Division Headquarters
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Pratt & Whitney Aircraft
East Hartford 8, Conn.

We have the following request from the subject company which has been forwarded to us by Mr. V. L. Whitacre of our New York office.

"We are attempting to classify all materials used in our plant as to the type of condition which might be caused from skin contact with such materials.

We would appreciate your cooperation in this matter in stating the basic materials incorporated in your products. Fibrous Adhesive and Insulkote, together with any other information which you feel may be beneficial to us. However, the information given should be as complete as possible.

You may be sure that any information which you may provide for us will be treated confidentially. Hoping to hear from you in the near future."

Can you draft a letter for us which Mr. Whitacre can pass on to the customer? For your information, Fibrous Adhesive is composed of a mixture of asbestos fibers and silicate of soda. Insulkote is composed of asphalt emulsion, asbestos fiber, bentonite clay, carbon black for coloring and what we call inert mineral filler which varies somewhat with location but consists of slate dust, ground rock, etc.

Of course we would like to avoid giving detailed description of the materials going into Insulkote if this is feasible.

C. E. ERNST

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