

SAFETY--S.F. Pitts

The following is a brief summary of January 1972 safety activities.

Injury Data

Injuries Treated	January	Year-to-Date
First Aid Cases	4	4
Doctor Cases	2	2
Disabling Injuries	0	0
Contractor Injuries	0	0
Recordable Injuries(OSHA)	2	2
 Injuries by Department		
Operations	0	0
Maintenance	6	6
Laboratory	0	0
Warehouse and Office	0	0
 Injury Types		
Cuts and Abrasions	1	
Eye Irritations	2	
Strains	3	

Two doctor cases occurred during January, both to the same man. One injury required stitches to close a cut on the knuckle and the other resulted from an alleged flash burn to one eye and reported three days later.

Results of urine samples sent to DuPont during the second week in January for lead levels were received. All were within acceptable limits. The EDC loading system into DuPont's organic lead cars was provided with a second vapor vent. Selection of the vent to be used in order to further reduce exposure, can now be made, depending on wind direction, through a three-way valve.

The first copy of Family Safety, an off-the-job safety magazine, was mailed out to all employees during January. Comments on the magazine have been favorable.

A letter and clearing procedure for VCM tank cars were sent to General American Tank Car to advise them of safety precautions associated with repair work on a number of our cars. The letter and clearing procedure were submitted to the Legal Department prior to mailing to assure that we were not assuming any legal liability.

Suggested changes in the MCA Chem Card for VCM were submitted. These changes are directed toward stronger precautions in handling vinyl tank car fires.