

TO: St. Louis, Missouri

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SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA REQUIREMENT FOR
MONSANTO MATERIALS ON PYRANOL
AND INERTEN.

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APPROVED

California label law covers precautionary labeling of products containing chlorinated biphenyl and/or chlorinated hydrocarbons. The referenced incident where no caution labels appeared on PYRANOL containers prompted the California Division of Industrial Safety to contact your office prompting the following action.

Paul Benignus has agreed that PYRANOL and INERTEN containers shall carry the caution statement:

CAUTION! CONTAINS CHLORINATED HYDROCARBONS

Avoid prolonged breathing of vapor or mists.

Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin.

If skin contact occurs, remove by washing with soap and water. Following eye contact flush with water.

If clothing becomes soaked with fluid, launder before wearing again.

Where current product labels do not contain this statement, a 3" x 5" white label with black printing carrying this message is available. Our records indicate PYRANOL and INERTEN materials are shipped in stenciled containers, therefore the separate caution label must be used.

For immediate conformity with the State of California's concern, 50 of these caution labels were sent to your attention by airmail Friday, August 14. All necessary Monsanto clearances have been obtained to permit your affixing these to any PYRANOL containers in the Gerard Hopkins Plant and drums currently warehoused.

By copy of this memo we are asking Carl Sigler to take necessary action to insure conformance on subsequent PYRANOL and INERTEN shipments.

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