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Part 13:

Cleaning of surfaces to achieve defined levels of cleanliness in terms of particle and chemical classifications

Salles propres et environnements maîtrisés apparentés —

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Introduction

The term surface refers to the interface between two phases. For the purpose of this document, the surface is a solid. A “clean surface” is where one or more of the contamination categories (particles, chemical) are under control due to cleaning/decontamination. The degree of cleanliness is specified in the corresponding surface cleanliness classifications (see ISO 14644-9 and ISO 14644-10). Different cleaning methods are necessary depending on the degree of cleanliness (cleanliness class) required. This document gives guidance on the selection of cleaning methods to achieve specified cleanliness levels. For the selection procedure, the aspects of surface description, cleanliness specifications, types of contamination, cleaning techniques, material compatibility, and assessment methodology are taken into consideration. Most of the methods are suitable for removal of more than one contamination category at the same time; therefore, a common standard for the selection of a cleaning method for both particles, as well as chemical contamination, is needed.