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Assembled Boards at Medical Manufacturer

Cleanliness Evaluation Program

all values are ug/in ²		Ion Chromatography		
ID	Sample Description	Chloride	Bromide	WOA
MI25-1	WSF Assembly #1a Cleaned Mfg (Tap Water Inline)	13.89	3.23	11.95
MI25-2	WSF Assembly #1b Cleaned in Tsunami (DI Water + E816 @ 5% conc)	1.24	1.88	1.75
MI25-3	WSF Assembly #2a Cleaned Mfg (Tap Water Inline)	18.57	2.52	15.48
MI25-4	WSF Assembly #2b Cleaned in Tsunami (DI Water + E816 @ 5% conc)	0.63	1.48	1.33
MI25-5	WSF Assembly #3a Cleaned Mfg (Tap Water Inline)	18.23	3.87	19.54
MI25-6	WSF Assembly #3b Cleaned in Tsunami (DI Water + 3112B @ 8% conc)	3.29	3.04	4.31
MI25-7	WSF Assembly #4a Cleaned Mfg (Tap Water Inline)	17.94	3.76	22.35
MI25-8	WSF Assembly #4b Cleaned in Tsunami (DI Water + 3112B @ 8% conc)	3.77	2.87	3.89
MI25-9	Bare uncompressed Umpire boards used in this evaluation	1.31	0.57	0

Ions Detectable	Anions: Chloride, Nitrate, Bromide, Phosphate, Methane Sulfonic Acid, Fluoride, Sulfate, Weak Organic Acid (WOA), Carbonate, Succinate, Glutarate, and Adipate
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Experimental Goal

The goal of this investigation is to identify the cleanliness of assembled boards; process cleaned at a medical manufacturer with tap water only in an in-line cleaner. The water only process data is compared to batch cleaning with the Tsunami Class III bench top cleaning unit using a (E816 organic) and (#3112B inorganic) aqueous saponifying cleaning chemistries. All residues in this evaluation were characterized using Ion Chromatography per IPC-TM-650,

method 2.3.28.

Conclusions

1. The cleaning process at the manufacturer using tap water only in the in-line cleaner did a poor job of cleaning. The chloride levels were high on these boards as well as failing IPC SIR tests on the 80 pin TQFP pad to pad testing. The Tsunami Class III cleaned assemblies showed low levels of chloride and passed the SIR testing for the TQFP parts. EnviroGold 816 and the #3112B inorganic reduced the chloride and bromide levels to well below our expected levels for good electrical performance.
2. This recommended level of chloride is below 5.0 ug/in² for all three boards. The risk of electromigration or electrical problems is minimal at these levels.

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