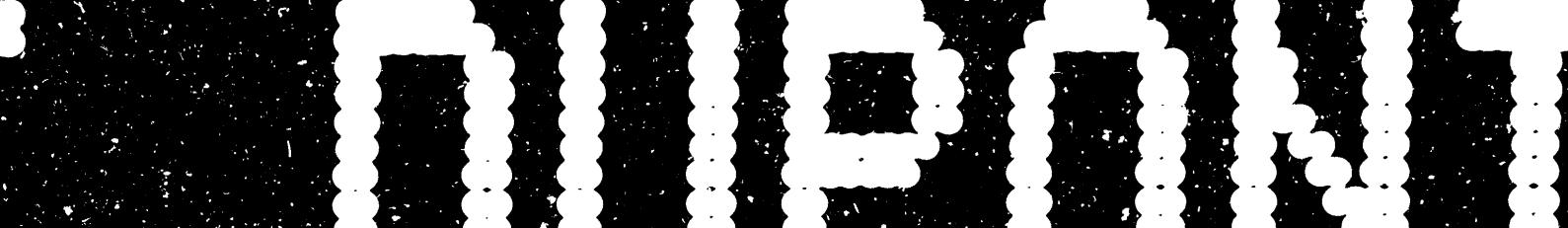
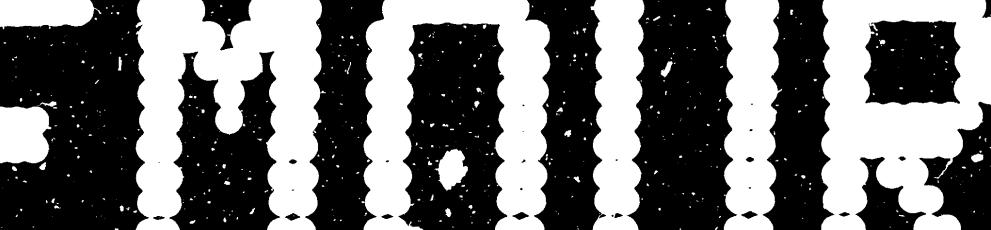
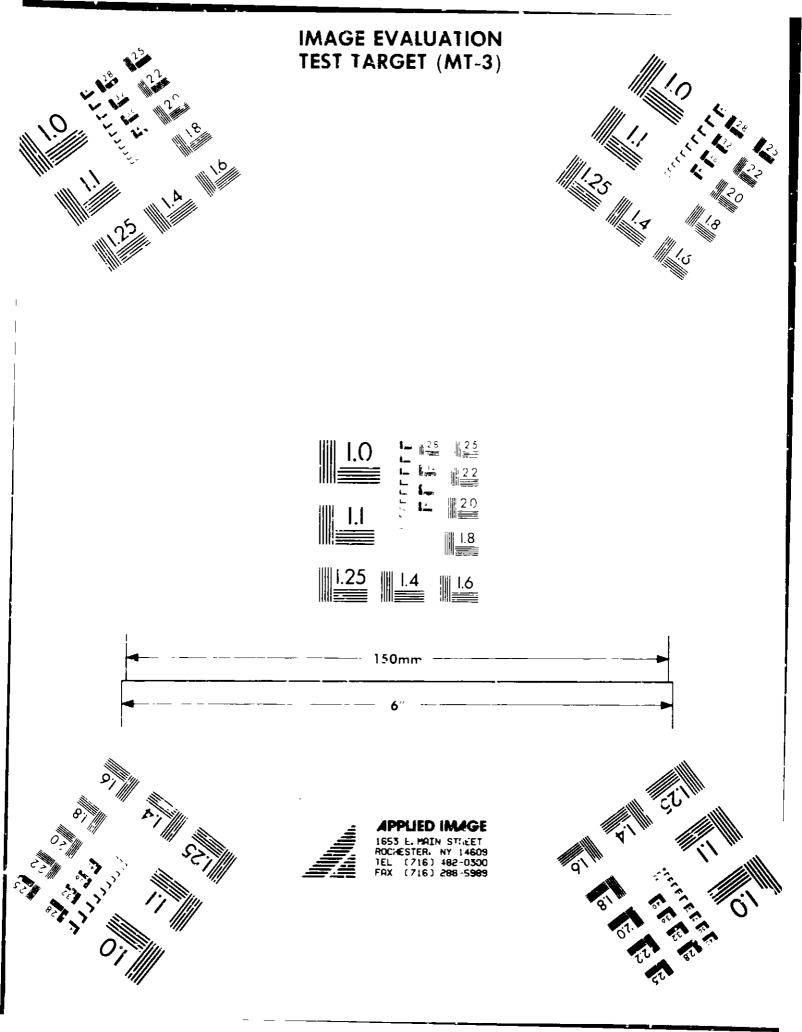
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Dear Sir/Madam:

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In resconse to the subject final rule published in the Federal Register on February 9, 1994 (59FR 5956) and effective on March 11, 1994, DuPont Specialty Chemicals submits the enclosed toxicity reports under TSCA section 8(d) Health and Safety Data Reporting on the following chemicals: Dimethyl sulfate, p-Chloronitrobenzene, m-Toluidine, 1,3-Dinitrobenzene, Diphenylamine, 24,-Dinitrotoluene, o-Anisidine, Chlorobenzene, Tetrahydrofuran, o-Nitrotoluene, Xylidine, p-Nitroaniline and Phenylhydrazine

Additionally, we are aware of the following ongoir j studies on Tetrahydrofuran (THF).

Under a TSCA section 4 (a) test rule THF is being evaluated for neurotoxicity potential. The testing is being conducted by DuPont on behalf of an industry consortium, the THF Task Force umbrellaed under the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association (SOCMA). To date the in-life phase of an acute neurotoxicity study has been completed. Subchronic neurotoxicity testing including neuropathology and evaluations for Mctor Activity and Functional Observation Battery will be conducted in the near future.

A two-generation reproduction toxicity study is underway at BASF's toxicology laboratories in Germany to determine the reproductive toxicity potent all of THF through the oral route of exposure (compound administered in drinking water) The in-life phase of the one generation rangefinder (for the main study) has been completed. The main study is expected to begin later this year. The studies are being conducted by BASF on behalf of an industry consortium of which DuPont is a member

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Final reports from both studies will be submitted to EPA when they issue, the final report from the reproductive toxicity rangefinder has been submitted to EPA under the 8(d) rule by BASF.

You may contact me on 302/774-6467 if there are any questions regarding this submission.

Yours truly.

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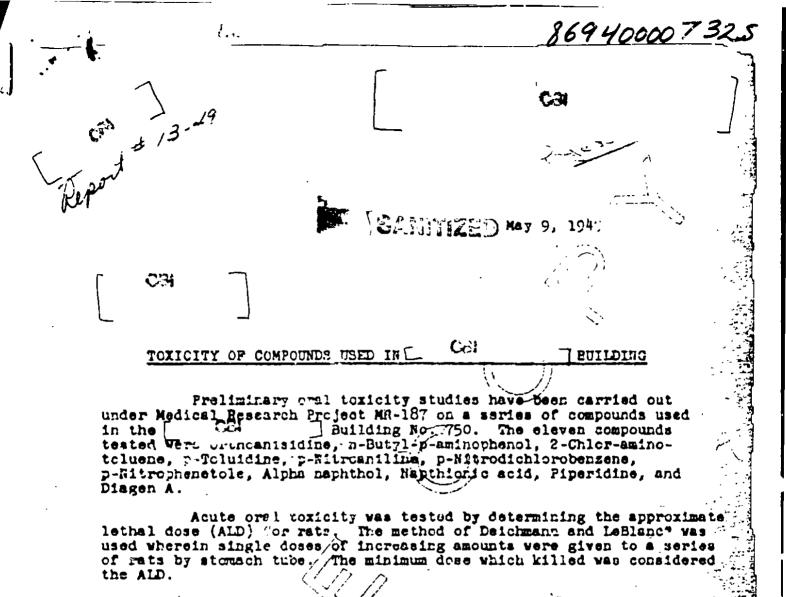
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Chronic or cumulative toxicity was tested by administering orally to o rate approximately 1/5 the ALD five times a week for 2 weeks at that a total of twice the lethal dose was administered. The rate were checked for charge in weig . and any unusual clinical symptoms. Following the final treatment they we be observed for a pteriod of from one to two weeks prior to being sucrificed. Tissues of all rate were examined for gross and micropathology.

The details of the tests performed for each compound were as follows:

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Acute Orel Toxicity: The ALD for rets was found to be. 1500 mg/kg. The material was administered by stomach tube as a 50% solution in peanut oil. The ret receiving the 1500 mg/kg dose died within 48 hours after treatment. The lungs were found to be congested and edematous.

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<u>Chronic Crel Toxicity</u>: Ten doses of 300 mg/kg as-a-10% solution in peanut oil ware administered to 6 rats over a period of two weeks. The rats showed an initial loss of weight but a subsequent normal gain. When sacrificed, no pathology was found which could be attributed to o-anisidine.

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<u>Conclusions</u>: Prom the stan point of oral toxicity. o-anisidine is not a very to compound. 1500 mg/kg were required to produce death in the rat. In addition, cumulative toxicity did not occur under the conditions described.

n-Butyl-p-aminophenol

Acute Oral Toxicity: The ALD was found to be 450 mg/kg. The compound was administered as a 40% solution in peanut oil heated to 50° C. The animals died within 21 hours. The only pathology noted was the presence of albumin in the kidneys.

<u>Chronic Oral Toxicity</u>: Ten treatments of 90 mg/kg each as a 5% solution in peanut oil containing 10% acetone were given. The rate were uncomfortable following the treatments. They also showed a definite slowing of the rate of gain in weight until a week after the final treatment, although they did not go below the original weight at any time. They were killed two weeks after the final treatment and no pathology attributable to the material was detected.

<u>Conclusions:</u> p-Butyl-p-eminophenol is a moderately toxic compound when absorbed through the gastro-intestinal tract. There was no evidence of cumulative toxicity under the conditions of our experiment.

Information on the toxicity of this compound in particular has not been reported but the aminophenols in general are known to cause skin sensitization among workers in the dye and photographic industries and to cause the formation of methemoglobin.

2-Oblor-4-Aminotoluene

Acute Oral Toxicity: The material was given as a 50% solution in peanut oil. 1500 mg/kg was found to be the ALD. Pain and weakness occurred 10 minutes after the dose was given and was followed by unconsciousness and

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death within 22 hours. Both rats showed slight congestion of the lungs, and one had evidence of gastritis, but the cause of death was not apparent.

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Chronic Oral Toxicity: 300 mg/kg as a 10% solution in peanut i was fed ten times to each of 6 rate. After the third and fourth treatments the rats were 111 and cyanotic. The reactions continued after the subsequent treatments but the intensity slackened and by the tenth they showed some improvement. They were killed 11 days after the finki dose. Gross and micropathological examination reveried no pathology which could be attributed to 2-Chlor-4-aminotoluene, but fori of blood formation were consistently found in the spleen.

Conclusions: 2-Chlor-4-aminotoluene is not highly toxic as ras single oral doses are concerned. Since other chloridines have been shown to cause cyanosis and depression, anably through formation of methemoglobin, it is probable that the same mothanism is involved with 2-Chlor-4-aminotoluene. This would be consistent with the observations on the chronic treatments in which the decrease in cyanosis during the latter part of the treatment period was probably due to compensatory activity of the hemopoietic system, since foci of blood formation were found in the spleons of the rats.

p-Toluidina

Acute Oral Toxicity: The material was administered as a 50% solution in peanut oil containing 15% acetone. The AID was 1000 mg/kg. The material caused pain, wakness, cyanopis, and death within 44 hours. Pathological examination indicated damage to the liver and kidneys.

Chronic Oral Toxicity: Ten doses of 200 mg/kg each were given as a 6% solution in peanut oil containing 15% actone. The rets became pale and weak after six treatments but regained normal strength and color a weak after treatment ended. The rets thowed a marked loss of weight until the fifth treatment followed by a slow gain until the last weak of observation when they began to gain repidly. They were sacrificed 12 days after the final treatment and showed evidence of damage to the spleen, kidneys and liver.

<u>Conclusions:</u> p-Toluidine is only moderately toxic by single acute oral dose. Its action is apparently similar to that of aniline, causing anemia and formation of methemoglobin. Cases of industrial poisoning from toluidine have been reported and acute cases are usually characterised by

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cyanosis and mental confusion which may be due to corebral anoxia. Injury to the kidneys has been reported in workers, and was also observed in our rats.

p-Nitroaniline

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Acute Oral Toxicity: The ALD was determined by administering the compound as a 40% solution in peanut oil and it was found to be 3375 mg kg. Even sublethal doses caused weakening and cyanosi while lathal doses produced tremors in addition. The up is contained a bright vellow pigment. Microscopic examination indicated damage to the liver, and the kidneys ware distended with albuminous fluid.

Chronic Oral Toxicity: p-Nitrochiline in 10 doses of 675 mg/kg each, was administered to rets as a 20% solution in peanut oil. One ret died after the second treatment and one after the sixth. The other four survived the ten doses and were sacrificed after a ten-day observation period. The rets were in pain after each treatment. Their eyes and skin appeared yellow as did the urine, and there was generalised weakness. The average weight of the four survivors showed a sharp drop until the eighth treatment which was followed by a slow rise until the last week of observation which was marked by a rapid gain in weight. The original weight, however, was never again attained.

On microscopic examination the kidneys were observed to have granulation of the tubular spithelium and occasional vacuolation.

<u>Conclusion</u>: The acute oral toxicity of p-Nitrosniline was fairly low, but the results do show a tandency toward cumulative effects, and p-Nitrosniline has frequently been implicated in human cases of poisoning. Lewin (Gifte u. Verigiftungen, 1929) states that 40 mg/kg of p-Nitrosniline by intravenous injection kills animals, and he reports a fatal case of human p-Nitrosniline poisoning of industrial origin. The Moyolopedia of Occupation and Health (International Labor Office) states that the fatal dose for dogs of o-Nitrosniline is 300 mg/kg, and "is certainly smaller for p-Kitrosniline". The route of administration way not described. It is further stated that p-Hitrosniline in practice causes the greatest number of poisoning cases, cf dermatitis, and of conjunctivitis.

Lobo-Mendonca, (Indian Med. Gas. <u>77</u>, 673) has reported cases of polsoning in textile workers. The dye was absorbed through the skin and caused paralysis of the central nervous system, marked cyanosis and sometimes death Methemoglobin was found in the blood and hemoglobin and hematoporphyrin were found in the urine.

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These results suggest that some species, including human beings, may be relatively more susceptible to p-Nitroaniline than the rat.

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p-Nitrochlorobensene

Acute Oral Toxicity: The material was administered as a 20% solution in peanut oil warmed to 50° C. The ALP was 670 mg/kg. All treated rata became oyanotic. In rata treated with sublethal doses it lasted 24 hours after treatment. The rat receiving 670 mg/kg lived nearly 48 hours after dosing. Pathological examination revealed necrosis and hemorrhage of the liver and incipient necrosis of the convoluted tubules of the kidneys. The bladder contained blood tinged urine.

Chronic Oral Toxicity: Ten chronic doses of 13 mg/kg each as a 5% solution in peanu* cil were administered to each of six rats. One rat died after the fourth exposure and onc after the eighth. Both these rate wore found to have acute necrosis around the hepatic veins of the liver and the presence of albumia and casts in the kidney tubules and granular epithelium in the case of one rat. The remaining four rats survived 10 treatments and were sacrificed twelve days after the final treatment. The rate were examptic during the early part of the treatmest period and showed a repid loss : Weight throughout treatment and a subsequent gain during the abservation period. However they barely exceeded their initial weight. The spleens of these animals were large and conjected and showed signs of increased blood formation. This increased activity was probably due to the presence of methemoglobin. The nuclei of the liver cells showed slight variation in staining quality and the kidneys evidence of damage.

<u>Conclusion</u>: As in aniline poisoning the nitro bensene compounds produce breakdown products which chuse the formetich of methemoglobin with subsequent hemolysis and anemia. As far as acuts toxicity is concerned p-Nitrochlorobensene is moderately toxic with an ALD for rate at 670 mg/kg. Regeneration of blood after acute poisoning is fairly rapid.

Chronic exposure to the compound caused similar blood changes and was fatal in the case of two rats. Blood regeneration is slow in chronic exposure ar apparently varies greatly with the i dividual.

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p-Mitrophenetole

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Acute Oral Toxicity: p-Nitrophenetole was administered as a 25% solution in pearut oil containing 15% acetone and the ALD was found to be 7500 mg/kg. Dosss up to 4000 mg/kg produced no symptoms whatsoever. The rat receiving 5000 mg/kg, however, suffered from pain, weakness, and bronchial irritation, for 24 hours after treatment. At the 7500 mg/kg level the rat irmediately became ill, unconscious and died within 24 hours. Autopay disclosed congestion and edema of the lungs.

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Chronic Grel Toxicity: Ten doses of 1500 mg/kg each, as a 25% solution in peanut oil-acetone were administered to six rats. They exhibited a slowing in the rate of gain of weight up to the seventh treatment after which there was a normal gain. At no time, however, did they fall below their pre--xposure weight. Three of the rate voi id bright yellow urine throughout the treatment period. The animals were killed twelve days after treatment and no pethology was detected.

Conclusions: p-Nitrophenetole is a relatively non-toxic compound, nor did a cumulative toxicity show up under the conditions of our test.

Alpha Maphthol

Acute Oral Toxicity: The ALD was found to be 1000 mg/kg. The material was administered as a 50% solution in peanut oil. Rats 'sceiving/lethal doses suffered from diarrhes and died within 18 hours after trustment. . Withological examination indicated congestion and edema of the lungs, albumin in the kidney tubules and superficial necrosis of the stomach.

Chronic Orei/Toxicity: Alpha naphthol as a 10% solution in peanut oil was fed ten times in doses of 200 mg/kg. The fats were pale during the treatment period and voided an abnormally large amount of urine. They showed a marked drop in weight throughout treatment but a normal gain during the observation period. Pathological examination indicated no pertinent pathology.

<u>Conclusions</u>: Alpha naphthol was not found to be a highly toxic compound although it is said to be more toxic than Beta naphthol.

The frequency of urination in the rate on chronic exposure was probably due to the known irritating effect of Alpha naphthol on the kidneys. The intensity and duration of our chronic exposure, however, did not produce a degree of organic kidney damage that could be detected grossly or microscopically when the rate were sacrificed 10 days after the last treatment.

Baphthionic Acid

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Acute Oral Toxicity: Doses up to 7500 mg/kg as a 50% solution in peanut oil were given to rats. The Sulmain showed no ill effects and all survived. They were sacrificed and gross and microscopic examination of the tissues did not reveal any pathology.

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Chronic Oral Toxicity: 2500 mg/kg was fed 10 times to each of 5 rats. They were somewhat uncomfortable efter treatment and drank much water. They lost weight until the fifth treatment, gained slowly until the tenth, and gained rapidly during the observation-period which lasted 10 days before the rats were sacrificed. No pathology which could be attributed to the compound was detected.

Conclusions: Rephthionic acid is relatively non-toxic when taken under the conditions described.

Piperidine

Acute Oral Toxicity: The ALD was determined to be 450 mg/kg when administered to rets as a 50% solution in water. The rats exhibited marked weakness and lethargy and died in from one to ninety hours depending on the size of the dose. Postmortem examination revealed edems of the lungs and necrosis of the stomach.

Chronic Oral Toxicity: 90 mg/kg as a 5% solution in water was given to rate in times over a two week period. There was a marked loss in weight until the third treatment, followed by a rise to the original weight by the sixth day after the final treatment. Pathological examination indicated necrosis of the liver and possible kidney changes. The remainder of the rate were killed ten days after the final treatment. Four of the rive showed possible kidney damage or the presence of hyaline casts.

Conclusions: Piperidine is said to be similar to contine which is known to cause pronounced paralysis of the central nervous system and of skeletal muscle nerve andings. It is a moderately toxic compound with its ALD ef 450 mg/kg and a in this dosage takes a relatively long time to kill.

Chronic exposure to piperidine caused a temporary loss in weight and was the probable cause of death of ore-rat. Kidney damage though slight, appeared in five of the six rats indicating that cumulative toxicity may occur.

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Diagen A

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Acute Oral Toxicity: Diagen A was administered to rate by stomach tube in its original form. 7500 mg/kg the maximum feasible dose did not kill. The rat receiving this dose, however, when sacrificed 10 days after treatment showed evidence of chronic gastritis localised at junction of squamous and glardular portions.

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Chronic Oral Toxicity: Ten doses of 1100 mg/kg each were givento each of 5 rats over a period of two weeks. There was an initial lass of weight but it was followed by a repid gain. The animals were sacrificed eleven days after the final treatment and no pathology attributable to Disgen A could be detected.

<u>Conclusions</u>: From the standpoint of oral inteke Diagen A is relatively non-toxic. Diagen Bordeau which was tested by this laboratory was also found to be equally non-toxic by mouth, but was found to be a mild skin irritant.

General Summary:

The results of our tests are summarized in the following table, in which the compounds are arranged in order of decreasing acute toxicity.

<u>Compound</u> Piperidine n-Butyl-p-aminophenol p-Nitro-dichlorobensene Alpha naphthol p-Toluidine C-Anisidine 2-Chlor-4-aminotoluene p-Nitrophenetole Diagen Naphthionia, Acid

Yes None observed Yes None observed Yes None observed None observed None observed None observed

Cumulative Effects

While none of these materials is highly toxic, all but the last these are probably toxic enough to cause industrial poisoning in workers. Since most of the compounds tested are either aromatic nitro or agine compounds they have certain toxicological properties in common. One of the first symptoms of poisoning to appear is that of symnosis. This is primarily due to the formation of methemoglobin and results in a reduction of exygen capacity which in turn affects these tissues first whose crygen need is high and especially the central nervous systems Oxidation of these compounds often leads to the production of chemicals which are injurious to the kidneys.

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The compounds discussed reach the human organize by skin absorption, by inhelation and by oral ingestion. The first two are the more important industrially. The tests performed give the approximate lethel dose and some idea of the danger of cumulative toxicity. They do not exclude the possibility of pethology occurring when exposure covers very long periods of time

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