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POWDER COATINGS

The following met at Haskell Lab on September 20 to discuss potential toxicity and environmental problems involved with powder coatings;

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As a result of this general discussion, we agreed that considerable laboratory work would be required to determine personnel exposure to dust, vapors, and fumes. An outline of a proposed program to generate the necessary information is attached. In my opinion, Section I and II should be completed before large scale commercialization of powder coatings. When this work is completed, you should be able to provide guidance to customers as to ventilation and other personnel protection requirements.

Dust explosion hazards were not discussed; we presume that you have already established explosive limit data for your powders.

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