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ASBESTOS DUST

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Effective July 7, 1972 a new standard for employee exposure to asbestos dust was established by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor. In order to comply with this law, it is necessary to have a caution label on all of our Dry Powder Joint Treatment Products that contain asbestos. The products involved are:

- Gold Bond Joint Compound (5 and 25 lb.)
- Gold Bond Topping Compound
- Gold Bond Triple T Compound
- *Gold Bond Two-In-One Compound
- *Gold Bond Tri-Treatment Compound
- Gold Bond Texas Texture
- Gold Bond Vinyl Texture
- Gold Bond Quik-Treat Compound
- Gold Bond Sta-Smooth Compound
- Gold Bond Thermo-Weld Compound
- Gold Bond 250' System
- Gold Bond 60' System

*Being Discontinued.

Ready Mix does not require the caution label since it is in-paste form.

The producing plants are now producing all products in bags or cartons stencilled as follows:

CAUTION

Contains Asbestos Fibers
Avoid Creating Dust
Breathing Asbestos Dust May Cause
Serious Bodily Harm.

The plants still have inventories of most products that were manufactured prior to the effective date of the law. These inventories will be shipped without the caution labels.

To our knowledge, all competitive Joint Treatment Compounds contain asbestos, and I am sure this same caution label will be used on competitive products.

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