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RUST PROHIBITIVES

In answer to your TWX dated 4/23/70 on rust prohibitives that can be added to Bestex C or D, I can only say we do not recommend adding such an ingredient to the texture material. Most rust prohibitive materials either cause light sensitivity in the texture, discoloration, or adhesive failures. The slight alkalinity of the texture does help prevent rusting to some extent, but we still recommend treating all exposed matal.

There is one rust prohibitive material that might do the job, it is called Monobasic Sodium Phosphate. It would have to be used in quantities of .5% of the total texture mix. However, it has never been tested in the texture, and we could not guarantee either the rust prohibitive properties of the ingredient or the stability of the dried texture, as mentioned above.

This letter is only an answer to your immediate request about the status of the use of rust prohibitives in Bestex textures. If you feel that a research project should be instituted along this line to improve our product sales, please notify Mr. O'Neill or myself and we would be glad to initiate the request with the proper people.

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Attachment