

CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

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 ClientType: Lab
 ProjectNumber: Project #1
 Substrates: Glass/Quartz
 PartType: Coupon
 Contaminants: Dirt, Fingerprints, Films
 Cleaning Methods: Manual Wipe
 Analytical Methods: Visual
 Purpose: Laboratory evaluations of alternative cleaning products

Experimental Procedure: Basic cleaning performance testing was conducted using ASTM G122 as the bases for cleaning. Fourteen products, including water were selected to determine their performance on glass window cleaning. The products were used at the dilution ratios as recommended by their manufacturers. Two products were used full strength; two at 10%; and one product at 25% and another at 20%. All other remaining products were used at concentrations less than 10%. Water was used as a universal solvent for comparative purposes.

Two hundred mills of each product were placed in a spraying bottle. The bottle was adjusted to the spraying mode and directed to a portion of the glass window followed by manual cleaning using paper towels. Paper towels were changed as soon as they got dirty. This was repeated until the paper towels had no more dirt stains on them. The remaining volume of cleaner was measured and the volume used for cleaning the window was determined by difference.

Results: All products showed tremendous performance (efficiencies were above 90%), some reaching 99%. For example, water performed equally well but a lot more energy had to be used for manual wiping.

Product	#Paper Towels	~Vol Used
Oasis 255	5	80
Gemtek SC More than Glass	4	50
Bi-O-Kleen Glass	5	105
Glass and Hard Surface	4	100
Stay Clean Colloidal	5	100
Super H2O2	~5	115
EZ Safe Solutions Cleaner	~5	90
VPW SC 1000	5	85
Rochester Glass	~5	98
101 Neutral (0.2%)	~5	105
101 Neutral (1.0%)	~5	115
H2Orange2 (0.8%)	~5	105
H2Orange2 (1.0%)	~5	90
Water	~7	125

Summary:

Substrates:		Glass/Quartz				
Contaminants:		Dirt, Fingerprints, Films				
Company Name:	Product Name:	Conc.:	Efficiency:	Effective:	Observations:	
EcoLab	Oasis 255 Glass Cleaner	100		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Gemtek Products	SC More Than Glass Cleaner	100		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Bi-O-Kleen Industries	Bi-O-Kleen Glass Cleaner	10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
The Clean Environment Co	Glass and Hard Surface Cleaner	25		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
1st Envirosafety Inc. - No Longer Exists	Stay Cleaner Colloidal Glass Cleaner - For Comparison Purposes Only	6.7		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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Cleanline Products	H2O2 Super Citrus Concentrate	0.4		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Orison Marketing	EZ Safe Solutions Cleaner Concentrate	10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Orison Marketing	VPW SC 1000	20		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Rochester Midland Corporation	EnviroCare Glass Cleaner	3		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Next-Gen Supply Group	PC 101 Neutral and Glass Cleaner	0.2		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Next-Gen Supply Group	PC 101 Neutral and Glass Cleaner	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
EnvirOx LLC	H2Orange2	0.8		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
EnvirOx LLC	H2Orange2	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Water	Water	100		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Conclusion:

All alternatives performed well on the glass window with the exception of a few which showed marks of dirt that remained on the window.