

intracompany memo

to Mr. T. E. Withycombe location Portland
 from Mr. C. W. Lehnert location Tigard
 subject Information Furnished to Consumer Product Safety Commission date June 2, 1977

As agreed, I returned Mr. Brian Switzer's call requesting information regarding spackling compounds and whether or not they contain asbestos. Mr. Switzer represents A. T. Kearney, Inc., Investment Plaza, Cleveland, Ohio 44155. This is a consulting firm who has a contract with the Consumer Product Safety Commission to gather information on spackling materials, in order that the Consumer Product Safety Commission can evaluate the economic effect on the ban of the use of asbestos. The project leader for Kearney in Cleveland is Mr. Jim Lewis, and their representative in the Washington D.C. office is Mr. John Egan.

They are contacting some thirty U.S. manufacturers of spackling, tape joint compounds, etc., to determine the brand name of materials distributed, whether or not they contain asbestos, and if not, when the asbestos was phased out. The purpose is to determine whether the asbestos was phased out more than twelve months ago. They are making the assumption that if products with asbestos were manufactured during the past year, there will still be material in the marketplace. The information I furnished to Mr. Switzer is as follows:

<u>PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION</u>	<u>SIZE CONTAINER</u>	<u>DATE ASBESTOS WAS PHASED OUT</u>
Ready Mix Joint Compound	5 Gallon	5-3-77
Ready Mix Topping	5 Gallon	5-3-77
Ready Mix Joint Compound	1 Gallon	9 months
Ready Mix Joint Compound	4 Gallon	5-3-77
Ready Mix Topping	4 Gallon	5-3-77
Bedding Casein Adhesive	25 lb. bag	5-3-77
Topping Casein Adhesive	25 lb. bag	5-3-77
All Purpose Joint Compound Casein	25 lb. bag	5-3-77
Bedding Vinyl Base Adhesive		2-3 years
Topping Vinyl Base Adhesive		2-3 years
All Purpose Joint Compound Vinyl Base Adhesive		2-3 years
Joint Systems	18 lbs. + tape	2-3 years
Triple Duty Vinyl Base Adhesive	25 lb. bag	9 months
Speed Set Vinyl Gypsum Adhesive	25 lb. bag	3 years
Wall Texture	25 lb. bag	5-1-77
Ceiling Texture Polystyrene	32 lb. bag	3 years
Ceiling Texture Vermiculite	40 lb. bag	3 years

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Joint System Compound Vinyl
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SIZE CONTAINER

5 lb. bag
 4 lb. bag + tape

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cc: Mr. G. E. Wilson - Portland
 Mr. D. C. Corkill - Portland

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