

P-D-680 Is History

TIME FOR YOU TO GO, P-D-680!

I'M TAKING YOUR PLACE BECAUSE YOU'RE NO GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT!



Dear Half-Mast,

As far back as 2005, PS told Soldiers to stop using P-D-680 dry cleaning solvent because it was bad for the environment. But it's still available in the supply system. Is it now OK to use?

Mr. J.M.

NO, SIR, IT'S NOT OK TO USE P-D-680.

NO ONE SHOULD BE USING IT.

AND WE'RE PUZZLED WHY IT'S STILL AVAILABLE IN THE SUPPLY SYSTEM.



IT'S BEEN REPLACED BY MIL-PRF-680 CLEANING SOLVENT. IT DOES A GOOD CLEANING JOB AND INCLUDES DIFFERENT SOLVENT TYPES TO CHOOSE FROM, DEPENDING ON YOUR CLEANING OPERATION.

IT'S MUCH BETTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT THAN P-D-680.

FOR SMALL ARMS, ORDER A GALLON OF THE TYPE II VERSION WITH NSN 6850-01-474-2319 FOR ABOUT \$22.

ANY MENTION OF P-D-680 WILL BE REMOVED FROM FUTURE SMALL ARMS TMS.

SMALL ARMS REPAIRMEN NEED TO REMEMBER THAT CLEANING SOLVENT NOT ONLY DOES A GOOD JOB CLEANING OFF CARBON, BUT IT ALSO CLEANS OFF ALL LUBE.

SO AFTER YOU USE SOLVENT, YOU NEED TO COMPLETELY RE-LUBE THE WEAPON. OTHERWISE, IT HAS NO PROTECTION AGAINST CORROSION.

