

Elastomers (Cont'd.)

FOR YEAR ENDING 1967

MOCA

The industrial health hazard posed by this material was studied in depth by Medical and Elastomers supervision. A detailed program for surveillance was formulated and included routine urine cytology examinations. Pre-work medical record review was carried out on all Engineering and operating personnel.

PICM AND PACM

These isocyanates, both of which were known skin irritants, proved to be hazardous in operating, engineering and laboratory personnel. Severe skin reactions necessitated the removal of 2 wage roll, 1 operating salaried supervisor, and 1 salaried laboratory supervisor from exposure to these materials.

Pulmonary Function Testing

A machine was authorized for purchase in August and in September we started testing our employees. At the year end there were sufficient analyses for us to draw conclusions and we at the present time are in the process of establishing a program.

Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program

A summary of this activity is as follows:

	<u>1967</u>	<u>1966</u>
Discontinued, Pensioned, Deceased	40	30
Actively Participating and/or Arrested Phase	31	41
Currently in First Stage	21	20
Currently in Second Stage	1	1
Total	53	51

Psychiatric Program

This activity continued under the guidance of Dr. S. G. Rogg on a one-half day per week basis throughout the year. Emotional and behavioral problems were referred as indicated.

Sanitation

This program was emphasized throughout the year with monthly inspections of the two eating establishments and the mobile units. All change houses were inspected quarterly. Recommendations as indicated were submitted following inspections.

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