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Dr. Alice Hamilton,
Harvard School of Public Health,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hamilton:-

I hesitate to trouble you again about the matter of denatured alcohols but Mr. O. H. Doll of the Pittsfield Works has now raised the question of substitution of formula No. 1-A for No. 5, the chief denaturant of No. 1-A being Isopropanol - 9.05% by volume. The No. 1-A formula can be obtained in tank cars and would be used without ventilation protection.

I find very little in my reference books on Isopropanol. If I remember correctly the rule is, that the higher up the alcohol series one goes, the greater the poisonous hazard. If it were not for its action of predelection on the optic nerves, methyl alcohol would be the least poisonous of all. Am I wrong in this recollection? Your comments again will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

BLV:S



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