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APPLICATION NOTES: AIR WASHER CLEANOUT

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Since air washer chemical treatment can result to produce an aerosol of bulk water components, we do not recommend the use of any chemical unless it is specifically tested for safety and efficacy for that application and in conjunction with the other chemicals.

The msds instructs that this material is not be ingested, gotten into the eyes or to be spilled onto skin or in any way to be inadvertently exposed to this chemical. An air scrubber system brings folks into contact with this or any chemical which is added to the system and it would therefore not be advised to use any chemical in an air washer which is not specifically approved or recommend for air washers.

In general, If a chemical is used in a cleanout chemical, it should be flushed from the system and the cleanout should be done when there is no chance to have folks exposed the outflow of such a cleanout.

Our position is that since the interaction of this material with the other water treatment chemicals combined with its action of removing and dispersing of organic deposits in air washers has not been studied in full detail and in many cases, not at all, ***any use of this material is not recommended in air washers or where there would be a chance to use the material not in keeping with the specifications in the msds.*** The end-user of the chemical has to make the final decision.

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