

CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

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ClientType: Cleaner Manufacturer

ProjectNumber: Project #3

Substrates: Vinyl Composite Tiles

PartType: Coupon

Contaminants: Coatings

Cleaning Methods: Manual Wipe

Analytical Methods: Visual

Purpose: Determine the relative rate of contaminant ease removal that has been aged on the surface with a cleaning solution.

Experimental Procedure: This test method stimulates a uniform mechanical standard to properly utilize the solution. It does not standardized how much percentage of soil will be removed.

Four VCT tiles were cleaned and applied with coating again under 37 degrees Celsius for 2 days. The VCT tiles were cleaned using the Abrasion Tester. A pad was emerged into a 12.5% dilution of Meteor Floor Strip cleaner previous to cleaning of the VCT tile for at least 1 minute. On the manual wipe, a constant pressure was applied on top of the silver cart as the machine is running. The first set of cycle on each VCT tile coupon is set to 1 cycle with the pad on the apparatus for manual wipe. After 1 cycle; each tile was manually cleaned with 50 increment wipes. After each 50 increments, a visual analysis was done on the tile. Each manual wash on the tile is completed after 200 manual wash cycles.

Qualitative rating according to the following terminology:
Removal Ease Number of Oscillations Required for Complete Removal
Excellent <50
Good >50 but <100
Fair >100 but <200
Poor >200

Results: After the 200 cycles; the removability of the soil on the tiles was poor.

Visual Analysis	VCT Tile 1	VCT Tile 2	VCT Tile 3	VCT Tile 4
50 cycles	73% removed	37% removed	20% removed	20% removed
100 cycles	81% removed	43% removed	31% removed	23% removed
150 cycles	87% removed	50% removed	35% removed	32% removed
200 cycles	90% removed	65% removed	40% removed	40% removed

Summary:

Substrates:	Vinyl Composite Tiles					
Contaminants:	Coatings					
Company Name:		Product Name:	Conc.:	Efficiency:	Effective:	Observations:
Fisher Scientific		Absolute Ethanol	0	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	
New Dawn Manufacturing Company		Daycon Meteor Floor Stripper	12.5		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Conclusion: Meteor Floor Stripping 12.5% dilution does not remove soil at ease.