

# SAFE CARE®

Industrial Cleaners, Solvents & Specialty Products



## SAFE CARE® Graffiti, Tar & Gum Remover

**DESCRIPTION:** Derived from 100% plant-based materials, **SC-Graffiti, Tar & Gum Remover** effectively removes most organic and inorganic soils without harming the cleaning surface. **SC-Graffiti, Tar & Gum Remover** is a powerful non-evaporative solvent intended to loosen tough soils such as tar, chewing gum, permanent marker, ink and graffiti paints. **SC-Graffiti, Tar & Gum Remover** complies with:

- OSHA 29-CFR Ch. XVII 1910.1200 and 40 CFR Ch. 1, Subparts C & D
- USEPA 600, 4-90, 027 for aquatic toxicity
- USEPA 601 & 602 for VOC testing
- GSA SIN 375-362 & 375-363

**SC-Graffiti, Tar & Gum Remover** is a powerful replacement for:

- Xylene
- Toluene, Methyl benzene
- Methyl Ethyl Ketone
- Glycol Ethers, Butyl Cellosolve
- Kerosene, Mineral Oil

**INSTRUCTIONS:** When removing grease, tar, gum, or similar materials from carpeting or upholstery fabrics, begin by scraping off any loose material with the edge of a spatula-like tool. Apply a small amount of **SC-Graffiti, Tar & Gum Remover** and allow to dwell for 5 to 10 minutes before agitating with a nylon brush. For best results, rinse soil and residual product with an aqueous cleaning solution. **Warning:** Pre-test small inconspicuous area before applying. **SC-Graffiti, Tar & Gum Remover** should not be left on surfaces for a prolonged period of time because it will remove most paints or may damage some acrylic surfaces.

### BASIC PROPERTIES:

Appearance:	Clear, slightly viscous light yellow liqu
Odor:	Distinctive, mild
Water Solubility:	Not water soluble
Boiling Point:	144.4°C (292°F)
Flash Point:	65.5°C (150°F)
Specific Gravity:	0.946
Relative Density:	Less than water
pH Range:	6.9

### SAFE CARE® PRODUCTS ARE:

- Non-toxic
- Non-reactive
- Non-carcinogenic
- Readily biodegradable
- Derived from renewable resources
- Safe to use, store and dispose of

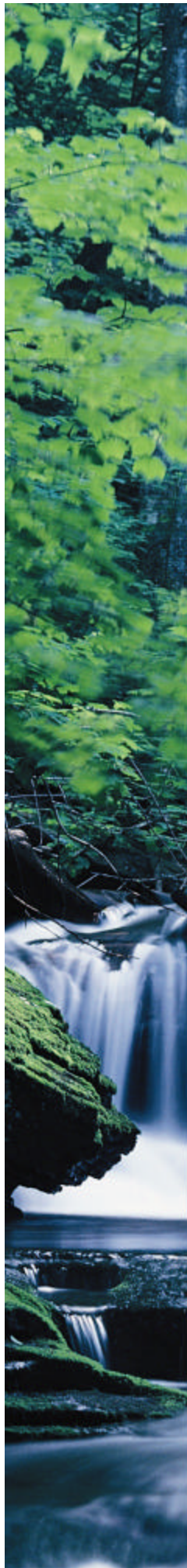
### SAFE CARE® PRODUCTS DO NOT CONTAIN:

- Petroleum distillates
- Glycol ethers
- Terpenes
- Synthetics
- Builders & reagents
- Caustics

The information contained herein is believed to be correct including test data conducted under controlled laboratory conditions. Users of **SAFE CARE** products should perform their own test(s) to determine the suitability of the product for their specific application(s). For questions: techsupport@gemtek.com

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Hazard Scale		Product Rating	
4	Extreme	Fire	1
3	High	Toxicity	0
2	Moderate	Reactivity	0
1	Slight	Health	1
0	Insignificant	Safety	0

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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**Emergency Telephone Number:** 800-331-7022 (in the U.S.)

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical Name of the Substance:** Proprietary blend which complies with OSHA 29 CFR XVII-1910.1200 Section (I) "Trade Secret". Contains no hazardous components under current OSHA definitions.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Most Important Hazards:** Non-hazardous

**Specific Hazards:** Mist may cause eye and/or respiratory irritation with coughing.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. If discomfort occurs and persists, obtain medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Non-irritating - Rinse with water.

**Eye Contact:** Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. See a medical doctor immediately.

**Ingestion:** Treat symptoms.. See a medical doctor if necessary.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Water, water fog, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical

**Decomposition:** Decomposes to water and CO<sub>2</sub>, when completely combusted.

**Specific Hazards:** Rags soaked with any solvent can present a fire hazard and should be stored in UL listed, covered containers. Improperly stored rags, under certain conditions can lead to spontaneous combustion.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Environmental Precautions:** None needed; 100% biodegradable. No adverse effects known or suspected. Not listed toxic chemical under SARA Title 111 302, 304 or 313

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Cover with large amounts of absorbent material and collect in drums for disposal. Clean contaminated area with water and surfactant.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Safe Handling Advice:** Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated, liquid storage area.

**Storage Conditions:** Store in a cool dry area, away from strong oxidizers.

**Ventilation:** Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep vapor and mist levels as low as possible.

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Measures:** Use local or general room ventilation to control vapors or mist that may be generated into the work environment.

**Control Parameters:** Minimize eye and skin contact by using appropriate protective equipment.

**Occupational Exposure Limits:** **None Established**

**Personal Protection Equipment**

**Respiratory:** None required where adequate ventilation conditions exist.

**Eye:** Chemical safety goggles recommended.

**Hand:** Use impervious gloves to prevent skin contact.

**Hygiene Measures:** Aprons recommended. If clothing becomes contaminated, launder before reuse.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Form:</b> Slightly viscous liquid	<b>Color:</b> Clear colorless to light yellow
<b>Odor:</b> Mild odor	<b>pH:</b> 6.9
<b>Boiling Point/Range:</b> 292°F	<b>Flash Point:</b> 150°F ASTM D93, closed cup
<b>Decomposition:</b> None	<b>Evaporation Rate:</b> .12
<b>Explosive Properties:</b> N/A	<b>% Volatile by Volume:</b> 45%
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> 0.9 mm of Hg @ 68°F	<b>Relative Density:</b> Less than water
<b>Water Solubility:</b> Not soluble	<b>Specific Gravity:</b> 0.946 (H <sub>2</sub> O=1)

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Conditions to Avoid:** Stable, no decomposition occurs.

**Materials to Avoid:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity:** Non-toxic.

**Local Effects:** None.

**Specific Effects:** None.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Non-toxic, safe for the environment. This product is biodegradable.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from Residues/Unused Products:** Can be used after filtering. Product is recyclable.

**Contaminated Packaging:** If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with the Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991 if contaminated with hazardous materials. May be disposed of in neat form.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Description: Liquid Cleaning Compounds NMFC#48580 US DOT Classification: 55  
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Product complies with all known regulatory considerations and is unregulated and not listed as a Hazmat by any agency.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

For further information, contact the Headquarters of **GEMTEK®** Products

**Recommended Use:** Solvent replacement for hazardous or dangerous chlorinated solvents for graffiti, tar, and gum.

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