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Transformer Askarel has been made, handled and used for over 30 years without causing toxic or other ill effects. Askarel can be handled in the same manner as insulating mineral oil, as with mineral oil there may be some people allergic to Askarel, so prolonged skin contact should be avoided if possible.

When accidentally spilled or splashed on the skin, Askarel does not present an acute hazard nor will it cause serious skin irritation. Simply wash it off with soap and water. If work clothes become impregnated with Askarel, they should be removed and washed.

Eye contact may cause temporary painful irritation but no permanent damage to tissues or sight. Flush the eye with large amounts of water. A drop of castrol may be put in the eye. As with all Eye First Aids, refer to a Physican, who will treat the eye with some ointment.

Ordinary and infrequent exposure to Askarel resins will not cause any ill-effects, however, prolonged exposure to strong vapours should be avoided. If hot fluid is to be handled in a closed or confined area, provide ordinary ventilation. Harmful concentrations of Askarel vapours are usually detectable by the smarting of the nose and eyes.

Should hot Askarel (about 100°C ) has to be handled in the open or in a confined unventilated area, it is advisable to wear organic type masks.

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