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**Comments:**

Larry, here is draft #5 for alternate coupon cleaning procedure CLCOUPA1. It has all the same corrections included that are in revision 0 of procedure CLCOUPA0 so it hopefully shouldn't need many changes or corrections. I'll have the other one out tomorrow, I hope.

Regards,



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CLEANING OF PLAIN COUPONS  
BY ALTERNATE METHOD #1  
FOR SURFACE ANALYSIS AND OUTGASSING TEST  
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1.0 SCOPE:

This alternate coupon cleaning procedure covers both the initial hydrocarbon contamination of the plate material and the cleaning of forty nine (49) coupons-cut from that plate material in areas that contain no old or new marker dye marks. One (1) 0.115" x 1" x 18" coupon will be used for post clean laser cutting by others into ten (10) or more 0.115" x 1 cm x 1 cm coupons for surface analysis by the XPS, SIMS and Auger methods. Eight (8) of those will be hydrocarbon contaminated and two (2) will be uncontaminated. Forty eight (48) 0.115" x 1" x 18" coupons will be used for the hydrogen outgassing test.

2.0 PERSONNEL:

Experienced personnel shall perform and supervise all cleaning performed in accordance with this alternate procedure.

3.0 REFERENCES:

3.1 California Institute of Technology Technical Specification Number 1100004 for Beam Tube Modules and Number 1100007 for Type 304L Stainless Steel Vacuum Products.

3.2 ASTM Designation A 980 Standard Practice for Cleaning and Descaling Stainless Steel Parts, Equipment and Systems (as a guide).

3.3 Package and ship per Caltech instructions (see step 5.25 of this procedure).

4.0 EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS:

4.1 Lint free cloths or paper towels.

4.2 100 Watt blacklight with 3650 Angstrom unit wavelength.

- 4.3 Blacklight meter capable of measuring at least 800  $\mu\text{w}/\text{cm}^2$ .
- 4.4 Electric hot air dryer.
- 4.5 Mirachem 500 Cleaner/Degreaser.
- 4.6 Steam cleaner (Jenny) with a heater coil and a dead man type hand held sprayer.
- 4.7 Two (2) vinyl polyester recovery containment pallet systems for catching and retaining the used cleaning and rinse solutions.
- 4.8 Clean Nitrilite chemical resistant gloves and neoprene or other chemical resistant apron or coveralls, face shields or goggles with side shields and foot coverings as needed.
- 4.9 Dust/mist respirators with exhalation valve that are NIOSH/MSHA approved such as Zee #2304.
- 4.10 Two (2) chemical resistant plastic two (2) gallon containers for pump type sprayers.
- 4.11 Caltech supplied Ameristat packaging plastic.
- 4.12 Electrical tie wraps.
- 4.13 Supra Tech non-detergent SAE 30 motor oil.
- 4.14 Paint brush approximately one inch (1") wide.
- 4.15 Clean metal handling tongs.
- 4.16 Stainless steel 304L heat treated material supplied by Caltech for the test coupons. Use material from an area or areas that contain no old or new marker dye marks.
- 4.17 Clean blunt nose center punch.
- 4.18 One (1) 0.115" x 1' x 18" coupon with a J type thermocouple attached from previous alternate coupon cleaning procedures.
- 4.19 Digital thermocouple readout unit.

## 5.0 PROCEDURE:

5.1 Before shearing the coupons from the Caltech supplied sheets of heat treated 304L stainless steel, center punch mark the surface which is to be hydrocarbon contaminated at a minimum of forty nine locations. For forty eight (48) coupons, these locations shall be slightly off-center toward the end to be contaminated of the anticipated sheared position of each of these coupons. For the forty ninth (49th) coupon, also center punch mark the anticipated location of the eight (8) 1 cm x 1 cm contaminated surface analysis coupons in the 1" x 18" coupon being shipped to MIT.

5.2 Brush motor oil across the anticipated shear lines on the steel sheet surface in a pattern that will ultimately result in an oil residue coating of approximately one half of the surface on the center punched side of each of the forty eight (48) 1" x 18" hydrogen outgassing coupons. It should cover half of the surface of the forty ninth (49th) coupon on the end with the center punch marks from which eight (8) contaminated 0.115" x 1 cm x 1 cm surface analysis coupons will be laser cut. Two (2) 0.115" x 1 cm x 1 cm coupons will be laser cut from the other uncontaminated end. See the laser cutting sketch below.

Sketch

5.2 Wipe the excess motor oil from the surface of the sheet steel with clean clothes or paper towels until it feels dry to the touch.

5.3 Shear the coupons from areas of the steel sheet having no old or new marker dye marks following the layout instructions.

5.4 Adjacent to the steam jenny, place two (2) vinyl polyester recovery containment pallet systems. One to catch and retain the used Mirachem 500 cleaning solution and condensed steam rinse liquid and the other to serve as a draining and drying rack for the coupons. The use of the second recovery system will prevent the draining and drying rack pallet grids from becoming contaminated with the Mirachem 500 cleaning solution and condensed steam run-off and, in turn, possibly contaminating the cleaned coupons. This is in a protected area.

- 5.5 Turn on the steam cleaner heating coils.
- 5.6 Spray water from the steam cleaner spray nozzle into the sanitary sewer drain until it reaches the boiling point (turns to steam).
- 5.7 With the steam cleaner sprayer held only a few inches away, thoroughly spray the four pallet grids of the two vinyl polyester recovery containment systems to remove any dirt or other contaminants from their surface. Remove the two pallet grids from one of the recovery containment systems.
- 5.8 Nearly fill both pump type sprayer plastic containers with water.
- 5.9 Mix one (1) part by volume of Mirachem 500 cleaner/degreaser with three (3) parts of water in both of the plastic spray containers.
- 5.10 Insert the screened suction line of the steam cleaner into one of the plastic containers of Mirachem 500 cleaning solution. Spray the water (as steam) from the steam cleaner spray nozzle into the sanitary sewer until the Mirachem 500 cleaning solution starts coming through.
- 5.11 Spray the Mirachem 500 cleaning solution from the steam cleaner spray nozzle back into its plastic container until the Mirachem 500 cleaning solution reaches the boiling point (turns to steam). Do this for both containers of solution.
- 5.12 Steam clean with Mirachem 500 cleaning solution the tongs to be used in the next step.
- 5.13 To steam clean the coupons with Mirachem 500 cleaning solution, hold each coupon by the uncontaminated end with the set of tongs cleaned in the previous step. For the coupon that is to be laser cut for surface analysis coupons, hold it by the end away from the center punch mark. When spraying with the steam cleaner, let the coupon hang down from the tongs over the recovery containment system from which the pallet grids were removed. With the steam cleaner sprayer held only a few inches away, thoroughly spray all the surfaces of the coupon with the Mirachem 500 cleaning solution for a minimum of fifteen (15) seconds to a maximum of twenty (20) seconds. Also monitor the thermocouple reading during the Mirachem 500 steam cleaning of that temperature indicating coupon and record the maximum coupon surface temperature noted.
- 5.14 While still holding the Mirachem 500 cleaned outgassing coupon with the tongs, stand it on end by placing one end of the coupon in one of the grooves between a vinyl polyester pallet grid and the interstices of the vinyl polyester recovery containment system that has the grids in place.

5.15 Repeat steps 5.13 and 5.14 for each coupon. When standing them on end to await the rinse phase, set them 2" to 3" inches apart.

5.16 After completing step 5.15, remove the screened suction line of the steam cleaner from the Mirachem 500 cleaning solution container. Connect the suction line of the steam cleaner to the water supply. Spray the existing Mirachem 500 cleaning solution from the steam cleaner into the vinyl polyester recovery containment system over the area from which the grid was removed until all the Mirachem 500 cleaning solution has been pumped through. Then spray water from the steam cleaner spray nozzle into the sanitary drain until it reaches the boiling point (turns to steam).

5.17 Steam rinse the tongs to be used in the next step.

5.18 To steam rinse the coupons, with the tongs rinsed in step 5.17 remove each coupon by the uncontaminated end from the groove of the pallet grid of the vinyl polyester recovery containment system. For the coupon that is to be laser cut for surface analysis coupons, remove it by the end away from the center punch mark. When spraying with the steam cleaner, let the coupon hang down from the tongs over the recovery containment system from which the pallet grids were removed. With the steam cleaner sprayer held only a few inches away, thoroughly spray all the surfaces of the coupon for a minimum of fifteen (15) seconds to a maximum of twenty (20) seconds. Also monitor the thermocouple reading during the steam rinsing of that coupon and record the maximum coupon surface temperature noted.

5.19 While still holding the steam rinsed outgassing coupon with the tongs, stand it back on end in the groove between the vinyl polyester pallet grid and the interstices of the vinyl polyester recovery containment system.

5.20 Repeat steps 5.18 and 5.19 for each coupon. When standing them on end to dry, set them 2" to 3" apart.

5.21 Allow the coupons to air dry. Only use the electric hot air dryer if the humidity is so high as to prevent rapid drying of the coupons.

5.22 After the coupons are thoroughly dry, place a dust/mist respirator over one's mouth and nose. Just before handling the coupons, put on clean Nitrilite gloves. Be careful not to touch the outside of the gloves with the hands. While wearing the respirator and the gloves, wrap all of the coupons in a piece of Ameristat plastic laid on a cart with the inside surface of the roll turned upward. Fold the plastic over the coupons for protection and carry them to a darkened lab room.

5.23 Dispose of the Mirachem 500 cleaning/rinse condensed steam liquid by flushing it into the sanitary sewer as allowed by the MSDS for this product.

5.24 Excluding the coupon with the thermocouple attached, blacklight inspect all coupons for hydrocarbon contamination as follows:

5.24.1 Turn on and warm up the blacklight for a minimum of five (5) minutes.

5.24.2 The examiner shall be in the darkened area for at least five (5) minutes to allow time for eye adaptation to the darkness prior to viewing the coupon surfaces. If the examiner wears glasses or lenses, they shall not be photosensitive.

5.24.3 Confirm the maximum distance at which the blacklight produces  $800 \mu\text{w}/\text{cm}^2$  on the examination surface using the blacklight meter.

5.24.4 Put on new clean Nitrilite gloves before handling any coupons in the darkened area.

5.24.5 In the darkened area, blacklight inspect all surfaces of all coupons. During the inspection, hold the blacklight no further or no closer from the examination surface than the distance established in step 5.24.3. Use extra care when inspecting the previously contaminated center punched surface of each coupon.

5.24.6 If the blacklight inspection reveals no hydrocarbon contamination (no fluorescent glow at  $800 \mu\text{w}/\text{cm}^2$ ) on the surfaces of the coupons, proceed to step 5.25. If the blacklight inspection reveals residual amounts of hydrocarbon contamination, void this cleaning method procedure as inadequate.

5.25 Package and ship the forty eight (48) hydrogen outgassing coupons to Larry Jones at Caltech and the forty ninth (49th) coupon with extra center punch marks to Rainer Weiss at MIT in accordance with the Caltech instructions given as follows:

5.25.1 Place a piece of Ameristat film on a bench with the inside surface of the roll turned upward to provide a clean work surface.

5.25.2 Handle all coupons and film only when wearing dust/mist respirators and clean Nitrilite chemical resistant gloves.

5.25.3 Wrap twelve (12) hydrogen outgassing coupons to a bundle. In a separate bundle wrap the single coupon from which the surface analysis coupons will be laser cut by MIT.

5.25.4 Keep the inside surface of the film roll toward the inside surface of the package being wrapped. Limit film handling to outside edges only.

5.25.5 Wrap coupons with at least two (2) layers of film so that the outside edges do not come in direct contact with the coupons. Accomplish this by rolling the film around the short dimension of the coupons or coupon. Then fold the outer edges of the film to the middle.

5.25.6 Secure the film around the bundle with two (2) or more electrical tie wraps.

5.25.7 Label each bundle with the date wrapped, the identification of the cleaning procedure used to clean the coupons and the maximum coupon surface temperature noted during either the cleaning or the rinsing phase.

5.25.8 Pack the wrapped 0.115" x 1" x 18" hydrogen outgassing coupon bundles in a corrugated box. Add filler material as necessary for protection against possible shipping damage.

5.25.9 Label this box and ship these hydrogen outgassing coupons via Airborne, Fedex or UPS to:

California Institute of Technology  
Attention: Larry K. Jones 102 - 33  
Pasadena, CA 91125

5.25.10 Pack the wrapped 0.115" x 1 cm x 1 cm surface analysis coupons in a second corrugated box. Add filler packing material as necessary for protection against possible shipping damage.

5.25.11 Label this box and ship these surface analysis coupons via Airborne, Fedex or UPS to:

Attention: Rainer Weiss  
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