

PREVENTION OF SKIN IRRITATION

FROM POISON IVY

KERODEX 71 BARRIER CREAM

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1. GENERAL

1.01 This Section describes Kerodex 71 Barrier Cream and its use for skin protection.

1.02 It is reissued to update information and to refer to Pentachlorophenol.

2. DESCRIPTION

2.01 The Barrier Cream is a substance which provides a protective coating for the skin to prevent irritation during some work operations.

2.02 The creamy consistency permits it to be rubbed into the skin. It is insoluble in water.

3. USE

3.01. Barrier Cream is used to prevent skin irritation from poison ivy, cable plugging compounds, pentachlorophenol or coal tar pro-

ducts. Before working where poison ivy or other skin irritant is suspected or known to be present, apply the cream to all exposed parts of the body.

3.02 Exposed areas of the body from fingertips to elbows, ankles, legs up to the knees, and the face if necessary, should be thoroughly washed and dried before applying the cream. This should be done preferably in the morning before putting on the work clothes.

3.03 Thoroughly cover the skin with the cream, and rub it into the skin. Wipe off any excess cream.

3.04 If the hands and face are washed during the lunch hour, the cream must be re-applied. Care must be taken by those who are particularly susceptible to skin irritation to see that they are not subjected to re-exposure from contaminated clothing, as the oily substances can cling to clothes for some time.

3.05 When any evidence of poison ivy or other irritation is noted, usually by an itching or redness of the skin, it should be reported immediately to the Supervisor.