PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

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NL Industrial Chemicals

September 13, 1977

Ms. Jeanette Garner
Bondex International
3616 Scarlet Oak Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63122

Re: Your letter September 1, 1977 - Asbestos in Raw Materials

Dear Ms. Garner:

This is to inform you that there is no asbestos in our product, Thixcin R.

For your information, we are enclosing a Material Safety Data Sheet for Thixcin R.

If we can be of any further assistance to you, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

James C. Doherty
Coordinator of Quality Assurance

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cc: M.A. DeSesa
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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

FOR COATINGS, RESINS AND RELATED MATERIALS

(Approved by U.S. Department of Labor "Essentially Similar" to Form OSHA-20)

DATE OF PREP 5-26-77

Section I

MANUFACTURER'S NAME NL Industries, Inc., Industrial Chemicals Division

STREET ADDRESS P.O. Box 700 CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE Hightstown, New Jersey 08520

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO 609-448-3200 Ext. 693 - Manager, Quality Assurance

PRODUCT CLASS Rheological Additive MANUFACTURERS CODE IDENTIFICATION

TRADE NAME Thixcin R Organic Derivative of Castor Oil

Section II — HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	PERCENT	TLV PPM	TLV mg/m³	LEL	VAPOR PRESSUR
None.					

Section III — PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING RANGE N/A VAPOR DENSITY ☐ HEAVIER. N/A ☐ LIGHTER. THAN AIR

EVAPORATION RATE ☐ FASTER ☐ SLOWER. THAN ETHER N/A PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME N/A WEIGHT PER GALLON 8.50

Section IV — FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

DOT CATEGORY N/A FLASH POINT N/A LEL N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Foam, CO_2, Dry chemical, water fog.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

None.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

None.

N/A = Not Applicable

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Section V — HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE: Nuisance Dust - 30 mpp cf or 10 mg/m^3.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: Not considered a hazardous material.

None.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Skin - N/A
Inhalation - N/A
Eyes - Flush with plenty of water.
Ingestion - Call a physician.

Section VI — REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY ☐ UNSTABLE ☒ STABLE

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Keep from contact with oxidizing materials.

INCOMPATABILITY (*Materials to avoid*)

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION ☐ MAY OCCUR ☒ WILL NOT OCCUR

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Section VII — SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

None special.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

Landfill - Dispose in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section VIII — SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Where TLV is exceeded, use of an approved dust respirator is recommended (U.S. Bureau of Mines)

VENTILATION: Provide ventilation as required to keep TLV at or below 30 mpp cf or 10 mg/m^3 (nuisance dust).

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: None.

EYE PROTECTION: Normal protection against foreigh substance - safety goggles.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: None.

Section IX — SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

Keep away from fire.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

Keep container closed. Store in cool place.

N/A = Not Applicable