CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

SCL #: 2004

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ClientType: Lab

ProjectNumber: Project #1

Substrates: Stainless Steel

PartType: Coupon

Contaminants: Oil

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.

Six products were heated to 130 F on a hot plate and two products were used at full strength. Twenty-four preweighed coupons were coated with Oil - Benecyn B - 5186 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. Efficiencies were calculated.

Results:

Summary:

Substrates:	Stainless Steel				
Contaminants:	Oil				
Company Name:	**Product Name:**	**Conc.:**	**Efficiency:**	**Effective:**	**Observations:**
BetzDearborne Laboratories Inc	Custom Clean N CC 2278	100	97.68	☑	
Chemtronics Inc	Super Bio Wash	100	18.11	☐	
Buckeye International	Work Out	5	98.10	☑	
Delta Omega Technologies Ltd	Attar D(R3)	5	99.17	☑	
Equinox Products	Natural Solutions	5	52.92	☐	
Hurri Kleen Corportion	HurriSafe - Hot Immersion Degreaser	5	99.35	☑	
Heatbath Corporation	MultiKleen LX 1573	5	99.54	☑	

Conclusion: Six out of the eight products were effective at removing the contaminant at an efficiency rate of over 94%.