

CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

SCL #: 2002
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 Experimenters: Jason Marshall
 ClientType: Optical Manufacturer
 ProjectNumber: Project #1
 Substrates: Plastic
 PartType: Part
 Contaminants: Inks
 Cleaning Methods: Manual Wipe
 Analytical Methods: Visual, Wipe

Purpose: To evaluate successful cleaners on supplied parts.

Experimental Procedure: The four products from the previous trial were used at full strength and heated to 130 F on a hot plate in 400 ml beakers. Using a soft paper towel soaked in each heated solution, lenses were wiped until the ink was removed. The time required to clean was recorded. A second evaluation with the products involved soaking the lenses in the solution for 5 minutes, making observations through out the soak. At the end, the lenses was wiped for a maximum of 10 seconds. The lenses were then rinsed in a tap water rinse at 120 F for 10 seconds and wiped dry.

Results: All products were able to remove all of the ink in less than 1 minute during the manual wipe cleaning. Loctite 7360 was the fastest, removing the ink within 17 seconds. None of the products dissolved the ink from the lenses within the 5 minute soak cleaning. The following table lists the observations made during each cleaning process.

Wipe Observations	Soak Observations	W ank +	S rank / 2	=	Overall Rank
24 seconds	No dissolving, wipe at end was easy	3	+	2	= 2.5
19 seconds	Wipe did not remove all the ink	2	+	4	= 3
17 seconds	Possible dissolving, easily wiped	1	+	1	= 1
48 seconds	Small amount of ink left	4	+	3	= 3.5

Summary:

Substrates:		Plastic			
Contaminants:		Inks			
Company Name:	Product Name:	Conc.:	Efficiency:	Effective:	Observations:
Bio Chem Systems	Bio T Max	100	3.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wipe Rank
National Diagnostic	Opti Clear	100	2.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wipe Rank
Loctite Corporation	7360	100	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wipe Rank
Twin Rivers Technologies	Methyl Ester 1618	100	4.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wipe Rank
Bio Chem Systems	Bio T Max	100	2.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Soak Rank
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Loctite Corporation	7360	100	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Soak Rank
Twin Rivers Technologies	Methyl Ester 1618	100	3.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Soak Rank

Conclusion: A follow up test will be run on the top two products, Loctite 7360 and Bio T Max, to determine how long to soak the lenses to remove the ink with no wiping.