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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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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	%	TLV (Units)
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				%	TLV (Units)
SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA					
BOILING POINT (P.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		
			Lel		Uel
			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	SPECIAL
	MECHANICAL (General)		OTHER
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			

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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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