

CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

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ClientType: Machining Company

ProjectNumber: Project #1

Substrates: Steel

PartType: Coupon

Contaminants: Cutting/Tapping Fluids

Cleaning Methods: Ultrasonics

Analytical Methods: Gravimetric

Purpose: To evaluate aqueous alternatives on grinding fluid using ultrasonic energy

Experimental Procedure: Six products from previous trials were selected for testing. Five of the products were diluted to 20% and the sixth product was diluted to 5%. Products were heated to 130 F and immersed in a Branson 40 kHz ultrasonic tank and degassed for at least five minutes. Eighteen preweighed coupons were coated with the supplied grinding fluid using a handheld swab and weighed a second time to determine the amount of soil added. Three coupons were cleaned with ultrasonic energy for five minutes, rinsed in tap water for 15 seconds at 120 F and dried using compressed air at room temperature for 30 seconds. Final weights were recorded, and efficiencies calculated for each coupon cleaned.

Results: Five of the six products removed more than 90% of the rust preventative. One removed less than 80%. The table lists the amount of soil added, the amount remaining and the efficiency for each coupon cleaned.

Cleaner	Initial wt	Final wt	% Removed
Shopmaster LpH	0.1251	0.0054	95.68
	0.1004	-0.0085	108.47
	0.2205	0.0072	96.73
Aquavantage 1400 GD	0.1423	-0.0001	100.07
	0.1767	-0.0071	104.02
	0.1971	0.0184	90.66
Shopmaster HP	0.1832	0.0495	72.98
	0.1579	0.0596	62.25
	0.2018	0.0326	83.85
Inproclean 3800	0.1923	-0.0012	100.62
	0.1747	0.0282	83.86
	0.1377	0.0137	90.05
Bio T 300 B	0.1761	0.0195	88.93
	0.1657	-0.0034	102.05
	0.1809	0.0104	94.25
SC Aircraft & Metal Cleaner	0.1508	0.0078	94.83
	0.2408	-0.0020	100.83
	0.1175	0.0056	95.23

Summary:

Substrates:		Steel			
Contaminants:		Cutting/Tapping Fluids			
Company Name:	Product Name:	Conc.:	Efficiency:	Effective:	Observations:
Buckeye International	Shopmaster LPH	20	100.29	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Brulin Corporation	Aquavantage 1400	20	98.25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Buckeye International	Shopmaster HP	20	73.03	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Oakite Products	Inproclean 3800	20	91.57	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Bio Chem Systems	Bio T 300 B	5	95.08	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Conclusion:

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The top five products from this trial will be evaluated next on the supplied lubricant.