### Name
ADHESIVE REMOVER CONCENTRATE

### No.
1218

### Description
When diluted with water, this concentrate can remove adhesives such as polyvinyl acetate, cyanoacrylate, acrylics, rubber cement, natural latex, and pressure sensitive materials.

### Formulation
**INGREDIENTS:**

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<th>Ingredient</th>
<th>% by Weight</th>
<th>Functionality</th>
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<tr>
<td>BIO-SOFT® N91-6</td>
<td>50.0</td>
<td>Emulsifier</td>
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<td>STEPOSOL® MET-10U</td>
<td>25.0</td>
<td>Surfactant/Solvent</td>
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<td>Monoethanolamine (Dow)</td>
<td>25.0</td>
<td>Buffer</td>
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**Total**
100.0

### Procedure
1. Charge BIO-SOFT® N91-6 in mixing vessel.
2. Blend in STEPOSOL® MET-10U.
3. Add Monoethanolamine.
4. Mix until homogenous.

### Physical Properties

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<td>Appearance at 25°C</td>
<td>Clear liquid</td>
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<td>pH, diluted 1:4</td>
<td>11.5 – 11.8</td>
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<td>Viscosity (as is) at 25°C, cps</td>
<td>&lt;100</td>
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<td>VOC, concentrate (calculated), %</td>
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<td>VOC, diluted 1:4 (calculated), %</td>
<td>5.0</td>
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### Storage/Stability

Freeze/thaw, 3 cycles: Pass
1 month at 50°C: Pass
1 month at 25°C: Pass
1 month at 4°C: Pass

### Instructions for Use
For removal of adhesives, dilute 1:2 – 1:4. Apply to surface. Allow to penetrate five minutes or 15 minutes for thicker layers. Wipe, scrape or brush off. Rinse. Diluted formulations will have cloud points <50°C, which can be raised with a standard hydrotrope such as STEPANATE® SXS, if desired.

### External Comment
Marketing Notes: Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet for global regulatory information. It is the responsibility of the end user to review the chemical control regulations for each country. BIO-SOFT® N91-6 is an approved ingredient on www.cleangredients.org. For further information, visit www.cleangredients.org. When used as an adhesive remover at Stepan’s recommended dilution level of 1:2 or 1:4, this formulation is VOC-compliant with California Air Resource Board (CARB) Consumer Products regulation for adhesive removers (20% VOC limit as of December 31, 2006). For U.S. formulators, STEPOSOL® MET-10U is a low vapor pressure VOC (LVP-VOC), therefore its contribution to the VOC calculation is zero. STEPOSOL® MET-10U does not contribute to the VOC calculation because of its high boiling point and low vapor pressure. STEPOSOL® MET-10U and its formulations remove adhesives by a different mechanism than traditional solvents. Rather than dissolving these soils into a smearable gel that has to be removed by a second step with soap and water, Stepan’s formulation breaks down these soils for easy removal in one step. Also, unlike traditional solvents that quickly evaporate, Stepan’s formulation remains...
on the surface and continues to work. Used this way, Stepan's formulation equals or exceeds the removal performance of the leading solvent-based removers on all of the listed adhesives and does it in one easy step that requires less work. Before using on plastic, hard or painted surfaces, spot test on an inconspicuous area first.

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