

# Isotherm® Cool Vest Care and Instructions

#### **Isotherm Cool Vest**

The Bullard Isotherm technology offers unparalleled cooling power. Unlike ice or gel packs that steadily lose their effectiveness, the Bullard Isotherm Cool Vests can remain at a constant 55° F for hours of cooling. Isotherm can help reduce the chance of heat related illnesses that sometimes occur in today's difficult work environments. Isotherm features include:

· Quickly recharged (20 minutes) · Lightweight

· No condensation · Constant temperature · Front/back cooling Easy to swap packs

· Easily adjustable for comfort

# **Energizing Your Cool Packs**

1. Remove the packs from the cool vest carrier.

2. Submerge the packs flat in a cooler of ice and water. Since the packs float, be sure to submerge them fully.

In just a few minutes, the clear liquid inside the cool packs begins changing to a semi-solid, white waxy substance. In approximately 10-15 minutes, the packs should be totally charged and feel solid.

You may also lay the packs flat on a refrigerator or freezer shelf. Energizing in a refrigerator or freezer may require more time than the ice and water method. Be sure to lay the packs flat on a shelf for energizing.

3. Insert the energized cool packs into the cool vest pockets closing each side with Velcro®.

## **Donning the Cool Vest**

- 1. Place the vest over your torso using the shoulder and waist straps to ensure a comfortable fit.
- 2. When you first put on your cool vest, it will initially feel stiff. After approximately 15 minutes, the packs will soften and form to your body. You will acclimate quickly to the cooling sensation.
- 3. Like all Isotherm products, your cool vest carrier utilizes an advanced insulation to prolong the cooling life for your comfort. The cool packs may be energized thousands of times providing you with hours of optimum temperature comfort and increased performance.

## Cleaning and Storage

- · Hand wash the cool vest fabric carrier in mild soap and water. Lay flat or hang to dry.
- Do not dry carrier in hot dryer. Hot temperatures may cause Velcro® to crimp.
- · Do not use bleach or abrasive chemicals on fabric carrier.
- · It is not necessary to dry clean fabric carrier.
- Use proper care when storing unit. Do not ball, roll or crimp the cool vest at any time.
- · Store packs inside vest to avoid UV exposure.
- · Replace Isotherm Class 2 vests after 25 washings to continue to meet ANSI/ISEA 107-2010 Class 2 high-visibility requirements.

#### **Isotherm Cool Vest One Year Limited Warranty**

Bullard will repair or replace any cool pack which breaks or ruptures as a result of faulty workmanship or materials for one year of normal use from the date of purchase. Isotherm cool vest fabric carriers are covered by the same one year warranty.

# CAUTION

Prior to use, check for tears or punctures of the material. Leakage of the cooling agent may cause skin irritation or rash. If skin rash develops, discontinue use and consult a health professional. Do not puncture, cut, or otherwise cause the release of these compounds from the vest. Do not expose to high heat or flame. Persons with circulatory problems should consult a physician before using this product. When heated to decomposition, the material emits acrid smoke and irritating vapors. The material can react with oxidizing materials. Failure to follow these instructions may result in minor or moderate injury.

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#### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Emergency Telephone No:** 

Non-Emergency Telephone No:

**SECTION I: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION** 

Bullard

1898 Safety Way For emergency chemical spill, leak, exposure, or other accident, call

Cynthiana, KY 41031-9303 800-424-9300 (24 hour service).

Product(s) Name: Isotherm ISO2P

Phase Change Packs For non-emergency health and safety information call 859-234-6616

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**SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS** 

 Ingredient:
 CAS No:
 Exposure Limit:
 OSHA PEL
 ACGIH TLV

 n-Hexadecane
 544-76-3
 350 mg/m³
 NDA
 NDA

 n-Tetradecane
 629-59-4
 350 mg/m³
 NDA
 NDA

## THIS PRODUCT HAS NO DOT HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

SECTION III: PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point:  $486^{\circ}$  F (252° C) Specific Gravity: 0.773 ( $H_20 = 1$ )

Vapor Density: 7 (Air = 1)

Appearance: Colorless liquid

Solubility in Water: None
Odor: Mild wax odor

Vapor Pressure: 1mm/222° F(106° C)

Reactivity in Water: None Melting Point: 58° F (14° C)

**SECTION IV: FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA** 

Flash Point: 275° F (135° C)

Method Used: Closed Cup

Auto-Ignition Temperature:

Method Used: Closed Cup

Extinguisher Media:

LEL/UEL Flammability: Not Available

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazard:

Greater than 400° F (204° C) CO<sub>2</sub> Foam, Dry Chemical None Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Use of water on burning material may spread fire.

SECTION V: PHYSICAL HAZARDS (REACTIVITY DATA)

Stability: Stable Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Incompatibility: Strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to Ávoid: Contact with oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products: CO2, CO

SECTION VI: HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute: Skin and eye irritant Chronic: Not Determined

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Redness of skin Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Sensitive skin Chemical Listed as Carcinogen or Potential Carcinogen:

National Toxicology Program: No, I.A.R.C. Monographs: No, OSHA: No

Emergency and First Aid Procedures: Remove from area to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash effected areas with

soap and warm water.

Routes of Entry:

1) Inhalation: Remove to fresh air 2) Eyes: Flush with water 3) Skin: Wash with soap and warm water.

4) Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Drink 3-4 glasses of water. Contact physician.

SECTION VII: SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AND SPILL/LEAK PROCEDURES

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storage: Store in closed containers away from flames.

Other Precautions: Do not store with oxidizing agents.

Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled: Contain spill. Transfer to drums with pump or vacuum. Use absorbent

material for small spills.

Waste Disposal Methods: Incineration. Dispose of in accordance with Federal, State, and Local regulations.

SECTION VIII: SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION/CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection: None under normal conditions.

Protective Gloves: Rubber

Ventilation: Local exhaust Eye Protection: Safety Glasses

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: None under normal conditions.

Work/Hygienic Practices: Keep area and equipment clean.

# SECTION IX: SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Immediately discontinue using the Cooling Vest and/or other items if the inserts leak, rupture, or become opened. Avoid open flame or sparks if the phase change liquid is absorbed into vest or other material.

## SECTION X: DOCUMENTARY INFORMATION

The above information is, in part, based on material safety data sheets supplied by the vendor of the raw materials used in these products. The information is believed to be correct as of the date hereof. However, no warranty of merchantability, fitness for use, or any other warranty is expressed or is implied regarding the accuracy of this data, the results to be obtained from the use of the material, or hazards connected with such use. Since the information contained herein may be applied under conditions beyond our control, and with which we may be unfamiliar, and since data made available subsequent to the date hereof may suggest modification of the information, we do not assume responsibility for the results of its use. This information is furnished of the condition that the person receiving it shall make his or her own determination as to the suitability of the material for his or her particular purpose and the condition that he or she assumes the risk of his or her use thereof.