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## **Part # FW2190**

Chemtronics® Technical Data Sheet

# **Fiberwash<sup>™</sup> AQ Precision Fiber Optic Cleaner**

Nonflammable, aqueous fiber optic cleaner

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

FOCCUS<sup>™</sup> Fiber-Wash<sup>™</sup> AQ Precision Fiber Optic Cleaning Pen contains a nonflammable, water-based cleaning solution that quickly and safely cleans the end face of fiber optic connectors, splices and ribbons. It also dissipates static charge, which prevents attracting airborne contamination that cling to the end face surface. The cleaning formulation has low odor, is plastic safe, and residue free. Because it is water-based, it has the environmental benefits of low VOC and GWP (Global Warming Potential). This non-pressurized container can be easily and safely transported. For best results, use with the QbE<sup>®</sup> Cleaning Platform or CCT<sup>™</sup> Clear Connection Tool and the Combination Cleaning<sup>™</sup> process.

- Nonflammable aqueous cleaner
- Removes a broad range of soils: dust, oils, soils, complex soils, salts and other contaminants
- Residue free, low VOC, low global warming potential (GWP)

Portable and easily transportable

- Cleans connectors with QbE<sup>®</sup> Cleaning Platform or with CCT<sup>TM</sup> Clear Connection Tool
- Dissipates static charge which can attract airborne contaminants
- Plastic safe and compatible for all fiber optic connectors
- Approximately 400 end face cleanings per pen

#### **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

Fiberwash AQ Precision Fiber Optic Cleaner can be used for all repair and maintenance fiber optic applications including:

- Connector end face cleaning
- Cleaning fiber and splice trays pre-splice
- Cleans tools and meters
- Cleans cables
- All repair and maintenance spot cleaning

#### TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Clear, colorless liquid
Odor	Mild
Solubility in Water	100%
Vapor Density (air=1)	>1
Specific Gravity	0.98 @ 75°F (23.9°C)
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	>1 (Butyl Acetate = 1)
<b>Boiling Point</b>	>200°F / 93°C
Flash Point (TCC)	None
Shelflife	5 years
SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL*	
<b>RoHS Compliant</b>	Yes
ODP	0%
HCFC 225	0%
HFC	0%
Chlorinated solvents	0%
nPB	0%
<b>VOC Content:</b>	
CARB	7%
SCAQMD	85 g/L

Federal7%\* ODP, HCFC-225, Chlorinated Solvent, VOC, HFC, and nPB<br/>percentages shown are the content by weight. Volatile Organic<br/>Compound (VOC) information is calculated on a weight basis<br/>using the VOC definition of California Air Resources Board<br/>(CARB) Consumer Product Regulations, South Coast Air Quality<br/>Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 102 and the Federal<br/>definition published in 40 CFR 51.100(s).

### COMPATIBILITY

Fiberwash AQ Precision Fiber Optic Cleaner is compatible with most materials used in telecommunications. As with any solvent, compatibility with substrate should be determined on a non-critical area prior to use.

Material	Compatibility
ABS	Excellent
Buna-N	Excellent
EPDM	Excellent
Graphite	Excellent
HDPE	Excellent
Kynar <sup>TM</sup>	Excellent
LDPE	Excellent
Lexan <sup>TM</sup>	Excellent
Neoprene	Excellent
Noryl <sup>®</sup>	Excellent
Nylon 66 <sup>™</sup>	Excellent
Cross-Linked PE	Excellent
Polypropylene	Excellent
Polystyrene	Excellent
PVC	Excellent
Silicone Rubber	Excellent
Teflon <sup>™</sup>	Excellent
Viton <sup>TM</sup>	Excellent

#### **USAGE INSTRUCTIONS Read MSDS carefully prior to use.**

- 1. Hold pen vertically and depress tip. For surfaces other than endfaces, rub pen on surface to be cleaned.
- 2. For endface cleaning, use with QbE® Cleaning Platform. When using with a QbE Cleaning System, pull one QbE wipe over the Fiber-Safe foam platen and depress the pen tip onto the wipe to start liquid flow.
- 3. Apply a small amount (1" diameter) of Fiberwash NF Precision Fiber Optic Cleaner onto the wipe. Follow the Combination Cleaning process as follows:
  - Hold the end-face at 90° perpendicular to the QbE platen; allow the end-face to glide over wipe. Remember to adjust for APC connections
  - Draw the end-face lightly over the platen in a smooth linear motion
  - Do not press too hard
  - Do not retrace your cleaning procedure in the same area
  - Do not use a figure-eight motion; do not use a "twist & turn" motion
  - Check your work with a fiber scope or measuring device

### AVAILABILITY

**FW2190** 5g (0.2 oz.) Pen

#### TECHNICAL & APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Chemtronics provides a technical hotline to answer your technical and application related questions. The toll free number is: **1-800-TECH-401.** 

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