

CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

SCL #: 2013
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 ClientType: Cleaning Equipment Mfr
 ProjectNumber: Project #1
 Substrates: Ceramics, Plastic, Stainless Steel
 PartType: Coupon
 Contaminants: Hucker's Soil
 Cleaning Methods:
 Analytical Methods: Gravimetric, Visual, Gloss-Color Meter

Purpose: To evaluate four supplied products for all purpose cleaning following GS 37 requirements
 Experimental Procedure: Prewighed Ceramic, Plastic, painted steel coupons were coated with Hucker Soil using a handheld swab and allowed to dry for 24 hours at room temperature. The contaminated coupons were weighed again to determine the amount of soil added.

Three coupons were placed into a Gardner Straight Line Washability unit. A Kimberly-Clark Wypal reinforced paper towel was attached to the cleaning sled and soaked with 2-3 sprays of cleaning solutions. Each coupon was sprayed 1-2 times with the same cleaning solution. The cleaning unit was run for 20 cycles (~33 seconds). At the end of the cleaning, coupons were wiped once with a dry paper towel. Final weights were recorded, efficiencies were calculated and recorded.

Results: All four products were effective at removing the DCC-17 from the three surfaces using manual wiping. The Green works resulted in the lowest efficiency, removing just over 87% of the Hucker Soil on ceramic coupon. The table lists the amount of soil added, the amount remaining after cleaning and the calculated efficiency for each coupon cleaned.

Summary:

Substrates:		Ceramics, Plastic, Stainless Steel			
Contaminants:		Hucker's Soil			
Company Name:	Product Name:	Conc.:	Efficiency:	Effective:	Observations:
Water	Water	100		<input type="checkbox"/>	Low flow
Water	Water	100		<input type="checkbox"/>	High flow
Seventh Generation	Free & Clear All Purpose	100	87.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Fisher Scientific	Absolute Ethanol	0	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Conclusion: All of the four products were found to remove more than 85% of the Hucker Soil from various surfaces using manual wiping. The supplied product worked as well as the conventional cleaner and the on-the-market green cleaning product.