

MINUTES OF THE T&R COMMITTEE MEETING
NATIONAL INSULATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOC.
CLIFT HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO
JUNE 25, 1968



The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the following in attendance:

B. H. Tower (JM)	A. Kevlin (OCF)	T. Campbell (OCF)
J. B. Dorsey (JM)	W. Irwin (PPG)	B. White (OCF)
C. B. Weber (JM)	W. Gubar (CSG)	S. Heard (OCF)
C. E. Ernst (JM)		

The meeting opened with brief reports of the previous day's meetings of the Molded and Mineral Fiber Sections.

Two items concerning improved operation of the T&R Committees were discussed. One was the problem of accomplishing jobs to be done in meetings at 6-month intervals. It was agreed that intermediate meetings be held as required. The other was to strengthen liaison with Government agencies through the Government T&R Committee. This would require more frequent meetings of this committee with J. M. Barnhart and representatives of the main committee.

Round Robin Thermal Conductivity Testing

This sub-committee was reactivated under W. Gubar as chairman with representatives from OC, PPG and J-M. The Sub-committee will review accomplishments to date and make recommendations to the T&R Committee for future action.

ASTM Proposed Specification - Stress Corrosion Effect of Thermal Insulations on Stainless Steel

J. M. Barnhart as chairman of ASTM C-16 T-VIII task group had received a number of negative ballots relative to this proposed specification. After some review it was agreed that J. D. McAllister would undertake, with the assistance of other T-VIII members, to propose resolutions for the negatives at the June 27 meeting of T-VIII.

PBS - Guide Specification - 4-1595

NAVFAC Specification - 54Y

Review of these specifications was deferred with comments to be sent to J. M. Barnhart by August 15.

Fire Testing of Thermal Insulations

The members of the Molded Section were advised of the Mineral Fiber Section's agreement that the UL label system be revised to a system based on group classifications. One such class would group products with maximum flame spread of 25 and smoke developed of 50.

For the information of those present from the Molded Section, J. B. Dorsey reviewed potential industry problems connected with establishing pipe insulation systems at UL, as covered in the June 24 meeting of the Mineral Fiber Section.

Other Business

A. Kevlin questioned the maximum binder limit in MIL-I-2818A, recommending deletion of the requirement with committee review of the specification and upgrading of the combustibility requirements.

MIL-I-742(c) was also questioned as to the application of combustibility requirements to specific type products, with a recommendation for clarification.

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