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### **HEALTH AND SAFETY AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Backus Bookcloth Cleaner**

##### **IDENTIFICATION**

- 1.1 Product: Backus Bookcloth Cleaner
- 1.2 J Hewit & Sons Edinburgh

##### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Apply with a soft cotton cloth, lightly rubbing in all directions until the surface is evenly revived. Finish with a clean soft cloth or a short-haired soft brush, rubbing in the direction of the weave of the fabric cover.

##### **COMPOSITION INFORMATION**

- 2.1 Chemical Nature: Hydrocarbon solvent, Ammonium Hydroxide, Emulsion

##### **HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

- 3.1 Nature of Hazard: Flammable

##### **FIRST AID MEASURES**

- 4.1 Eye Contact: Flush for up to 10 minutes, if irritation persists seek medical advice.
- 4.2 Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water, if irritation occurs we recommend seeking medical advice.
- 4.3 Inhalation: Remove to fresh air, if problematic symptoms occur seek medical advice.
- 4.4 Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting, seek medical advice immediately.

##### **FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEASURES**

- 5.1 Extinguishing Media: Foam CO2, Powder.
- 5.2 Unsuitable extinguishing media: water.
- 5.3 Unusual fire and explosion hazard: none.
- 5.4 Protective Equipment: Solvent resistant apparel.

##### **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- 6.1 Personal Precautions: Solvent resistant apparel.
- 6.2 Environmental Precautions: Do not allow material to enter water courses or flow onto open soil.
- 6.3 Clean up Procedures: Absorb with inert material. Sweep/scrape up into solvent resistant containers for disposal.

##### **HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- 7.1 Handling: Keep away from heat and ignition sources.
- 7.2 Storage: other than keeping away from heat and ignition sources, normal warehousing.

##### **EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

- 8.1 Respiratory Protection: Use in ventilated area.
- 8.2 Hand Protection: If use is prolonged solvent resistant gloves are recommended.
- 8.3 Eye Protection: None required.
- 8.4 Skin Protection: Normal warehouse overalls are adequate, once contaminated launder before reuse.

## **PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

- 9.1 Appearance @ 20 degrees C: Off white opaque liquid.
- 9.2 Odour: Ammonia.
- 9.3 Density @ 20 degrees C: 0.88g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- 9.4 PH (as is): 9.
- 9.5 Boiling Point: 100 degrees C.
- 9.6 Flash Point 38 degrees C.
- 9.7 Auto flammability: 260 degrees C.
- 9.8 Solubility in water: Soluble.
- 9.9 Freezing Point: <0 degrees C.

## **STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- 10.1 Conditions to avoid: Heat and ignition sources.
- 10.2 Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents.
- 10.3 Hazardous Decomposition Products: none detected.
- 10.4 Stability: stable.

## **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

- 11.1 Skin toxicity: no data
- 11.2 Eye toxicity: no data
- 11.3 Ingestion toxicity: no data
- 11.4 Inhalation toxicity: no data
- 11.5 Long term exposure effects: no data

## **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION.**

- 12.1 Biodegradability: readily biodegradable
- 12.2 Aquatic toxicity: May be slightly toxic to aquatic species.

## **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION**

- 13.1 Method: in accordance with local and EEC legislation.

## **TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

- 14.1 UN No. 1263. Shipping name: Paint related material. Packing group III.
- 14.2 Class: ADR/RID: 3, IMDG: 3, ICAO: 3.

## **REGULATORY INFORMATION**

- 15.1 Classification: Flammable Liquid (paint)
- 15.2 Risk Phrases: R10, R66, R36/38. R51/53
- 15.3 Safety Phrases: S2, S16, S24/25
- 15.4 Labelling: Flammable.

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