

Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Inc.

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MINUTES OF MEETING

SAFETY AND FIRE PROTECTION COMMITTEE

Hotel Hershey, Hershey, Pa. June 18-19, 1963

Present:

G. G. Fleming, Chairman	Celanese Corporation of America
A. L. Cobb, Vice Chairman	Eastman Kodak Company
R. H. Albisser	Merck & Co., Inc.
H. A. Bell	Mallinckrodt Chemical Works
L. W. Boulton	Polymer Corporation Limited
A. H. Christian	American Viscose Corporation
G. L. Gorbell	Monsanto Chemical Company
A. L. Kling	Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation
F. E. Macaulay	Wyandotte Chemicals Corporation
S. M. MacCutcheon	The Dow Chemical Company
S. F. Spence	American Cyanamid Company
F. G. Stephenson, Secretary	Manufacturing Chemists' Association

Absent:

J. S. Queener (on jury duty)	E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc.
N. G. White	Shell Chemical Company
J. A. Hawthorne	National Lead Company

1. Minutes of the March 6-7, 1963 meeting were approved as submitted.

Mr. Boulton was welcomed as a new Committee member.

2. Rules of Organization and Procedure

The secretary stated that the Committee had been requested to reconsider the balloting procedure for electing new members to the Committee, as detailed in sections 3.3 through 3.7 under Membership in the rules circulated as Appendix A with the minutes of the March 6-7 meeting.

After some discussion it was then unanimously resolved not to

The first of the safety guide fire protection series will consist of the material prepared by Mr. Cobb plus a fire protection engineering check list. Mr. Cobb agreed to proceed with this immediately.

Members agreed to be prepared at the next meeting to suggest topics for further safety guides on fire protection.

5. Marking of Vehicles Transporting Hazardous Chemicals

Members discussed material distributed by Mr. C. H. Mayhood including a report on the activities of the MCA joint-committee task group and the sample markings prepared by Mr. Cobb. There were expressions of interest in the project but it was felt that it is still in its infancy and that because of the ultimate need for uniformity, authoritative enforcement of new markings may be necessary.

6. Chemical Safety Data Sheets

Published since last meeting:

SD-17 Aniline (Revised)
SD-3 Carbon Tetrachloride (Revised)

New publications in preparation

Methyl Chloroform - S. M. MacCutcheon
Paranitroaniline - G. L. Gorbell
Ethyl glycol monomethyl ether - UCC

Under consideration - Acetonitrile

Revisions

SD-20 Sulfuric Acid - To be combined with TC-1
(galley proof stage)
SD-3 Phenol - to be combined with TC-6
SD-12 Carbon Disulfide - no author
SD-13 Ammonia Aqua - A. L. Cobb
SD-18 Ethylene Dichloride - A. L. Kling
SD-21 Nitrobenzene - S. F. Spence
SD-22 Methanol - G. G. Fleming
SD-23 Calcium Carbide - S. F. Spence
SD-24 Perchloroethylene - S. F. Spence
SD-26 Phosphorus Oxychloride - G. L. Gorbell
SD-27 Phosphorus Trichloride - G. L. Gorbell
SD-28 Phosphoric Anhydride - J. S. Queener
SD-29 Ethyl Ether - H. A. Bell
SD-30 Sodium Cyanide - J. S. Queener
SD-31 Acrylonitrile - S. F. Spence