

February 10, 1977

Mrs. James Tatum
451^{1/2} Bennett Rd.
Chattanooga, TN 37412

Dear Mrs. Tatum:

Thank you for your recent letter and the interest in our Dramex Powder Texture Paint, which product has been used with considerable satisfaction in literally thousands of applications throughout the United States and Canada.

I believe the incident to that of which you refer involved a school on the east coast and possibly a spray applied simulated acoustic texturing product.

In any case, you will be interested to note that many of our products are already being produced on an ASBESTOS FREE basis and we expect in the very near future to switch over to NON-ASBESTOS formulation with the 5# size and 25# size of Dramex Powder Texture Paint as well.

The NON-ASBESTOS formulation should begin appearing on the retailers shelves within the next several months.

Sincerely yours,

BONDEX INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Julius K. Nemeth

JKN/jlj

Jan. 31, '77
4514 Bennett Rd.
Chatta. Tenn.
37412

Dear Sir,

I am writing to inquire about your product by the name of Dramex Texturing Paint - Containing asbestos fibres. We have used about 25 boxes of this product and planning to use that many or more in the next year. It came to our attention on television that a school using some kind of plaster containing asbestos had to have it removed from their walls and the plant that made it shut down due to the danger to their employees. I'm hoping it isn't your product or if after it's mixed and up that it's safe. Please send me some information on the safety of the above product as it is one we are very interested in.

Thank you,
Mrs. James Tatum



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MEMORANDUM

RS-7

FROM Julius Nemeth
TO Jim Karman
DATE February 18, 1977 SUBJECT _____

Always provide address to which reply is to be sent

Please use a separate sheet for each subject treated

Jim:

The file attached, hereto, is selfexplanatory and it certainly would appear that Myrle is going to fight us every step of the way although he has now conceited to putting a warning label on his Pre-Mixed Joint Cement can.

You will note I've asked him for a specific target date on going non-asbestos so if he doesn't give me a reply at a matter of a couple of weeks, I'll follow-up again to pin down a definite time especially since we've made an informal commitment to the insurance company.

. . . . Julius

February 22, 1977

Julius:

Thanks for the above -- in talking with Myrle Self, he has told me that he would like to give me all of the information that he has on asbestos, formulations, and everything which applies to this when I see him in Dallas on March 17.

I told him that we will look at all of the information that he has, most likely bring this back to Medina so that we can review everything with ourselves and Johnson & Higgins -- with this in mind that he is accumulating everything which he feels to be pertinent to asbestos elimination, we may want to wait until I bring all of this back before suggesting any further steps to him.

...JIM

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