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I met John Uram of Sika Chemical recently. Sika Chemical is a subsidiary of Sika International of [redacted]. Their sales are 10% of the Swiss parent. Sika manufactures polysulfide, acrylic and urethane sealants. They use Aroclor 1221 through 1248 in polysulfides. They use Paraplex WP-1 in Rhoplex LC-40 and CS-1 acrylic caulks. They also have a fair usage of WP-1 in an unidentified compound.

Uram claims Sika International has 60% of the Swiss market and 20-25% of the European heavy construction sealant market. You may wish to follow. We put out a recent Specialist on Monsanto plasticizers for acrylic caulks.

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