

# CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

SCL #: 2024  
 DateRun: 09/30/2024  
 Experimenters: Alicia McCarthy, Rachael Rososky  
 ClientType:  
 ProjectNumber: Project #2  
 Substrates: Ceramics  
 PartType: Part  
 Contaminants: Food  
 Cleaning Methods: Manual Wipe  
 Analytical Methods: Performance Test

Purpose: Evaluate the efficiency of Elcove Dish Soap and Seventh Generation Foaming Dish Spray in removing standard food soil from ceramic plates.

Experimental Procedure: Ten ceramics plates were soiled with 1/2 of DCC-18 food soil per plate. Six plates were cleaned with Elcove Dish Soap and four plates were cleaned with Seventh Generation Power Plus Foaming Dish Spray. Each cleaner was either sprayed or pumped onto a sponge according to the SOP (about 2 grams of product per sponge) and the plates were scrubbed with the sponge. The plates were rinsed with tap water and left to air dry. Water hardness was measured and recorded. Visual observations were taken after the plates were done air drying.

Results:

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| Product            | Number of plates | Water hardness        | Observations  |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---|
| A (Elcove)         | 6                | 10 ppm/<br>mg/l, 1gpg | Easier to clean, had more foam generated on soap surface even after halfway |
| B (7th generation) | 4                | 10 ppm/<br>mg/l, 1gpg | Very low foam to begin with after first dish, went away after 4 dishes      |

Summary:

Conclusion: The Elcove Dish Soap performed better than the Seventh Generation Power Plus Dish Spray.