

CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

SCL #: 2004
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ClientType: Lab
ProjectNumber: Project #1
Substrates: Stainless Steel
PartType: Coupon
Contaminants: Oil
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. One product was used at full strength and seven products were heated to 130 F on a hot plate. Twenty-four preweighed coupons were coated with Oil-Benecyn B-5186 (64742-5, 9003-29-6, 3964-69-2, 63197-48-8) 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:		Stainless Steel				
Contaminants:		Oil				
Company Name:	Product Name:	Conc.:	Efficiency:	Effective:	Observations:	
AW Chesterton	217 Pressure wash	5	23.38	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Buckeye International	XL 100 Cleaner & Degreaser	5	90.67	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Calgon Corporation	Geo Guard 3015	5	20.22	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Dow Chemical Company	XUS 40571 Development Solvent	100	99.15	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Jet Lube Inc	Jet Lube 5000	5	59.36	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Hubbard Hall Inc	Ram Charger	5	9.66	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Man Gill Chemical Company	Gillite 1156	5	17.46	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Nensco	DT 600 Press Wash	5	98.51	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Conclusion: Three out of the eight products were effective at removing the contaminant at an efficiency rate >90%