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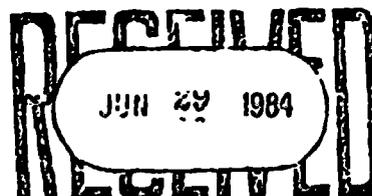


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MIDLAND, MICHIGAN 48640

June 29, 1984

Don R. Clay, Director
Office of Toxic Substances (TS-793-I)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20460



Dear Mr. Clay:

We have reviewed your letter of June 6, 1984. As a result we have reviewed the studies submitted under the 8(d) rule about which you have expressed concern.

In view of the public interest in health and safety studies projected by your June 6 letter, we have waived claims of confidential business information in many of the studies submitted. A list of the EPA document control numbers from which CBI claims have been removed or reduced is attached. Copies of these studies have been sent separately to Tim Knutsen's attention. Studies which contain reduced claims of CBI have been re-submitted in duplicate, one copy prepared for the public files and one copy with CBI marked, as directed in the rule. In addition we have undertaken a review of our policy and procedures for asserting CBI claims in 8(d) submissions.

We appreciate your candid and informal approach to dealing with this matter, and trust that our efforts are responsive to your concern.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Hagan
Research Associate
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Attachment

cc:Tim Knutsen, US EPA-OTS

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PHYSIOCHEMICAL LABORATORY
Physical Department
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Subject
To

ORAL TOXICITY OF P-*tert.* BUTYL PHENYL PHOSPHATE
(Preliminary Report)

From

Lab
Date
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D.F. Irish

D-000232

Each dose of material to be tested was suspended in 2% gum acacia and given to a normal healthy rabbit by stomach tube. The preparations which were in the solid state did not form good emulsions. For this reason these tests will be checked in the near future using solutions in Ethanol.

The following table is self-explanatory:

<u>Material Tested</u>	<u>Rabbit No.</u>	<u>Body Wt. Kg.</u>	<u>Dose gm. per kilo</u>	<u>Effect</u>
Tri-phenyl phosphate	5	2.608	3.0	Slight diarrhea
"	4	2.950	5.0	Diarrhea
Tri- <i>o</i> -cresyl phosphate	2	3.450	0.040	None
"	6	3.595	0.060	None
"	1	2.930	0.110	Very sick. Lost maxillary control
Tri- <i>p-tert.</i> butyl phenyl phosphate	9	2.065	1.0	None
Di- <i>o</i> -phenyl di- <i>(p-tert. butyl phenyl phosphate)</i>	7	1.637	1.0	None
"	10	1.652	1.0	None
Di-phenyl mono- <i>(p-tert. butyl phenyl phosphate)</i>	11	1.559	1.0	None
"	8	1.748	3.0	None

No toxic effects were observed with the above doses of the *p-tert.* butyl phenyl phosphates. It is safe to conclude that under the conditions of the foregoing experiments these materials are relatively nontoxic to rabbits.

DR

**Biochemical Laboratory
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY**

Subject **THE TOPICAL ACTION OF TRIPHENYLPHOSPHATE**

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SUMMARY

Triphenylphosphate did not have significant action on the skin of the rabbit. It would not be expected to have a greater action on human skin.

EXPERIMENTAL

The dry powdered triphenylphosphate and a saturated solution in pure ethanol (approximately 75%) were tested on the shaven abdomen of rabbits. The dry powder was held in contact with the skin by means of a cloth bandage. Cotton pads were used to hold the alcohol solutions; these also were held in place by a bandage.

The saturated alcoholic solution was applied to the shaven skin of a rabbit 13 times in a period of 16 days. Only a slight fine scale was produced.

When the skin was thoroughly abraded (until it bled), the alcoholic solution produced a denaturation of the skin in 24 hours. Alcohol alone doesn't denature the skin as the solution did.

The dry powder had no action upon normal skin. When applied to abraded skin, the powdered solid produced a redness until after the skin healed.

Triphenylphosphate would appear to have no significant action on the skin.

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ORAL TOXICITY OF CERTAIN PHENYL PHOSPHATES.

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Each dose of material to be studied was suspended in 8% gum acacia and given to a normal healthy rabbit by stomach tube. The rabbit was then observed for a period of several days for toxic symptoms. The data obtained with the phenyl phosphates submitted is tabulated in the following table.

A. Phosphates from Phenol & O-Chlor Phenol -

<u>Material Tested</u>	<u>Rabbit No.</u>	<u>Body Wt. Kg.</u>	<u>Dose mg./kg.</u>	<u>Observed Effect</u>
Di-phenyl mono o-chlor phenyl phosphate	26	1.90	3.0	Dead
	16	1.73	1.0	None
Mono phenyl di (o-chlor phenyl) phosphate	17	2.14	1.0	Dead
	21	1.65	0.5	None
	29	1.66	0.5	None
Tri o-chlor phenyl phosphate	31	1.77	3.0	None
	"	19	2.05	1.0

B. Phosphates from Phenol & P-Tert. Butyl Phenol -

Di-phenyl mono (p-tert. butyl phenyl) phosphate	8	1.74	3.0	None
	"	11	1.69	1.0
Mono phenyl di (p-tert. butyl phenyl) phosphate	10	1.65	3.0	None
	"	7	1.63	1.0

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<u>Material Tested</u>	<u>Rabbit No.</u>	<u>Body Wt. Kg.</u>	<u>Dose gm./kg.</u>	<u>Observed Effect</u>
Tri-p-tert. butyl phenyl phosphate	9	2.065	1.0	None

C. Phosphates from Phenol & Ortho Xenol -

Di-phenyl mono (o-xenyl) phosphate	23	3.20	3.0	None
"	14	1.93	1.0	None
Mono-phenyl di (o-xenyl) phosphate	24	2.07	3.0	None
"	15	2.26	1.0	None
Tri (o-xenyl) phosphate	22	2.00	3.0	None
"	12	1.79	1.0	None
Mono-phenyl, mono o-xenyl, mono o-cresyl phosphate	13	2.33	1.0	Dead
"	20	2.38	0.5	Dead
"	39	2.43	0.5	Dead

D. Effect of Varying Substituents on Phenol -

Tri-phenyl phosphate	4	2.95	3.0	Diarrhea
"	5	2.60	3.0	Slight Diarrhea
Tri o-cresyl phosphate	1	2.99	0.11	Very sick. Lost muscular control.
"	6	3.59	0.06	None
"	2	3.46	0.04	None
Tri (2-4 Dichlor phenyl) phosphate	30	1.75	3.0	None
"	31	1.94	1.0	None
"	18	2.04	1.0	None

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It is to be observed that no pathological studies were made on the animals that survived without observable toxic symptoms.

Respectfully submitted,

MR

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RESULTS OF RANGE FINDING
TOXICOLOGICAL TESTS ON
DOW PHOSPHEN PLASTICIZER "P-7".

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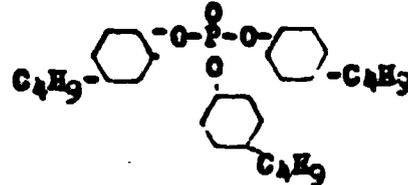
PROBLEM

Dow Phosphen Plasticizer "P-7" is being made by an "alternate process" and might not be as pure as the material made by the old process. What are the handling hazards of this new product and how does it compare from a toxicological viewpoint with the old product.

MATERIAL

Name - Dow Phosphen Plasticizer "P-7"
Tri-(p-tert. butyl phenyl) Phosphate
K No. - K1109-6

Formula - Structural



Empirical - C₃₀H₃₉O₄P

Source - D.F. Potts

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Purity - Probably contains 1 to 2% of p-tert.butyl phenol.

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EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

Acute Oral - The test material as a 20% solution in olive oil was fed in single oral doses to rats. Doses of 3.0 g/kg caused the death of one of the 5 animals treated and doses of 10.0 g/kg caused the death of one of 3 animals tested. These figures indicate that "Alternate Process P-7" is very low in acute oral toxicity.

Skin Irritation - "P-7" as a 10% solution in butyl carbitol acetate was applied repeatedly to the rabbit's ear and hands repeatedly to the shaven belly. No irritation developed on the ear and only a very slight irritation developed on the belly, and that only after several repeated and prolonged exposures had been made.

CONCLUSIONS

The range finding tests conducted have failed to demonstrate any significant toxicological differences between "Alternate Process P-7" and the old preparation of "P-7".

We do not believe that either of these products present significant handling hazards as far as skin contact is concerned. We do not have information regarding the toxicity of fume or vapors of "P-7" nor do we have any information regarding its chronic oral toxicity.

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RESULTS OF RANGE FINDING TOXICOLOGICAL
TESTS ON TRIPHENYLPHOSPHATE

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Signed K. J. Olson
Date Feb. 17, 1957

Checked Don Collier
Date Feb. 7, 1957

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PROBLEM

The subject material is being developed as a fire retardent. Are there any problems associated with the laboratory handling or industrial use of this material? This material is being compared with tris-(phenyl alkyl phenyl)phosphate and tris-(alkyl phenyl)phosphate) from the standpoint of toxicological properties.

CONCLUSIONS

The subject material has a low acute oral toxicity and should present no problem from ingestion incidental to industrial or general use.

The 100% material and the 10% solution in propylene glycol are but very slightly irritating to the eye. Minimal eye protection should provide adequate precaution for routine laboratory or general handling.

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(CONCLUSIONS CONTINUED)

The 100% material is non-irritating to intact or abraded skin. The 10% solution in Dowanol 50B has a very slight effect on intact and abraded skin. Good care and cleanliness should provide adequate precaution for routine handling of this material.

Generally speaking this material is less toxic from the standpoint of eye irritation and skin contact than either of the other two compounds mentioned above. The subject material has a slightly greater acute oral toxicity in rats than the other two compounds in question, but is probably not significantly different from the standpoint of ingestion incidental to laboratory handling or general use.

These conclusions are based upon range finding toxicological tests and are limited to precautions for industrial handling of the material. Development of specific uses will require consideration of the health problems presented and of the need for further toxicological studies.

HAZARDS, PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING,
AND FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion

The subject material has a low acute oral toxicity and should present no problem from ingestion incidental to industrial or general use. If large amounts of the material are swallowed some injury may result. The likelihood of serious injury is remote.

Eye Contact

The 100% material and the 10% solution in propylene glycol are very slightly irritating to the eye. It would seem advisable to prevent contamination of the eyes simply to avoid any discomfort which might result. Minimal eye protection should provide satisfactory precaution for routine laboratory or industrial handling.

Skin Contact - Irritation

The 100% material is essentially non-irritating to intact or abraded skin. No precautions should be necessary for routine handling of this material. The 10% solution in Dowanol 50B has a very slight effect on intact and abraded skin. The dry nature of the skin and subsequent exfoliation indicated by experimental work may very well be due to the Dowanol 50B used as a solvent. Precautions should be taken to prevent repeated prolonged skin contact with weak solutions of this material. Reasonable care and cleanliness should avert irritation. Any injury or irritation which may develop from handling this material should receive medical attention.

SAMPLE INFORMATION

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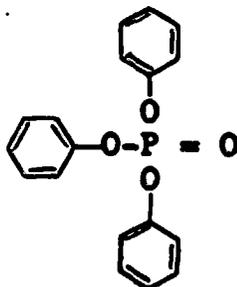
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Physical State: Solid

Sol.: Water

Molecular Formula: $C_{18}H_{15}O_4P$

Structural Formula:



Reaction product of alkyl phenol by-product with $POCl_3$ (semlant product)

SUMMARY OF RANGE FINDING TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

Acute Oral Toxicity

<u>Animal</u>	<u>Preparation Fed</u>	<u>Dose (cc/kg.)</u>	<u>No. Died No. Fed</u>	<u>Response-Remarks</u>
Rat	20% solution in corn oil	1.0	0/2	Slight diarrhea and bloody exudate.
Rat	20% solution in corn oil	2.0	1/2	Slight diarrhea and bloody exudate.
Rat	20% solution in corn oil	3.98	1/2	Slight diarrhea and bloody exudate.

Note: Diarrhea, dehydration, lung congestion, mottled liver and severe kidney necrosis observed in high dose animal at autopsy.

Eye Contact - Rabbit

<u>Material</u>	<u>Treatment</u>	<u>Response-Remarks</u>
100%	Washed and Unwashed	Slight conjunctival irritation, cleared in 24 hours.
10% solution in propylene glycol	Washed and Unwashed	Slight conjunctival irritation, cleared in 24 hours.

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Skin Contact - Rabbit

<u>Material</u>	<u>Condition Of Skin</u>	<u>No. Of Appl.</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Response-Remarks</u>
100%	Intact	10	Abdomen	No irritation observed.
100%	Abraded	3	Abdomen	No irritation observed.
10% solution in Dowanol 50B	Intact	10	Ear	No irritation observed.
10% solution in Dowanol 50B	Intact	10	Abdomen	Slight to moderate ex- foliation increasing after fourth application.
10% solution in Dowanol 50B	Abraded	3	Abdomen	Slight to moderate ex- foliation appearing after last application. Healing normal.

Skin Absorption

There is no indication, from the skin irritation tests conducted, that this material is absorbed through the skin in toxic amounts.

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UNIT INDEX

Effects resulting from ingestion, eye contact and skin contact are given. Hazards, precautions for safe handling, and first aid measures are discussed.

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To S. L. Bass, Organic Lab. From Biochemical
C. E. Rice, First Aid Laboratory

We examined the following materials:

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3. Diphenyl mono (p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate.
4. Monophenyl di (p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate.
5. Diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate. 17.12-9
6. Monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate. 17.12-10

SUMMARY:

Acute Oral Tests

None of the materials are very toxic, but the phenyl phosphates are much less toxic than the chlordiphenyls.

<u>Material</u>	<u>mLD</u> <u>gm/kilo</u>	<u>Toxicity</u> <u>Index</u>
 2	14.5
 2	14.9
Diphenyl mono(p-tertiary-butylphenyl) phosphate.....	>5	---
Monophenyl di(p-tertiary-butylphenyl) phosphate.....	>5	---
Diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate	>5	---
Monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate	>5	---

Chronic Oral Tests

The chronic oral experiments might indicate that the diphenyl mono(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate are more hazardous than was apparent from the acute oral experiments. Given in small repeated doses, less material was required to kill than when given in single doses.

Topical Tests

The following materials produced a definite irritation on rabbit skin:

Diphenyl mono(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate. These might be skin hazards. In rabbits a resistance is acquired, since during continued topical applications, the irritation disappeared.

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE:

For oral administration, weighed amounts of the materials were emulsified in 5% gum acacia solution and given by means of a stomach tube. In the chronic oral experiments, we gave 0.1 gm. per kilo of body weight.

In the topical experiments, roughly measured amounts of the materials were measured out on the shaved abdomen and rubbed with a glass applicator for a given length of time. The time was two minutes in the case of the rabbits, and five in the case of the cavies.

The topical experiments are necessarily complicated by the fact that there was considerable ingestion, since no attempts were made to prevent the animals' licking themselves. However, this should not necessarily prevent our seeing any local effect upon the skin.

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Subject ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY FOR RABBITS
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Diphenyl mono(p-tertiary butyl phenyl) phosphate:

Rabbit #231

received 5.0 gm. per kilo of diphenyl-mono(p-tertiary butylphenyl) phosphate orally. After four days he was killed for examination, at this time showing some reaction. The liver showed a heavy fatty infiltration with a moderate degeneration.

Rabbit #278

received 5.0 gm. per kilo of diphenyl-mono(p-tertiary butylphenyl) phosphate. He was killed for examination after sixteen days, having shown no apparent reactions and having gained 200 gms. in weight. Microscopic examination:

Liver: Severe hydropic degeneration.
Kidney: Degeneration of tubules and congestion.
Stomach: Marked necrosis.

Rabbit #2-11

received 2.0 gm. per kilo of diphenyl-mono(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate. On the fifth day he was killed for examination. He had shown no reaction and all the organs appeared to be normal.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Moderate hydropic degeneration.
Kidney: some swelling.
Stomach: Normal.
Lung: Moderate congestion.

Monophenyl di(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate:Rabbit #189

received orally 5.0 gm. per kilo of monophenyl di(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate. After four days he was killed for examination, having shown no apparent reaction. Microscopically, one found a slight hydropic degeneration in the liver.

Rabbit #271

received 5.0 gm. per kilo of monophenyl di(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate. After seventeen days, having shown no reaction, he was killed for examination. Nothing appeared abnormal macroscopically.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Hydropic degeneration.
Kidney: Cloudy swelling.
Stomach: Normal.
Lung: Moderate congestion.

Rabbit #2-10

received 2.0 gm. per kilo of monophenyl di(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate. After five days he was killed for examination, having shown no reaction. The organs appeared normal.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: some fatty infiltration and degeneration.
Kidney: some cloudy swelling.
Stomach: seems normal.
Lung: Moderate congestion.

Diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate.Rabbit #210

received 5.0 gm. per kilo of diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate. Having shown no apparent reactions, he was killed on the fourth day. The liver was dark and enlarged; otherwise he seemed normal. Microscopically, the liver showed, possibly, a slight hydropic degeneration.

Rabbit #272

received 5.0 gm. per kilo of diphenyl-mono-o-xenyl phosphate orally. He was killed after seventeen days. He had shown no reactions, and macroscopically, all the organs seemed normal.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: rather severe hydropic degeneration.

Kidney: Moderate cloudy swelling.

Stomach: necrosis seen in part of section.

Lung: Moderate congestion.

Rabbit #2-14

received 2.0 gm. per kilo of diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate. He was killed on the fifth day.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Normal.

Kidney: A possible swelling.

Stomach: Normal.

Monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate:Rabbit #212

received orally 5.0 gm. per kilo of monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate. He showed no reaction during three days, after which he was killed for examination. All the organs seemed normal. Microscopically, the liver showed a severe, general hydropic degeneration.

Rabbit #274

received 5.0 gm. per kilo of monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate. For sixteen days he showed no reaction and gained about 350 gms. of weight. Then killed for examination, he appeared quite normal.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Normal.

Kidney: Normal.

Stomach: Normal.

Lung: Moderate congestion.

Rabbit #2-13

received 2.0 gm. per kilo of monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate. He was killed for examination after five days. Microscopically, all the organs appeared normal.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Normal
Kidney: Not much change.
Stomach: Normal.
Lung: Moderate congestion.

CONCLUSIONS:1. Acute Oral Toxicity.

<u>Material</u>	<u>M.L.D.</u> <u>gm/kg</u>	<u>Toxicity</u> <u>Index</u>
.....	2	14.5
.....	2	14.9
Diphenyl mono(p-tertiarybutyl-phenyl) phosphate.....	>5	—
Monophenyl di(p-tertiarybutyl-phenyl) phosphate.....	>5	—
Diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate..	>5	—
Monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate..	>5	—

The oral M.L.D. for rabbits of the and the is approximately 2.0 gm. per kilo of body weight. The oral M.L.D. of the four is well above 5.0 gm. per kilo; this amount produced no apparent symptoms. None of the materials would seem very toxic, but the phenylphosphates are much less toxic than the chlor-diphenyls.

2. Microscopic examination:

The phenylphosphates in doses of 2.0 gm. per kilo of body weight produced some changes in the tissues, but they were not at all severe. In doses of 5.0 gm. per kilo, they produced definite toxic changes, particularly the diphenyl mono(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate. Their toxic action, however, was not severe enough to produce any visible symptoms in the animals. We are not certain of the significance of the hydropic degeneration seen in many of the livers. However, it does not seem to indicate changes of much significance.

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Diphenyl mono(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate.

Rabbit #243 received the diphenyl mono(p-tertiary-butylphenyl) phosphate nineteen times during twenty-six days. He died; his weight had changed only about one hundred grams. The liver was a greyish color with large yellow areas; the whole of the greater curvature of the stomach was necrotic and ruptured.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Severe congestion. Some degeneration.
Hepatitis.

Kidney: Marked congestion.

Stomach: Degeneration of the mucosa. Necrosis.

Lung: Edema. Marked congestion (terminal).

Rabbit #241 received diphenyl mono(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate six times during eight days. He died sometime during the evening of the eighth day. The liver showed large yellowish areas and the stomach had ruptured.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Changes not severe. Congestion.

Kidney: Congestion in tubules.

Lung: Marked congestion. Hemorrhage and hyperplasia of lymphoid tissue.

Alveoli collapsed.

Rabbit #227 received diphenyl mono(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate twenty-three times over a period of thirty-eight days. He received none of the material during the last nine days. He was killed for examination.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Normal.

Kidney: Cloudy swelling. Congestion.

Casts in the tubules.

Lung: Severe congestion.

Monophenyl di(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate.

Rabbit #244 received monophenyl di(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate fourteen times during nineteen days. He died on the nineteenth day, and showed a loss in weight of four hundred grams. The lungs appeared to be infected, full of pus.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Slight congestion.

Kidney: Some cloudy swelling. Casts.

Lung: Much inflammatory exudate and fluid.

This animal undoubtedly died of the lung infection.

Rabbit #290 received monophenyl di(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate five times during eight days, when he was killed accidentally.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Some hydropic changes.

Kidney: Congestion in the tubules.

Stomach: Moderate necrosis of the mucosa.

Rabbit #291 received monophenyl di(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate twenty-three times over a period of thirty-seven days. He was killed for examination having increased in weight from 1.4 kilo to 2.2.

Microscopic examination:**Liver:** Moderate hydropic degeneration.**Kidney:** Normal.**Stomach:** Normal.Diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate.

Rabbit #246 received diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate ten times during twelve days. He died from injuries made in attempting the stomach tube. He had shown no visible reaction.

Rabbit #289 received diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate nineteen times during thirty-four days. He was killed on account of an infected jaw. For twenty-three days his weight had increased from 1.57 to 1.96 kilo. When killed it had fallen to 1.45 kilo.

Microscopic examination:**Liver:** Nothing of importance.**Kidney:** Cloudy swelling.**Stomach:** Nothing of importance.

This experiment is complicated by the infection, probably the cause of loss in weight.

Rabbit #292 received diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate twenty-four times during thirty-nine days. He was killed for examination, having increased in weight from 1.7 to 2.3 kilo.

Microscopic examination:**Liver:** Moderate hydropic degeneration.**Kidney:** Cloudy swelling. Casts in tubules.**Stomach:** Normal.Monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate.

Rabbit #281 received monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate thirty-two times during fifty-two days. His weight had increased from 1.15 to 2.49 kilo. He was killed for examination.

Microscopic examination:**Liver:** Rather severe hydropic degeneration.**Kidney:** a few casts in tubules.**Stomach:** Possibly some changes in the papillae.

Rabbit #249 received monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate eleven times during fifteen days. He was killed accidentally.

Microscopic examination:**Liver:** Normal.**Kidney:** Normal.**Lung:** Full of inflammatory exudate.

Rabbit #2-2 received monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate twenty times during thirty-seven days. He was killed on account of an infected jaw. During this time his weight had increased from 1.88 to 2.72 kilo.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Normal.

Kidney: Cloudy swelling.

Stomach: Normal.

CONCLUSIONS:

1. Chronic Oral Toxicity. Again the proved to be more toxic than the phenyl phosphates. Of the latter, diphenyl mono(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate was definitely the most toxic, but not as much so as the . In particular, it is to be noted that rabbits were killed by the two and by diphenyl mono (p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate in amounts that were definitely smaller than the single doses required to kill. They were killed by the following total amounts:

<u>Material</u>	<u>Total amount in gm./kilo.</u>
	0.9, 0.7, 0.5, 0.4
	2.2, 1.1, 1.2, 0.4 *
Diphenyl mono(p-tertiary-butylphenyl) phosphate	1.9, 0.6 *

* These animals (#234 and #241) probably died of lung infections.

This might indicate that these materials will be more hazardous than was apparent from the acute oral experiments.

3. Microscopic Examination:

Diphenyl mono(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate produced the most severe reactions of the phenyl phosphates. It was the only phenyl phosphate to kill, producing necrosis and rupture in the stomach with some degeneration and congestion in the liver. Where this ester failed to kill, the principle changes were in the kidney.

The other three phenyl phosphates,
Monophenyl di(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate,
Diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate, and
Monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate, produced some changes
indicating an intoxication. On the whole, however, the
changes were not severe enough to compare at all with those
produced by the first three materials. In many livers one
found hydropic degeneration. We are not certain of its
significance, but it does not appear to indicate a very
severe reaction.

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Diphenyl mono(o-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate.

Rabbit #254 received sixteen topical applications of diphenyl mono(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate during twenty days, after which he was killed for examination. At first the skin showed some irritation (redness), then became "coarse".

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Very little change. Some degeneration.

Kidney: Moderate chronic nephritis.

Skin: Thinning and keratosis.

Rabbit #255 received thirty-three topical applications of diphenyl mono(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate during a period of forty-three days. He was killed for examination. The skin showed some irritation at first, but less than in the case of the chlorodiphenyls. It became quite "coarse".

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Very slight fatty infiltration and degeneration.

Kidney: Slight congestion.

Skin: Definite atrophy and keratosis.

Rabbit #236 received a single topical application of diphenyl mono(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate, rubbed onto the skin for five minutes using a rubber glove. On the second day the area was quite reddened and swollen. The edema disappeared after four days. The animal received thirteen more applications during eighteen days, after which he was killed for examination.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Severe central hydropic degeneration. Swelling.

Kidney: Normal.

Skin: Atrophy and keratosis.

Rabbit #2-36 received a single topical application of diphenyl mono(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate, rubbed onto the skin for five minutes with a glass rod. There was no visible reaction.

Monophenyl di(o-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate.

Rabbit #256 received fifteen topical applications of monophenyl di(p-tertiarybutyl-phenyl) phosphate during twenty days, after which he was killed for examination. On this animal the hair grew quite rapidly so that he had to be shaved several times.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Slight hydropic degeneration.

Kidney: Moderate swelling.

Skin: Definite atrophy and slight keratosis.

Rabbit #257 received thirty-three topical applications of monophenyl di(-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate during a period of forty-three days. The animal appeared normal and gained eleven hundred grams in weight. The skin developed only a fine scaliness and showed no irritation.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Normal.

Kidney: Normal.

Skin: Some atrophy and keratosis.

Rabbit #2-30 had a single application of the monophenyl di(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate, rubbed with a glass rod for five minutes. There was no reaction.

Diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate.

Rabbit #258 received thirty-three topical applications of diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate during a period of forty-three days, after which he was killed for examination. At first a faint reddening developed, but the principle reaction was a little scaliness. During the experiment he gained over a kilo in weight.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Normal.

Kidney: A little cloudy swelling.

Skin: Definite atrophy and keratosis.

Rabbit #259 received fifteen applications of diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate during twenty days. A little reddening developed after ten days, but the principle reaction was a scaliness. He gained over five hundred grams in weight.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Some hydropic degeneration.

Kidney: Normal.

Skin: Some atrophy and keratosis.

Monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate.

Rabbit #260 received fifteen topical applications of monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate during twenty days after which he was killed for examination. There was no reaction except a little peeling and roughness of the skin. He gained four hundred grams in weight.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: A slight hydropic degeneration.

Kidney: A little swelling.

Skin: Some atrophy and keratosis.

Rabbit #261 received thirty-three applications of monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate during forty-three days. There was no apparent reaction and the animal gained twelve hundred grams in weight.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Moderate hydropic degeneration.

Kidney: Moderate cloudy swelling.

Skin: Marked atrophy.

CONCLUSIONS:

1. acute Test: At the beginning of the experiments, two animals (#235 and 236) showed marked skin reactions to single treatments with diphenyl mono (p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate. It was impossible to repeat them later, and no such reactions appeared in the chronic experiments. It is impossible to explain these severe reactions.

2. Chronic Tests:

Skin: Macroscopically, there were no marked differences among the six materials in their action on the skin. All produced a scaling or peeling of the outer, keratin layer of the skin. The and the diphenyl mono (p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate produced a small but definite irritation (redness) at the beginning of the experiments. This disappeared after several treatments. Diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate produced this irritation to a very faint degree. This irritation might indicate a possible skin hazard. Microscopically, it was impossible to distinguish any of the materials, all showing atrophy and keratosis.

Other tissues: The kidney and liver showed changes due to intoxication. Since the animals obtained considerable material in licking their abdomens after treatment, it is probable that these changes were produced by oral ingestion and not by absorption through the skin. The most significant changes occurred in the cases of the and diphenyl mono (p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate.

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Diphenyl mono(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate.

Case #B7-311-3 died after twenty-two applications of diphenyl mono(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate, made during the course of twenty-nine days. He lost one hundred and forty grams in weight, but showed no particular skin reaction.

Case #B7-303-2 was killed for examination after five applications with diphenyl mono(p-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate. The skin had no apparent reaction.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Nothing much.

Kidney: Severe congestion. Some swelling and material in the tubules.

Skin: Some atrophy and keratosis.

Monophenyl di(o-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate.

Cavie #B7-165-2 was killed for examination after receiving five applications of monophenyl di(o-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate, made during seven days. There had been no apparent reaction.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Slight congestion.

Kidney: Slight congestion.

Skin: Possibly a little atrophy.

Cavie #B7-523-3 died after receiving fourteen applications of monophenyl di(o-tertiarybutylphenyl) phosphate during the course of nineteen days. The animal lost one hundred and ten grams in weight, but showed no significant skin changes.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Moderate congestion. Possibly slight fatty changes.

Kidney: Severe congestion and swelling.

Skin: No action. Lost!

Diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate.

Cavie #B7-501-2 was killed for examination after receiving five applications of diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate during six days. There was no apparent change in the skin.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Some hydropic change.

Kidney: Normal.

Skin: Slight atrophy and keratosis.

Cavie #B7-544-3 died after receiving sixteen applications of diphenyl mono-o-xenyl phosphate during twenty-two days. His weight had decreased from three hundred and twenty to one hundred and ninety-eight grams. The skin showed no significant change.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Congestion.

Kidney: Congestion.

Lung: Congestion. Inflammatory exudate.

Collapsed alveoli.

Skin: Some atrophy and keratosis. This animal seems to have died of a pulmonary infection.

Monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate.

Cavie #B7-258-2 was killed for examination after receiving five applications of monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate in eight days. There was no apparent skin change.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Slight congestion.

Kidney: Moderate congestion.

Skin: Some atrophy and keratosis.

Cavie #B7-245-3 died after receiving fourteen applications of monophenyl di-o-xenyl phosphate during nineteen days. There were no significant skin changes.

Microscopic examination:

Liver: Slight congestion.

Kidney: Marked cloudy swelling.

Skin: Lost!

CONCLUSIONS:

1. Action on the skin. All the materials tended to produce the keratosis and atrophy of the skin. We noticed no particularly significant reactions with any of the materials. Cavies do not appear as suitable as rabbits for examining the topical effects of substances.

2. Other actions. The materials examined are apparently more toxic for cavies than for rabbits, since, with one exception, they killed the cavies during the topical treatments. In this one exceptional case, where death was apparently due to a lung infection, there is no reason to expect a lesser toxicity. Since the animals licked considerable amounts of the materials off of themselves, we must assume that the fatal amounts were obtained by oral ingestion and not by absorption through the skin.

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