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SUBJECT Monthly Summary
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TO : R. W. Bucknell

Santicizer 79TM

	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Santicizer 79TM	108,000	
Santicizer 360 (S-79TM/DUP)	<u>16,000</u>	
	124,000	164,000
MOCAN S-79TM	<u>49,500</u>	
Grand Total	173,500	

Santicizer 79TM had the best month since its introduction in early 1971. General Tire (Bolta Division) re-ordered S-79TM in bulk for PVC/ABS/AN vacuum formed automotive panels. Harte, Lynn Vinyl, Hatfield, Elm Coated Fabrics and Dennis Chemical also re-ordered S-79TM. Bayonne Plastics, Mobil Chemical and Geauga became new customers. MOCAN is moving S-79TM at the rate of ca. 45 M lbs./month, replacing Tri C₆₋₁₀ TM. Plans are to transfer S-79TM as soon as possible.

Santicizer 334F

Sales 1120 Budget 0

Santicizer 334F nearing commercialization in at least two uses. Sunlite Plastics is supplying Kolb Medical Products S-334F tubing for the kidney machine. General Tire (Evansville) said they would start using it in PVC food conveyor belts.

Feed-back from Baxter-Travenol, Colorite Plastics and W. R. Grace (Ellay) has indicated a potential H₂O sensitivity problem with S-334F. This problem appears to be caused by a low molecular weight contaminant (glycol di stearate) in our product. Process changes are under evaluation now to identify and eliminate this problem.

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Plasticizers and The Environment

The objective of the June 15 MCA task group meeting is to decide on the mode of publication of the voluminous data collected from the membership. Our program to determine chronic vapor inhalation toxicity on Santicizer 711 is underway. The 90 day subacute oral feeding study on S-711 has shown no untoward effects to date.

The media has been quiet on the phthalate subject.

Santoset I

W. R. Grace is preparing for bulk storage of Santoset I. This will be the first bulk customer for this product. They use Santoset I in automotive battery separators.

Polyurethane Plasticizers

A laboratory scale run of Santicizer 358 (phenoxy ethyl benzyl phthalate) was made in May. This product will be introduced to polyurethane and polysulfide and other uses (Aroclor replacement) during July. A technical bulletin is being prepared.

Sulfonamides

Commercial Development is participating in a joint project to increase the market for this product group and to find a suitable replacement for Santicizer 8 and Santicizer 8 Special which will probably be eliminated when Saccharin is discontinued.

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