NASA / Rocketdyne

Replaced: 1,1,1 Trichloroethane in vapor degreasing

Application: Cleaning and degreasing of orbiter parts

Results: Using CITRA-SAFE® as a

replacement for 1,1,1 Trichloroethane

vapor in surface preparation and

degreasing of rocket parts.

Precision cleanliness is essential

because booster engines for the Space Shuttles are reused and refitted.



Citra Safe® – now Deodorized!



INLAND TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

CITRA-SAFE® (DEODORIZED)

Developed for use in the aerospace industry, CITRA-SAFE® (DEODORIZED) is a low-volatility substitute for Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK), Trichloroethylene, Toluene, and blends of MEK and Toluene. CITRA-SAFE® (DEODORIZED) is made especially for surface preparation, general solvent cleaning, and cleaning prior to sealing. It is literally a biodegradable solvent replacement for mineral spirits, thinners, and chlorinated solvents. The use of CITRA-SAFE® (DEODORIZED) reduces the risk of hazardous chemical spills, eliminates most hazardous waste disposal costs, and eliminates the health hazards associated with traditional solvents.

CITRA-SAFE® (DEODORIZED) enjoys the following specifications:

BOEING AIRCRAFT COMPANY

- BAC 5504—Cleaning prior to sealing in fuel cells
- BAC 5030—Cleaning prior to smoothing and fairing
- BAC 5000—Cleaning prior to general sealing
- BAC 5750—General and final solvent cleaning

D6-7127—Interior Cleaning

McDonnell Douglas

DPM 6380

AIRBUS INDUSTRY

- SIL Number 20-006—Replace 1,1,1 Trichloroethane and Methyl Ethyl Ketone for general cleaning tasks
- CML #11-016—Consumable Material List

U.S. AIR FORCE

- T.O.1C-135-2-5-2—Cleaning prior to sealing in fuel cells KC135
- T.O.1-1-8—Application and removal of organic coatings, aerospace and non-aerospace equipment

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Military Specification MIL-C-81964A—Avionic Cleaner

U.S. ARMY

 TB 43-0135—Recommended substitute for ozone depleting substances used on communications-electronics equipment BOMBARDIER

180-9—General Solvent Cleaning

ROCKETDYNE DIVISION ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL

RB0210-028—Cleaning fluid, low vapor pressure aliphatic

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

NATO 6850-66-137-6036

WESTINGHOUSE

N53316LM

BELL HELICOPTER

Part Number 5130-64988

Physical/Chemical Characteristics:

Initial Boiling Point:	340°F	Appearance & Odor:	Clear with mild citrus odor
Vapor Pressure (mmHg @ 25°C):	<2	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	.84
Vapor Density (air = 1):	>4	Volatile by Volume:	100%
Evaporation Rate (n-Butyl Acetate = 1):	<.1	Flash Point:	132°F (PMCC)
Solubility:	Not water soluble	Surface Tension (dynes/cm):	29.8