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Mfrs. of Polyester Resins	

Call made on major polyester manufacturer to promote use of RG-244

While the subject's Lakeland, Florida plant in using almost a truck-load a month so far this year, this location purchased its yearly requirements of two pallets of 244 in April. Our putty and patch formulation sheet, which evoked interest on our last call here, was reviewed with Holtzendorf and a copy was left with him to see if they could make use of it. With sporadic interruptions, this call lasted over three hours, covering generally all the pros and cons on why Alpha could and couldn't use 244 more extensively at this location. It appears the standard quality objections, clear resin makes air bubbles more visible, gun clogging, and moisture pick-up (they still haven't Karl Fisher tested our dessicated sample), are secondary to the government regulations. Holtzendorf simply doesn't want a lot of asbestos around the plant should they get an OSHA inspection. They would rather take the position that an OSHA inspector would overlook or miss a couple of bags, but would give them the business if they hed 10 pallets or so of material. Tried to over-come this line of reasoning, but Holtzendorf still feels they have many other possible areas of various OSHA regulations thay they now live in violation of and there is no sense in making matters worse, especially if he has a choice. I had spoken this AM with Ken Friend of the Lakeland plant re the EPA standards and discussed them again here with Holtzendorf. The general feeling I get is that they might read them, but will file them. One positive note did occur when we were hypothesizing the possibility of our coming out with a wetted 244. When diallyl phthalate was mentioned as a possible choice, Holtzendorf responded that he thought it would be an excellent one. If and when we come up with a wetted 244, he would like to take a look at it, and he remarked that "a monomer wetted 244 in a bag without the word asbestos on it would be a product he could use in the plant without reservations."

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