

CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

SCL #: 2004
 DateRun: 05/28/2004
 Experimenters: Jason Marshall
 ClientType: Lab
 ProjectNumber: Project #1
 Substrates: Steel
 PartType: Coupon
 Contaminants: Oil
 Cleaning Methods: Vapor Degreasing
 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 hundred fifty milliliters of each product were used at full strength in a 4000 ml beaker and heated to its boiling point on a hot plate. Preweighed aluminum coupons were coated with the Castrol Quench G oil (64742-55-8, 64742-65-0, 8052-42-4) using a handheld swab. Coupons were weighed a second time to determine the amount of soil added to each coupon. Three coupons were cleaned in each solution for 5 minutes using vapor degreasing. After cooling to room temperature, the coupons were weighed a final time and efficiencies were calculated.

Results:

Summary:

Substrates:		Steel				
Contaminants:		Oil				
Company Name:	Product Name:	Conc.:	Efficiency:	Effective:	Observations:	
AGA Chemical	AK 225	100	99.94	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
DuPont	Vertrel CCA	100	99.63	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
DuPont	Vertrel MCA	100	100.07	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Micro Care	Heavy Duty Degreaser C	100	99.86	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Micro Care	Flux Remover C	100	99.92	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
3M	HFE 7100	100	91.98	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
3M	HFE 7200	100	94.16	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Enviro Tech International Inc	Ensolv	100	99.95	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Poly Systems USA Inc	Solvon Kreussler IP	100	100.18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Dow Chemical Company	OS 10	100	98.93	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Dow Chemical Company	OS 20	100	98.09	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Dow Chemical Company	OS 30	100	81.14	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Conclusion: Eleven of the twelve products removed over 85%.