

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2013 PROJECT SUMMARY

Name(s)

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Project Number

J0106

Project Title

Water B Gone

Abstract

Objectives/Goals

My project objective was to figure out which way you could empty a bowl in the most effective way by spraying water into the bowl. (For example, you can spray water into a whirlpool.)

Methods/Materials

3 bowls (sm, med, lg) were one at a time filled and sprayed into, according to methods 1-5, to empty the most water out of them within a 1 minute period. A tape measure was used to measure the amount of water left, and a thermometer was used to measure the temp of the water.

Results

Method 1, Whirlpool, (at water surface) emptied the most water out of the bowl, and Method 2 (sprayed directly down on the water at 2# above the water surface) emptied the least amount of water.

Conclusions/Discussion

My conclusion is that whirlpools are the best and the most efficient way to empty water from a bowl, and spraying directly down on the water surface, breaking the meniscus is the least efficient way.

Summary Statement

My project was about emptying a bowl by spraying more water into it in different ways in one minute periods.

Help Received

Brother and Teacher corrected board. Mother did the photography.