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Introduction

This ECSS Standard describes the procedures to be used to clean to a level of cleanliness beyond the scope of the ECSS-Q-ST-70-01, and to control the cleanliness level of flight hardware prior to and following a posteriori to the application of the ultracleaning process. The intended objective of the ultracleaning process is to remove all surface contamination (particulates, biologic material cell debris and chemical molecular contamination) on flight hardware, with no specific limit in geometric dimension or contamination levels. This includes removal of biological material for avoidance of false positive results during investigation of extra-terrestrial samples or environments.

EN16602-70-54:2019 (E)**1****Scope**

This standard addresses process descriptions, process validation, cleanliness control and monitoring, recontamination prevention, quality assurance as follows:

PROCESSES DESCRIPTIONS, including

- Detergent cleaning
- Alcohol cleaning
- Ultrapure water cleaning
- Liquid boundary layer disruption cleaning
- Multiple solvent cleaning (JPL procedure)
- Vacuum bakeout
- Supercritical fluids cleaning
- Carbon dioxide snow cleaning
- Plasma cleaning
- Pyrolysis
- Criteria for selecting other/novel processes

PROCESS VALIDATION

- Test material selection
- Preparation of test materials for process application
- Deposition of contaminants
- Description of test conditions
- Verification of cleanliness level

CLEANLINESS CONTROL AND MONITORING, including

- Micro/nano imaging techniques
- Spectrometry techniques
- Spectroscopy techniques
- Chromatography techniques

RECONTAMINATION PREVENTION

- Packaging systems
- Protective covers
- Storage

QUALITY ASSURANCE

This standard may be tailored for the specific characteristic and constraints of a space project in conformance with ECSS-S-ST-00.

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EN reference	Reference in text	Title
EN 16601-00-01	ECSS-S-ST-00-01	ECSS system - Glossary of terms
EN 16602-10-09	ECSS-Q-ST-10-09	Space product assurance - Nonconformance control system
EN 16602-20-08	ECSS-Q-ST-20-08	Space product assurance - Storage, handling and transportation of spacecraft hardware
EN 16602-70	ECSS-Q-ST-70	Space product assurance - Materials, mechanical parts and processes
EN 16602-70-01	ECSS-Q-ST-70-01	Space product assurance - Cleanliness and contamination control
	ISO 14644-9: 2012	Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments - Part 9: Classification of surface cleanliness by particle concentration
	ISO 14644-10: 2013	Cleanrooms and associated controlled environments - Part 10: Classification of surface cleanliness by chemical concentration

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