

Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Inc.

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MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE Minutes of Meeting

Chemists' Club, New York City

April 14, 1966

PRESENT

Dr. W. L. Sutton, Chairman	Eastman Kodak Company
Dr. C. U. Dernehl	Union Carbide Corporation
Dr. E. M. Dixon	Celanese Corporation of America
Dr. H. H. Golz	American Cyanamid Company
Dr. L. C. Haslam	Canadian Industries Limited
Dr. M. N. Johnson	Monsanto Company
Dr. G. Stopps	E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.
Dr. J. H. Wolfsie	United States Rubber Company
Mr. F. G. Stephenson, Secretary	Manufacturing Chemists Association

ABSENT

Dr. MacRoy Gasque	Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation
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Dr. E. M. Dixon of Celanese Corporation, Dr. M. N. Johnson of Monsanto Company, and Dr. J. H. Wolfsie of United States Rubber Company were welcomed to membership of the committee.

1. Minutes of the November 10, 1965 meeting were approved as distributed.
2. Threshold Limit Values

The Chairman briefly reviewed the discussions which took place at the Committee's November 10 meeting. A statement entitled "The Significance of Threshold Limit Values to the Chemical Industry", prepared by the committee and forwarded to the MCA President, will be submitted to the MCA Board of Directors for endorsement and subsequent circulation to MCA member companies. It was thought that copies should also be sent to company medical and safety representatives and interested trade associations, e.g., API, CSMA, NACA, NPV&L etc.

Dr. Golz distributed copies of "Report of an Investigation

Phosgene (Dr. Dernehl)
Methanol (Dr. Dixon)
Sodium Cyanid (Dr. Stopps)
Ammōnia Aqua (Dr. Sutton)
Caustic Potash (Dr. Haslam)
Caustic Soda (Dr. Haslam)
ChloFosulfonic Acid (Dr. Wolfsie)
Ethylene Dichloride (Dr. Dernehl)
Hydrogen Sulfide (Dr. Stopps)
Perchloroethylene (Dr. Stopps)
Methyl Bromide) Request to be sent to Dr. Gordon of Dow
Tetrachloroethane) Chemical regarding these data sheets
Phosphoric Anhydride (Dr. Dixon)
Nitrobenzene (Dr. Golz)
Elemental Phosphorus)
Phosphorus Oxychloride) (Dr. Johnson)
Phosphorus Trichloride)

Parathion

The secretary reported that at a meeting at MCA offices of parathion manufacturers it was resolved to recommend preparation of a safety data sheet on methyl and ethyl parathions. This recommendation had been submitted to the Safety and Fire Protection Committee which had resolved to prepare a sheet on "organo phosphates."

The Medical Advisory Committee resolved to recommend against this proposal since there are a number of excellent company publications available.

Hydrogen Peroxide

It was agreed that Dr. Haslam and Dr. Stopps would review the medical sections of the draft prepared for a combined safety data sheet on the various strengths of hydrogen peroxide.

6. First Aid for Acid Burns

The committee discussed a request for advice as to a low-freezing-point liquid which could be used by truck drivers and others to treat acid exposures in transportation mishaps when water is not available. The chairman agreed to respond to the request.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Chemists' Club, New York City, on June 21, 1966.

Minutes subject to approval

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