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AFTER USE OF A LOCALLY PURCHASED COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT CLEANER IDENTIFIED AS SUPER LODE G 497, MANUFACTURED BY WEST CHEMICAL INC., LOS ANGELES, CALIF., USAGMPA WAS REQUESTED TO INITIATE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO EVALUATE THE COMMERCIAL CLEANER TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF MIL-C-25679G, CLEANING COMPOUND, AIRCRAFT SURFACE, ALKALINE WATERBASE, WHICH IS AN APPROVED MILITARY SPECIFICATION FOR ARMY USE.

2. SAMPLES OF THIS PRODUCT WERE TESTED BY USAGMPA AND AIR FORCE LABORATORIES TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF MIL-C-25679G. TEST RESULTS INDICATED FAILURE OF THE HEAT STABILITY, HARD WATER STABILITY, FLAMMABILITY AND MAGNESIUM CORROSION TEST REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIFICATION, THIS COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT CLEANER, SUPER LODE G 497, MFG BY WEST CHEMICAL INC., IS CONSIDERED TO BE UNSATISFACTORY FOR USE AS AN AIRCRAFT CLEANER, TEST REPORTS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED THE ACTIVITY THAT IDENTIFIED THIS PROBLEM.

3. REQUEST ALL AVIATION ACTIVITIES UNDER YOUR COMMAND BE REQUESTED TO REVIEW STOCKS OF AVIATION CLEANER PRODUCTS AND DIRECT ANY PRODUCT IDENTIFIED AS SUPER LODE G 497, MFG BY WEST CHEMICAL INC TO THE PROPERTY DISPOSAL SYSTEM AS UNSATISFACTORY FOR ARMY AVIATION USE.

4. REF 55-1500-333-24 AND/OR THE APPLICABLE AIRCRAFT MANUAL ESTABLISH.
THE CLEANING PROCEDURES FOR ARMY AIRCRAFT AND SPECIFY THE CLEANING MATERIAL TO BE USED. ANY QUESTIONS ON THESE MANUALS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO AVSOM, ST. LOUIS, MO, ATTN: DRAV-FEG, MR. M. SHIGTMAN, AUTOVON 698-2630/2660.

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