

Monsanto

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cc. PMSB
SHAC

SUBJECT USE OF LADDERS AND BARRICADE TAPE

REFERENCE

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It has been called to SHAC's attention that ladders and barricade tape are being misused in the plant. I have attached two SHAC Reminders addressing this subject. Please review these with your personnel at the earliest opportunity.



Harry Conrad

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Attmt.

Bob:

I understand this memo
went to the field with
the barricade tapes reversed -
wonder if people will notice?

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LADDER RULE & GUIDE REMINDER:

- Use of defective ladders is prohibited.
- Inspect ladders before using.
- Straight ladders must be equipped with safety shoes.
- Straight ladders must be either securely fastened at the top or a man stationed at the bottom to hold the ladder in place.
- When extension ladders are erected, the sections must be secured together with No. 16 baling wire or 30" plastic ties (MCC #042904) on both ends of the rungs, at the level of the latches.
- When taking down an extension ladder, it should first be untied at the top of the ladder, and then untied at the rungs.
- Do not substitute stepladders for straight ladders.
- Return ladders to designated location after use.
- When climbing up or down, face the ladder and use both hands.
- Tools should be secured on person or hauled up with a line.
- Don't overreach - move ladder as work progresses.
- Do not place ladders in front of unlocked door unless properly guarded.
- Straight ladder should be erected so that the bottom is one-fourth the length of the ladder away from the vertical surface against which the top is resting.
- Straight ladders used to climb onto a work platform should extend at least 3½ feet above the working level.
- No electrical work shall be done from a metal ladder.
- Do not stand on the top two steps of a ladder.

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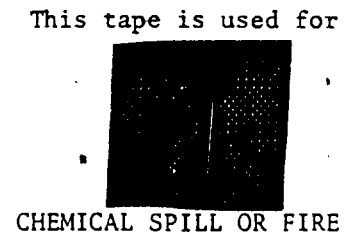
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BARRICADE TAPE REMINDER:

- Do not enter taped off or barricaded areas unless authorized to do so by the owning department.
- Remove tapes promptly when hazard no longer exists.

RESPECT THESE TAPES



- ALWAYS USE TAPE TO WARN PEOPLE ABOUT KNOWN HAZARDS -

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