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By J. E. Walsh

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Full Name Bridgeport Chemical	Interviewed
Address Pompano Beach, Florida	Paul Meli - Executive Vice President
Mfrs. of Epoxy Resin-Hardener Kits	

Call made on 244 prospect, with Vic Carillo of Ambrosia, who was concerned about recent newspaper articles concerning asbestos.

Bridgeport has set up this new plant here, having moved down from Mineola, N. Y. about six months ago, and was all set to use silica in their kits prior to our call here in April. They evaluated 244, liked it, and were ready to go with it until they started to read the articles in the papers. One of the products that 244 is destined to go into is a repair kit which will be sold to hobby shops and hardware stores and contains three plastic-capped tubes. Besides the resin and hardener tubes, a tube of 244 will be included to allow the user to adjust the viscosity of the mix to his own requirements. Meli was looking for some reassurance as his partner has raised some objections re the asbestos. Meli wants to overcome them as he feels their product is far more superior with 244 than with silica. Reviewed the various publicity articles he had and the OSHA requirements which, to the best of my knowledge, would not apply to kit users in the home. Advised him that we had data on typical fiber levels in manufacturing that indicated that 244 can be handled safely and within the OSHA standards, and that perhaps the question was not the safe use of asbestos but one that their company would have to decide on based on what has been presented to them on the other side of the story. Then, having done so, decide whether the merits of 244 as a product justified using it in light of the potential prospect of encountering a problem due to the adverse publicity.

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