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Mr. W. C. Magruder
Carter Carburetor, Inc.
2840 North Spring Avenue
St. Louis 7, Missouri

Dear Mr. Magruder:

Mr. Smith as asked me to send you our comments relative to the treatment of eye irritation or skin irritation if there is accidental eye contact with our fluid Pydraul A-200.

Immediate first aid treatment, of course, is to flush the eyes with copious quantities of water. The skin should be washed with soap and water. Many physicians today use an ophthalmic solution for eye drops containing local anesthetics such as Pontocaine Hydrochloride. In our dispensary, we use this product which is available from Winthrop-Stearns and is a brand of tetracaine hydrochloride.

For irritation of the skin, a topical ointment containing an ~~antibiotic~~ and cortisone is appropriate. Our physicians use Neo-Cortef Topical Ointment available from Upjohn.

If the fluid is sufficiently hot to cause a thermal burn to the skin, again an ointment with local anesthetic is appropriate. For combination chemical - thermal burns, our dispensary uses Lilly's "Surfadil" (cyclomethycaine and methapyrilene).

I am sure your plant physician or the doctors to whom you send injured patients are familiar with these or other equally acceptable medications.

Very truly yours,

Elmer P. Wheeler
Assistant Director
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CC: Mr. Dale Smith

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