

*N. T. Hale
Room 203
300 Madison*

PAULSBORO MANUFACTURING COMPANY

1139 LEHIGH AVENUE
FULLERTON, PA.

January 10, 1950

*Please put in Envelope
Thank you
W. J.*

Bakelite Corporation
30 East 42nd Street
New York 17, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We have been using a quantity of Vinlyite Resin which is supplied by your company. It is our desire to obtain some information concerning the above mentioned product that might cause disability or become injurious to the health of those handling it.

If you are able to recommend any safety measures or precautions concerning the handling of your product, it would be greatly appreciated by this company and the doctors that might be required to treat our employees.

Very truly yours,
John W. Sheffer Jr.
John W. Sheffer Jr.
Personnel Administrator

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BAKELITE CORPORATION

MEMO.

BA-46

To M. T. Hale.
From J. C. Furman
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Date 1-13-50
Subject Paulston Mfg Co.

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How do you suggest we handle
this.

WNV: 1 ^{95% n.} — vinyl chloride-acetate
to be dispersed in DOP

DIPK

Xylene

Naphthalene
Alkyd

as an organosol

heat. to 350°F

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cc: Mr. J. C. Fryman

January 23, 1950

Mr. John W. Sheffer, Jr.
Personnel Administrator
Paulsboro Manufacturing Co.
1139 Lehigh Ave.
Fullerton, Pa.

Dear Mr. Sheffer:

Your letter of January 10th addressed to our Bakelite Division has been referred to me for reply.

The "Vinylite" resin which our Bakelite Division supplies you is a copolymer vinyl chloride-acetate resin powder, which in itself would be essentially physiologically inert. In considering any hazard which might be presented in its industrial use, the question involves what materials may be added to the resin in the industrial process with what physiological effects might occur from exposure to them under the usual working conditions in such use. In other words it would be a question of possible hazard from solvent, plasticizer or other materials added to the resin, not a question of hazard from the basic resin itself.

We trust that the above information may prove helpful. If you have further question please feel free to write us again.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL TOXICOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Thos. W. Hale, M. D.

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