

September 13, 1963

Mr. D. L. Richelberger
Assistant Safety Director
Inland Manufacturing Co.
Box 1050
Dayton, Ohio

Dear Mr. Richelberger:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter dated September 13, 1963
to the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation.

If this Division can be of further service to you, please
advise.

Very truly yours,

James L. Thompson
Industrial Hygiene Engineer

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Enclosure

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Bureau of Workmen's Compensation
RE: O. D. 7632-22

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The claimant alleges an exposure to toluene diisocyanate (T.D.I.). It has been at least two years since the company used a material which contained a small percentage of T.D.I.

Very truly yours,

James L. Thompson
Industrial Hygiene Engineer

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September 13, 1963

Bureau of Workmen's Compensation
Ohio Department Building
Columbus 15, Ohio

Attention: Paul J. Dragan, Referee
Room 410-A

Re: O. D. 7632-22
Charles J. Schwartz

Gentlemen:

On August 7, 1963 a visit was made to the Inland Manufacturing Co., Division of General Motors, Dayton, Ohio, to check conditions under which the above named claimant had worked. This company manufactures rubber products for the automotive industry.

This claim was referred to this Division to determine the processes carried out in building no. 27 with identification, if possible, to irritants or allergens and the claimant's contact with same.

Building no. 27 is a large plant approximately 200' x 400' x 30' to the roof. The company cements extruded rubber ends together. They use both cured and raw rubber foam. After the cementing process, a hypalon coating, a polymer from DuPont, is applied to rubber strips.

The rubber used in this plant contains:

Natural Latex	Agarite White, Antioxidant
Oleic Soap	(aging material)
Synthetic Latex	Mineral Oil
Sulfur	Zenite (accelerator)
Zincate (accelerator)	Carbon Black
Trimene Base (cure agent)	Wax Emulsion
Arquad (alcohol fatty acid soap)	

The ingredients of the different cements used in this area are listed on the attached sheets.

Upon entering building no. 27 there is a characteristic odor of heated rubber. This area appeared to be no different than any other area where rubber is handled.

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INLAND MANUFACTURING DIVISION

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION



DAYTON 1, OHIO

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September 4, 1963

Mr. James L. Thompson
Division of Safety and Hygiene
Ohio Industrial Commission
700 West 3rd Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Enclosed you will find ingredients of rubber cement used in our plant for coating of foam rubber strips. As you know we have a large solvent recovery system which recovers large amounts of the solvent which is evaporated in the process.

Sincerely,

Stanley A. Wright, Supervisor
Safety and Housekeeping Department
Inland Manufacturing Division
General Motors Corporation
Dayton, Ohio

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Attachment

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