Advantages:
- More aggressive than soy methyl esters
- Excellent solvency – Kauri-butanol value: >300
- Water-rinsable
- Blends well with other non-polar solvents
- Evaporates quickly and leaves no visible residue
- Not classified as a hazardous air pollutant (HAP)
- Does not contain ozone depleting compounds (ODC)
- Environmentally-preferable solvent
- Biodegradable

Applications:
- Extender or co-solvent for traditional solvents such as NMP and d-limonene
- Metal cleaners (parts, tanks, etc.)
- Precision cleaners
- Resins, elastomers, coatings and ink removal
- Industrial hand cleaners
- Industrial paint strippers/industrial graffiti removal
- Varnish removers
- Petroleum degreasing
- Concrete cleaners
- Grease trap cleaners

Other Notes:
- Stepan has been in the methyl ester business for over 40 years and is a leader in industry.
- A solvent-soluble thickener can be used to thicken STEPOSOL® SC in formulation.
- STEPOSOL® SC has a lower flash point and VOC than most traditional solvents.
- Limited stability in the presence of aqueous formulations; STEPOSOL® SC is not hydrolytically stable.
- STEPOSOL® SC has a 98% biorenewable carbon content (BCI), which has been confirmed by ASTM D6866, evaluation of biobased content.

Recorded Successes:
Graffiti removal, adhesive cleaner for PVC sheets, and industrial wipes for cleaning tools, machinery, etc.