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Your memo to Doug. Hardy has been referred to me as Doug is on holiday.

I presume that the query from M. Schuitema of the Hague does not refer to Santotherm 130 or 190 as the Aroclor booklet is mentioned, although of course they would be much more irritant to skin than the Aroclors.

The chlorinated diphenyls are not normally associated with skin irritation although they could de-fat the tissues and give rise to the "solvent" type of skin lesion. This should be treated with a lanoline based cream, possibly in conjunction with a steroid, at the discretion of the medical practitioner.

There is very little information in M.Schuitema's note as to how the Santotherm is being handled and what its use is in connection with the W-kerk ships, but it is very important that the aroclors should not be in contact with skin because they may be absorbed through it and systemically they can be liver poisons.

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