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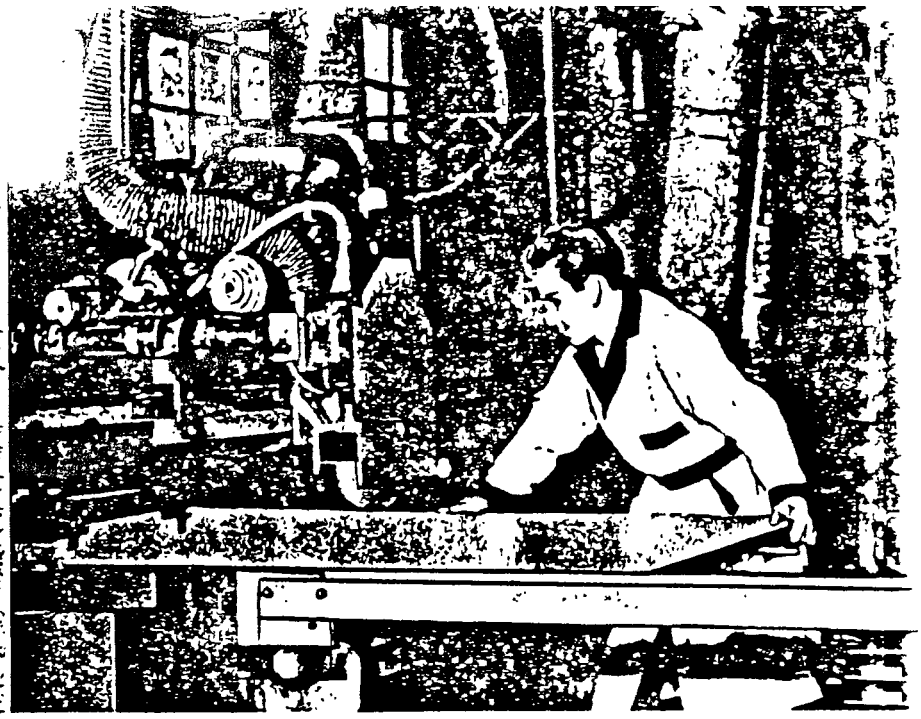
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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Marine Joiner Panels
CONTROL OF DUST



J-M MARINE JOINER PANELS control of dust

The following environmental control procedures are recommended for the handling, machining, cutting, grinding and drilling of Marinite® and Marine Veneer Products:

1. When machining, cutting, grinding or drilling J-M Marine Joiner Panels, efficient mechanical dust control equipment should be used which will maintain the dust concentration in the work area within the threshold limit value for asbestos and other pneumoconiosis-producing dusts as specified by the appropriate governmental agency.

2. When effective mechanical dust control equipment cannot be provided, then respirators approved by the U.S. Bureau of Mines for protection against pneumoconiosis-producing dust should be used. A list of currently-approved respirators may be obtained from the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

3. The approved respirators should be carefully maintained, including cleaning of the unit plus replacement of the filter, as specified in the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

4. Marinite waste, dust or scrap pieces should not be allowed to accumulate in the work area. They should be disposed of in such a way as to avoid the generation or escape of dust. Dampening or wetting of such waste is recommended before its disposal,

5. The area should be kept clean by vacuum cleaning floors, building structures and equipment. The removal of dust by brushing should be avoided.

6. The best standards of good housekeeping should be maintained at all times. In addition to dust control equipment, good general room ventilation should be maintained at all times.

7. Workers should keep clothing clean by vacuum cleaning or blowing off with air in a booth properly ventilated to avoid exposure to the employee and environmental contamination.

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