

# CLEANING LABORATORY EVALUATION SUMMARY

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ClientType: Jewelry Mfr

ProjectNumber: Project #3

Substrates: Copper, Stainless Steel

PartType: Coupon

Contaminants:

Cleaning Methods: Immersion/Soak

Analytical Methods: Gravimetric, Visual

Purpose: To find the best fit product for cleaning Leach Garner's Burn Free #5 Lubeatube P9616A from copper and stainless steel surfaces meant to resemble the cleaning of precious metals.

Experimental Procedure: Coupons of stainless steel and copper were selected and arranged on trays, so that each cleaner had an assigned set of each surface. Before taking initial weights coupons were wiped down with Kimwipes. After taking weights the coupons were promptly soiled and reweighed. All cleaners were gathered in respective bottles and beakers. A stir bar was used in conjunction with a heating plate equipped to stir the solutions. The coupons were added to the beakers three of a kind at one time, and then allowed to sit in the stirred solution at room temperature for 5 minutes while observations were taken. Finally, clean weights were taken at the end of all the testing.

| Cleaner      | Substrate | Initial wt. | Final wt. | % Cont Removed | % Overall |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| FluoSolv CX  | Stainless | 0.3231      | 0.0022    | 99.32          |           |
|              | Stainless | 0.2900      | 0.0017    | 99.41          | 99.40     |
|              | Stainless | 0.3829      | 0.0020    | 99.48          |           |
|              | Copper    | 0.4073      | 0.0377    | 90.74          |           |
|              | Copper    | 0.3901      | 0.0011    | 99.72          | 96.67     |
|              | Copper    | 0.4132      | 0.0019    | 99.54          |           |
| FluoSolv NC  | Stainless | 0.4007      | 0.0329    | 91.79          |           |
|              | Stainless | 0.4245      | 0.0172    | 95.95          | 94.20     |
|              | Stainless | 0.2493      | 0.0128    | 94.87          |           |
|              | Copper    | 0.3602      | 0.0021    | 99.42          |           |
|              | Copper    | 0.3737      | 0.0023    | 99.38          | 99.38     |
|              | Copper    | 0.3476      | 0.0023    | 99.34          |           |
| Vertrel Sion | Stainless | 0.4545      | 0.0004    | 99.91          |           |
|              | Stainless | 0.4130      | 0.0007    | 99.83          | 99.82     |
|              | Stainless | 0.3589      | 0.0010    | 99.72          |           |
|              | Copper    | 0.3926      | 0.0015    | 99.62          |           |
|              | Copper    | 0.4842      | 0.0009    | 99.81          | 99.75     |
|              | Copper    | 0.4137      | 0.0007    | 99.83          |           |
| Solstice PF  | Stainless | 0.5476      | 0.0028    | 99.49          |           |
|              | Stainless | 0.3538      | 0.0498    | 85.92          | 93.85     |
|              | Stainless | 0.3849      | 0.0149    | 96.13          |           |
|              | Copper    | 0.4504      | 0.0025    | 99.44          |           |
|              | Copper    | 0.4131      | 0.0031    | 99.25          | 99.23     |
|              | Copper    | 0.4841      | 0.0048    | 99.01          |           |

| Summary:                       |  | <b>Substrates:</b> Copper, Stainless Steel |        |             |                                     |               |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--------|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                |  | <b>Contaminants:</b>                       |        |             |                                     |               |
| Company Name:                  |  | Product Name:                              | Conc.: | Efficiency: | Effective:                          | Observations: |
| NuGeneration Technologies, LLC |  | FluoSolv CX                                | 100    | 98.04       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |               |
| NuGeneration Technologies, LLC |  | FluoSolv NC 786                            | 100    | 96.79       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |               |
| DuPont                         |  | Vertrel Sion                               | 100    | 99.79       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |               |
| Honeywell                      |  | Solstice PF with N2                        | 100    | 96.54       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |               |

Conclusion:

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Testing had potential. At first, the soil was dissolved but once it was taken out of the soil it was apparent that the soil had left behind residue. The best cleaner was the Vertrel Sion which was able to quickly dissolve the soil and caused minimal streaking. FluoSolv NC and Solstice PF were not very successful, leaving behind a significant amount of residue behind. In general, the best cleaner for the job was Vertrel Sion.