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SUBJECT: Monthly Summary
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TO : R. W. Bucknell

	Sales	Budget
Santicizer 334F	5,075	41,000
Santicizer 79TM	77,820	183,000
Santoset I	15,300	6,000
XP-5000	1,350	-0-

Santicizer 334F

Clopay purchased one drum of Santicizer 334F for use in operating room drape film. This follows a cooperative study of the anti-static charge build-up of S-334F film. Borden Chemical (medical tubing), Sunlite Plastics (kidney machine tubing) and Ellay Rubber (blood bag) re-ordered drum quantities of S-334F. 3M Company is evaluating the product for several medical and food uses. Evaluations of S-334F Special are underway at Abbott Labs, Baxter-Travenol, Ellay Rubber and Colorite.

Plasticizers and The Environment

Publicity of the phthalate question appears to have subsided since the Pinehurst meeting sponsored by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. The press reports of this meeting were factual and balanced. The MCA group has presented its report to the overall membership for approval. The long and short range plans call for additional toxicological (teratological, mutagenicity and carcinogenicity) data on phthalates to be sponsored by the MCA Group.

The FDA confided that they are studying the routes of entry of phthalates into aquatic systems and their tendency to build-up in the food chain. They warned that we should, as an industry, investigate any entry into the environment via emissions or effluents.

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Paul Graham presented a paper on plasticizer technology at the American Medical Association Symposium on Environmental Quality and Food Supply held in Washington, D. C. on October 20.

Santoset I

October appeared to be the best month in history for Santoset I.

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