

BESTWALL GYPSUM COMPANY

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Paoli Laboratory

**BESTWALL LIGHT
ACOUSTICAL PLASTER**

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Formulas for our new acoustical plaster are being sent to you, with the exception of Mr. Read, who already has the formula.

Raw materials specifications will be issued in the near future. Until that time purchases can be made from the following:

1. Bentonite Clay - Myo-Gel 200 mesh high gelatinizing grade - George A. Rowley & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. - color - no darker than standard.
2. Asbestos - 7D - Must not be pressure packed - Philip Carey & Co.
3. Perlite - Our own material.
4. Tetra Sodium Pyro Phosphate (small pellets) at least 75% minus 20 mesh. Monsanto Chemical Co.
5. Ultrawet DS - Atlantic Refining Co.

The Bentonite Clay is a perishable item. You should not stock over a 90 days supply. Do not make any acoustical plaster except for orders as the clay deteriorates faster when in the finished product, until we know more about how fast it will move.

Fort Dodge ordered raw materials the latter part of February and to my knowledge have not yet shipped any acoustical plaster to date. With this in mind it seems that our raw materials supply should be kept at a minimum until the material starts to move, especially the Bentonite Clay. Present plans are for each plant to stock raw materials necessary to make 20 tons of acoustical plaster. This may present a problem as I believe minimum truckload of Myo-Gel Bentonite is 16 tons and 20 tons is a minimum carload of asbestos. Quantities less than this may be prohibitive from a price standpoint.

In any event we are not authorized to say what quantities of raw materials should be ordered. Will Mr. Grieve and/or Mr. Trolley please advise.

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