

Monsanto

FROM (NAME & LOCATION) A.E. MEADOWCROFT - Brussels.

DATE May 8, 1972

CC A2NA - EDMOND GREENE

SUBJECT AROCLOR LABELS

B2NA - D.C. JONES

B2SC - C. PATON 4-2520

REFERENCE AEM/gd

TO : G.R. SIDO ✓
G5EC

St. Louis

Label size min 770³/₄ 9.7m²
X_N Europe.

- 1) There is a defined relationship between the size of the St. Andrews Cross and the size of the label which carries it, of minimum 1/10th area. Yours does not meet that minimum.
- 2) We are not certain whether it is actually necessary to put X, X_N and the words - there has been no ruling - we are using a large X_N and the key words as capitals in the legend. But EEC in fact use only Nocif, Gesundheitsschädlich, Schadelijk and Nocivo, with "Harmful" to come, compared to the 2 word phrase of the Yellow Book. (see attachment Xerox of Directive, for comparison with Yellow Book). (As yet of course PCB's are in the Yellow Book only, will be in the next Directive annex.
- 3) You must show the "approved chemical name" as listed in the Yellow Book e.g. Chlorinated Diphenyls 42 % - 54 % PCB (see attachment). *Chlorine (PCB)*
- 4) You have shown only one risk phrase in multilanguage. There are two listed. These are both compulsory.
- 5) C. Paton has agreed for us to continue to use the word "important" which has no legal significance whereas "caution, warning" etc. do have such a significance for hazardous goods.
- 6) The Monsanto legal phrase you show is different to that Xeroxed to us recently and which itself omitted a line. Our finalised version is as shown on the enclosure - this is what we shall use as the master text for translation into German, French, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Swedish and Finnish which, along with English makes up the 8 panel printing for our drums.

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The same drums will be used for Aroclor & Pyroclor with the insertion in the vacant "box" of the relevant CI label (attached).

- 7) We are using 'Aroclor Dielectric Fluid by' and 'Pyroclor Transformer coolant by', not "Chlorinated Polyphenyls by". We are ^{not} referring to "Electrical Grade". 5¹³/₂ ~ 8¹/₂
- 8) Legally, the label should not be more than A5 size (148 x 210 mm) but we are ignoring this as it has become clear that you cannot get legible type in four languages of 8 or 9 phrases plus symbol in that size limit on an industrial pack. We have already made representation to the UK Govt in this respect.
If necessary, with our layout we would argue that each language was a "label".
- 9) We also have removed reference to "disposal facilities".
A separate note has gone to relevant customers.

I will forward copies of our "for Disposal" labels (due this week) and of our agreed drum printing layout as soon as possible. We shall also have some 4 language labels made for drums in stock, as soon as I get the final translations.

Currently we are using an 'English only' emergency label (attached).


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IMPORTANT

CHLORODIPHENYLS 42%-54% (or 60%) PCB

(PCB's)

Some studies have shown that POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS may be persistent, an environmental contaminant and possibly injurious to certain forms of bird, aquatic and animal life.

Use of this product must be restricted to applications which can be controlled so that entry into the environment does not occur and for applications in which it cannot come into contact with food, animal feedstuffs or pharmaceuticals.

Extreme care should be taken to prevent any entry to the environment through spills, leakage, disposal, vaporization or otherwise. When such accidents occur product must be collected and not allowed to enter the environment.

HARMFUL SUBSTANCE if taken internally or if in prolonged contact
CAUSES IRRITATION of skin and eyes. with the skin.

Keep container properly closed.

Store away from food and drink.

Do not eat or smoke when using.

Avoid breathing vapours, mists or fumes.

Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin.

Do not reuse contaminated clothing.

Wash product from skin with soap and water.

Wash eyes by flushing with water.

Revised 2nd English
Version

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PCB-ARCH0750729

POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS

WARNING

Notice

Important

opened cl.

line

missed out.

entry to the environment through

Some studies have shown that polychlorinated biphenyls may be persistent, an environmental contaminant and possibly injurious to certain forms of bird, aquatic and animal life.

Use of this product must be restricted to applications which can be controlled so that entry into the environment does not occur and for applications in which it cannot come into contact with food, animal feedstuffs or pharmaceuticals.

Extreme care should be taken to prevent any spills, leakage, disposal, vaporization or otherwise. When such accidents occur, the product must be collected and not allowed to enter the environment.

PRECAUTIONS - HARMFUL SUBSTANCE if taken internally or if in prolonged contact with the skin CAUSES IRRITATION of skin and eyes.

Keep container properly closed.

Store away from food and drink.

Do not eat or smoke when using.

Avoid breathing vapours, mists or fumes.

Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin.

Do not reuse contaminated clothing.

Wash product from skin with soap and water.

Wash eyes by flushing with water.

Original

2nd Version

Ex St Louis

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Emergency 'English' Label.

IMPORTANT CHLORODIPHENYLS 42%-54% (or 60%) PCB.

*original
1st version
Lexis
Lewis*

This product contains POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS.
Spillages, leakages and waste product must be collected and not allowed to enter the environment. Monsanto has reclamation and incineration services available for disposal of unwanted material. Use of this product must be restricted to applications which can be controlled so that entry into the environment does not occur and applications in which it cannot come into contact with food, animal feedstuffs or pharmaceuticals.

HARMFUL SUBSTANCE if taken internally or if in prolonged contact
CAUSES IRRITATION of skin and eyes. with the skin.

Keep container properly closed.
Store away from food and drink.
Do not eat or smoke when using.
Avoid breathing vapours, mists or fumes.
Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin.
Do not reuse contaminated clothing.
Wash product from skin with soap and water.
Wash eyes by flushing with water.

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Self adhesive - on PVC. Black on white.

AROCLOR

DIELECTRIC FLUID BY
Monsanto



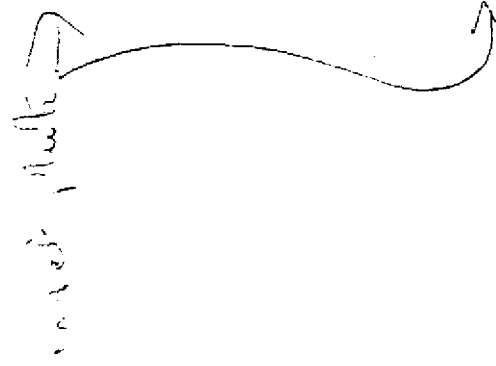
NEWPORT
Mon. UK.

MADE IN BRITAIN BY MONSANTO

60 mm.

Type set.

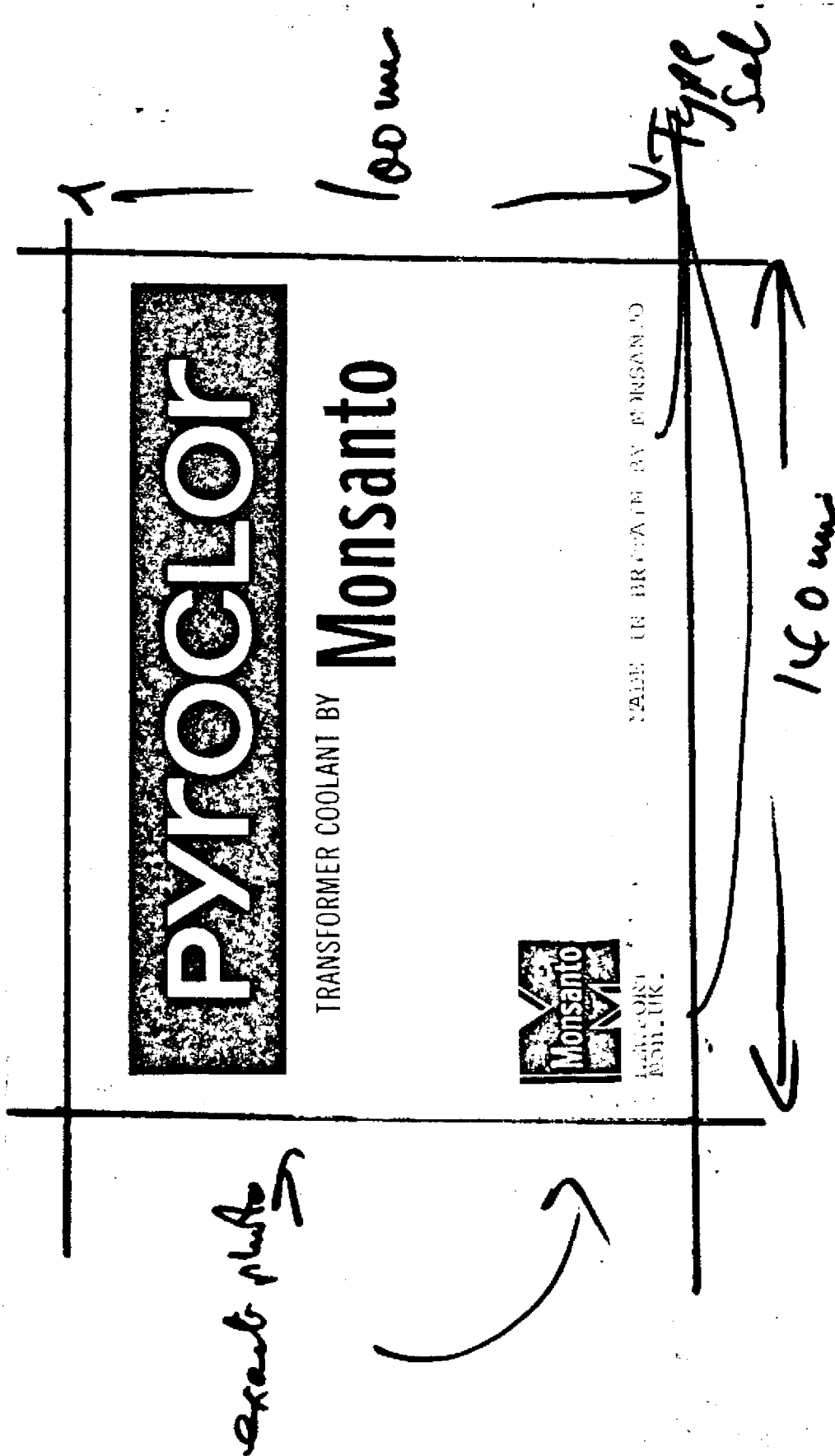
140 mm



For insertion in vacuum
space, left on drum printing
for the purpose.

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Self adhesive on PVC. Red on white



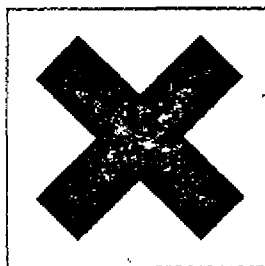
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Nocif
Gesundheitsschädlich
Schadelijk
Nocivo

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Irritant
Reizstoff
Irriterend
Irritante

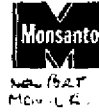
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DIELECTRIC FLUID BY **Monsanto**



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Label for stock drums

French

English

Italian

German

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