

CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

SCL #: 2002

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Experimenters: Jason Marshall

ClientType: Optical Manufacturer

ProjectNumber: Project #2

Substrates: Stainless Steel

PartType: Part

Contaminants: Adhesive

Cleaning Methods: Manual Wipe

Analytical Methods: Visual

Purpose: To find an alternative to acetone for removing adhesive residue

Experimental Procedure: Four products were selected based on success from previous trial on the client supplied ink. These four solutions were used a full strength at 120 F. A paper wiper was soaked in each solution and dragged across the supplied stainless steel holders from one end to the other for 5 minutes. At the end of the cleaning cycle, the part was inspected visually to determine the approximate amount of adhesive residue removed. Cleaning was then ranked against the other products.

Results: Only one of the four products, Bio T Max, removed most of the adhesive residue from the stainless steel holders.

Summary:

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| Substrates: | | Stainless Steel | | | | |
| Contaminants: | | Adhesive | | | | |
| Company Name: | Product Name: | Conc.: | Efficiency: | Effective: | Observations: | |
| Bio Chem Systems | Bio T Max | 100 | 1.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Rank. Removed ~80% | |
| National Diagnostic | Opti Clear | 100 | 3.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rank. Removed ~40-50% | |
| Loctite Corporation | 7360 | 100 | 2.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rank. Removed ~50-60% | |
| Twin Rivers Technologies | Methyl Ester 1618 | 100 | 3.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rank. Removed ~40-50% | |

Conclusion: The two most successful cleaners, Bio T Max and 7360 will be used in an immersion test.