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Calidria elastomers

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION
P.O. Box 579 Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14302

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
UC-609

By J. E. Walsh

Date 10-3-75

Full Name	H. B. Fuller	Interviewed	
Address	Dallas, Texas	Jim Fonteneau, Technical Director	
Mfrs. of	Water Based Adhesives		

Call made on RG-244 prospect from our coatings mailing.

Being unfamiliar with Carbide CALIDRIA, attention was given to how we started and where we were with emphasis on RG-244 only. Jim explained that this plant makes the water based adhesives only and does not presently use any X, Y, Z, Bentone, or other thixotropes. As an added comment, he mentioned that he had been OSHA inspected and they had been advised by the inspector that they not only couldn't use asbestos, but they also couldn't use any red label materials. Being as he didn't have any 244 potential, I decided to let the remark pass by and not attempt to combat it. I mentioned only that my feeling was that since the paint industry got caught with their pants down on mercury and lead, they seem to be gunshy on any raw material that OSHA issues a regulation on. Left a 244 brochure and data sheets with Jim in the event a requirement might surface in the future for a thixotrope at which time the regulatory aspects of using asbestos could be reviewed.

JEW No further follow needed unless we hear from them.

CUSTOMER CALL REPORT

CUSTOMER & LOCATION H. B. Fuller - Memphis, Tennessee INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION Adhesives

SALESMAN J.E. Walsh REGION Southern DATE OF CALL 10-19-78

ASBESTOS HEALTH & REGULATORY DOCUMENTS PROVIDED:

- ☐ MSDS
- ☐ Health & OSHA Information Blue Book
- ☐ Dust Count Report
- ☐ Other, specify below

PERSONS INTERVIEWED: Steve Weise - Technical Director

CALL OBJECTIVE: Call made on CALIDRIA prospect obtained from the Atlanta coatings salesman.

RESULTS OF CALL: To blunt the toxicology issue, I started off with Steve by advising that we were presently supplying Fuller with our HPO grade and after mentioning the plants involved he said they all made hot melts. This location makes water based adhesives only and use cellulosics when they need a thickener. They once bought 100 lbs. of X back in 1974 but Steve said they still have some of it left today. No Bentone is used either, but I discussed the use of 244 in adhesives and left Steve with a copy of our brochure and TIB's and my card should a requirement come up in the future.

FOLLOW-UP ACTION REQUIRED:

J.W. - Drop. No further calls needed unless we hear from them.

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December 13, 1977

Mr. Jim Collins
Technical Director
Assembly Products Div.
H. B. Fuller Company
5220 Main Street N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55421

Dear Mr. Collins:

At your request, a copy of Union Carbide's Material Safety Data Sheet covering "Calidria" asbestos products is enclosed. This sheet is valid for both RG-144 and RG-244.

Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance. Simply write us at the above address or phone us at (716) 278-3355.

Thank you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Kleber/dal

Edward J. Kleber
Midwest Sales

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Enclosure

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September 26, 1977

Mrs. Marion Chambers
H. B. Fuller Company
315 S. Hicks Road
Palatine, IL 60067

Dear Mrs. Chambers:

Enclosed please find a Material Safety Data sheet which covers "Calidria" asbestos RG-144, RG-244 and SG-210. All three of these materials are essentially pure chrysotile asbestos.

If we can be of any further assistance on this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us through our Chicago distributor, Technical Petroleum. Mr. Hal Colberg will be more than happy to supply you with the appropriate information.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Kleber
Midwest Sales

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Enc.

cc: Mr. Hal Colberg
Technical Petroleum Company
6233 N. Pulaski
Chicago, IL 60646

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METALS DIVISION - "CALIDRIA" ASBESTOS

CUSTOMER CALL REPORT

CUSTOMER & LOCATION H. B. Fuller Minneapolis, MN

INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION Sealants

SALESMAN Edward J. Kleber w/ J. E. Walsh

REGION Midwest

DATE OF CALL 9/13/79

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PERSONS INTERVIEWED:

Sarah ? - Lab

CALL OBJECTIVE:

Try to get Fuller to allow individual plants to use our asbestos.

RESULTS OF CALL:

El busto! Vern Batdorf, the Technical Director, stood us up. Sarah, an assistant could do no more than confirm that that kind of decision could only be made by Vern.

FOLLOW-UP ACTION REQUIRED:

EJK - Check back with Vern at the next opportunity.

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July 31, 1978

Ms. Diane Emerson Nelson
H. B. Fuller Company
5220 N.E. Main Street
Minneapolis, MN 55421

Dear Ms. Nelson:

At your request, a sample of "Calidria" asbestos RG-144 has been sent to your attention. The enclosed literature is for your files.

Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance. Simply return the enclosed business reply card or contact us by mail at the above address or telephone me at 716-278-3355.

We appreciate your interest in "Calidria" asbestos products and we look forward to serving you.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Kleber/dal

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