

GENERAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS
EPOXY RESINS

1. GENERAL

- 1.001 This addendum supplements Section 010-110-005.
- 1.002 It is issued to provide additional safeguards when working with plugging compounds.

2. AVOID SKIN CONTACT

The following change applies to Part 2 of the Section:

- (a) 2.01 - Replaced

2.01 Before handling plug compound or other epoxy resins, activators, curing agents, solvents, or any of the tools that come in contact with epoxy resins, ALL exposed areas of the skin must be protected. Protection for the face, neck, arms, and hands can be provided by the use of suitable protective creams (see 2.02). Additional protection for the hands can also be provided by lightweight rubber or plastic gloves. The use of gloves, however,

does not eliminate the necessity for applying protective creams to the hands or other exposed areas of skin. If the epoxy resin should come in contact with any unprotected skin areas, those areas should be thoroughly washed with soap and water. Waterless Hand Cleaner is more effective in emulsifying resins than soap and water and may be used for cleansing hands and forearms, but it is generally too harsh for use on tender skin areas such as the face and neck.

4. CLEAN UP AND PERSONAL HYGIENE

The following change applies to Part 4 of the Section:

- (a) 4.03 - Replaced

4.03 Waste cloths, paper towels, empty resin tubes or cans and other disposable contaminated items should be placed in a bag or box for disposal each day at Company premises. Care should also be taken to avoid contaminating the outside of the bag or box. These precautions are important for protection of both the public and the employee.