

Avoclar

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Bernard M. Tessler
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Dear Mr. Tessler:

Askarel is a generic descriptive name for a synthetic electrical insulating material manufactured by Westinghouse Company and contains chlorinated aromatic derivatives, particularly pentachlorodiphenyl and trichlorobenzene solvent. This material is a liquid at ambient temperatures and upon heating would vaporize to a organic vapor. Due to the vapor pressure and lower boiling point, trichlorobenzene would be the predominant vapor released into the environment at higher temperatures.

If additional information is desired, please contact me at telephone (314) 694-2187.

Sincerely,

Bruce W. Eley
Industrial Hygienist

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