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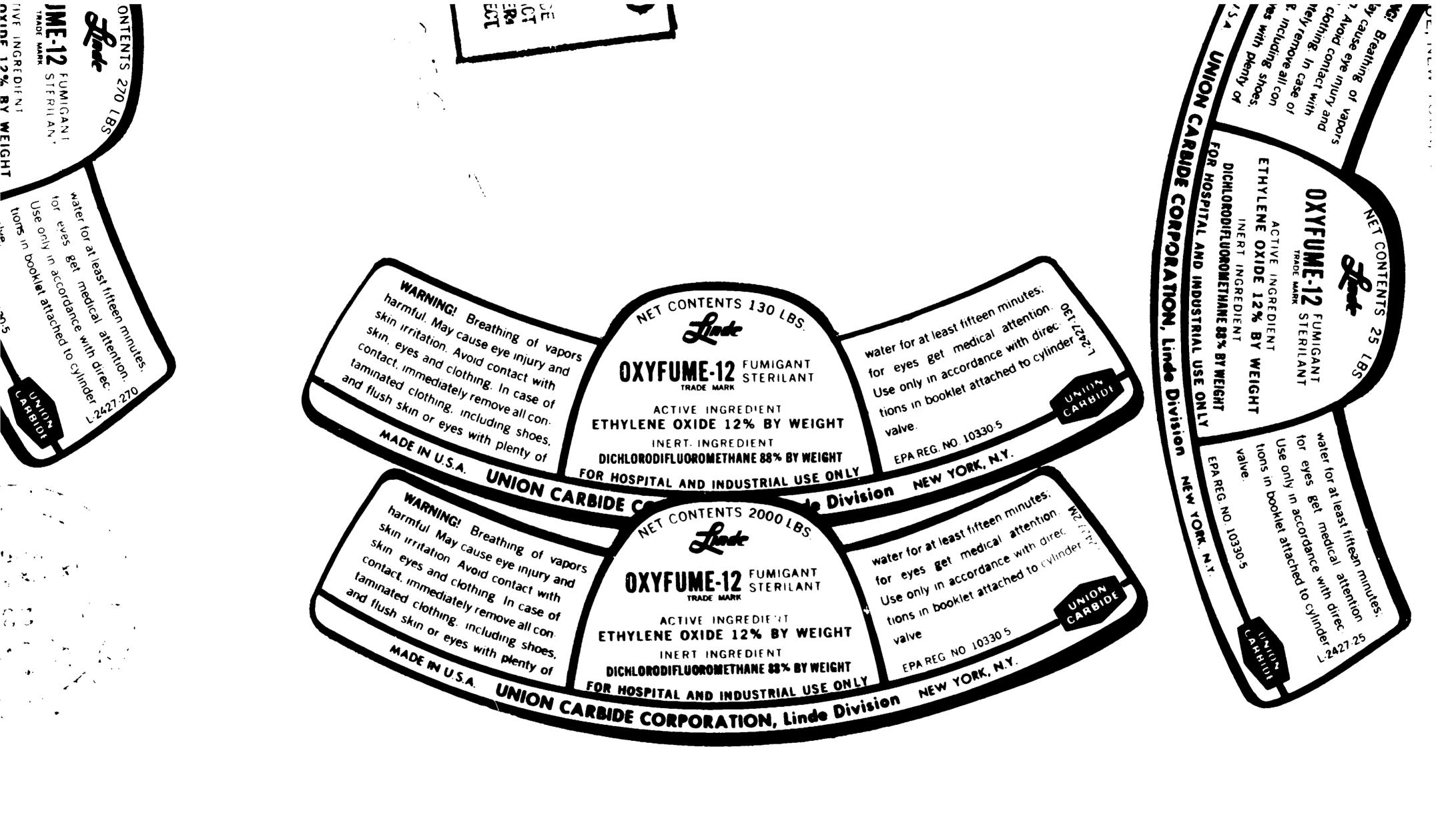
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The Contents of this cylinder may become dangerous if exposed to flames or hot wires.

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Dichlorodifluoromethane 88% by weight

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To maintain effectiveness, STORE IN A COOL PLACE (preferably under 80°F). DO NOT STORE IN SUN. See shoulder label for additional warning.

## OXYFUME 12

Fumigant-Sterilant Gas
Use at 60°F; or above

APPROXIMATE PRESSURE WHEN FULL 60 PSIG AT 70°F.

# Exposure Times and Maximum Dosages at 70° F. or higher Atmospheric Gas Fumigation

FUMIGATION in gasproof Vaults or Chambers
Not effective if material is densely packed.

MATERIAL	POUNDS PER 1000 Cubic Feet	EXPOSURE TIME
Furs, Clothing	15 lb.	16 hours
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#### TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

Vehi le	Capar ty of Vehicle	Suggested Dusage	Exposure Time
Jet			
Plane	8800	88 lb	-5 to 6 hrs.
Railroad			
Pass Cars	7000	10 lb	5 tc 6 hrs
Buses	1680	17 lb.	5 to 6 hrs.

#### STERILIZATION IN EVACUATED SYSTEMS

Fir a 36 psiggs chamber, using a 26" He proviousm requirements usually are:

Chamber Temperature	Pressure	ETO mg L Corrected for Residual Air	Exposition
100 F	7.3	640	6
100 F	14.7	878	5
130 F	7.3	610	31.
130 F	14.7	830	3

#### STERILIZATION IN EVACUATED SYSTEMS

This mixture must be used in accordance with the Sterilizer Manufacturer's directions

PRECONDITIONING: Ethylene oxide will not kill dehydrated spores. Instruments must be precleaned to remove adhering tissue and serous exudates. All instruments or articles must be presoaked in water for a minimum of one (1) hour immediately prior to exposure with ethylene oxide. Articles that cannot be immersed in water must be sterilized in an ethylene oxide autoclave with a built-in automatic moisture-vapor pretreatment rehydration system.

Use a bacterial strip test for each batch, or conduct control sterility test for each batch.



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FUMIGATION: Kills stored product insects. TO BE USED ONLY BY EXPERIENCED OPERATORS.

**FOOD TREATMENT:** FDA No. 121.1232 Ethylene Oxide.

Ethylene oxide, either alone or admixed with carbon dioxide or dichclorodifiuoromethane, shall be used in amounts not to exceed that required to accomplish the intended technical effects.

Use as a furnigant for the control of microorganisms and insect infestation in ground spices and citier processed natural seasoning materials, except mixtures with added salt.

Ethylene Oxide residual limited to 50 ppm.

## **GENERAL PRECAUTIONS**Fumigation and Sterilization

- 1. DO NOT USE OPEN FLAME HEATERS. EX-POSED ELEMENT-ELECTRIC HEATERS OR ANY SPARK PRODUCING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT SUCH AS ELECTRIC MOTORS WITH EXPOSED BRUSHES. USE FANS WITH AN INDUCTION TYPE OR SEALED-IN MOTOR.
- 2. Keep this cylinder away from heat, flame, fires, and spark producing devices.
- 3. Cylinders should be stored in a well-ventilated area. When discharged from a cylinder in a confined space. OXYFUME 12 replaces the air and may be harmful. Do not breathe vapors.
- 4. Cylinder valve opens by turning to the left or counter clockwise.
- 5. Use only metal connections and piping capable of withstanding a working pressure of 125 pounds per square inch. Never use rubber tubing, hose, or gaskets as liquid ethylene oxide attacks rubber.
- 6. CYLINDERS MUST BE IN UPRIGHT POSI-TION WHEN DISCHARGING. Cylinders should be secured to prevent toppling during discharge.
- 7. Cylinder valve outlets are provided with LEFT HAND THREAD. DO NOT ATTACH ORDINARY PIPE FITTINGS TO THESE VALVES AND DO NOT APPLY SHELLAC OR JOINT COMPOUNDS TO VALVE THREADS. Secure from LINDE a Standard Assembly (Part No. 62Y15) for attaching cylinders to vault pipelines and use with plastic tarpaulins, etc.

8. Comply with all insurance requirements, laws, ordinances and regulations pertaining to fumigation and vacuum sterilization.

### FOR FUMIGATION ONLY

- 9. When a vacuum chamber is not available, a 6 mi! polyethylene tarpaulin covering the material to be fumigated may be used. If the floor is perous, use a bottom tarp also, "Snakes" 3" to 4" thick made of plastic tubing and filled with sand or water are laid around the covering. This will seal in the gas satisfactorily. Fans with induction type or sealed-in motors should be used to circulate air and fumigant gas within the tarp. A suitable vent should be made for air replacement when introducing the fumigant gas, and when replacing the gas with air in the terminal operation (aeration).
- 10. See table on back of this tag for fumigation dosages. The fumigant gas is introduced into the fumigant chamber or tarpaulin by means of part No. 62Y15. This consists of a connection to the gas cylinder, 6' of flexible metal tubing, and an adaptor for a spray nozzle. For efficient conversion from liquid to gas, spray nozzle part No. 66Z24 is used.
- 11. The fumigation table refers to pounds of liquid cylinder contents to be used per 1000 cu. ft. Measurement of pounds used may be made by obtaining an ordinary platform scale and CAREFULLY placing the cylinder on it. When the required weight is used, the cylinder valve is turned off. Be sure the cylinder valve is closed also upon completion of fumigation or removal of the cylinder.
- 12. Place warning signs on all entrances to rooms where material is being fumigated. Be sure other rooms are well ventilated.
- 13. Mask equipment. Use self-contained breathing apparatus with stored oxygen or air, or positive pressure mask with inject in a vapor-free atmosphere when entering a vault, railroad car, or airplane which has free fumigant gas in it.
- 14. When fumigation is completed, ventilate to open air. Fumigated space should not be entered without mask until odor of OXYFUME 12 fumigant-sterdant is not noticeable. CLOSE CYLINDER VALVE.