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September 21, 1981

Mr. Herbert W. Church
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Dear Mr. Church:

Enclosed, please find the Material Safety Data Sheets which you requested.

If you would like any others, please feel free to contact me.

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SECTION I

CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS	TRADE NAME AND SYNONYMS.
ETHYLENE DICHLORIDE; 1,2-Dichloroethane	Ethylene Dichloride; Ethylene Chloride
CHEMICAL FAMILY	**FORMULA**
Chlorinated Hydrocarbon	ClC_2H_4Cl
RAW MATERIAL MANUFACTURER	**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO.**
Union Carbide Corporation	(212) 551-4785 (914) 946-0646 (Night)
ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, CITY, AND ZIP CODE)	
270 Park Avenue; New York, N.Y. 10017	

SECTION II – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	%	TLV (UNITS)	INGREDIENT	%	TLV (UNITS)
Not Applicable					

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (°F.)	182.3	SPECIFIC GRAVITY ($H_2O = 1$) at 20/20°C	1.2556
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg.) at 20°C	62	PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%)	100
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)	3.4	EVAPORATION RATE (Butyl Acetate) = 1	6.46
SOLUBILITY IN WATER % by weight at 20°C	0.81	Freezing Point	-35.7°C
APPEARANCE AND ODOR	Water-white liquid; ether-like odor.		

SECTION IV – FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (METHOD USED) 74°F, Tag Open Cup	FLAMMABLE LIMITS	LEL	6.2%	UEL	16.0%
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	Carbon dioxide or dry chemical for small fires. Ordinary foam for large fires.				
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES					
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS	When heated to decomposition, emits hydrogen chloride.				

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SECTION V – HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE 50 ppm

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE If inhaled, may cause dizziness which clears promptly in fresh air. An hour or more later, there may be nausea, vomiting, cramping, and diarrhea. The same will occur if swallowed.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES If symptoms occur from inhalation, remove to fresh air and call a physician. Keep under medical observation for 6 to 8 hours. Flush skin and eye contact with water. If swallowed, induce vomiting and call a physician.

SECTION VI – REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY	UNSTABLE		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	STABLE	X	

INCOMPATABILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID) Alkalies and aluminum.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS Thermal decomposition may produce hydrogen chloride, carbon monoxide, and/or carbon dioxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	MAY OCCUR		CONDITIONS TO AVOID Contamination with
	WILL NOT OCCUR	X	alkalies. Contact with aluminum.

SECTION VII – SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED Flush spilled material with large volumes of water.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD Incinerate in a furnace.

SECTION VIII – SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE) Air-supplied mask in confined areas.

VENTILATION	LOCAL EXHAUST Preferable	SPECIAL
	MECHANICAL (GENERAL) Acceptable	OTHER

PROTECTIVE GLOVES Rubber or plastic gloves | EYE PROTECTION Goggles

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT Eye bath and safety shower.

SECTION IX – SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING Keep away from heat, sparks, and fire. Do not leave container open.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

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CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS	TRADE NAME AND SYNONYMS
o-XYLENE; 1,2-Dimethylbenzene	Ortho-xylene
CHEMICAL FAMILY	**FORMULA**
Aromatic Hydrocarbon	$C_6H_4(CH_3)_2$
RAW MATERIAL MANUFACTURER	**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO.**
Cosden Oil & Chemical Company	(915) 263-7661
ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, CITY, AND ZIP CODE)	
P.O. Box 1311; Big Spring, Texas 79720	

SECTION II – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	%	TLV (UNITS)	INGREDIENT	%	TLV (UNITS)
Not Applicable					

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (°F.)	292	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H_2O = 1)	0.884
VAPOR PRESSURE (~~mm Hg~~) 100°F	0.264 psia	PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%)	100
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) 60°F	3.67	EVAPORATION RATE ( ) = 1	
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Insoluble		
APPEARANCE AND ODOR			

SECTION IV – FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (METHOD USED) 115°F	FLAMMABLE LIMITS	LEL	1.00%	UEL	6.00%

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Dry chemical, CO_2, and "alcohol" foam.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Avoid inhalation of vapors.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

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SECTION V – HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE	200 ppm (mixed xylenes)
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE	Can cause skin irritation or burn; inhalation is nauseous and can cause asphyxiation.
EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES	Immediately flush skin with plenty of water; flush eyes for at least 15 minutes. Remove saturated clothes. Get prompt medical attention.

SECTION VI – REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY	UNSTABLE		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	STABLE	X	
IMCOMPATABILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)	None		
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	Black smoke when burned.		
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	MAY OCCUR		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	WILL NOT OCCUR	X	

SECTION VII – SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED	Spills can be absorbed and removed with absorbing materials such as sand. Spills on hard surfaces should be scrubbed with soap and water after bulk of material has been removed.
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD	Absorb as above and transfer to a safe disposable area, subject to Federal, State, and Local regulations.

SECTION VIII – SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE)	Self-contained breathing apparatus when conditions demand.			
VENTILATION	LOCAL EXHAUST	Individual areas	SPECIAL	
	MECHANICAL (GENERAL)	Open areas	OTHER	
PROTECTIVE GLOVES	Nitrile gloves	EYE PROTECTION	Safety glasses	
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	Use outer garment protection when spill or splattering is likely.			

SECTION IX – SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING	Do not store near open flame or electrical spark; do not store in plastic containers.
OTHER PRECAUTIONS	

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CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS	TRADE NAME AND SYNONYMS
METHANOL; Methyl Alcohol, Carbinol	Methanol; Methyl Alcohol; Wood Alcohol
CHEMICAL FAMILY	**FORMULA**
Alcohol	CH_3OH
RAW MATERIAL MANUFACTURER	**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO.**
Tenneco Chemicals, Inc., Intermediates Division	(201) 779-0570
ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, CITY, AND ZIP CODE)	
Turner Place, P.O. Box 2; Piscataway, N.J. 08854	

SECTION II – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	%	TLV (UNITS)	INGREDIENT	%	TLV (UNITS)
Not Applicable					

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (°F.)	148	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H_2O = 1) at 77/77°F	0.789
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg.) at 68°F	96	PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%)	100
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)	1.11	EVAPORATION RATE (Butyl Acetate) = 1	Faster than 1
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Complete	Melting Point	-144°F
APPEARANCE AND ODOR	Colorless liquid, mild alcohol odor.		

SECTION IV – FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (METHOD USED)	54°F, Tag Closed 61°F, Tag Open Cup	FLAMMABLE LIMITS	LEL	6%	UEL	36.5%
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	Water spray, "alcohol type" foam, CO_2 or dry chemical.					
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES	Use water spray or fog. Avoid spreading fire by flooding. Use "alcohol type" foam for larger spills.					
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS	Exposure to heat builds up pressure in closed drums. Cool with water. Avoid sparks. Bulk vessels should be grounded. Drain and wash drum with water before discarding.					

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SECTION V – HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE	Methanol - 200 ppm (260 mg/M^3)
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE	Inhalation of concentrated vapor may irritate respiratory tract and produce narcosis. Contact with liquid irritates eyes, causes drying of skin. Absorption from prolonged contact produces toxic effects. Swallowing causes dizziness, headache, acidosis, visual disturbances and damage, and possible death.
EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES	If inhaled, move to fresh air, give artificial respiration or oxygen, if breathing is difficult. In case of contact, flush eyes or skin with plenty of water. If swallowed, induce vomiting by sticking finger down throat or by giving soapy or strong salty water to drink. Repeat until vomit is clear. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician.

SECTION VI – REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY	UNSTABLE		CONDITIONS TO AVOID Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Vapor flammable. Keep container closed.
	STABLE	X	
IMCOMPATABILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)	Reacts with strong oxidants.		
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	Burning may produce irritating vapor or carbon monoxide.		

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	MAY OCCUR		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	WILL NOT OCCUR	X	

SECTION VII – SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED	Remove sources of ignition. Ventilate area. Flush area with water spray.
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD	Incinerate in a suitable furnace.

SECTION VIII – SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE)	If concentration exceeds TLV, use airline respirator or Bureau of Mines approved cartridge respirator for organic vapors.			
VENTILATION	LOCAL EXHAUST	For confined area	SPECIAL	Sparkproof fans
	MECHANICAL (GENERAL)	Acceptable for small volumes	OTHER	
PROTECTIVE GLOVES	Rubber gloves		EYE PROTECTION	Splashproof goggles
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	Safety shower and eye wash fountain			

SECTION IX – SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING	Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Keep container closed. Avoid breathing vapor and contact with skin.
OTHER PRECAUTIONS	

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TRICHLOROETHYLENE	Neu-Tri^{R}; 1,1,2-Trichloroethylene
CHEMICAL FAMILY	**FORMULA**
Chlorinated Hydrocarbon	$CHCl=CCl_2$
RAW MATERIAL MANUFACTURER	**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO.**
The Dow Chemical Company	(517) 636-4400
ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, CITY, AND ZIP CODE)	
2030 Dow Center; Midland, Michigan 48640	

SECTION II – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	%	TLV (UNITS)	INGREDIENT	%	TLV (UNITS)
Not Applicable					

SECTION III – PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (°F.)	189	SPECIFIC GRAVITY ($H_2O=1$) at 25/25°C	1.456
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg.) at 20°C	60	PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%)	100
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)	4.53	EVAPORATION RATE ( )=1	
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Negligible		
APPEARANCE AND ODOR	Colorless liquid; chloroform-like.		

SECTION IV – FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (METHOD USED)	None	FLAMMABLE LIMITS	LEL	8.0%	UEL	10.5%

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water fog

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Use self-contained respiratory protection.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

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SECTION V – HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE 100 ppm (1969)

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE Anesthesia, chronic exposure to low levels (over 100 ppm) causes possible organic injury. Pain and irritation to eyes. Skin contact may cause irritation and burn.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES Inhalation – If illness occurs, get patient to fresh air, keep him quiet and warm and get a physician. Skin & Eyes – Flush with plenty of water and get medical attention if irritation or injury develops. Ingestion – Induce vomiting only at physician's recommendation.

SECTION VI – REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY	**UNSTABLE**		**CONDITIONS TO AVOID** Open flames, welding arcs (can cause thermal decomposition producing hydrogen chloride and phosgene).
	STABLE		

IMCOMPATABILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID) Strong bases; caustic soda; potash

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS Exposure to high temperature and open flame generates hydrogen chloride and small amounts of phosgene and chlorine.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	**MAY OCCUR**		**CONDITIONS TO AVOID**
	WILL NOT OCCUR	X	

SECTION VII – SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED Small spills – Mop up, wipe up or soak up with absorbent material using proper protective equipment. Large spills – Evacuate area. Using proper protective equipment, flush spill to ground and let evaporate. Keep out of water supply and away from inhabited buildings.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD Bury away from water supply or allow solvent to evaporate to atmosphere at a safe distance from inhabited buildings.

SECTION VIII – SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE) Below 100 ppm – none; 100 ppm to 2% – suitable full face mask; above 2% – suitable self contained breathing system.

VENTILATION	**LOCAL EXHAUST** Yes		**SPECIAL**
	MECHANICAL (GENERAL) Yes		**OTHER**
PROTECTIVE GLOVES Neoprene gloves		**EYE PROTECTION** Safety glasses	
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT			

SECTION IX – SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING Handle with reasonable care. Avoid breathing vapors. Provide adequate ventilation to control vapors to 100 ppm or less where daily exposure is likely.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

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CHEMICAL NAME AND SYNONYMS	TRADE NAME AND SYNONYMS
CHLOROFORM; Trichloromethane	Chloroform
CHEMICAL FAMILY	**FORMULA**
Chlorinated Hydrocarbon	$CHCl_3$
RAW MATERIAL MANUFACTURER	**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO.**
Vulcan Materials Co., Chemicals Division	(316) 524-4223
ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, CITY, AND ZIP CODE)	
P.O. Box 7689; Birmingham, Alabama 35223	

SECTION II — HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	%	TLV (UNITS)	INGREDIENT	%	TLV (UNITS)
Ethanol in preserved grade	2				

SECTION III — PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING POINT (°F.)	142	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H_2O = 1)	1.538
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg.) at 20°C	159	PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME (%)	100
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1)	4.13	EVAPORATION RATE (Ethyl Ether = 1)	0.50
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Slight		
APPEARANCE AND ODOR	Water white, heavy liquid with pleasant ethereal odor.		

SECTION IV — FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (METHOD USED) None	FLAMMABLE LIMITS	LEL	N/A	UEL	N/A
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA N/A					
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES N/A					
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS N/A					

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SECTION V – HEALTH HAZARD DATA

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE	50 ppm
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE	Affects liver and kidney functions. Inhalation of high concentrations may disturb equilibrium or consciousness.
EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES	Remove from area of exposure. Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water. If taken internally, induce vomiting. Call a physician.

SECTION VI – REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY	UNSTABLE		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	STABLE	X	
IMCOMPATABILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)	Aluminum		
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	Phosgene, chlorine, hydrogen chloride		
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	MAY OCCUR		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	WILL NOT OCCUR	X	

SECTION VII – SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED	Confine to small area - do not allow runoff into sewers, streams, etc. Keep persons out of high vapor concentration. Recover spills in drums, tanks, etc., if possible.
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD	Only approved method is burning in a chemical furnace with appropriate fume scrubbing system. Consult manufacturer.

SECTION VIII – SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE)	Canister with organic vapor cartridge.		
VENTILATION	LOCAL EXHAUST	Maintain vapor concentration <50 ppm.	SPECIAL
	MECHANICAL (GENERAL)		OTHER
PROTECTIVE GLOVES	Polyvinyl alcohol or PVC coated	EYE PROTECTION	Safety glasses, goggles, faceshield
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	Rubber suit and shoes		

SECTION IX – SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING	Do not expose to moisture, i.e. atmospheric air.
OTHER PRECAUTIONS	