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October 5, 1999

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Re: FOIA Request S9080145: Sunnyside Corporation Wheeling IL Lacquer Thinner, Acetone, VMP Naphtha, Methyl Ethyl Ketone/ Complaints, Reported Incidents and Investigations of Incidents and Field Investigations

Dear Mr. Epstein:

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| Sincerely, | |
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Mr. Paul Byrd Law Offices of James F. Swindoll 212 Center Street, Suite 300 Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: FOIA Request S807118: Sunnyside Corporation. Wheeling, IL, Lacquer Thinner, Acetone. VMP Naphtha, Methyl Ethyl Ketone / Consumer Complaints. Reported Incidents and Field Investigations

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SUMMARY:

The homeowner had an old vinyl floor in the kitchen of his home. He said that the kitchen floor measured 9' X 14'. He decided to replace the vinyl linoleum and pull it up. He said beneath the linoleum there was adhesive and portions of felt like paper that was hard to remove. He visited a local retail store and found an adhesive remover product that was appeared to be designed for cleaning up his kitchen floor.

He said the product's label stated that it was nonflammable. It did list on the product that it was vapor harmful and to provide adequate ventilation while using it. If you refer to the attachments you will see the cautions and directions for use while using the suspect adhesive remover product.

He opened his 2 kitchen windows which sit side by side approximately 1/2 open. He said the area of these windows was about 55" X 40". As instructed, he used a paintbrush to apply the adhesive remover. He covered the entire area with the adhesive product and let it sit as directed until the adhesive softened.

He checked the adhesive at about 3 hours and it still wasn't soft enough to remove. The instructions on the container stated that it sometimes take more than 1 application of the adhesive remover to soften the old adhesive so he decided to apply a 2nd coat to the floor.

He was applying a 2nd coat of adhesive and was working away from the gas range towards the door. He felt a strange pressure coming at him and looked over towards the gas range. He described it as a sea of flames about 3/4 inch in height coming at him.

He quickly ran out of the back door over to the neighbors and called 911. He looked back at his home and saw black smoile coming out the window. When the fire department arrived the fire had almost self extinguished. There were just small sections of the felt that were still smoldering. The complainant was not injured during this incident.



Fire officials feel that the fumes from the adhesive product were ignited by the pilot light on the gas range in the kitchen. There was a flash fire and heat flash before they arrived. There was about \$4500 damage as the heat melted plastic articles in the kitchen and porch. Also, the wall paneling in the kitchen blistered and the doors/windows were damaged during the incident. Attached is the insurance company's list of damage to the home.

The fire marshal is concerned that the product label states that it is nonflammable and it still caused the fire. He added that one of his officials performed a very informal test with a match and found that the product was flammable. The fire marshal said that he looked up the listed ingredients and said that they were all listed as least being flammable. He couldn't figure cut how the manufacturer could list the product as being nonflammable.

As requested, I collected the remains of the adhesive remover involved in the fire a second intact one gallon container for flashpoint analysis by HSHL. These were collect under sample CR # R-830-4231/2 and sent through the CPSC sample custodian for analysis by HSHL.

STANDARDS ADHERENCE:

There was no information available in respect to this product adhering to any voluntary or mandatory safety standard.

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

The product involved in this incident is a liquid adhesive remover that was purchased in August around or about 8/24/93 from:

Menard's Store 4200 Division St. St. Cloud, Minnesota



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Examination of the adhesive remover reveals that it is distributed in a one gallon metal container with a child resistant closure. The product is labeled as, "Sunnyside Nonflammable Adhesive Remover Loosens Old, Hardened Tile Adhesives". The main hazardous ingredients are listed as methyl alcohol, methylene chloride, xylene and petroleum distillates. Please refer to attached photographs and attachments for a view of the product involved in this fire incident.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Photographs
- 2. Fire Reports
- 3. Sample CR # R-830-4231
- 4. Sample CR # R-830-4232

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Detailed Estimate LAND OF LAKES CLAIM SERVICE, INC.

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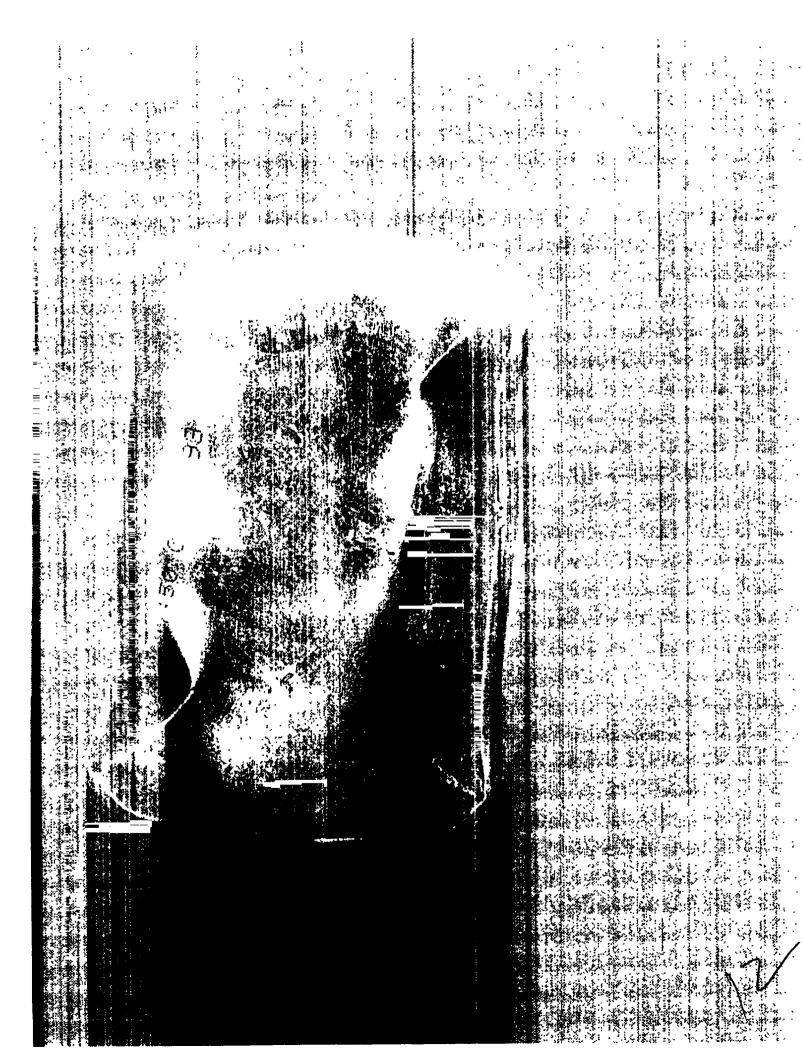
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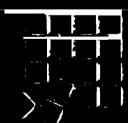
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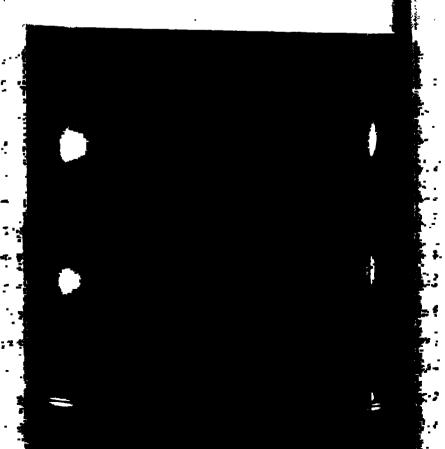
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Caution. CONTAINS METHYL ALCOHOL, METHYLENE CHLORIDE, XYLENE & PETROLEUM DISTILLATE. Cannot be made non-poisonous. Contact with flames or hot surfaces can produce toxic gases. Vapor harmful. Do not allow vapors to accumulate. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Open container slowly to relieve pressure and close after each use.

Health Note: Contains Methylene Chloride which has teen shown to cause cancer in certain laboratory animals.

Other Health Hazards: If during use you experience discomfort such as eye watering, headache or dizziness, increase fresh air or eave the area. Possible risk to your health depends on level and duration of exposure. The use of a respirator is not recommended unless professionally supervised. Dust masks provide no protection from vapors. Persons with heart or respiratory problems should avoid use of this product. Repeated or prolonged overexposure to solvent vapors, or deliberate misuse by concentrating and inhaling vapors may be harmful or fatal or cause permanent brain and nervous system damage.

First Aid: If swallowed, give 1 or 2 glasses of water Call physician hospital emergency room, or Poison Control Center immediately for instructions for inducing vorniting. If medical advice is unavailable induce vorniting using syrup of ipecac. If ipecac is unavailable induce vorniting using syrup of ipecac. If ipecac is unavailable induce vorniting with linger or back of spoon. Get prompt medical attention. For eye contact, immediately flush thoroughly with water and call a physician for skin contact, wash thoroughly and get medical attention if irritation persists. If wo we come by vapors femove to fresh air and get medical attention.

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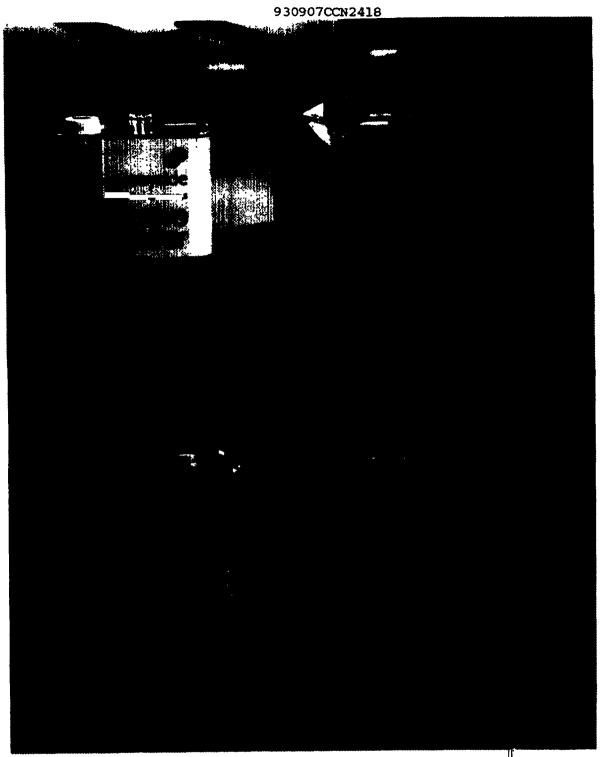


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CONSUMER PRODUCT INCIDENT REPORT

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The top photo shows the closure found on the container. It appears to be a CRC. However, it wasn't secured at the time of the incident. The bottom photo shows some labeling found on the bottom of the suspect container. It appears to be some type of production code.

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TASK NUMBER

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: CHSN011992 CATEGORY : 3M551045 MERITER HOSP./MADISON WISCONSIN HOSPITAL

TREATMENT DATE : 920919

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FOUND AFTER POURING ONE CUP "XYLEL" ON SELF/HYDRO CARBON INGESTION

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ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REQUEST FORM

Document Number

Date of Incident 920919 Category I.D. CHSN011992

Follow-Up Requested

Hazard Analysis X Section 15

Type Follow-Up Requested Telephone Call X On-Site

Beadquarters Contact LEONARD SCHACHTER, EPHA 504-0470

Assignment Message DETERMINE PRODUCT BRAND NAME, AMOUNT INGESTED, CONTAINER AND CLOSURE DESCRIPTION, AND COMPLETE ACCIDENT DESCRIPTION. DETERMINE PATIENT OUTCOME FOLLOWING ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL.

Person(s) to Contact

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Requested By 920925 #679001

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

This inspection was conducted under FPC 92-007, Art Material Enforcement Program in order to determine the firm's compliance with the provisions of Section 23 of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, Labeling of Hazardous Art Materials Act(LHAMA). Inspection reveals that the firm blends and markets a wide variety of solvents and oils for both consumer and industrial use. Consumer oriented products were found to range from paint thinners to stove and lantern fuels. Discussions held with management personnel reveal that the firm's consumer goods strategy targets hardware and paint stores with no attempt to penetrate the art supply market. It was learned further that the firm has taken the position that its products are paint and hardware supplies, not art supplies. For that reason, the firm reports that it does not plan to submit any of its formulations to a certified toxicologist for chronic toxicity.

A review of labeling for several of the firm's products revealed that label content and type size were in conformance with FHSA requirements. The findings of the label review are covered elsewhere in this report.

STRUCTURE AND TYPE OF BUSINESS

Sunnyside Corporation is an Illinois corporation engaged in the blending and wholesale marketing of a line of household and industrial chemicals. The firm was founded in 1894 and was incorporated in the mid 1950s. According to Mr. Buchanan, approximately 70% of the firm's output is destined for the consumer marketplace while approximately 30% of output consists of industrial chemicals. The firm markets all of its own products under the "Sunnyside" brand name and, in addition, packages similar materials for a number of private label accounts. Among these private label accounts are: Hardware Wholesalers Incorporated, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Menard's Cashway Lumber Company, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Cotter & Company, Chicago, Illinois, Nankee Aluminum Paint Company, Farmingdale, Long Island and; The William Alexander Company, Salem, Oregon. Specific products packaged for each account are listed under appropriate label reviews. *Exhibit #1* consists of promotional materials covering the firm's consumer products line including a Cotter & Company



order sheet. Approximately 90% of consumer line sales are reported to be interstate sales.

Mr. Buchanan reports that the firm has no operating divisions, subsidiaries, or captive corporations. The firm is involved in no franchise arrangements and all operations are conducted from the facility listed at the address above.

COMPLIANCE HISTORY

The firm was last inspected in April of 1985 regarding the labeling of its Denatured Alcohol Solvent and Muriatic Acid. No violations were noted and no further action was taken. Prior to that, the last inspection of the firm was held in March of 1980 at which time it was found that the company's lamp oil lacked required Child Resistant Closures. A subsequent recall of the product was ordered.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

The firm currently lists its officers as:

- Mr. William Lueders, President
- Mr. Robert Lueders, Executive Vice President
- Mr. William Buchanan, Vice President Regulatory Affairs
- Mr. Roger Petty, Vice President Manufacturing

Mr. Buchanan reports that, due to the small size of the company, day to day operations are handled by the most senior officer on-site at any given time. Continuing, Mr. Buchanan reports that Robert Lueders is in charge of the firm's marketing and finance programs. It is reported further that Roger Petty handles Production Management, Research & Development, and Quality Control. Mr. Petty,



in conjunction with Mr. Buchanan, is responsible for developing labeling for the firm's products. Mr. Buchanan reports that, in his role as Vice President Regulatory Affairs, he would be responsible for administering any recall program carried out by the firm. Continuing, Mr. Buchanan reports that he serves as CPSC contact for Sunnyside Corporation and that any and all correspondences should be directed to him at the company's headquarters address.

COMPLAINT FILES

Mr. Buchanan reports that complaints and general correspondences are grouped and filed together by product. While on-site, this investigator examined complaint/correspondence files for the firm's three most popular products. Complaints and correspondences for Denatured Alcohol, Paint Thinner, and Lacquer Thinner were all found to consist of performance complaints. No safety related complaints were uncovered. Mr. Buchanan reports that the firm is currently litigating a pesticide related suit. It is reported that the firm has settled a number of suits over the years. The nature of the suits reportedly involved mainly fires with the firm's products when the products were used contrary to instructions. Examples given by Mr. Buchanan include denatured alcohol being used as an inappropriate fuel in hurricane lamps and chaffing dishes. Mr. Buchanan reports that the firm settled such suits as litigation would prove more expensive.

The company's liability insurance agent was reported to be Arthur J. Gallagher & Company, 150 South Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

PRODUCT GUARANTEES AND CERTIFICATION

Mr. Buchanan reports that the firm is not party to any guarantees as provided under 16 CFR §1500.211. As per the letter attached as *Exhibit 35*, the firm does not plan to forward any of its products for toxicologist certification. However, an odorless mineral spirit product packaged for one of its private label accounts, William Alexander Company, has been submitted to a toxicologist for assessment. Mr. Buchanan reports



that such was done so as William Alexander Company is, without a doubt, an art supply company. Therefore, the mineral spirit product falls under the requirements of the LHAMA. Attached as *Exhibit 34* is a copy of the toxicologist report on the product.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION/LABELING REVIEW

Mr. Buchanan reports that Sunnyside Corporation is responsible for the development of its own labeling. Continuing, Mr. Buchanan reports that labeling is developed through consultation of various reference guidelines such as the National Paint & Coatings Association Labeling Guide as well as the CPSC Hazardous Substance Labeling Guide. In addition, the firm reportedly utilizes applicable sections of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act in developing labels which adhere with placement and conspicuousness requirements of the Act.

Mr. Buchanan reports that, due to changes in state regulations, the firm is in the process of developing revised labeling for all of its consumer products. Mr. Buchanan provided draft text for the label revisions. Copies of the revised labeling for-the products discussed below are included as exhibits to this report where noted.

Mr. Buchanan reports that all consumer size containers are capped with child resistant closures. According to Mr. Buchanan, Sunnyside Corporation obtains its child resistant closures from either VanBlarcom Closures, Incorporated, 156 Sanford Street, Brooklyn, New York 11205 or Stull Closures Technologies, 35 Righter Road, Randolph, New Jersey 07869. Mr. Buchanan reports that all liners used in the closures are proven compatible with the solvents contained within the packages.

Upon reviewing company promotional materials, the following products were selected for label and MSDS review:

- Brush Cleaner (Water Rinsable)
- Specs Paint Thinner
- Paint Thinner/Mineral Spirits



- Odorless Paint Thinner
- Naphtha
- Lacquer Thinner
- Denatured Alcohol Solvent
- Nankee Gum Turpentine
- Pure Gum Spirits of Turpentine
- Steam Distilled Turpentine
- T.R.P.S.
- Acetone
- Xylol
- Toluol
- Boiled Linseed Oil
- Pure Raw Linseed Oil

A discussion of each of the above products is held below. All labels reviewed were for the one-quart size container except where noted otherwise. All one quart size containers possessed front panels which measured approximately 27 square inches in area. Therefore, for the one quart size containers, 16 CFR §1500.121 Table 1, requires that the Signal Word measure $^{1}/_{8}$ ", the Statement of Hazard $^{3}/_{32}$ ", and other cautionary statements $^{5}/_{64}$ ". All one-quart container labels were assessed utilizing that criteria. Labeling of other size containers was assessed as indicated under appropriate headings.

Brush Cleaner #709 - Attached as Exhibit #2 is the MSDS and current one-quart container labeling for the firm's paint brush cleaning compound. The product is reported to contain methylene chloride, toluene, mineral spirits, and methyl ethyl ketone. Type size and the bulk of the label content was found to be in conformance with FHSA regulations. However, it was noted that the methylene chloride hazard mitigation statements did not appear to be as detailed as those spelled out in a ruling published in the Federal Register dated September 14, 1987. It was noted further that the revised labeling provided by the firm had hazard mitigation statements more in line with the ruling. The proposed revised labeling is attached as Exhibit #3.



SPECS Paint Thinner #704 - Exhibit #4 consists of the MSDS and current labeling for the one-quart size of the firm's low-odor mineral spirits paint thinner. Examination of the labeling reveals that, based on the stated formulation, type size, signal word, statement of hazard, and cautionary materials are in conformance with FHSA regulations. Attached as Exhibit #5 is the text of the firm's proposed revised labeling for the product.

Sunnvside Paint Thinner #701 - This product consists of pure mineral spirits and is marketed strictly in a one-gallon plastic jug. The front panel of the container was found to be approximately 49 square inches in area. Therefore, 16 CFR §1500.121 Table 1 requires that the Signal Word measure $^{5}/_{32}$ ", the Statement of Hazard $^{7}/_{64}$ ", and other cautionary statements $^{3}/_{32}$ ". Examination of the labeling revealed that type sizes were in conformance in each case. It was found further that the labeling possessed required signal words, statements of hazard, and cautionary materials based on the formulation. Exhibit #6 consists of current labeling and the MSDS for the product. Exhibit #7 consists of revised text for this product's labeling.

Odorless Paint Thinner #705 - This product consists of a petroleum distillate-based paint thinning product. Attached as Exhibit #8 is the MSDS and one-quart container labeling for the product. Examination of the labeling reveals that the content and type size of the Signal Word, Statement of Hazard, and other cautionary labeling are in conformance with the FHSA regulations based on the stated product formulation. Exhibit #9 consists of proposed revised labeling for the product.

VM&P Naphtha #800 - Exhibit #10 consists of the MSDS and current labeling for this coating thinner and general solvent product. Examination of the one-quart container labeling reveals that the content and type size of the Signal Word, Statement of Hazard, and other cautionary materials are in conformance with FHSA regulations based on the stated formulation. Exhibit #11 consists of proposed revised labeling.

Lacquer Thinner #457 - This product consists of a blend of solvents including acetone, toluene, and petroleum distillates. Exhibit #12 consists of the MSDS and the current one-quart labeling for the product. Content and type size of the Signal Word, Statement of Hazard, and other cautionary statements were found to be in compliance with regulations. Exhibit #13 consists of the proposed revised labeling for this product.

Denatured Alcohol Solvent #834 - This product consist of an ethanol-based solvent product denatured with ethyl acetate, heptane, methyl isobutyl ketone, and less than 4% methanol. Attached as Exhibit #14 is the MSDS and current one-quart container labeling for the product. Examination of the labeling reveals that, based on the stated product formulation, the content and type size for the Signal Word, Statement of Hazard, and other cautionary statements is in conformance with the FHSA regulations. Exhibit #15 consists of proposed revised labeling text for the product.

Gum Spirits of Turpentine #870 - This product consists of straight - turpentine and is intended to be utilized as a paint thinner and general solvent. Attached as Exhibit #16 is the MSDS and current labeling for the one-quart containers for the product under both the Sunnyside brand name and the Nankee private label brand. Based on an examination of the labeling, the content and type size for the Signal Word, Statement of Hazard, and other cautionary statements appear to be in conformance with the FHSA regulations. Exhibit #17 consists of the proposed revised labeling for the product.

Steam Distilled Wood Turpentine #876 - This product consists of a turpentine-based solvent and paint thinner. Attached as Exhibit #18 is the MSDS and current product labeling for the one-quart size container. Review of the labeling reveals that the content and type size for the product are, based on the stated formulation, in conformance with the



FHSA regulations. Attached as *Exhibit #19* is the proposed revised labeling for the product.

"TRPS" #770 - This acronym stands for Turpentine Replacement Paint Solvent. The product consists of a blend of petroleum distillate solvents. Exhibit #20 consists of the MSDS and current product labeling for the one-quart size container. Upon review of the labeling, it was found that the content and type size of the Signal Word, Statement of Hazard, and other cautionary statements are in conformance with the appropriate FHSA regulations. Exhibit #21 consists of the proposed revised labeling for the product.

Acetone #840 - This product consists of straight acetone. Examination of the MSDS and current one-quart container labeling, attached as Exhibit #22, reveals that the content and type size of the Signal Word, Statement of Hazard, and other cautionary statements are in conformance with FHSA regulations. Exhibit #23 consists of the proposed revised labeling for the product.

Xviene #822 - Attached as Exhibit #24 is the MSDS and current product labeling for the one quart size container of this straight xylene product. Examination of the labeling reveals that the type size and content of the Signal Word, Statement of Hazard, and other cautionary statements are in compliance with FHSA regulations. Exhibit #25 consists of proposed revised labeling for the product.

Toluene #821 - This product consists of straight toluene. Examination of the MSDS and current one-quart container labeling uncovered no apparent violation of content, placement, or type size requirements under 16 CFR §1500.121 et seq. Exhibit #26 consists of the MSDS and current product labeling. Exhibit #27 consists of proposed revised labeling for the product.



Boiled Linseed Oil #872 - The MSDS and current labeling for the one-quart container of this product are attached as **Exhibit #28**. No violations were noted upon review of the labeling. **Exhibit #29** consists of proposed revised labeling for the product.

Raw Linseed Oil #873 - Attached as Exhibit #30 are the MSDS and labeling for the one-quart size container. No violations were noted. Exhibit #31 consists of proposed revised labeling for the product.

Mineral Spirits #803 - This product consists of straight mineral spirits. Labeling for the one-quart size container as well as the product's MSDS are attached as Exhibit #32. Exhibit #33 consists of proposed revised labeling for the product.

PRODUCT DESIGN/QUALITY CONTROL AND TESTING PROGRAM

Mr. Buchanan was questioned as to the existence of quality control procedures which would ensure that the hazardous nature of a container's contents is properly reflected by its labeling. In response, Mr. Buchanan reports that product quality and regulatory considerations are key factors in decisions made regarding whether a particular formulation is brought to market. Continuing, Mr. Buchanan reports that a new product's formulation is assessed in terms of any and all standing regulations. In turn, labeling and special packaging are developed in accordance with requirements of applicable regulations.

Mr. Buchanan reports that all incoming shipments of raw materials are checked for compliance with purchase specifications prior to being transferred into the firm. Continuing, Mr. Buchanan reports that company policy places strict controls over actual production processes as well. According to Mr. Buchanan, production personnel receive a production order which specifies the formulation which is to be filled. In response, production personnel effect blending procedures and filling line holding tanks are filled. Prior to the filling, the firm's laboratory draws a sample of the contents of the filling tank an conducts assays and chemical composition analyses



which ensure that the production order specifications are met. Additional checks are made to ensure that the proper containers have been set up for filling. Mr. Buchanan reports that the filling line does not start up until all requirements have been met.

Mr. Buchanan reports that the laboratory conducts on-line checks of filled containers for weights and measures as well as chemical and physical assays to ensure product adherence to specifications throughout the production process. It is reported that no product is shipped until such time that the firm is assured that the product meets quality and regulatory requirements.

On the matter of product contamination, Mr. Buchanan reports that the firm takes measures to prevent such from occurring. These measures include flushing all machinery prior to the start-up of a new production run. Mr. Buchanan continued by saying that each container is visually inspected. Therefore, the appearance of an improper container on the filling line would be detected and the situation remedied.

MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS

All "Sunnyside" and private label brand products are produced in an 80,000 square foot facility located at the address above. Manufacturing operations consist of the blending of raw materials and the filling of containers ranging in size from 1 pint cans and bottles to 55 gallon drums. Mr. Buchanan reports that Sunnyside Corporation builds and maintains most of its own filling equipment.

PRODUCT CODES

Mr. Buchanan reports that some of the firm's products are coded. When codes are utilized, they consist of the year and month of production as well as the laboratory batch code. Mr. Buchanan reports that the codes are not recorded to track shipments.



DISTRIBUTION

Mr. Buchanan reports that Sunnyside sells its products directly to distributors and large retail accounts. In turn, the distributors sell to their own smaller accounts. Mr. Buchanan reports that the distributor accounts typically consist of smaller, local hardware chains or independent hardware dealers. Continuing, Mr. Buchanan reports that the company's products are not positioned to serve the art supply store market.

Mr. Buchanan was questioned as to the nature of the industrial customers who purchase large quantities of Sunnyside's products. In response, Mr. Buchanan reports that the industrial customers are typically light and heavy manufacturing concerns which purchase Sunnyside products for the purpose of cleaning, lubricating, and otherwise maintaining machine tools and other industrial equipment. Continuing, Mr. Buchanan reports that he is not aware of any industrial customer who repackages Sunnyside products for any resale or other purpose.

While on-site, this investigator reviewed a listing of the firm's customers. Examination of the approximately 1000-page list of accounts reveals that nearly all the consumer oriented accounts consisted of well known hardware chains. Other consumer accounts appeared to consist of smaller hardware, paint, and home center concerns. No graphic arts supply oriented outlets were readily identified.

Examination of the firm's industrial account listing reveals that the list consists mainly of machine shops and factories. No readily identifiable chemical repackagers were uncovered.

PROMOTION AND ADVERTISING

Mr. Buchanan reports that the firm does little in the way of advertising. Print advertising is reported to be limited to, "a few", advertisements in hardware trade publications each year. Attached as *Exhibit #35* are copies of two advertisements placed in trade publications by the firm. One consists of an advertisement placed in



the January 1991 edition of Hardware Age while the other consists of a copy of an ad placed in the December 16, 1991 edition of National Home Center News. Mr. Buchanan reports that, to the best of his knowledge, the firm has never placed any advertisements in any art supply related trade publications. According to Mr. Buchanan, the firm's advertising budget consists mainly of advertising allowances granted to some accounts. Those accounts would develop their own advertising programs over which Sunnyside exercised no control. Point of sale promotion of the firm's products consists only of a "solvent selector" information center which some accounts may opt to purchase. This promotional material is depicted in the materials comprising *Exhibit #1* of this report.

DISCUSSION WITH MANAGEMENT

Based on discussions with Mr. Buchanan, it appears that he is well versed in the provisions of the FHSA, including the LHAMA. Mr. Buchanan reports that the company has not, and does not plan to submit the company's product formulations to a certified toxicologist as prescribed by the LHAMA. Mr. Buchanan reports that the company has taken such a position as it does not feel that any of its products meet the currently accepted definition of an "art material". Mr. Buchanan pointed out the firm considers its products to be hardware supplies and targets its marketing and distribution schemes to service the hardware marketplace.

EXHIBITS

- 1) Promotional Materials
- 2) Current Labeling and MSDS for Brush Cleaner #709
- 3) Proposed Revised Labeling for Brush Cleaner #709



- 4) Current Labeling and MSDS for Sunnyside Paint Thinner #704
- 5) Proposed Revised Labeling for Sunnyside Paint Thinner #704
- 6) Current Labeling and MSDS for Sunnyside Paint Thinner #701
- 7) Proposed Revised Labeling for Sunnyside Paint Thinner #701
- 8) Current Labeling and MSDS for Odorless Paint Thinner #705
- 9) Proposed Revised Labeling for Odorless Paint Thinner #705
- 10) Current Labeling and MSDS for VM&P Naphtha #800
- 11) Proposed Revised Labeling for VM&P Naphtha #800
- 12) Current Labeling and MSDS for Lacquer Thinner #457
- 13) Proposed Revised Labeling for Lacquer Thinner #457
- 14) Current Labeling and MSDS for Denatured Alcohol Solvent #834
- 15) Proposed Revised Labeling for Denatured Alcohol #834
- 16) Current Labeling and MSDS for Gum Spirits of Turpentine #870
- 17) Proposed Revised Labeling for Gum Spirits of Turpentine #870



- 18) Current Labeling and MSDS for Distilled Turpentine #876
- 19) Proposed Revised Labeling for Distilled Turpentine #876
- 20) Current Labeling and MSDS for "TRPS" #770
- 21) Proposed Revised Labeling for "TRPS" #770
- 22) Current Labeling and MSDS for Acetone #840
- 23) Proposed Revised Labeling for Acetone #840
- 24) Current Labeling and MSDS for Xylene #822
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- 26) Current Labeling and MSDS for Toluene #821
- 27) Proposed Revised Labeling for Toluene #821
- 28) Current Labeling and MSDS for Boiled Linseed Oil #872
- 29) Proposed Revised Labeling for Boiled Linseed Oil #872
- 30) Current Labeling and MSDS for Raw Linseed Oil #873
- 31) Proposed Revised Labeling for Raw Linseed Oil #873



- 32) Current Labeling and MSDS for Mineral Spirits #803
- 33) Proposed Revised Labeling for Mineral Spirits #803
- 34) Toxicological Opinion for Alexander's Mineral Spirits
- 35) Advertising Copy
- 36) Correspondence from Mr. Buchanan

Peter C. Flanagan,

Investigator

Central Regional Office



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

NOTICE OF INSPECTION

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230 South Dranton Street Room 2944 Chicago IL 60604 (312) 353-8260

A. NAME AND TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL

Sunnyside Corporation

C. NUMBER AND STREET ADDRESS

255 Carpenter Avenue

D. CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

Wheeling, Illinois 60090

Notice of Inspection is hereby given pursuant to:

- Flammable Fabrics Act (15 U.S.C. 1191 et seq.);
- Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.);
- Sections 16, 19 and 27 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2065, 2068 and 2076)
- Section 704(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 374(a)) [Authority for inspections in connection with the Poison Prevention Packaging Act of 1970 (15 U.S.C. 1471 et seq.)] and/or
- Section 11(b) of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act as Amended (15 U.S.C. 1270(b)).

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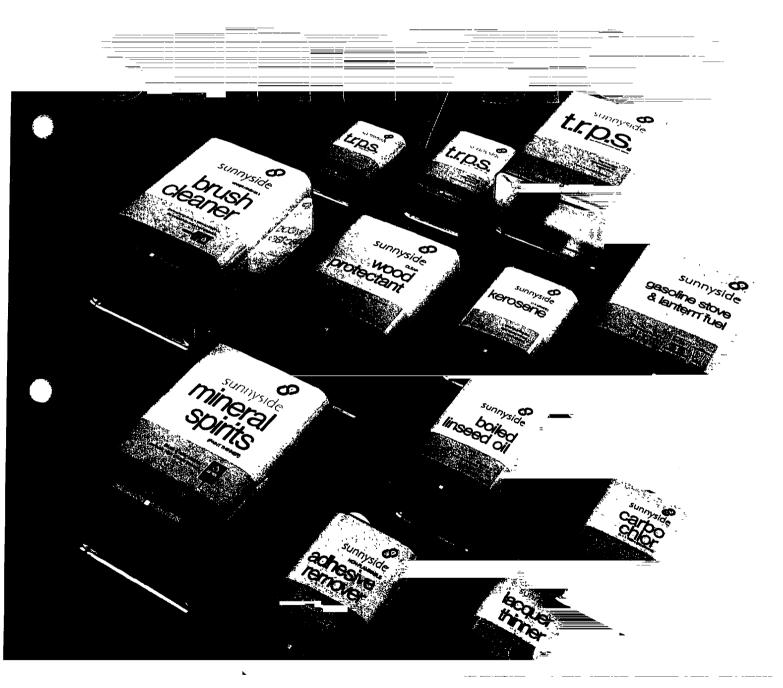
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paint thinner (mineral spirits) Top quality Rule 66 product in dent-free and easy pouring plastic jugs. Particularly well suited for sales, end caps, weekend promotions, etc.



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mineral spirits

This versatile solvent has broad applications as a thinner, cleaner and degreasing agent. Blends well with oil base paints, varnishes and stains.



lacquer thinner

Carefully formulated thinner for nitrocellulose lacquers. Acts as a reducer for brushing, spraying or dipping applications.



specs paint thinner

Premium quality, low-odor thinner and solvent. Blends quickly with all oil base paints and varnishes, works well for brush, roller and equipment clean-up.



odorless paint thinner

Mainly used by professionals when working in hospitals, schools, etc. Especially well suited for use with odorless oil base paints and varnishes.



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naphtha

Used instead of paint thinner to quicken drying time, both in spraying and brushing applications. Excellent cleaning and degreasing solvent.

turpentines THE STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE P



t.r.p.s. (turpentine replacement paint solvent) A low cost alternative to turpentine. T.R.P.S. offers balanced drying time, high solvency for easy thinning and deep cleaning of brushes and equipment.



pure gum spirits of turpentine

The original thinner for oil-base paints, varnishes and enamels. It is obtained from the sap of living pine trees through carefully controlled distillation methods



steam distilled wood turpentine

Extracted from pine tree roots and stumps, leaves no gummy residue. It is recommended for clean-up of brushes and equipment after painting.

specialty solvents & chemicals



denatured alcohol solvent Has a wide range of uses:

shellac thinner and remover. clean burning fuel for alcohol burning appliances. Cleaner and degreaser for glass, metal, fabrics.



acatone

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Powerful, fast-drying solvent that is effective for epoxies, vinyls, lacquers, contact cements, plastics, adhesives and polyester resins. It is also used as a metal cleaner prior to painting.



methyl ethyl ketone

Very active solvent with similar characteristics to Acetone. Primarily used with specialty epoxies and resins. Slower drying than Acetone, not completely water miscible.



Powerful medium drying solvent for thinning anti-rust paints, synthetic enamels, vamishes, adhesives and porch and deck enamels.



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Very fast acting solvent/thinner. Often used with traffic marking paints. Generally used only by professional contractors.



wood finishes & preservatives



boiled iinseed oil

A processed vegetable oil with additives to shorten drying time. It can be added to oil base paint to assure a tough elastic film that resists weathering. Also used in wood finishing.



clear wood protectant

ALLIAN CONTROL ALTERNATION AND AND A CONTROL OF A CONTROL

Safe to use inside and out. Leaves no toxic residue. It is an effective sealer for wood decks. picnic tables, etc. Can be used as a prime coat, tinted as a stain, or applied alone for a natural look

black formula wood preservative*

Provides long term protection against mold, mildew, fungal rot and insect attack. Proven copper naphthenate formulation blackened to simulate the appearance of creosote. Recommended for fence and dock posts, wood foundations and garden timbers.

green formula wood preservative*
Protects exterior wood surfaces against mold, mildew, fungal rot and insect attack. Green, copper naphthenate formulation is ideally suited for treating end cuts on pressure-treated lumber and for maintaining green color of pre-treated millwork.

clear formula wood preservative*

Provides excellent protection to above-ground millwork against mold, mildew, fungal rot and insect attack. Dries clear and may be painted or stained over after drying.

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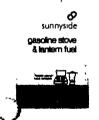
Comparable to Boiled Linseed Oil, but contains no driers and is therefore much slower drying.



wood protectant plus

A clear, paintable coating for exterior wood that acts as a water repellant plus providing protection against termites and wood-destroying fungi Will not affect the natural wood color or appearance.

fuels & outdoor living products CHARGEST CONTRACTOR CO



gasoline stove & lantern fuel Carefully formulated blend of

petroleum hydrocarbons. Contains an oxidation inhibitor and burns clean to promote long life of gasoline stoves and appliances



charcoal lighter fluid

Low odor, clean-burning fluid for quick and easy starting of charcoal fires.



torch glow lamp fuel -

Clear and unscented fuel developed for wick-type patio and garden torches. Burns clean with low odor, contains no insecticides.



kerosene

A mild odor slow-drying solvent useful for cleaning or dissolving grease, oil or tar. Has light lubrication and rust preventative qualities. Clean burning fuel for wick-type lamps, heaters & stoves.



lamp oil

This delicately scented fuel is formulated for wick-type lamps and torches. Available as unscented crystal clear or in four colors with matching scents: Pine, Floral, Spice and Bayberry.



muriatic acid

Fast acting cleaner of brick and mortar, etches concrete prior to painting, and balances pH of swimming pools. Always follow instructions and use outdoors

Most Sunnyside products are available in a complete range of sizes, including pints, quarts, gallons, five gallon pails and fifty-five gallon drums. For further information on our product line "the complete source" talk to your nearest Sunnyside distributor or call us toll-free - 800-323-8611







cleaners, removers & sealers



premium paint & varnish remover

Non-flammable, water-rinsable semi-paste gel. Works on latex, oil base, alkyd, and most other paints and varnishes Washes away with water.



brush cleaner (water rinsable)
Penetrates quickly through
latex, oil or synthetic paints and
varnishes. Cleans and restores
wet or hardened brushes.
Rinses with water.



carbo chlor

Safe, non-flammable spot remover and cleaning solvent for fabrics and rugs. A superior cleaner for electric motors, parts and machinery. Dissolves gum, tar, wax, grease, oil and adhesives.



gloss remover & pre-paint cleaner

A fast way to clean and prepare painted or varnished surfaces. Cuts the gloss and provides better adhesion for both oil-base and latex paints



adhesive remover

A special gel formulated to soften and remove old, hardened adhesives from floors and walls. Product is non-flammable, cleans up with soap & water or mineral spirits.



concrete driveway sealer

Provides a durable seal for exterior concrete surfaces. Deters moisture penetration and prevents pitting and scaling caused by freeze-thaw cycles. Aids in repelling damaging road salts and chemicals.



citrus hand cleaner

Formulated from citrus byproducts, it is an effective deep cleaner that will not harm the skin. Works on a wide range of stains, paints, greases and odors. Has no petroleum ingredients and leaves no sticky film



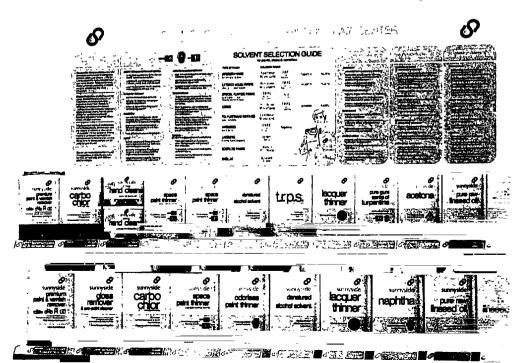
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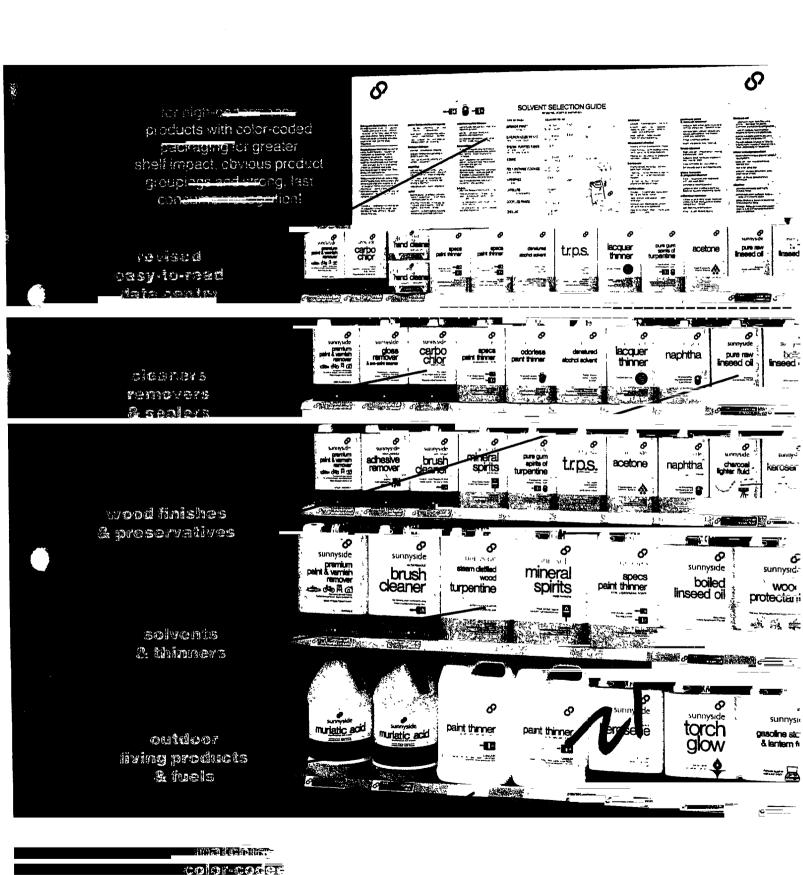
Non-abrasive, low ammonia cleaner developed for a wide range of plastics. Excellent for storm door safety windows, quality plastic furniture & fixtures. Contains anti-static ingredient





This commanding sales tool is just like getting another sales clerk in your store...FREE! 42" in width, this colorful, informative easy-to-read header answers all those questions that you may not have time to answer and goes beyond the knowledge of most part time help. The Sunnyside Product Data Center helps YOUR CUSTOMERS choose the right products for their needs! That means more unit sales for you.





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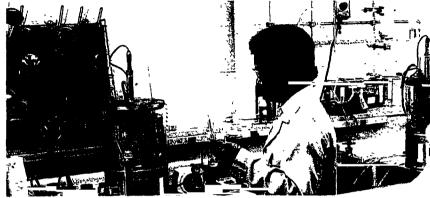
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- automated high speed, precision packaging
- efficiency controlled processing maintains our consistent top quality products
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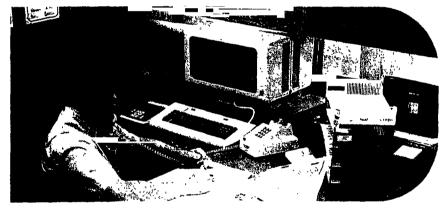
technology

- on-going research and development for new and better products
- a technical staff that works...to solve the ever changing needs of your customers



service

- fully computerized order processing for quick and accurate shipments
- knowledgeable, courteous service staff ready to handle your individual needs



distribution

- expanded nationwide shipping capabilities
- optimum inventory levels to assure prompt and complete shipments
- prepaid freight programs to benefit your orders small or large.







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consumer products division inventory checklist/order form

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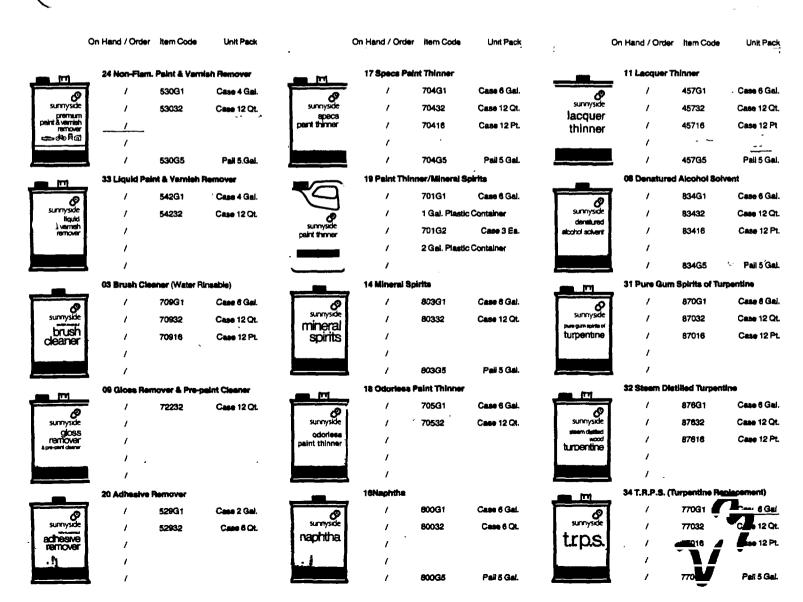
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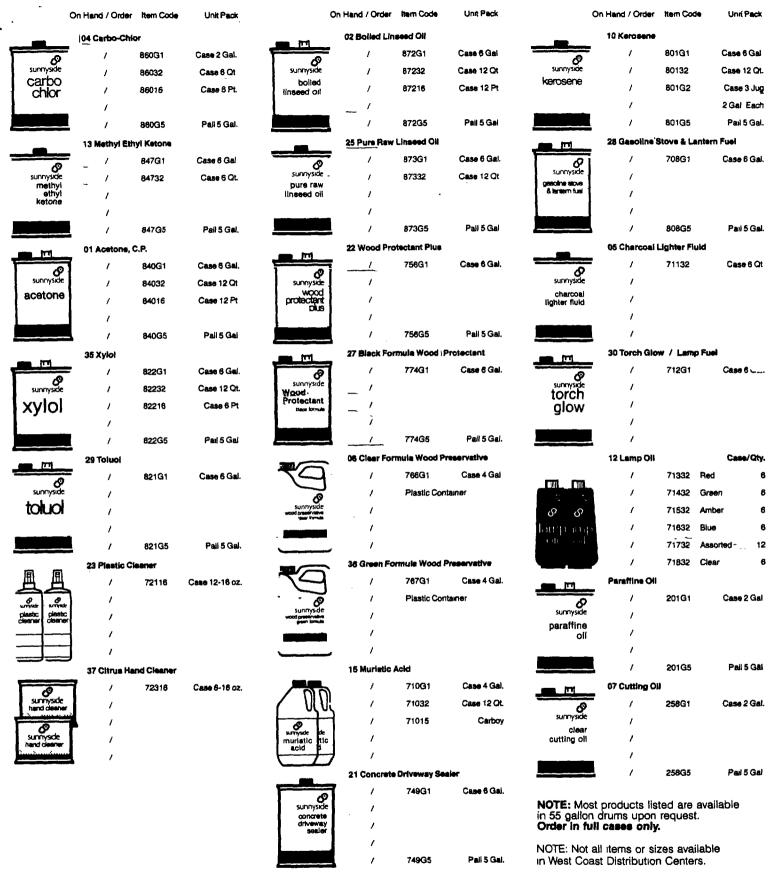
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| ☐ Please send current price list. | |
| ☐ Please provide ad slicks & literature. | |

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COTTER & COMPANY DIRECT SHIP ORDER FORM

FOR TRUE VALUE **MEMBERS**



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Manufacturer's Address

SHIP THIS MERCHANDISE DIRECT TO THE COTTER MEMBER

Do not send invoice to Cotter member, send original copy only to Cotter & Company, Box 6868 Chicago, Illinois 60680 DUNS No 692-9681

CAREFULLY APPLY YOUR COTTER MEMBER STAMP HERE SHIP 1



SHIP VIA

MAIL TO:

SUNNYSIDE CORPORATION 225 Carpenter Ave. Wheeling, IL 60090

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- SHOW YOUR DUNS NO. ON ALL INVOICES.
- DO NOT SHIP TO COTTER & COMPANY DISTRIBUTION CENTER.
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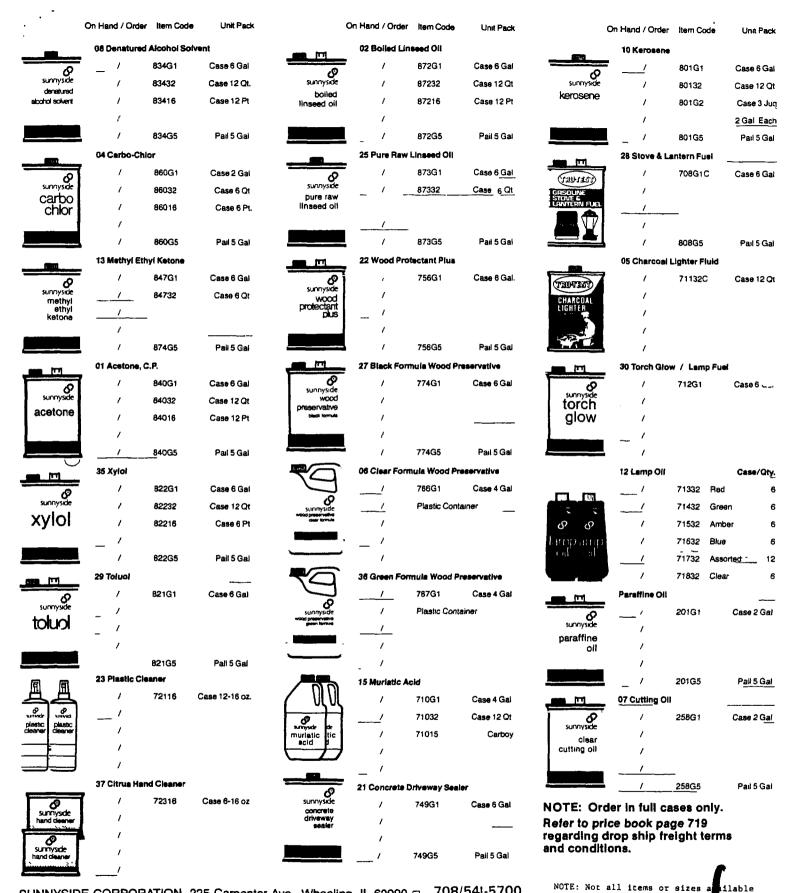
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WARRANTY Seller expressly warrants that all products covered by this order will be in accordance with specifications or descriptions. Any attempt by Seller to limit liability or to restrict the application of any express or implied warranty provided by law shall be of no effect.

III THIS ORDER SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS LISTED BELOW.

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INDEMNIFICATION Serier agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Cottar & Company, the purchaser, and any of its customers from any loss, liability, damages, costs, attorneys' fees or other expenses on account of any claims or suits for bodily injury or death to any person or any loss or damage to property arising out of any actual or alleged defects in the products described herein or arising out of any actual or alleged function of belief's expenses or impliced warrants explained variants are pursuant herein, or arising out of any actual or alleged infringement of any U.S. palants or trademarks relating to the products described herein, or arising out of Seller's negligence or strict liability relating to the products described herein. For purposes of any suit or liability against Seller in regard to the products described herein, the Salute of Limitations will start to run as of the time that actual damages accrue which result in loss or property damage.

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FIRM: Sunnyside Corporation 255 Carpenter Avenue Wheeling, Illinois 60090

DATE: 02-04-92

CASE #:

INVESTIGATOR: PCF

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET Complies with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

Date of Prep:

1/23/91

SECTION 1

SUNNYSIDE CORPORATION 225 CARPENTER AVENUE WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090 **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE**

(708) 541-5700 (800) 424-9300 SUNNYSIDE CORPORATION

CHEM TREC

Product Class:

Mixed Solvents

Manufacturer's Code:

709

Trade Name:

BRUSH CLEANER

NPCA HMIS:

H2 F3 RO

FOR INFORMATION: (708) 541-5700

Product Appearance and Odor: Clear, light amber liquid; odor of mixed solvents

SECTION 2 -- HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

| ACGIH ACGIH OSHA OSHA INGREDIENT CAS # PERCENT TLV TLV PEL PEL VAPOR (TWA) (STEL) (TWA) (STEL) | PRESSURE |
|--|-----------------|
| | M Hg @ 25°C. |
| | /I Hg @ 20°C |
| (For Steddard Solvent-CAS #8052-41-3) | |
| Dodecyl Benzene Sulfonate Not Est. Not Est. Not Est. Not Est. I MM H | la @ 20° C. |
| Ethyl Alcohol 64-17-5 IOOO PPM IOOO PPM 40 MM | Ha @ 55°F. |
| Toluene 108-88-3 100 PPM 150 PPM 100 PPM 150 PPM Appx. 5 | 54 MM Hg.@25°C. |
| ************************************** | Hg @ 75° C. |

SECTION 3 -- EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

INHALATION:

FYFS: SKIN:

Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

Flush eyes immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin with soap and water; wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

INGESTION:

Do not induce vomiting. Contact physician or emergency medical facility immediately.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:

Adrenalin should never be given to persons overexposed to Methylene Chloride.

Flammable liquid - Class iB

Not established

SECTION 4 -- PHYSICAL DATA

The following data represent approximate or typical values. They do not constitute product specifications.

Boiling Range: Evaporation Rate: 104° F. (I.B.P.)

Slower than ether

Weight Per Gallon: Solubility in Water: 7.48 lbs. Approx. 30% Vapor Density:

Heavier than air

% Volatile By Volume:

100%

SECTION 5 .-- FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

39° F. (Tag Closed Cup) - Approximate

Flammability Classification:

Flash Point:

Lower Explosive Limit:

Extinguishing Media:

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Dangerous fire hazard when exposed to heat, sperks, or flame. Thermal decomposition

generates toxic and irritating vapors.

Firefighters should wear self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus. Storage

containers exposed to fire should be kept cool with a water spray, in order to prevent pressure

Water fog, dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide. Do not use direct water stream. It will spread

build-up.

fire.



SECTION 6 -- HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE:

Not established for mixture - see Section 2.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

Acute:

Excessive inhalation or ingestion may produce symptoms of central nervous system depression ranging from light-headedness to unconsciousness and death. Exposure of eyes and skin can produce irritation.

Routes of Exposure:

Skin: Eves:

Indestion:

Absorption of liquid through intact skin is a possible but unlikely route of significant exposure due to irritating effects. Prolonged or repeated contact may cause irritation, defatting of skin and dermatitis.

Liquid may cause pain, lacrimation and general inflammation.

Unlikely route of exposure. Single dose toxicity low to moderate. If vomiting occurs, methylene chloride

can be aspirated into lungs, which can cause chemical pneumonia and systemic effects.

Medical Conditions

Aggravated by Exposure:

Acute and chronic liver and kidney disease, chronic lung disease, anemia, coronary disease or rhythm

disorders of the heart.

Methylene Chloride has been identified as an animal carcinogen by NTP. IARC has concluded that there Carcinogenicity: is sufficient evidence for the carcinogenicity of Methylene Chloride to humans, resulting in an IARC classification of 2B.

SECTION 7 -- REACTIVITY DATA

Stability:

Conditions to Avoid:

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Hazardous Polymerization:

Stable under normal conditions. Heat, open flame or electrical arcs.

Avoid contacting this product with pure oxygen or alkali metals.

At high temperatures Methylene Chloride decomposes to give off hydrogen chloride vapor and

small quantities of other toxic and irritating vapors.

Not known to occur.

SECTION 8 -- SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is spilled or released: Remove ignition sources, evacuate area, avoid breathing vapors or contact with liquid. Recover free liquid or stop leak if possible. Dike large spills and use absorbent material for small spills. Keep spilled material out of sewers, ditches and bodies of water. Avoid contaminating ground and surface waters.

Waste disposal method: Send to a licensed reclaimer or incinerator. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations,

SECTION 9 -- SAFE HANDLING AND USE INFORMATION

Respiratory Protection:

Not required under normal use. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator where mist, spray or vapor is generated and exceeds TLV.

Ventilation:

Do not use in closed or confined spaces. Open doors and/or windows. Use ventilation to maintain exposure levels below applicable exposure limits - see Section 2.

Protective Gloves: Eve Protection:

Wear solvent-resistant gloves such as Viton, Polyvinyl Alcohol or Polyfluorinated Polyethylene Chemical goggles and/or face shield should be worn where splashing is possible. Contact

Other Protective Equipment:

lenses should not be worn. Impervious clothing or boots, if needed. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

SECTION 10 --SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Dept. of Labor Storage Category: Hygienic Practices:

Additional Precautions: **Empty Container Warning:** Flammable liquid - Class IB

Avoid contact with skin and avoid breathing vapors. Do not eat, drink or smoke in work areas. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking or using rest room.

Do not store where zinc or aluminum are used.

"Empty" containers retain residue (liquid and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks or other sources of ignition. They may explode and cause injury or death. Do not attempt to clean since residue is difficult to remove. "Empty" drums should be completely drained, properly bunged and promptly returned to supplier or disposed of in an environmentally safe manner and in accordance with governmental regulations.

SECTION 11 -- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) which are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:

TOXIC CHEMICAL

CAS #

APPROXIMATE % BY WEIGHT

Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride)

75-09-2

17.0%





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Effective on all paints and varnishes: Restores dried hardened brushes:

Fast acting formula.

LIQUID BRUSH CLEANER

only the brisides to contact the cleaner, Work the brush arough to allow deep penetration of the cleaner When the hardened peart begins to scaler, a metal comb or whe brush will help remove the dried peart. Repeat process if necessary when the brush is suifficiently line of part, made in water and wago in pager to retain shape while dryking. To clean wet brushes, simply work the bristles in the cleaner until they are free of peart, then rines in water and wap in paper.

Caution: CONTAINS METHYLENE CHLORIDE TOLLIENE METHYL ETHYL KETONE, PETROLEUM DISTILLATE AND ETHYL ALCOHOL. Keep away from heat, sparks and fame. Concentrated vapons can cause a flash fire. Contact with flame or hot surfaces will produce bodc gases that could be fatal. Health Note: Contains Methylene Chloride which has been shown to cause cancer in certain laboratory entimals. Possible risk to your health depends on level and duration of exposure. Other Health Hazards: Repeated or prolonged overexposure to solvent vapor or deliberate misuse by concentrating and inhaling may be harmful or tatal. Avoid breathing vapor by providing plenty of fresh air ventilation. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Do not transfer contents to unlabeled containers. Close container after each use.

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Fast acting formula. Effective on all paints and varnishes: Restores dried hardened brushes?







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EXHIBIT #: 3

DATE: 02-04-92

FIRM: Sunnyside Corporation 255 Carpenter Avenue Wheeling, Illinois 60090

CASE #:

INVESTIGATOR: PCF

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Sunnyside Brush Cleaner will restore dried, hardened brushes and is ideal for deep cleaning freshly used brushes and rollers. It works well on all types of paints and varnishes. It is a powerful solvent and may damage some inexpensive synthetic brush materials.

For your safety read all directions and cautions before using this product.

Directions: To clean dried, hardened brushes, suspend in a metal can, allowing only the bristles to contact the cleaner. Work the brush enough to allow deep penetration of the cleaner. When the hardened paint begins to soften, a metal comb or wire brush will help remove the dried paint. Repeat process if necessary. When the brush is sufficiently free of paint, rinse in water and wrap in paper to retain shape while drying. To clean wet brushes, simply work the bristles in the cleaner until they are free of paint, then rinse in water and wrap in paper.

Cautions: CONTAINS METHYLENE CHLORIDE, TOLUENE, METHYL ETHYL KETONE, PETROLEUM DISTILLATE AND ETHYL ALCOHOL. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Concentrated vapors can cause flash fire. Contact with flame or hot surfaces may produce toxic gases. Do not smoke. Prevent vapor build-up by opening all doors and windows to achieve cross ventilation. Do not transfer to unlabeled containers. Open containers carefully and close after each use. Clean up rags, papers and waste promptly. Allow solvent to evaporate, then dispose of in metal container.

Health Note: Contains Methylene Chloride which has been shown to cause cancer in certain laboratory animals. Possible risk to your health depends on level and duration of exposure.

Other Health Hazards: Vapor harmful. May affect the brain and nervous system causing dizziness, headache or nausea. The use of a respirator is not recommended unless professionally supervised. Dust masks provide no protection from vapors. People with heart or respiratory problems should not use this product. Use only with plenty of fresh air ventilation. Use this product outdoors, if possible. Do not use in basement or other unventilated area.

NOTE: Reports have associated repeated and prolonged occupational overexposure to solvents with permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by concentrating and inhaling may be harmful or fatal.

First Aid: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Call Physician, Hospital Emergency Room or Poison Control Center immediately. In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with water and get medical attention; for skin contact, wash thoroughly. If overcome by vapors, remove to fresh air and get medical attention.

Use only with adequate ventilation.
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

For questions or comments about this product call: 1-800-323-8611 SUNNYSIDE CORPORATION Consumer Products Division Wheeling, IL 60090

UPC Codes 0 76542 00019-8-QT 0 76542 00014-3-GAL 0 76542 00017-4-PT



Add Recycle Symbol

BRUSH CLEANER

WARNING: This product contains a chemical(s)known to the state of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm.

California SCAQMD Rule 443.1
Max. VOC: 696 g/L
Max. Vapor Pressure:
Non-Exempt VOC: 72 mmHg
Exempt VOC: 350 mmHg
Non-photochemically Reactive



FRONT PANEL BRUSH CLEANER 709 January 02, 1992

New Improved Formula water rinsable BRUSH CLEANER

DANGER!

FLAMMABLE LIQUID AND VAPOR.
HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED.
VAPORS HARMFUL. SKIN AND EYE IRRITANT.
VAPORS MAY CAUSE FLASH FIRE.

Carefully read and follow all cautions elsewhere on this container. Use only as directed. 32 FL. OZ. (1 QT.) .9463 LITER ONE GALLON 3.785 LITERS 16 FL. OZ. (1 PT.) .473 LITER



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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET Complies with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

Date of Prep:

7/1/89

SECTION 1

SUNNYSIDE CORPORATION 225 CARPENTER AVENUE WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090 **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE**

(708) 541-5700

(800) 424-9300

SUNNYSIDE CORPORATION

CHEM TREC

Product Class:

Petroleum Hydrocarbon

Manufacturer's Code:

FOR INFORMATION: (708) 541-5700

Trade Name:

SUNNYSIDE PAINT THINNER

NPCA HMIS:

H1 F2 RC

Product Appearance and Odor: Clear, water-white liquid; petroleum odor.

SECTION 2 -- HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

INGREDIENT

CAS #

PERCENT

ACGIH

(STEL)

Mineral Spirits

64742-47-8

100 PPM

(AWT)

100 PPM

(For Stoddard Solvent - CAS #8052-41-3)

SECTION 3 -- EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID

If overcome by vapors, move patient to fresh air and call physician. Apply artificial respiratio copious quantities of water. Get medical attention. If swallowed, do not induce vomiting.

SECTION 4 -- PHYSICAL D

The following data represent approximate or typical values. They do not constitute product

Boiling Range:

Evaporation Rate:

315-395°(F) Slower than ether

Weight Per Gallon:

Solubility in Water:

6.62 lbs.

Negligible; less than 0.1%

Vapor Density:

% Volatile By Volume.

SECTION 5 -- FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flammability Classification:

Flash Point:

Combustible Liquid Class II 102° (F) Tag. Closed Cup

Lower Explosive Limit:

0.9%

Extinguishing Media:

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Do not store or mix with strong exidents.

Use air-supplied rescue equipment for enclosed areas. Cool exposed containers with water.

Carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical, water spray. Do not use direct water stream; it will spread

SECTION 6 -- HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE: **EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE** 100 PPM (Recommended by ACGIH for Stoddard Solvent.)

Breathing high vapor concentrations may result in mild depression, dizzinees, headache, respiratory

irritation, convulsions, or loss of consciousness. Contact may irritate eyes or skin.

Inhalation.

Chronic Effects:

Primary Route of Entry:

None expected when good hygienic practices are employed.

