POLYCHLORINATED TERPHENYLS

- Sold for many years for plasticizer applications.
- Used as part replacement for PCB's in plasticizer applications and hydraulic fluids.

	SALES ($\bar{M}$ lbs.)			
	1969	1970	1971P	1972B
Plasticizer	10.3	11.1	15.9	16.0
Pydraul	0	.3	3.5	5.0
Total	10.3	11.4	19.4	21.0

- 40% of 1971 total is sales as PCB replacement.
- Refractory -- probably equivalent to higher PCB isomers.
- No evidence of build up in the environment -- partly due to low levels of usage in the past -- difficult to identify and measure -- very low solubility and volatility.
- Will certainly be environmental problem in the future.
- Usage as PCB replacement could result in adverse publicity for Monsanto.
- A plan for handling these products is being developed and will be submitted for approval.

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