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Answering letter date

Subject Test Pallets of SG-210 and Tuck-In Sleeve

Copy to E. J. Kleber
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At our request King City has prepared 18 test pallets of SG-210, primarily to determine the effect of tuck-in sleeves in reducing leakage of asbestos from bag fill spouts.

All bags have the tuck-in sleeve and each pallet is shrink-filmed with a cardboard slip sheet between the pallet and bags and another one on the top layer of bags. The sheet on the bottom would not necessarily be a permanent feature but is needed during the test to contain any fiber which may leak from the bags. The sheet on top is to determine if this would improve stability when pallets are double - or triple - stacked.

A careful evaluation of the pallets when received by customers is required to determine if the use of tuck-in sleeves will reduce the amount of airborne asbestos generated during handling and transportation.

Six test pallets are being sent with carload orders to each of the following customers:

Company	Location	Car No.	KC Departure	Salesman
Georgia-Pacific	Akron	SSW-21003	July 23	B. L. Ingalls
*Georgia-Pacific	Marietta			J. E. Walsh
National Gypsum	Matteson	SSW-25802	July 17	T. P. Norris

Both of these customers, as well as several others, have requested shrink-filmed pallets so I am sure they will cooperate in our evaluation. (Carey has initiated shipments of 7RF9 on shrink-filmed pallets and we understand that Johns Manville has promised to do so).

The "Salesman" noted above should advise the customer of the shipments and determine arrival dates. The National Gypsum shipment will receive only a visual inspection while the Georgia-Pacific shipments will also include dust monitoring during unloading if possible, but definitely when the film is removed.

*No material available for shipment - will advise later.

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All RG-244 is being packaged in bags with tuck-in sleeves and these bags are now arriving at customer and warehouse locations. Each of you should check an adequate number to determine if tuck-in sleeves have precluded the presence of fibers between the plastic and paper bags. In order to obtain a good evaluation there should be no dust on the paper bags prior to overwrapping with the plastic bag. We assume that the plant is monitoring this.

H. B. Rhodes will coordinate all of the inspection and monitoring work and prepare a report on the tests.

John L. Myers

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