

May 10, 1971

Mr. R. P. Sullivan
Empire Equipment Engineering Co.
60 Edmund Street
E. Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Your request for solvent information on Du Pont products has been sent to me for reply. Both the 3812-S Reducer and the Dulux® air dry enamels (93-Line and 181-Line) contain about 50% aliphatic hydrocarbons and 50% aromatic hydrocarbons (benzene free).

With respect to the Threshold Limit Values published by the American Conference of Governmental and Industrial Hygienists, the aromatic portion can be treated as having a minimum TLV = 100 ppm. (xylene). The aliphatic portion can be ignored when computing an approximate TLV since they are higher boiling and have a relatively high TLV (See Appendix A of Threshold Limit Values Adopted by ACGIH, 1970).

If you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

William W. Miller
Toxicity & Pollution Control Coordinator

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