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Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company
Newport News, Virginia

Attention: Mr. J.A. Carleton

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your inquiry #32-727 dated November 17th covering 20,000 lbs. of asbestos cloth combination 60" wide grade A 80% blue stripe, light weight 1.10 lbs. per sq. yd. Federal specification SSC 466A, grade A, type 1, class 5.

The above cloth is our style AG 110 which we have previously supplied on recent orders and as you will no doubt remember this was approved by the Department of the Navy under test #serial 648-3129 back in 1958. I attach copy of the Department of Navy's letter, September 19, 1958 together with copy of U.S. Naval Engineering Experiment Station approval dated September 12th, test #610491A.

The price on this cloth as you have been accustomed to receiving it from us is $1.36 per lb. or the equivalent of $1.50 per sq. yd.

The above price is F.O.B. Charlotte, N.C. with freight allowed on shipments of 200 lbs. or more, terms 1% 10th prox. Shipment can be made as you requested, namely 1/2 January 4th and 1/2 January 25th providing order is placed at an early date that we may make this in December. As a matter of fact we have this running on the looms now and if you wanted a part shipment earlier than January 2nd this too can be arranged.

I am particularly sending you a copy of this approval of the cloth because you will see that they mention that this cloth is an open construction and it requires filling to permit a smooth surface and, of course, we all understand this. Whether it be this weight cloth of our manufacturer or any other manufacturer you still have this problem.

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We have been working to make this cloth a little easier for you to use, and to eliminate the necessity of extra work to use this light weight material. In addition we have been working to deliver asbestos cloth as clean as possible so as to eliminate objections to the excess lint and dust where it's necessary to use cloth in clean areas, both for lagging and other purposes.

Blumberg No. 5113
PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
SS-109

In view of the above I invite your consideration of the sample herewith which is exactly the same as called for in this specification, it is exactly the same as we herebefore supplied except it has been filled and the cellulose and cotton content has been flameproofed by our FLAMEGARD treatment as explained under no. 1 on the inside first page of the brochure enclosed.

In addition to all the other good qualities of filling and making this a better surface and easier to work with and to paint it is absolutely non-toxic it is free of all sulfides and chlorides, this is so necessary under present conditions and the cloth can be supplied in this form at an additional charge of $.25 per lineal yard 60" wide if your people would prefer this same specification cloth with this extra process. It is already being used by your industry and it has already effected a savings far in excess of the nominal charge that we make for doing this extra work to this specification cloth. We will be delighted to furnish the entire amount or any part of this inquiry if favored with your order on this improved basis.

Item 2 which has to do with the yellow material described under number 2 of this brochure is a cloth that I believe you should have requirements for because of its excellent qualities for use in clean or nuclear areas for the protection of valuable mechanical and electrical equipment, your stainless steel piping and for making tents over the nuclear reactors. A small sample of this cloth is attached to the brochure for your guidance. It is available in 36" width, $5.80 per sq. yd.

The item 3 in the brochure is the aluminized cloth which you may or may not have requirements for but in any event I wanted to bring the above to your attention, and at the very first convenient opportunity I would like to set up a meeting with your people to further inform you of the acoustic work we are doing and which I am sure you would be vitally interested in. This I will be glad to discuss with you later in an effort to be of a greater service on the entire new marine line that we have been working on for some time.

If there are any questions at all about this, please do not hesitate to telephone me collect, EDISON 3-3112, if I am not at my office. I will be in touch with you as quickly as the office can locate me.

In the meantime I shall appreciate the opportunity of being of service on this inquiry.

Kindest regards.

Yours very truly,

Vice President
JTGriffis/nc
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Mr. Baxter - would appreciate your comments on this and samples. Maybe you would like to talk to Mr. Boom also. HCP