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Answering letter date

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Your letter of October 15, 1958 is of interest because we at one time hoped that vinyl swimming pools would offer a functional application for sanitized films.

Accordingly, samples of vinyl films containing 0.2% Sanitized 1114 and 0.2% Vancide 89 were placed in (a) cold tap water (room temperature), (b) warm tap water (185°F) and (c) warm tap water (185°F) plus 1% Ivory soap. These samples were examined for antibacterial activity after 24 hours and one week immersion periods. Activity was completely lost after 24 hours in warm water and warm water plus soap and after 1 week in cold water.

Although no work was done with the mildew microorganisms, the above would indicate a rapid leaching out of both Sanitized 1114 and Vancide 89 from vinyl swimming pools.

Very truly yours,

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