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Warning Labels - IID Products

In conjunction with our conversation in R. W. Dobson's office on December 12th, I have reviewed the proposed recommendations for warning labels on IID products. One area of recommended change is in the wording of caution labels A, B and C, line 3, of each label.

R. Standel and I have had much discussion in conjunction with current litigation related to definitions of hazards during installation of products as compared with no existing hazard resulting from the end use of the product.

Existing labels, and those proposed, read; "if dust is created when this product is handled". There is a real question in my mind as to precisely what we mean by "handled". Perhaps we should be more precise and say; "if dust is created when this product is machined, installed, or dismantled".

Also, I think the words "avoid breathing the dust" should be inserted in all three proposed labels. I am, therefore, suggesting that line 3 of the proposed labels A, B and C read; "if dust is created when this product is machined, installed or dismantled, avoid breathing the dust and use proper protection".

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