

- waste consolidation and containerization
- interim storage and recontainerization
- on-site containment options for buried drums

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Toxic Hazard Assessment of Chemicals, by M. Richardson (Ed.), The Royal Society of Chemistry, 1986, ISBN 0-85186-897-5, 362 pages, £47.50 (approx. \$85.00).

The purpose of this book is to provide basic guidance on the retrieval, validation and interpretation of data to make a toxicological hazard assessment of a chemical. To this end, the Royal Society combined 23 papers, selected from papers presented at five meetings, held from 1984 to 1986.

The book is divided into six major sections:

- work of the Royal Society in the area
- data sources, retrieval and use
- problems of information selection, sources of error and verification of data
- interpretation of data
- risk assessment and case histories
- legislation of chemicals

As workers become more concerned about the chemicals they work with and are exposed to this, the book would appear to be a very timely resource for those chemists and engineers who must control and explain the chemical environment to those exposed to it.

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