Metallography Lab (White 502/509) Dept. of Materials Science (DMSE) Case Western Reserve University

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clean with water or ultrasonic cleaner and

thoroughly and save for later (do not use

with any other grit or material). Wipe

1.7 Cleanup Mop up excess polishing medium.

Remove pad and throw away or wash

solvent.

Standard Operating Procedure

EQUIPMENT: <u>Vibromet 2 Vibratory Polisher</u> SIGNIFICANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: Machine has pinch points. Take precautions to avoid injury, including safety glasses.				
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PREPARED BY: Jessica Booth	DATE: 9/19/2012			
JOB STEPS	SAFETY KEY POINTS			
1.1 Prepare the Equipment Make sure that pad is clean, dry, and free of residual polishing medium or other grit. If not, remove plate/ring fixture and replace pad.	Ring fixture is somewhat heavy, be careful not to drop it when cleaning.			
1.2 <u>Fixture</u> Tighten screws on ring fixture. Place pad on plate and plate onto ring fixture.	Be aware of pinch points on screws.			
1.3 Apply Polishing Medium Apply water based diamond suspension or colloidal silica in the center of pad. Grit should be less than 1µm. There should be enough to fully cover the pad.	Don't drink the polishing medium. Be sure it is WATER based.			
1.4 <u>Fixture and Place Mounts</u> Place mounts on pad. Place weighted holders over them so they are pushed against the cloth.				
1.5 <u>Turn on Machine</u> Put cover over machine and turn machine on. Adjust to 20-30% power. Can leave machine unattended overnight.	Check on the machine after the first ~hour to ensure everything is running smoothly.			
1.6 Remove Specimens Remove mounts from pad and				

If using chemicals to clean up spills, wear

with polishing medium.

appropriate PPE. Gloves recommended for contact

entire machine to remove grit. Clean spills, ensure area around polisher is free of debris.

1.8 $\underline{\text{Fill out Logbook}}_{\text{material used.}}$ Name, PI, grit and

<u>Authorized Operators:</u>

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Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Hazard Assessment Certification

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