## **Important Instructions!** The Super<sub>®</sub> Cool 'N Dry<sub>®</sub> PVA Shammy

## **BEFORE INITIAL USE**

- Check product for color fastness! Darker colors may initially bleed.
- Wash well before using for the first time! Rinse thoroughly by hand with warm water. Or, machine wash, gentle cycle, <u>cold water</u>, with liquid detergent and/or ammonia. Avoid chlorine bleach. Do not dry.
- If hard or stuck together, do not peel apart! Soak for about 10 minutes in warm water or wash with normal laundry as described above. It will come out perfect!
- Use the product wet. The smooth side is for absorbing or drying. The textured side is for cooling. Add water to increase the cooling effect. Wring out excess water as needed.
- This material may be cut into smaller sizes with sharp scissors or a Fiskar roller knife (purchase in fabric or scrapbooking stores).
- A cooling vest can be made by cutting the material lengthwise about <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the length. An optional round hole can be cut for your neck.
- PVA cooling towels become hard like a piece of cardboard when dry. Simply rewet and they come to life! The product must be used wet.

## PROPER CARE OF PRODUCT

- > Machine wash with liquid detergent and/or ammonia avoid bleach.
- > Air dry the product for long-term storage. Do not dry in a dryer.
- PVA cooling towels are not affected by mold, mildew, or odor. If this should occur, wash towel in liquid detergent and ammonia. If mold or mildew is still evident, soak clean towel in a 5:1 solution (5 parts water for 1 part liquid bleach) for about 5 minutes. Product color may fade due to bleach. Launder immediately. IMPORTANT: Do not mix bleach and ammonia as a toxic gas may occur.
- Store clean product (wet) in a clean zip bag or original plastic container. Clean storage container as well before storing clean towel.
- Product works even better after washing several times.
- > For extended periods, store in dry form to avoid mold or mildew.