

CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

SCL #: 2004
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ClientType: Lab
ProjectNumber: Project #1
Substrates: Sterling/Silver
PartType: Coupon
Contaminants: Oil
Cleaning Methods: Vapor Degreasing
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. Two hundred fifty milliliters of each product were used at full strength in a 4000 ml beaker and heated to its boiling point on a hot plate. Preweighed aluminum coupons were coated with the Lanson Oil Co Vanish 6912 (6742-48-9) using a handheld swab. Coupons were weighed a second time to determine the amount of soil added to each coupon. Three coupons were cleaned in each solution for 5 minutes using vapor degreasing. After cooling to room temperature, the coupons were weighed a final time and efficiencies were calculated.

Results:

Summary:

Substrates:		Sterling/Silver				
Contaminants:		Oil				
Company Name:	Product Name:	Conc.:	Efficiency:	Effective:	Observations:	
AGA Chemical	AK 225	100	99.80	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
DuPont	Vertrel CCA	100	99.69	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
DuPont	Vertrel MCA	100	100.24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Micro Care	Heavy Duty Degreaser C	100	93.73	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Micro Care	Flux Remover C	100	100.32	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
3M	HFE 7100	100	96.47	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
3M	HFE 7200	100	98.79	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Enviro Tech International Inc	Ensolv	100	100.03	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Enviro Tech International Inc	Ensolv A	100	99.98	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Kyzen Corporation	Metalnox M6960	100	98.13	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Poly Systems USA Inc	Solvon Kreussler PB	100	99.94	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Poly Systems USA Inc	Solvon Kreussler IP	100	100.35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Dow Chemical Company	OS 10	100	100.35	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Dow Chemical Company	OS 20	100	98.92	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Dow Chemical Company	OS 30	100	80.41	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Conclusion: Fourteen of the fifteen products removed over 85%.