

Q&A

- **U.S. EPA:** That gooey solid – did it stain at all?
 - **Amanda Schenning:** It is sticky. It is removable because you can get it on the stir bar and dissolve it on the solid.
- **U.S. EPA:** Are there any plans to look at how it would affect PPE materials? Specifically, how to remove it from them?
 - **Amanda Schenning:** The U.S. Army does not have a group examining that, but some Special Ops groups may have the funding and interest. We are working on contact transfer, where we look at the differences in reactivity.
- **U.S. EPA:** We never saw any gooey results with bleach, but we did it without a solvent. Do you think the solvent contributed to the gooiness?
 - **Amanda Schenning:** It is possible that the methanol helped it to dissolve. However, we did see similar results when we worked with citric salt as well. How we perform the laboratory experiments clearly affects the results. The difference could also be because we had a high loading of contaminants.
- **Attendee:** Did you look at the ability of different decontamination solutions to remove the different types of compounds? Or just at reactivity?

Amanda Schenning: We just looked at reactivity. We assessed various decontamination solutions to look at the differences in reactivity; that work is still in the report-writing stage