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## Technical Data Sheet

**TDS # pQbE**

### pQbE Pocket Cleaning Platform

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

pQbE® is the patented Precision Wipe System for cleaning fiber optic end-faces. It is a self-contained cleaning tool that is best used wet (with solvent) but can be used dry for light applications. The pQbE® is convenient and economical for use in field or OEM applications. Its compound cleaning platen surfaces facilitates cleaning of the end-face, chamfer and ferrule. The wipe material is a proven 55% cellulose/45% polyester fabric specially processed to impart softness and extra absorbency.

- Compound platen surface cleans all end-face geometries: SC, LC, FC, APC, MT and FTTH
- Effective dry; very effective wet
- Provides an ideal cleaning system for field or OEM applications
- Convenient Size - Portable system easily fits into tool cases or pockets.
- Heavy Duty Lint-Free wiping material tough-enough to remove buffer-gel; soft enough for all end face cleaning
- Wipe material won't shred or tear
- Clear, tough waterproof box protects wipes from contamination and shows remaining wipe count.
- Clip-on lanyard ensures convenient access

#### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

pQbE® wipes are used in Fiber Optic and Telecommunications applications for:

- Complete end-face cleaning for all end-face types
- Splice Preparation
- Buffer Gel Removal

#### TYPICAL PRODUCT DATA AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

pQbE® wipes are 100% noncontaminating material. These wipes have high absorbency and contamination entrapment capacity, as well as high wet strength.

- Excellent solvent resistance
- Excellent particle entrapment
- High absorbency capacity and rate
- Very low solvent extractables
- High wet strength

#### COMPATIBILITY

pQbE® wipes are compatible with most common solvents such as alcohols, hydrocarbons and water-based cleaners.

#### TECHNICAL AND APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Chemtronics provides a technical hotline to answer your technical and application related questions. The toll free number is: **1-800-TECH-401.**

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#### AVAILABILITY

<b>pQbE® Wipes</b>	1.375" x 3"
	(3.6 cm x 7.6 cm),
	200 wipes/box

## USAGE INSTRUCTIONS

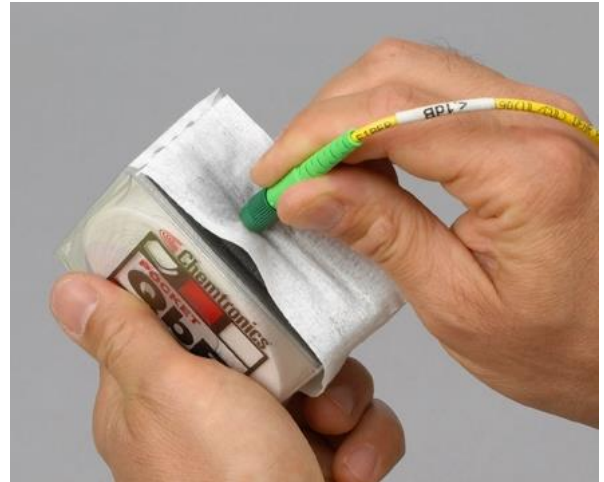
## “Dry” Cleaning with the pQbE®

1. Pull one QbE<sup>®</sup>-2 Wipe over the fiber-safe foam platen.
2. Hold the end face at a 90 degree perpendicular to the platen.
3. Draw the end face lightly over the platen in a smooth linear motion - do not press too hard.
4. Do not retrace your cleaning procedure in the same area.
5. Do not use a figure-eight motion; do not use a “twist & turn” motion.
6. Check your work with a fiber scope or measuring device.



## “Wet” Cleaning with the pQbE®

1. Lightly “spot” the pQbE<sup>®</sup> wipe on the platen with Electro-Wash<sup>®</sup> PX Fiber Optic Cleaner, or with the Fiberwash<sup>™</sup> or MX pen.
2. Draw the end-face from the solvent wetted area to the dry area.
3. Check your work with a fiber scope or measuring device.



### For Splice Preparation

1. Lightly moisten pQbE<sup>®</sup> wipe and gently wipe away fiber contaminants.
2. Lightly dampen a 38540ESD swab, remove soil from V-grooves on fusion splicer.

## Buffer Gel Removal

1. Pull three single pQbE<sup>®</sup> Wipers out of the container.
2. Spray a small amount of Electro-Wash<sup>®</sup> PX Fiber Optic Cleaner or MX into the folded wipers.
3. Pull the cable through the first wiper and discard.
4. Repeat until the cable “squeaks” clean.

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