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SUBJECT : TOXICITY AND HANDLING STATEMENT FOR MONTAR BULLETIN

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The following toxicity and handling statement appears in the current technical bulletin on Montar Compounds:

TOXICITY AND SAFE HANDLING

No formal toxicity data exist on Montar compounds. As a general precaution, prolonged skin contact should be avoided, especially when working with solutions of the compounds. Otherwise, the compositions can be handled in the same manner as roofing tar.

A considerably stronger statement is shown on the price sheet for Montars, as follows:

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Montar resins contain chlorinated hydrocarbons. Avoid prolonged breathing of vapors or mists. Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin. If skin contact occurs, remove by washing with soap and water. If clothing becomes soaked with fluid, launder before wearing again. Montar 9: No precautions necessary.

I would appreciate your suggestion of a statement that would be suitable for use in a revision of the Montar technical bulletin that I am now working on.

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