

June 12, 1970

Mr. Reno
HERSHEY FOOD CORPORATION
Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033

Dear Mr. Reno:

In our telephone conversation of June 11, 1970, you asked for information concerning the potential hazards involved in the application of Imron® Textile Floor Finish (RK-813). The major toxicity consideration in handling RK-813 is associated with the principle solvent, xylene. The recommended Threshold Limit Value for xylene is 100 ppm by volume in air. As long as the concentration of this solvent does not exceed this value, there should be no toxicity problems. If persons are exposed to more than 100 ppm of xylene, they may suffer irritation of the nose and throat and narcosis, which will disappear after the cessation of exposure.

If you have any further questions concerning Imron® Textile Floor Finish, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Miller
Toxicity Coordinator

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