# **Technical Information**



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# **KIWOCLEAN® ECO-WASH**

#### 1. DESCRIPTION

KIWOCLEAN® ECO-WASH is a low odor solvent mixture for the removal of most screen printing inks. It is designed for cleaning screens prior to reclaiming. Its low foaming formulation makes it especially suitable for use in automatic washout equipment.

KIWOCLEAN® ECO-WASH will not attack plastic inserts of preassembled mesh panels like those manufactured by Shur-loc® fabric systems.

Due to its slow evaporation rate, if screens are to be stored after cleaning, the remaining residue of the solvent must be washed off with water.

### 2. APPLICATION

Before cleaning and reclaiming the screen, remove all ink with a scraper or spatula.

KIWOCLEAN® ECO-WASH is designed for use in automatic screen cleaning equipment as well as for manual application.

The numbers of cycles in automatic screen cleaning equipment depend on the design of the machine and the application pressure of the solvent mixture. Evaporated material should be replenished with KIWOCLEAN® ECO-WASH.

For manual application, rub both sides of the screen with a rag or soft nylon bristled brush soaked in KIWOCLEAN® ECO-WASH until all ink residue is completely dissolved or emulsified, and the emulsion becomes clearly visible, then rinse well with water.

Should any ink residue remain on the screen, pour KIWOCLEAN® ECO-WASH onto the screen and brush the screen every few minutes until the residue is dissolved. Remove the residue with a rag and rinse well with water.

KIWOCLEAN® ECO-WASH has a very low evaporation rate and may attack the frame adhesive if the screen is not rinsed with water after cleaning. Keep the soaking time as short as possible and if necessary, use a protective lacquer, such as ESTELAN B 700-05 to protect the adhesive.

## 3. PHYSICAL DATA

Color: Colorless to Light Yellow

Consistency: Liquid

Shelf Life: 3 years at 68° Fahrenheit

(20° Celsius)

Flash Point: > 153° Fahrenheit (>67° Celsius)

VOC: 7.78 lbs./gal, 935 g/liter

Vapor Pressure: <0.5 mm/Hg at 20° C

HMIS Rating: Health – 1

Flammability - 2 Reactivity - 0

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#### 4. PERSONAL PROTECTION

Do not breathe fumes. All working areas should be well ventilated. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. It is recommended to wear protective glasses and gloves. See Safety Data Sheet for additional information.

# 5. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

KIWOCLEAN® ECO-WASH can be eliminated through biological decomposition in adapted waste water treatment plants. The working solution (rinsed residue from the screen) can generally be emptied into the drains. Consult local authorities for local regulations.

# 6. PACKAGING

1 US quart, 1 US gallon, 5 US gallons, 55 US gallon drums

### 7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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