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TOXICITY OF MONTARS

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In your memorandum you have requested information regarding toxicity of Montars and measurement of their concentration in air. I doubt that much, if any, work has been done regarding evaluation and measurement of the hazards involved. However, any information that the Research and/or Medical Departments can contribute on the subject will be appreciated. It is doubtful that any large-scale investigation of the problem can be given a high priority at this time with the pressure of other work now on the research agenda.

In the meantime, we should definitely make sure that our ventilating system is adequate for handling these materials. This can certainly be accomplished without actual measurement of the fume concentration of Montars in the atmosphere. If necessary, the blower and hood system can be altered to provide for more ventilation than is considered just adequate for the job.

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