CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

SCL #: 2004

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Experimenters: Dave Hout

ClientType: Lab

ProjectNumber: Project #1

Substrates: Aluminum

PartType: Coupon

Contaminants: Resins/Rosins

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.

Three products were used at full strength and four products were heated to 130 F on a hot plate. Twenty-one preweighed coupons were coated with Ashland Acrylic Resin Aroset 1872 Z40 (108-88-33, 141-78-6, 142-82-5, 67-63-2) 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:	Resins/Rosins				
Company Name:	**Product Name:**	**Conc.:**	**Efficiency:**	**Effective:**	**Observations:**
US Polychem Corporation	Polychem A 2000 P	5	19.54	☐	
ISP Technologies	Ship Shape Resin Cleaner	100	-40.96	☐	
Invista S.a.r.l	Flexisolv DBE 3 ester	100	49.25	☐	
EcoLink	VG 151	100	-60.87	☐	
Church & Dwight Co Inc.	Armakleen E 2001	5	-21.43	☐	
US Polychem Corporation	Polychem Ultra CR	5	-17.55	☐	
Brulin Corporation	Formula 815 MX	5	-29.55	☐	

Conclusion: All products were ineffective at removing the contaminants.