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The United States Army has chosen EnviroKleen® for rapid deployment, tactical use by the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), in Kandahar, Afghanistan for dust control and stabilization of landing zones and runways. A special custom designed U-Spray application system for field mounting on Land Train Vehicles (LTV) and Humvees® was also deployed.

EnviroKleen®, developed by Midwest Industrial Supply, Inc. during 2001, has been tested for tactical and air quality compliance requirements use at Fort Leonard Wood. Personnel at the Maneuver Support Center, Fort Leonard Wood, assisted in the selection of EnviroKleen® based on its performance at the Ft. Leonard Wood test site. Dust suppressant trial observations at Fort Leonard Wood aided The 101st Airborne, Field Command, and Army Corps of Engineers in their decision to deploy EnviroKleen® to Kandahar.

Criteria of importance in the decision were EnviroKleen®'s dust control and stabilization performance, ease of use, 100 % active ingredients, no water in the product and no water needed for use in the field, (it is applied neat), and the ability to be used at -10° Fahrenheit without freezing.

The tests at Fort Leonard Wood are part of a testing protocol of new technology suppressants being conducted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Technology Verification (US EPA/ETV) program, through Research Triangle Institute. The complete results will be presented in a verification test report and published in May 2002. For a copy of this important report when published, please send Midwest Industrial Supply, Inc. your mailing information to custserv@midwestind.com, or by calling 800/321-0699.

Another evaluation of dust suppressants recently concluded by URS (formerly Dames & Moore) for Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (ADEMA) has also been published. The study evaluates the effectiveness of EnviroKleen®, and Soil-Sement® after one application over one year. The complete report and video segments of the testing is available on a CD entitled "**Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs Evaluation of Dust Suppressants**". Both products achieved the objective of less than 20% opacity at the property line of the facility over the one year period. URS observations and recommendations are included in this report. For a copy contact Midwest Industrial Supply, Inc. at 800/321-0699.

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