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This is a series of tarry-like materials recovered from the still bottoms of the Aroclor units. A new bulletin is being prepared to possibly arouse some interest. Some of them are 50-60% chlorinated so I told Svehla we should have a general statement about avoiding skin contact (possibly chloracne?).

With our permission, Svehla is putting the following statement in the new bulletin:

Subject: Toxicity and Safe Handling Information,
Bulletin O-139, On Montar Compounds

"No formal toxicity data exists on Montar compounds. As a general precaution, prolonged skin contact should be avoided, especially when working with solutions of the compounds. Otherwise, the compositions can be handled in the same manner as roofing tar."


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