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SECTION 1: PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Name: **TECH WASH – IF** (One Step Water Miscible Roller & Blanket Wash)

D.O.T. Designation: Cleaning Liquid (Non-Regulated Combustible) (1)

U.N. Designation: Flammable Liquids, N.O.S. (Contains Naphtha, Solvent), 3, UN1993, PGIII

SECTION 2: HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

HAZARDOUS COMPONENT	CAS No.	% WT.	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV-TWA	OTHER RATINGS	OSHA STEL
Aromatic Hydrocarbon	64742-95-6	25-35	100ppm (1)			
Mineral Spirits	8052-41-3	60-70	100ppm (2)	100ppm		

(1) Based on PEL for Xylenes. (2) Based on VPEL for Stoddard Solvent, current PEL is 500ppm.

This blend contains approximately 0.1% ethyl benzene, 0.6% cumene, 0.8% xylene and 15.5% 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene.

SECTION 3: PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point: 308 degrees F.

Specific Gravity: (Water = 1) 0.821

Vapor Pressure: (mmHG, calculated) Less than 5.0 @ 68 degrees F.

Melting Point: N/A

Vapor Density: (Air =1) Not Determined

Solubility in Water: Negligible

Appearance & Odor: Light colored liquid, citrus/solvent odor.

VOC = 6.78 Lb/Gal (812 Gm/L)

Maximum VOC%: 99% (EPA Method 24)

SECTION 4: FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point (Tag Closed Cup Method): 108 degrees F.

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special Fire-fighting Procedures: Use self-contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Combustible liquid. Upon combustion, product may form carbon monoxide and other organic compounds. Containers of product may rupture from vapor pressure when exposed to heat from fire.

SECTION 5: REACTIVITY DATA

WARNING: Spontaneous combustion may occur when solvent soaked combustible materials (paper, cotton, etc.) are allowed to stand in confined areas.

Stability: Stable

Incompatibility: Avoid strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts: Carbon monoxide and other compounds during combustion.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid exposure to high heat sources, electrical and welding arcs and open flame. Also avoid strong oxidizing agents.

SECTION 6: HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin

Health Hazards (Acute): Overexposure may lead to central nervous system depression, leading to headaches, nausea, and unconsciousness.

Health Hazards (Chronic): Overexposure in high concentrations may produce central nervous system depression.

Eye Contact: May lead to irritation.

Skin Contact: May lead to dermatitis. Absorption - one or more components toxic when absorbed through the skin.

Ingestion: May lead to vomiting.

Carcinogenicity (NTP, IARC, OSHA): Components of this product are not listed as known human carcinogens.

Trace amounts of ethyl benzene and naphthalene, as components of the aromatic and mineral spirits, are listed by IARC as 2B (possible human carcinogen).

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Overexposure may lead to dizziness, headaches, dermatitis and eye irritation.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: The aromatic hydrocarbon (a component of this blend) contains xylene.

Xylene may be harmful to the human fetus based on positive test results in laboratory animals. Health studies have shown that many petroleum hydrocarbons pose potential health risks that vary from person to person. Minimize exposure to liquids, vapors, mists or fumes.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

For Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Cleanse affected area(s) thoroughly with mild soap and water. Get immediate medical attention if necessary.

For Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If respiratory symptoms develop, get immediate medical attention.

For Eye Contact: Flush with large volume of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

For Ingestion: Get immediate medical attention. Do not induce vomiting.

This product is slightly toxic by ingestion and an aspiration hazard.

SECTION 7: PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE/REGULATORY INFORMATION

Steps to be taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:

(Minor Spills): Absorb material with ground clay, vermiculite, or similar absorbent material, and then place into containers for removal.

(Major Spills): Dike and contain spill. Eliminate potential sources of ignition, and shut off source of spill if possible. Remove liquid by chemical vacuum, absorbent, or other safe and approved method and place into containers for legal disposal. Flush area with water to remove residue, and remove flushed solutions as above.

(Waste Disposal Method): Dispose of all waste in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

Regulatory Information: This information may be useful in complying with EPA Regulation 40CFR302 (CERCLA) Section 102 and EPA Regulation 40CFR372 (SARA 313): This product contains approximately 0.1% ethylbenzene, 0.6% cumene, 0.8% xylene and 15.5% 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene.

Product contains components that may be further regulated by state and/or local agencies (e.g. benzene and CA65C) - Consult Appropriate Agencies.

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing: Ventilation in work area should be sufficient to maintain atmosphere with vapor level below lowest listed TLV in Section 2. If TLV's are exceeded, use a respirator with appropriate NIOSH approved cartridges or supplied air equipment. Keep containers closed when not in use. Combustible liquid - empty containers can be hazardous and contain explosive vapors.

The components of this product are listed on both the United States TSCA and the Canadian DSL.

HMIS: Health Hazard: **2** Flammability: **2** Reactivity: **0** Personal Protection: **B**

SECTION 8: CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection: Needed if TLV's in Section 2 are exceeded. Use supplied air equipment or respirators with proper NIOSH approved cartridges. Ventilation: Local and mechanical exhaust recommended. Avoid open electrical sources near product vapor areas.

Protective Gloves: Impervious or chemical resistant gloves (consult safety equipment supplier).

Eye Protection: Chemical splash goggles recommended to protect against potential eye contact.

Other Protective Clothing and Equipment: Safety shoes and aprons recommended.

Work and Hygiene Practices: Do not take internally. Avoid skin contact and wash skin after using products. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in work area. Keep away from children.

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