

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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- I. **PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:** Trade Name: S U P E R W E T
(Asbestos wetting removal agent mixture)
- Manufacturer's name: BETTER WORKING ENVIRONMENTS, INC. 000066
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- II. **HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:** None.
- III. **PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Boiling point: 212°F - Vapor Density: Heavier than air - Evaporation rate: Slower than ether - 99.1% volatile volume - wt/gal. 8.3# - Appearance: Colorless liquid - Odor: odorless - pH = 7.5.
- IV. **FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA:** Flash point: 218°F. Method used: PMCC. - Flammable limits: LEL: 2.6% - UEL: 12.5%.
- EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** ALCOHOL FOAM - CO₂ - DRY CHEMICAL - WATER FOG
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None known.
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Use self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Do not use a solid stream of water as it may scatter fire. Product will not burn until water has evaporated. For residual solids, use self-contained breathing unit.
- V. **REACTIVITY DATA:** STABILITY: stable - **HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** will not occur. - **INCOMPATIBILITY:** (specific materials to avoid) oxidizing material-
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Propionaldehyde, carbon monoxide in the presence of limited oxygen in a fire situation.
- VI. **HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION:** Note to physician: No specific antidote. (Solution contains dihydric alcohol CAS# 57-55-6) - **EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:** Eyes and skin: can cause irritation. - Inhalation: no effects known. - Ingestion: gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. - **PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY:** Dermal-Inhalation. **EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:** Skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. - Eyes: flush with water, holding lids apart, five (5) minutes minimum; if irritation persists, consult physician. - Inhalation: remove to fresh air; if labored breathing, apply oxygen. - Ingestion: two glasses of water and induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. Do not give an unconscious person anything by mouth.
- VII. **PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE:** Action to take for spills/leaks: Small spills: Cover with absorbent material, soak up and sweep into a drum. Large spills: Dike around spill and pump into suitable containers. Disposal method: Reprocess or burn in an approved incinerator in accordance with all Federal, State and local requirements. Avoid application to hot surfaces, as vapors may be irritating. Keep container closed when not in use. Use with adequate ventilation. Store indoors at temperatures of 40-90°F. **OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** For industry/professional use only. Do not re-use containers for potables or edibles. Concentrated solution with water may become very slippery.
- VIII. **CONTROL MEASURES:** In areas where mist or spray may be generated, use an approved chemical vapor respirator - **VENTILATION:** Local ventilation - **PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** Impervious gloves, such as polyethylene - **EYE PROTECTION:** Chemical splash goggles-
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Impervious clothing and boots - **HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.

IT IS THE USER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO DETERMINE SAFETY AND SUITABILITY FOR HIS OWN USE OF THE PRODUCT DESCRIBED HEREIN SINCE THE ACTUAL USE BY OTHERS IS BEYOND OUR CONTROL. PRACTICE REASONABLE CAUTION.