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Bestwall Gypsum Company

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FOR Paoli Lab DATE Sept. 6, 1958 FROM Akron Plant OFFICE

ATTENTION OF Mr. C. G. Shuttleworth SUBJECT ACOUSTICAL PLASTER

ANSWERING YOURS DICTATED BY D. E. Tinney - vms

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

GP-434

cc; Mr. O. F. Grieve - Paoli
Mr. M. M. Powers - Akron

On August 26th, 27th and 28th, I was in Clarksburg, W. Va., to observe the application of part of an 80 bag shipment of our Acoustical Plaster, shipped to Central Supply Company, Clarksburg, W.Va. The material was for the Victory High School at Clarksburg. Mr. Claude Snyder was the plastering contractor. The first coat was applied 8/25/58 on the ceiling of the 1st floor. This is a hand mixed and hand applied job. Mr. Snyder said the brown coat was still wet and he used approximately 50 quarts of water per 40# bag due to the wet brown coat. Tuesday 8/26/58 the first coat was still very wet. There were no fallouts and a few blisters. The finish coat was applied on this ceiling on 8/27/58. The first coat was still wet but there were no blisters or fisures. Mr. Snyder said he was not worried about this as he had used Acoustical Plaster before.

The first coat of Acoustical plaster on the ceiling of the second floor was applied 8/26/58. The brown coat was very dry. In hand mixing they used 65 quarts of water per 40# bag. This applied very good. The finish coat was applied on the following day, 60 quarts of water per 40# bag was used in the finish. All the ceilings were floated using a cork float.

We checked the job again on the 28th and it looked very good. No fisures, blisters or fallouts. The reason for the rush in the application of the Acoustical plaster is that the school was to be opened on September 2nd. Mr. Snyder and his crew were very satisfied with the working of our Acoustical Plaster and did not expect to have trouble of any kind with it.

We also had a small job of Acoustical Plaster at Cold Springs Construction Co., in Akron, New York, The first coat was machine mixed using 60 quarts of water per 40# bag. This coat was applied 8/28/58. Al Kranz was the plastering contractor on this job. This also was a hand troweled job. I inspected the job on the 29th and 30th. No blisters or fisures. The finish coat was machine mixed, using 70 quarts of water per bag. This was applied on September 2nd.

This job was also Cork floated and it is a very good job. The owners of Cold Spring Construction are very satisfied with the job. Al Kranz the plastering contractor is very satisfied with the way our Acoustical Plaster works and applies.

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