POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBS)

1. What are PCBs? Are all PCBs alike?
2. What are Aroclors, askarels, Pyranols, Inerteens, Therminols, Pydrauls?
3. What were PCBs used for prior to 1970?
4. What are current uses?
5. Why did Monsanto restrict the sales of PCBs?
6. Why continue selling PCBs to dielectric applications?
7. How did PCBs get into the environment?
8. How are PCBs in the environment measured? How accurate are the methods?
9. What effects do PCBs have in the environment?
10. Do PCBs degrade in the environment?
11. Are there any methods for recovering PCBs from water? Solids?
12. Has any U. S. agency issued regulations regarding PCBs? What is the situation worldwide?
13. What disposal methods are recommended?
14. Are PCBs imported in the U. S.?
15. How many pounds are produced annually by Monsanto? How many were produced prior to implementation of restricted sales policy?

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