

ETHYL GASOLINE CORPORATION

CHRYSLER BUILDING
405 LEXINGTON AVENUE

INTER-OFFICE
CORRESPONDENCE

NEW YORK October 31, 1940

Dr. R. A. Kehoe

Dear Dr. Kehoe:

You will probably want to answer the attached request for information on the results of breathing gasoline vapor.

Very truly yours,

O. B. LEWIS

By: *Russell Schell*

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

For Distribution of Gasoline Containing Tetraethyl Lead

Each filling station shall have prominently displayed on each pump from which gasoline containing tetraethyl lead is dispensed, either of the following two notices:

CONTAINS LEAD

- (1) (TETRAETHYL) AND
IS TO BE USED AS
MOTOR FUEL ONLY,
NOT FOR CLEANING
OR ANY OTHER USE.
AVOID SPILLING.

- (2) FOR USE AS A
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(TETRAETHYL)

Containers of gasoline treated with tetraethyl lead shall be labeled (with a sticker or decalcomania) with either of the following two notices:

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These signs shall be of metal or porcelain enamel and placed between the limits of four and five feet above the ground level on the face of each side of the pump at which delivery is made.

GASOLINE CONTAINING TETRAETHYL LEAD IS INTENDED AND SOLD ONLY AS A MOTOR FUEL AND FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE.

There is danger involved in handling all motor fuels, whether they contain tetraethyl lead or not. When breathed as a vapor in sufficient quantity, any kind of gasoline may produce serious results, and when allowed to remain in contact with the skin, it frequently produces irritation and blistering.

Will you please tell me some of the serious results it has caused & what has been done to prevent it?

having serious trouble from some
unknown cause & we are wondering
if working around gasoline for about 15
years could be the basis for it.

Any information would be
appreciated.

Sincerely

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