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ASBESTOS POLICY - JOHNS-MANVILLE CORPORATION

Asbestos is a useful mineral with many essential applications. In virtually all applications the asbestos is bound, locked-in or encapsulated so that exposure to fiber is controlled and does not present a hazard to the health and safety of workers or the general public. Asbestos should continue to serve useful functions in our modern technological society and to play an important role in Johns-Manville's production of goods for that society.

Believing as we do that proper handling and use of asbestos fiber and asbestos-containing products do not pose health hazards, Johns-Manville will continue to promote those non-hazardous products and uses and to defend them against unjustified regulation.

Johns-Manville's policy on asbestos is:

1. We will continue to market asbestos and asbestos-containing products which can be manufactured and used safely.

2. We will not sell asbestos or asbestos-containing products where adequate precautions are not likely to be observed.

3. We will continue to equip our plants with the best available technology to assure the highest degree of personal safety.

4. We will not engage in operations or product manufacture when dust control technology or work practices are not likely to result in a safe work place.

5. We will provide to users of asbestos and asbestos-containing products produced by the Company guidance and work practice information appropriate to assure nonhazardous usage.


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