

Interoffice Communication

To Jan Dopper
From Tom Grumbles
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Subject TECHNICAL DATA SHEETS FOR EDC AND VCM

As we discussed the content of the safe handling section of the Technical Sheets is to be limited from that in the past with a statement that alerts readers to refer to the Material Safety Data Sheets for complete information. Enclosed is the suggested text for the subject sheets. Please call if you have questions.

The new disclaimer to be used on all Conoco Chemicals technical information is below. It should be inserted in place of the old one on the current sheets.

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TECHNICAL DATA SHEETS -- SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION FOR VCM AND EDC

Vinyl Chloride Monomer

When inhaled VCM acts as an anesthetic. Excessive or prolonged exposure to VCM may cause cancer. Vinyl Chloride is a highly flammable gas and can easily ignite at most normal atmospheric conditions. The handling, use and exposure to vinyl chloride in the workplace is strictly regulated by OSHA. Refer to 29 CFR, Part 1910.1017 for specific requirements. THAT DATA CONTAINED HEREIN IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. PLEASE REFER TO THE CONOCO CHEMICALS COMPANY MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR SPECIFIC COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THIS PRODUCT.

Ethylene Dichloride

Excessive exposure to EDC is hazardous, as it is toxic by inhalation, oral intake and skin contact. Exposure to moderate concentrations can cause nausea, narcosis and subsequently anesthesia. EDC has been shown to produce cancer in animal species. Dependant on conditions of use, special precautions and care may be necessary for the handling of EDC. Ethylene dichloride is designated as a hazardous substance by the EPA on the basis of carcinogenicity. (40 CFR, Part 117). THE DATA CONTAINED HEREIN IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY. PLEASE REFER TO THE CONOCO CHEMICALS COMPANY MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET FOR SPECIFIC COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS PRODUCT.