

# PRODUCT DATA BULLETIN ||

## LEAK STOPPER

### DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE:

SWEPCO Leak Stopper is a unique product which is used to temporarily stop leaks on flat roofs even in the pouring rain. It is a specially processed natural mineral which is heavier than water and expands up to 15 times its dry volume upon wetting.

### OUTSTANDING FEATURES:

#### STOPS LEAKS FAST

Simply pour the granules over the area of a suspected leak and they will follow the water to the leak itself and then clog the leak upon expansion. Water absorption and resulting swelling begins immediately so leak stoppage is fast.

### EVEN WORKS IN POURING RAIN

SWEPCO Leak Stopper even works in pouring rain. So it is a true solution to emergency leak sealing.

### EXPANDS UP TO 15 TIMES ITS DRY VOLUME

Positive sealing is assured because it expands to as much as 15 times its original dry volume when wetted.

### LASTS MORE THAN A SINGLE RAIN

Depending upon conditions, SWEPCO Leak Stopper will shrink and re-expand upon drying and re-wetting for some time.

### PROTECTS INTERIORS, PROPERTY AND INVENTORY

Because it provides positive leak sealing in minutes, it keeps leaks from damaging building interiors, furniture, fixtures and inventory.

### CONVENIENT AND SIMPLE TO USE

SWEPCO Leak Stopper comes in convenient 50-pound (23-kg) pails. And it is so simple to use that anyone can get fast results. Every business should keep a supply on hand for emergency needs.



## APPLICATION INFORMATION:

**IMPORTANT:** SWEPCO Leak Stopper is a unique mineral in granular form. Because it is heavier than water and expands upon absorption of water, it is very effective for temporary emergency repair of leaks on flat roofs. It is not intended for use on any type of sloped roof.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** Effectiveness depends upon properly locating the actual leaking area. Pour SWEPCO Leak Stopper granules over the area of a suspected leak in a blanket about 1/4 inch (0.635 cm) thick. If using in standing water, pour slowly and carefully. Allow a couple of minutes for swelling to occur. Use more SWEPCO Leak Stopper if leak does not stop or broaden the area of application to be sure leak has been properly located.

**APPLICATION PRECAUTIONS:** Use only on flat roofs. Granules are extremely slippery when wet. Do not stand, move about or place ladders or tools on areas where granules have been used. Completely remove material before attempting permanent repairs to prevent creation of a slipping hazard.

**MINIMUM COVERAGE RATE:** Each pail contains 50 pounds (23 kg) of SWEPCO Leak Stopper granules. This is enough to cover approximately 100 square feet (9.29 m<sup>2</sup>) at 1/4-inch (0.635-cm) thickness.

**CLEAN-UP:** SWEPCO Leak Stopper must be removed before permanent roof repairs are attempted. Allow to dry thoroughly and then sweep vigorously into a waste container for disposal. Do not allow used material to stay on roof.

**STORAGE:** Shelf life is one year if containers are kept tightly sealed and kept from excessive temperatures and moisture contamination.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** For additional information or recommendations, write: Southwestern Petroleum Corp., P.O. Box 961005, Fort Worth, Texas 76161-0005; Southwestern Petroleum Canada Ltd., 87 West Drive, Brampton, Ontario, Canada L6T 2J6; or N. V. Southwestern Petroleum Europe S.A., Industrieweg 6, B-2390 Oostmalle, Belgium.

**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:** Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid breathing dust. Wear protective goggles, gloves

and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation or approved respirators in confined areas. Do not take internally. Close container tightly after each use. Do not transfer to unlabeled or breakable containers. Use only for purposes intended. Keep out of reach of children.

### EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

Contact with eyes can cause irritation and inflammation. Prolonged breathing of dust over very long periods of time may cause respiratory distress. Ingestion can be harmful; aspiration into lungs can cause serious injury or death.

### FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

**Eye Contact** - Flush with water for 15 minutes. If pain or redness persists, seek medical attention immediately. **Gross Inhalation of Dust** - Remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulty persists, give oxygen or resuscitate and SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY. **Ingestion** - DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

Consult Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for this product or call Southwestern Petroleum Corporation at (817) 332-2336 for further health and safety information.

