

CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

SCL #: 2021
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 ClientType: Cleaner Manufacturer
 ProjectNumber: Project #3
 Substrates: Ceramics, Wood, Vinyl Composite Tiles
 PartType: Coupon
 Contaminants: Hucker's Soil
 Cleaning Methods: Manual Wipe
 Analytical Methods: Gravimetric, Gloss-Color Meter

Purpose: To evaluate the efficiency for removal of DCC17 from ceramic, vinyl, and wood.

Experimental Procedure: First, a total of 18 coupons were obtained, 9 each for the two supplied cleaners (3 ceramic, 3 vinyl, 3 wood). The initial weights of the tiles were acquired to use as a standard and also determine how much soil was removed after cleaning. The coupons were then soiled using 1.0 gram of DCC-17. The soiled coupons were then allowed to sit over night for 24 hours in order for the soil to settle. The next day, the dry dirty weight was acquired and recorded. We used the specified cleaners to test their effectiveness on all the coupons. The coupons were cleaned as follows. 3 coupons were placed in a straight line within the SLW machine. A Wypall wipe was attached to the cleaning sled and soaked with 2 sprays of the cleaner being used for that run (Pathosans All Purpose cleaner and Pinsol). Each coupon was sprayed 2 times with the same solution. The SLW unit used 20 cycles for cleaning. At the end, the cleaned coupons had their final weights taken and recorded along with efficiencies calculated.

Results:

Cleaner	Substrate	Coupon	Initial	Dirty	Clean	Initial wt. of contamination	Final wt. of contamination	% Removal	Average % removal	Product removal
A	1	5	58.15	59.25	58.56	1.10	0.41	62.92	69.10	89.46
		3	60.80	61.58	61.12	0.78	0.32	58.98		
		1	57.33	58.94	57.57	1.61	0.24	85.41		
	2	4	24.89	25.66	24.91	0.77	0.02	98.01	98.22	
		5	27.51	29.01	27.54	1.51	0.04	97.63		
		6	28.16	29.38	28.17	1.22	0.01	99.03		
	3	67	51.50	52.69	51.45	1.19	-0.05	104.02	101.05	
		18	52.08	53.77	52.08	1.69	0.00	99.99		
		64	51.01	52.57	51.02	1.56	0.01	99.14		
B	1	4	58.54	59.62	58.87	1.08	0.33	69.97	68.34	89.23
		8	63.41	64.39	63.81	0.99	0.41	58.66		
		11	60.87	61.96	61.13	1.09	0.26	76.40		
	2	7	30.14	31.38	30.15	1.24	0.01	99.32	99.18	
		9	28.85	29.63	28.86	0.78	0.01	98.57		
		12	26.10	28.13	26.10	2.03	0.01	99.64		
	3	13	51.39	52.49	51.39	1.10	0.00	99.85	100.18	
		17	53.17	54.36	53.17	1.20	0.00	99.80		
		63	51.98	52.63	51.97	0.65	-0.01	100.90		
Cleaner	Substrate	Coupon	Initial	Dirty	Clean					
A	1	5	55.66	25.78	44.27					
		3	57.51	30.28	48.57					
		1	55.79	29.59	49.86					
	2	4	80.82	43.08	68.77					
		5	81.2	27.37	64.77					
		6	79.1	47.36	65.77					
	3	67	89.71	38.55	88.92					
		18	90.2	32.53	89.32					
		64	89.35	41.48	89.09					
B	1	4	58.12	28.83	54.64					
		8	56.28	31.49	47.64					

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		11	55.73	30.55	53.39				
	2	7	79.93	41.88	61.89				
		9	79.59	37.1	68.19				
		12	81.63	38.15	71.8				
		3	13	88.47	43.56	88.15			
	17		88.99	55.82	87.65				
	63		85.17	30.96	88.74				

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Contaminants:	Hucker's Soil				
Company Name:	Product Name:	Conc.:	Efficiency:	Effective:	Observations:
PathoSans	PathoClean	100	89.46	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Clorox Company	Pine Sol	100	89.23	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Conclusion:

Both cleaners average cleaning efficiencies were recorded. They both have the same percentage of cleaning efficiency with a percentage of 89%. From the observed wood coupons, the slant of the wood may have influenced the poor cleaning ability by the SLW machine. The products tested meet the satisfactory cleaning rating which is 85%. Since both cleaners were above this level, they did a great job at removing the soil.