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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I	
MANUFACTURER'S NAME MONSANTO COMPANY	EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. (314) 694-1000
ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, and ZIP Code) 800 North Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63166	
CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS Mixture	TRADE NAME AND SYNONYMS Aroclor 1248
CHEMICAL FAMILY Chlorinated aromatic	FORMULA Mixture

SECTION II HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS				
PAINTS, PRESERVATIVES, & SOLVENTS	%	TLV (Units)	ALLOYS AND METALLIC COATINGS	%
PIGMENTS			BASE METAL	
CATALYST			ALLOYS	
VEHICLE			METALLIC COATINGS	
SOLVENTS			FILLER METAL PLUS COATING OR CORE FLUX	
ADDITIVES			OTHERS	
OTHERS				
HAZARDOUS MIXTURES OF OTHER LIQUIDS, SOLIDS, OR GASES				%

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA				
BOILING POINT (°F.)	760 mm	345-385°C	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H ₂ O=1) (25/25°C)	1.445
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg.)	165-210°C	3 mm	PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%)	N.A.
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1)	Not Avail		EVAPORATION RATE (BuAc = 1)	<1
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	20°C negligible	<0.01%		
APPEARANCE AND ODOR	colorless to yellow oil aromatic odor			

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA				
FLASH POINT (Method used)	C.O.C. 196°C	FLAMMABLE LIMITS	Let	Ust
			N.A.	N.A.
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA				
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES				
Respiratory protection when fighting fires where exposure to vapor or gases is possible.				
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS				
Highly toxic gases (chlorides and chlorine) can be evolved in fires of this product.				



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Aroclor 1248 SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE	
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE	Skin irritation in the form of chloracne. Systematic intoxication leads to nausea, vomiting, loss of weight, edema and abdominal pain.
EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES	Remove from exposure. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash contacted area with large amounts of water and soap. Refer to physician.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY	UNSTABLE		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	STABLE	X	
INCOMPATIBILITY (Materials to avoid)			
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS CO, CO ₂ , smoke, soot, chlorides and chlorine.			
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	MAY OCCUR		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	WILL NOT OCCUR	X	

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED	Absorb on clay, sawdust or other absorbant material. Place in drums. Bury in approved chemical landfill in accordance with local and state regulations.
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD	Burn in an approved incinerator in accordance with local and state regulations.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (Specify type) Bureau of Mines approved respirator for organic vapors.		
VENTILATION	LOCAL EXHAUST	Yes - for vapors
	MECHANICAL (General)	
PROTECTIVE GLOVES		Rubber
EYE PROTECTION		Chemical goggles
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT		

SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING	Avoid skin and eye contact, avoid inhalation of vapors.
OTHER PRECAUTIONS	

While the information and recommendations set forth herein are believed to be accurate as of the date hereof, MONSANTO COMPANY MAKES NO WARRANTY WITH RESPECT THERETO AND DISCLAIMS ALL LIABILITY FROM RELIANCE THEREON.

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