Substitute Materials

Substitutes are generally proprietary combinations of clay, talc, bentons, man-made fibers.

Design/Performance Considerations

A typical substitution problem is butyl rubber tape sealer where asbestos provides thixotropic stabilizer, important to application and hot weather flow. Plant tryouts of non-asbestos versions show (tackiness, bonding, elongation, sag temperature and shelf life) are also asbestos content sensitive, even though product performance function, once installed, is met.

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