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E. C. Lindstrom QUALITY CONTROL DEPT.

LABELING OF ASBESTOS PRODUCTS
HIGH TEMPERATURE INDUSTRIAL INSULATIONS

It has been decided to show on the bags or cartons of all industrial insulations containing asbestos fiber a precaution reading as follows:

CAUTION

This product contains asbestos fiber.

Inhalation of asbestos in excessive quantities over long periods of time may be harmful.

If dust is created when this product is handled, avoid breathing the dust.

If adequate ventilation control is not possible, wear respirators approved by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for pneumoconiosis - producing dusts.

This statement should be shown only on those products containing asbestos fiber in which the fiber can be liberated when the product is handled, machined, etc. Obviously, it will be unnecessary to label products such as Insulkote and Fibrous Adhesive since the fiber cannot become air-borne.

The products to be included are:

1. 85% Magnesia P/I and Blocks
2. Superex P/I and Blocks
3. Thermobestos P/I and Blocks
4. Asbestos Roll Fire Felt
5. Fibrofil
6. 301, 302, 350, 450 and 500 Cements
7. 85% Magnesia Cement
8. Superex Cement
9. J-Spray

It is preferable to have this statement printed on the bag or carton rather than use a label. It should be fully legible, but not conspicuous.

Please arrange for this change.

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