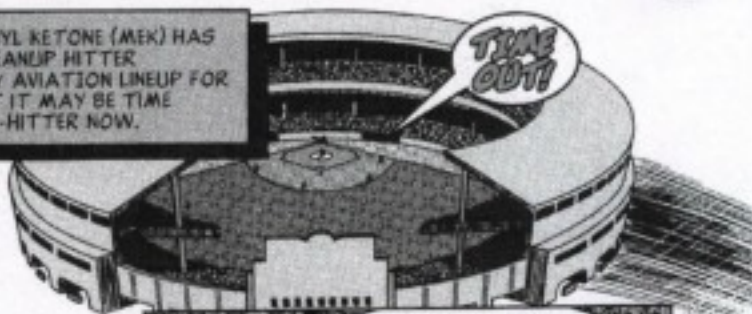


Pinch-Hitting for MEK

METHYL ETHYL KETONE (MEK) HAS BEEN THE CLEANUP HITTER IN THE ARMY AVIATION LINEUP FOR YEARS, BUT IT MAY BE TIME FOR A PINCH-HITTER NOW.



MEK, I'M PULLING YOU FOR A PINCH-HITTER.

MEK IS EXTREMELY TOXIC AND IS NOT AS SAFE AS CURRENT STANDARDS DEMAND. BECAUSE OF THIS, MEK'S RETIREMENT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.



YOU CAN'T PULL ME! I'M THE CLEANUP HITTER!

RIGHT NOW, THERE IS NO ONE SUBSTITUTE FOR ALL YOUR APPLICATIONS. TO REMOVE LIGHT OILS AND FOR LIGHT CLEANING, ALCOHOLS TT-1-735 AND O-E-760 COULD BE USED. HERE ARE A FEW SIZES ...

Alcohol	Size	NSN
Isopropyl	8 oz	6810-00-753-4993
Isopropyl	1 qt	6810-00-963-8551
Isopropyl	1 gal	6810-00-286-5435
Isopropyl	5 gal	6810-00-855-6150
Isopropyl	55 gal	6810-00-543-7915
Denatured	1 gal	6850-00-201-0905
Denatured	55 gal	6850-00-201-0904



FOR TOUGHER GENERAL CLEANING AND DEGREASING, A DETERGENT LIKE MIL-C-87936, TYPE 1, MIGHT DO THE JOB.

55 gallons
NSN 6850-01-184-3182

5 gallons
NSN 6850-01-184-7453

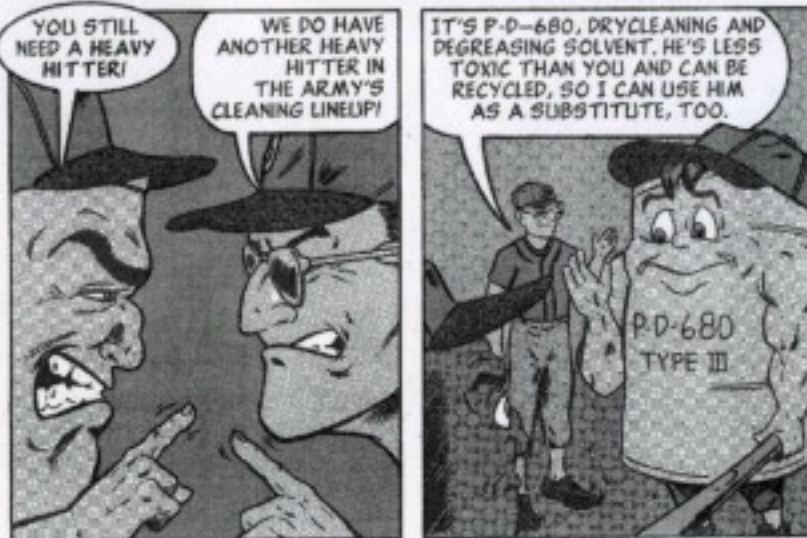
1 gallon
NSN 6850-01-181-0273



YOU STILL NEED A HEAVY HITTER!

WE DO HAVE ANOTHER HEAVY HITTER IN THE ARMY'S CLEANING LINEUP!

IT'S P-D-680, DRYCLEANING AND DEGREASING SOLVENT. HE'S LESS TOXIC THAN YOU AND CAN BE RECYCLED, SO I CAN USE HIM AS A SUBSTITUTE, TOO.



The newest version of P-D-680, Type III, has less odor and is not as flammable as the older types. It does take longer to evaporate, though. Get a 5-gal can with NSN 6850-01-331-3349 or a 55-gal drum with NSN 6850-01-331-3350.