

# CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

SCL #: 1998  
 DateRun: 08/28/1998  
 Experimenters: Jason Marshall  
 ClientType: Aluminum Job Shop  
 ProjectNumber: Project #1  
 Substrates: Aluminum  
 PartType: Coupon  
 Contaminants: Cutting/Tapping Fluids, Lubricating/Lapping Oils, Oil  
 Cleaning Methods: Immersion/Soak  
 Analytical Methods: Gravimetric

Purpose: To compare water with other aqueous products in the removal of the new oil.

Experimental Procedure: Six different chemistries were selected from the laboratories databases based on previous uses and vendor information. One cleaner was made into a 10% solution and the others into 5% solutions using DI water in a 400 mL beaker. In addition to the aqueous cleaners selected, DI water was used as the seventh cleaner. A rust inhibitor was added to the water. All 7 cleaners were heated to 140 F on a hot plate. Twenty-one preweighed coupons were contaminated with the new oil and a second weighing was performed. Three coupons were placed in each cleaner for 5 minutes with stir-bar agitation. Coupons were rinsed in tap water at 120 F for 30 seconds and allowed to air dry for 1 hour. Final, clean weights were recorded.

SUBSTRATE MATERIAL: Al #202-3003 H-14

CONTAMINANTS: Oil-Second oil supplied by client

CONTAMINATING PROCESS USED: Oil was applied to coupons using a hand-held swab.

Results: All of the selected cleaners showed excellent removal of the oil. It was observed that the cleaning time could be lowered from 5 minutes to under 3 minutes. The water was just as effective as the aqueous cleaners. Table 1 list the cleaning efficiencies.

Table 1. Cleaning Efficiency

	MC 580	Natural Blue	SWR One	2000 XS	Sea Wash	Super Neutral	Water
Coupon 1	99.49	100.3	99.99	99.19	100	99.92	99.47
Coupon 2	99.98	100.1	99.98	99.83	99.93	99.95	99.85
Coupon 3	99.71	98.82	99.8	100.3	99.98	99.81	99.94
Ave	99.73	99.74	99.92	99.77	99.97	99.89	99.75
Std Dev	0.25	0.80	0.11	0.56	0.04	0.07	0.25

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Company Name:		Product Name:	Conc.:	Efficiency:	Effective:	Observations:
Matchless Metal Polish Company		MC 580	5	99.73	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Permatex Industrial Corporation		Natural Blue	5	99.74	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SWR Corporation		SWR One	5	99.92	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
US Polychem Corporation		Polychem A 2000 XS	5	99.77	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Safe CleanUp Solutions		Super Neutral	10	99.89	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Warren Chemical Company		Sea Wash Neutral	5	99.97	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Water		DI Water	100	99.75	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	with inhibitor
Magnaflux		Daracoat 615	0		<input type="checkbox"/>	with DI water

Conclusion: The new oil was easily removed from the aluminum substrate within 3 minutes of minimal agitation. The three coupons cleaned in the water solution have been sent to be analyzed by the client.