DISPOSITION: January 18, 1952. The Esscolloid Co., Inc., Minneapolis, Minn., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment or condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the salvaging of the fit portion, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. 6,302 pounds were salvaged.

DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF DEVIATION FROM OFFICIAL OR OWN STANDARDS

3732. Adulteration of phenobarbital tablets. U. S. v. 13 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32512. Sample No. 38451-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 11, 1952, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 8, 1952, by Bonded Laboratories, Inc., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 13 bottles each containing 1,000 *phenobarbital tablets* at East Orange, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "1000 Pulvoids No. 462 Phenobarbital 1½ grains."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the strength of the article differed from, and its quality fell below, the standard established for *phenobarbital tablets* since the tablets contained less than 94 percent of the labeled amount of phenobarbital, the minimum permitted by the United States Pharmacopeia, and since they failed to meet the test for "Disintegration" specified in that compendium.

DISPOSITION: March 26, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3733. Adulteration of adhesive bandages. U. S. v. 21 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32308. Sample No. 10456-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 10, 1952, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 8, 1951, by Gotham Aseptic Laboratory Co., Inc., from Long Island City, N. Y.

PRODUCT: *Adhesive bandages.* 21 boxes, each containing 36 envelopes containing the article at Bay City, Mich.

LABEL, IN PART: (Envelope) "Skin-Tone Plain Gauze Pads Gotham Waterproof Six Sterile Bands Stickrite Adhesive Bandages."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as a drug, "Adhesive Absorbent Bandage," the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, an official compendium, and its quality and purity fell below the standard set forth in that compendium since it was not sterile as provided therein, but was contaminated with viable microorganisms.

DISPOSITION: March 28, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3734. Adulteration of rubber prophylactics. U. S. v. 175 Gross * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32369. Sample No. 13913-L.)

LIBEL FILED: January 2, 1952, District of Colorado.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: A portion of the article was shipped by the Allied Latex Corp., from East Newark, N. J., on or about September 26, 1950, and the remainder was transported by Dixie Laboratories, a subisidiary of the Gibson Products Co., from Seagoville, Tex., on or about July 30, 1951.

PRODUCT: 175 gross of *rubber prophylactics* at Denver, Colo. Examination of 108 devices showed that 6, or 5.5%, were defective in that they contained holes.