were coated with Flux - Alpha 615 RMA Flux (67-63-0, 8052-41-3, 8050-09-7) 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:

Substrates:		Aluminum				
Contaminants:		Fluxes				
Company Name:	Product Name:	Conc.:	Efficiency:	Effective:	Observations:	
Chemkleen International Inc.	CT 1 Multipurpose Cleaner	5	100.19	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Calgon Corporation	Geo Guard 3015	5	8.30	<input type="checkbox"/>		
EcoLink	Positron	100	90.22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Kyzen Corporation	Ionox HC	100	98.75	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Conclusion: Three out of the four products were effective at an efficiency rate of over 90%