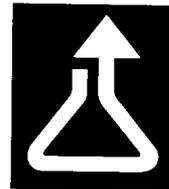


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Attention: Section 8(e) Coordinator

April 10, 2003

Dear Coordinator:

Rohm and Haas Company submits this notice in accordance with Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act.

This letter transmits preliminary acute oral toxicity results on TP-90B Rubber Chemical [hexaoxatricosane (CASRN143-29-3)] that have been received. The chemical substance is being tested under the Rohm and Haas Company High Production Volume (HPV) testing program.

In the study, four rats were dosed at 2000 mg/kg of body weight and have shown toxic signs indicative of neurotoxicity. One rat died on day 1 after dosing following signs of salivation, lacrimation, and convulsions. Three (3) additional rats showed signs of lethargy, lacrimation, reduced activity, hunched posture, piloerection, convulsions, and/or unconsciousness but all recovered by day 4 post-dosing. Once the study has been completed, it will be forwarded onto the TSCA Section 8(e) coordinator.

Rohm and Haas Company does not consider the exact identity of this chemical to be Confidential Business Information (CBI)

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please do not hesitate to contact me at (215) 592-6978.

Sincerely,

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