

CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

SCL #: 2003
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ClientType: Lab
ProjectNumber: Project #1
Substrates: Stainless Steel
PartType: Coupon
Contaminants: Lubricating/Lapping Oils
Cleaning Methods: Immersion/Soak
Analytical Methods: Gravimetric

Purpose: Laboratory evaluations of alternative cleaning products

Experimental Procedure: Basic cleaning performance testing was conducted using ASTM G122 as the bases for cleaning. Four products were heated to 130 F on a hot plate and four others were used at full strength. Twenty-four preweighed coupons were coated with Lubricant - Houghton MTC - 53 and allowed to dry for a half an hour and reweighed. Three coupons were cleaned in each solution for 5 minutes using stir-bar-agitation, rinsed in a tap water bath for 15 seconds at 120 F and dried using air blow off for 30 seconds at 68 F. Coupons were allowed to dry for a half an hour and then reweighed a final time. Effeciencies were calculated.

Results:

Summary:

Substrates:		Stainless Steel			
Contaminants:		Lubricating/Lapping Oils			
Company Name:	Product Name:	Conc.:	Efficiency:	Effective:	Observations:
EcoLink	Positron	100	101.11	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hurri Kleen Corportion	HurriSafe - Hot Immersion Degreaser	5	101.80	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Heatbath Corporation	MultiKleen LX 1573	5	98.48	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Hubbard Hall Inc	Ram Charger	5	100.21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Man Gill Chemical Company	Gillite 1156	100	98.87	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nensco	DT 600 Press Wash	100	100.08	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Nensco	USA Wash	100	99.43	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Quaker Chemical	Formula 625 XL	5	99.08	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Conclusion: All products were effective at an efficiency rate of over 98%